



Rallye Sanremo, Shakedown under the rain in San Romolo

SANREMO (IM), 12 April – Looking at the sky and at the wet tarmac, the protagonists of 66th Rallye Sanremo are now tackling the 2.95 kilometers of the Shakedown at San Romolo. All here the 69 competitors admitted to start of the second round of the Italian Rally Championship of this year.

After them on the Shakedown the 51 competitors in the Rallye Sanremo Historic, second round of the national Championship. At 14.45 Rallye Sanremo will start from the Service Park to head towards Porto Sole for the opening stage of the event and of the first long day of races that will close late tonight. In between the show of the Lancia Stratos World Meeting that brought back on these roads the cars that made the history of Rallye Sanremo and of rallying. At the side of the race the “Amici della Scuderia delle Palme” decided to pay a tribute to two motorsport champions who were from Sanremo and there were good friends too they will never forget.: Franco Patria e Leo Cella who died abruptly in a dramatic way while in the in the midst of a great career. It was the 1960s and the two Sanremo drivers had reached the official milestone: at the Abarth Franco Patria, at the Alfa Romeo Leo Cella. After having won both the prestigious Rally dei Fiori, now become Rally Sanremo. To remember them on Sunday 14 April, at 2.30 pm, the appointment is at the Armea cemetery at the tomb of Franco Patria, and then on to the cemetery of Coldirodi where Leo Cella is buried. And to conclude the commemoration to the "Cippo" that remembers them together on the road that leads from Coldirodi to San Romolo.

A bouquet of flowers will be placed in each of the three stages of this memory. A tribute to these two international champions.



UFFICIO STAMPA
Sergio Zaffiro +39 334.9260810
Micol Maiga +39 340.8386969
ufficiostampa@rallyesanremo.it