



Green light to the entries of the 35th Sanremo Historic Rally

The warm phase of the historic race of the City of Flowers has begun. With the opening of the entries, the competitors are also involved in the journey that will lead them to get off the starting platform on Friday 3 April. Expected crews from all over Europe, both in the historic rally and in the Regularity race Flower Cup.

SANREMO (IM), 25 February – Let's go. Starting with today, Tuesday 25 February, competitors can also become protagonists of the 35th edition of the Sanremo Historic Rally and the 34th Flower Cup Regularity race. From this moment the time to the start of the race will run as fast as a Stratos in a special stage. The next steps will be on Monday 16 March when the deadline for submitting their application to participate in the FIA race, valid for the FIA EHSRC 2020, the European specialty championship (of which the Ligurian race is the second race, after the Spanish Costa Brava in mid-March); one more week, Tuesday 24th March, is the deadline for entries for competitors who will compete in the race valid only for CIRAS, the Italian Historic Car Rally Championship (also in this case Sanremo is the second race after Vallate Aretine), which must not comply with the new FIA rules in terms of running clothing (HANS mandatory)

The week of motorsport passion will begin on **Sunday 29 March** with the distribution of rod books to competitors in the offices of the **ACPL in Sanremo**, a distribution that will also continue on **Tuesday 31 March and Wednesday 1 April**. The engines, for the moment only those of road cars, will be start on the same day on Wednesday with the reconnaissance of the special stages. Also on Wednesday, in the evening, scrutineering and sporting checks are scheduled which will end at 12.30 on the following Thursday, April 2. The crews will begin to warm up their muscles from 15.00 to 19.00 with the Shakedown, the test on the road closed to traffic with the racing cars.

Stopwatches will also start working on **Friday 3 April**. At 9.00 in the morning, in fact, the **35th Sanremo Historic Rally** will start from Sanremo, to conclude its first day in the evening at 18.25. A night of rest and **Saturday 4th April** the second day starts and it will end with the arrival platform at 2.40 pm. As has been the tradition for over a third of a century, the rally cars will be followed by the protagonists of the **34th edition of the Regularity Flower Cup** race, which will start from Sanremo on **Friday 3 April** at 10.35 am to end the first day in the City of Flowers at 19:19; **Saturday, April 4**, the regularity protagonists will start again at exactly 10.00, to reappear on the platform for the arrival ceremony at 13.17.

The **35th Sanremo Historic Rally** is valid for the FIA EHSRC 2020 - European Historic Sporting Rally Championship; CIRAS 2020 (Italian Historic Car Rally Championship); Liguria FirstChannel Motors Rally Championship 2020; TER H 2020 Tour European Rally Historic. The 34th Coppa dei Fiori is valid as a test of FIA Trophy for Historic Regularity Rallies Qualifying Event and Italian Regularity Championship.

To make the **West Liguria** motorsport weekend even more intense, at 22.45 on **Saturday 4 April**, the 22nd edition of the **Rally delle Palme** (Rally of the Palms) will start from Bordighera, a race that has been missing from the Italian rally calendar since 1998. The rally will take place over the distance of eight special stages, for a total of 68 timed km, out of 147 km of total race. The rally will be very concentrated in time and space with checks on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Departure at 14.45 and arrival at 20.10 on **Saturday 4 April** in Bordighera.





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Tuesday 25 February – entry open

Monday 16 March – closing of the FIA entry

Tuesday 24 March – closing of the ACI entry

Wednesday 1 April (19.00–23.00) Sanremo – scrutineering and sporting checks

Thursday 2 April (8.30–12.300) – Sanremo – scrutineering and sporting checks

Shakedown (15.00–19.00)

Friday 3 April (9.00) – Sanremo – Start of 35th Sanremo Historic Rally

(18.25) – Sanremo – arrival day one 35th Sanremo Historic Rally

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Last year results

34th Sanremo Historic Rally (12-13 aprile). 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, vincitori 1^o Raggruppamento) a 15’55”1.



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