

## 67<sup>th</sup> Rallye Sanremo, scheduled the best possible edition, in compliance with the rules

*The Italian Championship rally and the historic race are back together; and there will be the regularity test and the Legend. All concentrated on the single day of Saturday 3 October, with checks on the morning of the previous Friday and the Shakedown on the afternoon of Friday, to comply with the legislation that requires the rallies started and ended within 36 hours.*

**SANREMO (IM), July 13** - *"Virtue is made of necessity, the important thing is to be able to stage the race in the best possible way".* Combining philosophy and pragmatism, Sergio Maiga, President of the Automobile Club Ponente Ligure that organizes the event, comments in this way the structure of the next edition of the Sanremo Rally which will take place on Saturday 3 October in a single race day, with checks on previous day, and will be run together with the 35<sup>th</sup> edition of the Sanremo Historic Rally, the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Sanremo Leggenda and the 34<sup>th</sup> regularity Cup of Flowers.

The **67<sup>th</sup> Rallye Sanremo** will take place in a single day starting at 7.10 am on Saturday 3 October, when the cars will leave the service park to head on the classic three special stages of **Passo Teglia, Langan and Vignai**, before returning to Sanremo for the regrouping and the service park that will keep the crews on the seashore for almost two hours. In the early afternoon, a new lap on the three tests, again a regrouping and service park starting from 15.50 to close in the evening with the third and last passage on Passo Teglia, Langan and Vignai, before returning to the Old Station area for the conclusion of the race. The 67<sup>th</sup> Rallye Sanremo is spread over **340.62 kilometers of total route, 102.03 of timed kilometers divided into three special stages to be repeated three times**. The race is valid as the third round of the Italian Rally Championship and as the third round of the Liguria-PrimoCanale Rally Championship. The choice of this route is also conditioned by the current Covid -19 regulation that requires sporting events without spectators. These three historical stages, which have made the history of Sanremo over time, have the advantage of being distant from the inhabited centers and it is easy to control the access.

The 35<sup>th</sup> Sanremo Historic Rally will follow the race valid for the Italian Rally Championship, as has already happened since the 2014 edition, starting from the service park of Lungomare delle Nazioni at 9.56 to make a double passage on **Passo Teglia-Langan and Vignai**, interspersed with a regrouping and the service park in Sanremo starting at 13.33 and closing the race in the Old Station spaces at 18.16. The Sanremo Historic Rally has a development of **227.08 total route, 68.02 timed kilometers divided into three special stages repeated twice**. The historic race is the opening round of the Liguria-PrimoCanale Rally Championship for historic cars.

In between the modern rally valid for the Italian Rally Championship and the historic rally, there is the **Sanremo Leggenda**, now in its twelfth edition, which will start from the service park at 8:26 am will face the three special stages of **Passo Teglia-Langan and Vignai**, will return to Sanremo for the regrouping and the service park at 11.43, leaving at 1.43pm to repeat the Langan and Vignai tests, returning to the Old Station to end the race at 17.01. The Sanremo Leggenda route measures **204.19 kilometers**, of which **58.85 timed kilometers** divided into five special stages. The Sanremo Leggenda is valid as the fourth round of the Liguria-PrimoCanale Rally Championship.

As is the tradition at the tail of the historic rally, there is the **regularity Flower Cup** which follows the Sanremo Historic Rallye, starting from the service park at 10.31 and closing the competitive part in front of the Old Station at 18.56, after having tackled **204.19 kilometers and 39 medium precision tests along the special stages of Passo Teglia-Langan and Vignai**, which drivers will cover twice.

*"We had big plans for our races of the 2020 season, starting with the fact that modern and historic rally were returning to be separated after six years of living together. This will not be possible, but we are working to offer the best feasible race edition, despite all the limitations that the health emergency imposes on us. Sorry for the competitors and for the fans. We are doing our best to make this edition of the Sanremo Rally and Sanremo Historic Rally worthy of past editions. The public and fans will understand that, for this year, it will be necessary to ask the spectators for a sacrifice and watch the race through the transmission that PrimoCanale will do throughout the day,"* assures Sergio Maiga.

