

# Safety instructions for spectators

## The Rules of a Rally Festival



The organisers of the ADAC Eifel Rallye Festival are eager to assure the greatest possible degree of safety to all of the people involved including the crews, marshals, media and spectators. But all safety measures can only be successful when those involved act responsibly. Please help the organisers by adhering to the safety instructions explained here.

The organisers have set up various Spectator Areas adjacent to the stages which offer catering, a good view and also the best possible safety standards. If possible, please use these Spectator Areas and follow the rally action from there.

Please also respect the danger zones shown in the sketches below and keep out of them. On site, these danger zones are usually marked as no-go-areas. Please note that all of the safety instructions below apply to the whole route, even if a particular danger zone has not been marked as a no-go-area.



The areas with the highest risk are especially the inner and outer area of bends and junctions, but there is also a risk alongside the braking zones before them. Never stand in the "emergency exits" of junctions as these are used as run-off areas in case of emergency. Please be aware that the distance you stand from the action should be linked to the speed of the cars at that point. The faster the cars are going, the greater that distance should be.

Before the first rally cars drive past, the stage will be examined by course-opening cars. Together with the marshals, their crews have the task of making sure that the no-go-areas are free of spectators. For your own safety and enjoyment, always follow the instructions of the marshals and the announcements made through the loudspeakers.

- Always obey the instructions of the marshals.
- Never walk on the stage except upon instruction by a marshal on a section of the track that is marked accordingly.
- Only stay in safe places which are ideally located and elevated to the track, for example on the top of a slope.
- Keep the start and finish area of a stage free.
- Never remove signposts or direction arrows.
- Do not drive with your car or caravan on the stages, not even on the night before the rally.
- Please pay special attention to your children.
- Do not bring animals to the stage.
- Do not block access roads for emergency vehicles or escape routes.

