



The 35th Sanremo Historic Rally runs alone

Return to the past for the historic race of the West Liguria Coast (1-4 April) which separate its destiny from the modern race (scheduled in autumn), and which will be valid for the European Championship, which was missing for four editions, as well as for the 'Italian Championship. The route, entirely concentrated in the province of Imperia, will be largely renewed, going to recover classic special stages of the past, but no longer used for several years. As a corollary, the traditional Coppa dei Fiori (Flowers Cup), also with continental and Italian validity. When the historic engines shut down in Sanremo, the 22nd edition of the Rally delle Palme (Rally of the Palms) will start from Bordighera.

SANREMO (IM), January 31st 2020 – Year of great news, or rather, back to old, for the Sanremo Historic Rally, scheduled in the City of Flowers from 1st to 4th April. The novelties lie mainly in the fact that the race will be exclusively historic, which has not happened since 2013 and which will return to be valid for the European Historic Car Championship, as well as for the Italian Historic Car Rally Championship, thus returning to the great continental circus from which the Liguria race was missing from the year 2016.

And just to give foreign competitors the opportunity to compete on equal terms with the Italian competitors who competed in the last editions of the race, the **145 km route**, divided into **13 special stages**, will develop over **115 km** that have not been covered in the last few years, but they go to retrieve old and traditional special stages of the historic and modern "Sanremo". Furthermore, to make the race more concentrated and facilitate the reconnaissance of the route, the whole rally will take place within the borders of the province of **Imperia**.

Finally, because the race will be valid for the European Championship, and will follow the dictates of the FIA, all competitors, both driver and co-driver, of the Second, Third and Fourth Groupings must use the HANS System (Head and Neck Support, containment system head and neck in case of accident) in all the special stages of the race. But the Italian competitors, who will not be able to comply with the FIA regulations, will not have to worry. For them, in fact, the organizers have scheduled a "National" race, in which there is no obligation for the HANS system.

The **35th Sanremo Historic Rally** will start on Wednesday **1st April** with late-night checks which will continue into the following morning, followed by the **Shakedown**, the test on a closed road with race cars. Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th April will be the race days with start and finish in Sanremo, prize giving on the platform at 02:00 pm.

As always has happened since 1987, the **Sanremo Historic Rally** will be followed by the 34th edition of the **Coppa dei Fiori**, an average regularity race valid as a **qualifying test** for the **European Championship** and for the **Italian Average Regularity Championship**.

To make the **West Liguria** motorsport weekend even more intense, the 22nd edition of the Rally delle Palme (Rally of the Palms) will start from Bordighera at 2:30 pm on Saturday 4 April, a race that has been missing from the Italian rally calendar since 1998, which will take place over a distance of **eight special stages**, for a total of **68 timed km**, out of **147 km of race**. The rally will be very concentrated in time and space with checks on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Departure at 2:30 pm and arrival at 8:00 pm on **Saturday** in Bordighera.

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Wednesday April 1st – Sanremo – sporting checks

Thursday April 2nd – Sanremo – sporting checks and scrutineering, Shakedown

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Friday April 3rd – Sanremo – Start of 35th Sanremo Historic Rally

Sanremo – Sporting checks and scrutineering of the 22nd Rally delle Palme

Saturday April 4th– Sanremo – Final Arrival of the 35th Sanremo Historic Rally Bordighera – Start and final arrival of the 22nd Rally delle Palme

Last year:

34th Sanremo Historic Rally (12-13 April). 1. “Lucky ”-Pons (Lancia Delta HF Integrale), in 1.43’24”1; 2. Da Zanche-De Luis (Porsche 911 SC) at 4”7; 3. Negri-Coppa (Porsche 911 RS, winners 2nd Regrouping) at 3’25”7. ... 5. Lombardo-Livecchi (Porsche 911 SC, winners 3rd Regrouping) at 5’02”9. ... 15. Dell’Acqua-Galli (Porsche 911 S, winners 1st Regrouping) at 15’55”1.

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