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Rally Monte Carlo

Rally Monte Carlo Day by day



	Liaison km	SS km	Liaison km	hrs
Wednesday, 20 January 2016				
Shakedown (Gap), 240 min.		03.35		16:00
FIA pre-event press conference (Gap) – with Sébastien Ogier				18:45

Thursday, 21 January 2016				
Ceremonial start (Monaco, Place du Casino)				18:15
SS 01 Entrevaux – Val-de-Chalvagne – Rouaine	89.67	21.25		20:15
SS 02 Barles – Seyne	80.22	20.38		22:11
Technical zone in (Gap)	59.94			23:43
Flexi service A (Gap), 45 + 3 min.				23:53
Parc fermé (Gap)				00:41
Σ Day 01a	231.23	41.63	Σ 269.86	

Friday, 22 January 2016				
Parc fermé out, service in (Gap)				08:45
Service B (Gap), 15 + 3 min.				08:45
SS 03 Corps – La Salle-en-Beaumont 1	63.08	14.65		10:21
SS 04 Aspres-les-Corps – Chauffayer 1	19.03	25.78		11:04
SS 05 Les Costes – Chaillol 1	04.07	17.82	50.88	11:40
Technical zone in (Gap)				12:55
Service C (Gap), 30 + 3 min.				13:10
SS 06 Corps – La Salle-en-Beaumont 2	63.08	14.65		15:01
SS 07 Aspres-les-Corps – Chauffayer 2	19.03	25.78		15:44
SS 08 Les Costes – Chaillol 2	04.07	17.82	50.88	16:20
Technical zone in (Gap)				17:35
Flexi service D (Gap), 45 + 3 min.				17:45
Parc fermé (Gap)	01.30			18:33
Σ Day 01b	278.22	116.50	Σ 394.72	

	Liaisonkm	SS km	Liaisonkm	hrs
Saturday, 23 January 2016				
Parc fermé out, service in (Gap)				07:13
Service E (Gap), 15 + 3 min.				07:13
SS 09 Lardier-et-Valença – Faye 1	19.30	51.55		08:04
SS 10 St Léger-les-Mélèzes – La Bâtie-Neuve 1	59.05	17.13		09:52
Technical zone in (Gap)	28.74			10:42
Service F (Gap), 30 + 3 min.				10:57
SS 11 Lardier-et-Valença – Faye 2	19.30	51.55		12:03
SS 12 St Léger-les-Mélèzes – La Bâtie-Neuve 2	59.05	17.13		13:51
Regroup (Tallard)	24.13			14:41
SS 13 Sisteron – Thoard	38.52	36.60		15:48
Burgers and beers, Volkswagen media lounge (Stars 'n' Bars, Monaco)				19:30
Parc fermé (Monaco)	183.10			19:48
Σ Day 02	433.99	173.96	Σ 607.95	

Sunday, 24 January 2016				
Parc fermé out, service in (Monaco)				07:12
Service G (Monaco), 45 + 3 min.			01.90	07:12
SS 14 Col de L'Orme – St Laurent 1	44.28	12.07		09:05
SS 15 La Bollène-Vésubie – Peira-Cava	72.68	21.36		10:57
Regroup	01.43			11:27
SS 16^P Col de L'Orme – St Laurent 2	08.15	12.07		12:08
Technical zone (in)	39.67			13:23
Service H (Monaco), 10 + 3 min.				13:26
Parc fermé (Monaco)	02.81			13:39
FIA post-event press conference (Monaco)				16:30
Σ Day 03	170.96	45.50	Σ 216.46	
Σ Total distance	1,111.40	377.59	Σ 1,488.99	



Rally Monte Carlo Facts and figures

The event

The Rally Monte Carlo has been organized each year since 1911 by the Automobile Club de Monaco and takes place along the French Riviera in the Principality of Monaco and southeast France. The event is traditionally held on snow covered, icy mountain roads as well as twisty, narrow roads through small villages.

The venue

The 2016 Monte Carlo Rally will once again return to the town of Gap (Hautes-Alpes department) – home town of Sébastien Ogier –, which serves as the main hub for the event. The rally officially starts and finishes in Monaco, home of the world famous Monaco Formula One Grand Prix.

The country

Capital	Monaco
Area	2.02 square kilometres
Population	36,950
Language	French
Currency	Euro
Time zone	UTC+1





The typical weather

The "Monte" provides a unique mix of snow, ice, rain and dry asphalt – the weather forecasts are unpredictable to say the least. The weather can change really quickly within one stage, from snow to rain or sun, making the rally a real challenge for the drivers.



Rally Monte Carlo Tyres used

Michelin tyres for World Rally Cars

-  Michelin Pilot Sport S5 – soft: **max. 20**
-  Michelin Pilot Sport SS5 – super soft: **max. 24**
-  Michelin A4 (L/R) – snow tyres (non-studded): **max. 12**
-  Michelin A4 Studded (L/R) – snow tyres (studded): **max. 24**

Maximum amount of tyres allowed to use: **39**





Volkswagen Drivers and co-drivers

#1 Sébastien Ogier/Julien Ingrassia



Date of birth 17/12/1983 (32)
Place of birth Gap (F)
WRC victories 32 (25 with Volkswagen)



Date of birth 26/11/1979 (36)
Place of birth Aix-en-Provence (F)
WRC victories 32 (25 with Volkswagen)

Chassis used at Rally Monte Carlo

No. WVWZZZ6RZEWP00195 (29), WOB-VW 528 (02/04/2015)

Sébastien Ogier's WRC record at Rally Monte Carlo

Four starts (2012–2015), two wins (2014 and 2015)

#2 Jari-Matti Latvala/Miikka Anttila



Date of birth 03/04/1985 (30)
Place of birth Töysä (FIN)
WRC victories 15 (8 with Volkswagen)



Date of birth 10/09/1972 (43)
Place of birth Janakkala (FIN)
WRC victories 15 (8 with Volkswagen)

Chassis used at Rally Monte Carlo

No. WVVZZZ6RZEWP00196 (30), WOB-VW 529 (02/04/2015)

Jari-Matti Latvala's WRC record at Rally Monte Carlo

Eight starts (2004, 2006–2008, 2012–2015), one podium (2015 – 2nd place)

#9 Andreas Mikkelsen/Anders Jæger



Date of birth 22/06/1989 (26)
Place of birth Oslo (N)
WRC victories 1 (1 with Volkswagen)



Date of birth 29/07/1989 (26)
Place of birth Oslo (N)
WRC victories –

Chassis used at Rally Monte Carlo

No. WVVZZZ6RZFWP00015 (32), WOB-VW 141 (02/04/2015)

Andreas Mikkelsen's WRC record at Rally Monte Carlo

Two starts (2014 and 2015), one podium (2015 – 3rd place)



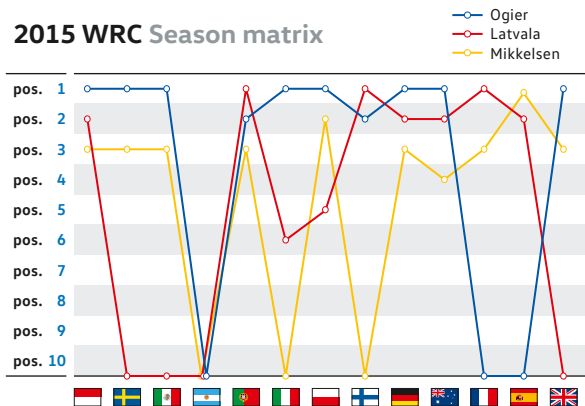
Volkswagen Polo R WRC Technical specifications

Engine	
Type	Straight-four engine with turbocharger and intercooling
Displacement	1,600 cc
Performance	Power output: 234 kW (318 hp) at 6,250 rpm; Torque: 430 Nm at 5,000 rpm
Power transmission	
Gearbox	Sequential, six-speed racing gear box
Final drive	Permanent four-wheel drive, multi-plate limited-slip differentials
Clutch	Double-disk sintered metal clutch by ZF
Chassis/suspension	
Front/rear	McPherson struts, dampers from ZF
Steering	Servo-assisted rack and pinion steering
Breaking system	Ventilated disc brakes
Wheels	Size 8 x 18 inch for asphalt, 7 x 15 inch for gravel
Performance	
Acceleration	0–100 km/h in approx. 3.9 seconds
Top speed	200 km/h

Rally Monte Carlo Entry list

No.	Driver/co-driver	Vehicle
1	Sébastien Ogier/Julien Ingrassia (F/F)	Volkswagen
2	Jari-Matti Latvala/Miikka Anttila (FIN/FIN)	Volkswagen
3	Thierry Neuville/Nicolas Gilsoul (B/B)	Hyundai
4	Dani Sordo/Marc Martí (E/E)	Hyundai
5	Mads Østberg/Ola Fløene (N/N)	Ford
6	Eric Camilli/Nicolas Klinger (B/B)	Ford
7	Kris Meeke/Paul Nagle (GB/IRL)	Citroën
8	Stéphane Lefebvre/Gabin Moreau (F/F)	Citroën
9	Andreas Mikkelsen/Anders Jæger (N/N)	Volkswagen
12	Ott Tänak/Raigo Mõlder (EST/EST)	Ford
16	Robert Kubica/Maciej Szczepaniak (PL/PL)	Ford
17	Bryan Bouffier/Victor Bellotto (F/F)	Ford
20	Hayden Paddon/John Kennard (NZ/NZ)	Hyundai
37	Lorenzo Bertelli/Simone Scattolin (I/I)	Ford

2015 WRC Season matrix



Rally Monte Carlo Statistics

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All three Volkswagen drivers achieved [more WRC victories](#) with the Polo R WRC than they have with all the other manufacturers combined. Sébastien Ogier has 32 wins to his name – 25 with Volkswagen, Jari-Matti Lattala has won 15 times – eight with Volkswagen. Andreas Mikkelsen's first and only WRC win came in 2015 in Spain – with Volkswagen.

It goes without saying that Volkswagen's most successful driver is Sébastien Ogier. He has won 25 times with Volkswagen and clinched six second places in total. [Third places](#)? None.

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36,260.17

In the first three years with the Polo R WRC, the three Volkswagen duos covered [36,260.17 kilometres of special stage](#) at rally speed. That is the equivalent of flying from Hannover to the Rally Australia and back – or almost once around the globe.

93

Volkswagen set the three fastest times on [93 of the 717 special stages](#) tackled so far with the Polo R WRC. That is 12.9 per cent.

6 The Power Stage is Volkswagen territory. This special stage has been held **38** times between the 2013 Rally Monte Carlo and the 2015 Rally Great Britain, with **69** of a possible **107** top-three times going to Volkswagen; and **150** of a possible **228** points. This is the equivalent of winning **six rallies**.

67 podiums from 113 starts. Volkswagen drivers have claimed 34 victories, 19 second places and 14 third places since joining the series with the Polo R WRC.

504

In winning the title in every WRC category

in the past three years, the Volkswagen drivers have racked up **504 stage wins** from a possible 717, meaning they have been successful on 70 per cent of all special stages.

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2015 WRC Classifications

Drivers

01 Ogier	263
02 Latvala	183
03 Mikkelsen	171
04 Østberg	116
05 Meeke	112
06 Neuville	90
07 Evans	89

Co-drivers

01 Ingrassia	263
02 Anttila	183
03 Fløene	171
04 Andersson	116
05 Nagle	112
06 Gilsoul	90
07 Barritt	89

Manufacturers

01 Volkswagen Motorsport	414
02 Citroën Total Abu Dhabi WRT	230
03 Hyundai Motorsport	224
04 M-Sport	181
05 Volkswagen Motorsport II	131
06 Hyundai Motorsport N	67
07 Jipocar Czech Nation Team	51

Points allocation: P1 = 25; P2 = 18; P3 = 15; P4 = 12; P5 = 10; P6 = 8; P7 = 6; P8 = 4; P9 = 2; P10 = 1

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