



# 27.06 – 01.07.2022



## NEWSLETTER START AND PROGRAM





**Dear Friends,**

**The long awaited information about Bivouac 1 and the start of Rallye Breslau 2022 is here.**

Due to the complicated overall situation in Europe and the detailed process of administration and validation of documents in the current circumstances, we had to wait until now with the communication. However, we have good news and new terrains which will bring back great memories from the roots of the Breslau.

Our rally with almost 30 years of history and traditions is the biggest meeting point of off-roaders in Europe, who share the same passion and follow the same principles. Already three generations of competitors meet in Poland every year at the end of June and go for the great challenge of the Breslau. But 2022 will be a very special edition, which will offer extraordinary rally routes that have not been driven since 2009 and with elements that are specialty of the Breslau only. For many competitors and ORGA members it will be like travel back through time and many memories will become alive again. I had the same indescribable feeling as I designed the routes.

Rallye Breslau 2022 will start in the city of Zagan. Rallye Breslau has long partnership with the city of Zagan and we are happy to celebrate it.

**The ceremonial start will take place in the heart of Zagan, in front of the municipality building on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

Also, **on Sunday**, right after the ceremonial start, the **qualifying stage** will take place on a terrain close to the city and will determine the starting order for the first rally leg. As per the rally program issued few weeks ago, **the drivers briefing is planned for Saturday evening, 25.06.**, so make sure that the rally teams will be present for the briefing.

**On Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June** the rally will go only through strictly permitted routes on military polygons in the region of Zagan. It is a true win for us, that we got permissions for these areas. For sure great memories will be awakened for the competitors who drove Rallye Breslau 12-15 years ago. We will touch again the roots of the legendary Rallye Breslau. Routes will be fast and tricky for navigation.



Unfortunately, due to the permanent army trainings, very often day and night, the access to terrains where the extreme category would feel at home, was not permitted. But for sure they will enjoy the mighty power of the Polish Sahara and the difficult tank roads, making one feel happy and relieved when reaching the finish. It will be a battle of the titans, be sure about it.

**On Wednesday, 29th** the rally will move to Drawsko Pomorskie, same great polygon but a new bivouac. Keep in mind that this area right now is full of military forces and again it was a great challenge to find proper route for the rally. In the afternoon of Wednesday will be driven Leg 3 with 2 selective sections of about 80 km each. The fast and middle ones will finish still in daylight but the slowest and the ones with technical issues will have a short night till the start of Leg 4 on the next day. But that is not the night stage, this one is still to come.

**On Thursday, 30th** we will start with Leg 4, which contains 2 selective sections and in the evening the Night Stage will rock the place. The Breslau has always been a challenge for everyone who dared to drive it. It is everything else but easy and we maintain the tradition since a long time. But that's why it is a special event that leaves scars and memories for the lifetime. And if you ever feel weak and desperate because you haven't slept a lot, just think about the Breslau ORGA, who is not getting younger from one rally to the other and must be on duty from the first competitor to the last one. But its all of us Rally People who keep the long tradition and work for memories.

The **Friday** will actually begin with the finish of the Night Stage and the good old song of Uriah Heep from 1972 "July Morning". We will meet the sunrise with a cup of reviving coffee and the expectations of the final day of the Breslau.

Leg 5 will have only one selective section that will put the last cherry on the cake for this year. Short before the end of the special the routes of bike/quads and cars/SSVs, of course including the trucks will merge together and will bring everyone to the last finish. This moment, well deserved and dreamed by all, will be memorized by a picture with the finisher's medal under the Breslau arch and all this directly in the rally bivouac. Don't miss this great moment!

The prize giving ceremony will take place also on Friday after the stage is closed.



**Dear Breslau Family,** I'm connected to this legendary event not from its very beginning in 1995 but in the last 22 years it's a part of my life. Like you, I have so many memories, so many emotions, such great friendships being closed there and if I only had the time I'd put it in a book. It's never been easy to do the Breslau, neither in the 9 years as competitor, nor after that as organizer. But it has never been so critical as this time. 2020 as Covid 19 hit, we all thought that it's over but with impossible maneuvers and even for the first time in history with other dates, it worked. The challenges that we had to pass as organizer this year were considered impossible even by the biggest optimists. While reading this letter many of you would still doubt, but here we are two weeks before the start of the Breslau 2022, very tired but very satisfied and ready to welcome you again. And it could work because of the decades of true partnership with army, forestry, environmental authorities, mayors and municipalities, and we express our sincere gratitude to them. It could work because Rallye Breslau has always been strictly following the agreements and has kept the laws in Poland and has built the image as a serious and reliable organizer. We are welcome in this beautiful country!

Of course, there is a handful of people from our team in Poland who never gave up pushing, working, trying and went beyond all borders to make the rally happen in these extremely difficult times. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts!

**Long live Rallye Breslau Poland! Stronger than ever before!**

**I look forward to seeing you at the start.**

**Yours,  
Alexander Kovatchev**

**The Rally Guide with more details will be issued this week.**

### **Program overview:**

24.06 Friday - 26.06 Sunday morning: Administrative Check and Scrutineering

**25.06 Saturday 21:00: Drivers Briefing**

**26.06 Sunday 13:00 hrs: Ceremonial Start & Qualifying Stage**

27.06 Monday: Leg 1 Zagan-Swietoszow

28.06 Tuesday: Leg 2 Zagan-Swietoszow

29.06 Wednesday: Moving to Bivouac 2 and Leg 3 Drawsko

30.06 Thursday: Leg 4 with Night Stage Drawsko

01.07 Friday: Leg 5 Drawsko



# LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE START!