



# RULES AND REGULATIONS RAINFOREST TROPHY CAUCASUS

July 27 – August 8 2019  
North Caucasus Federal District  
Russian Federation





## 1. Event Schedule

Entries open	15.03.2019
Entries closed	00:00 12.07.2019

### **27.07.2019, Saturday**

Administrative checks	9:00 to 15:00
Technical commission	9:00 to 15:00
Admitted participants list publication	15:00 HQ
Opening Ceremony	15:00
Briefing	16:30
Arrival at Campsite №1 PROLOGUE	18:00 PROLOGUE

### **28.07.2019, Sunday**

Briefing, voluntary program afterwards	09:00 HQ PROLOGUE
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### **29.07.2019, Monday**

Briefing	9:00 HQ PROLOGUE
RFT Route "RUINS OF JAGANAS" start Transfer to Campsite №2	9:30 PROLOGUE
Arrival at Campsite №2 PREDATOR	18:00 PREDATOR

### **30.07.2019, Tuesday**

Briefing, voluntary program afterwards	9:00 HQ PREDATOR
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### **31.07.2019, Wednesday**

Briefing	9:00 HQ PREDATOR
RFT Route "MOUNTAIN CLIMBING" Start Transfer to Campsite №3	9:30
Arrival at Campsite №3 ROCK&ROLL	18:00





**1.08.2019, Thursday**

Briefing, voluntary program afterwards	9:00 HQ ROCK&ROLL Zone
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**2.08.2019, Friday**

Briefing ROCK&ROLL Zone results publication	9:00 HQ ROCK&ROLL Zone
RFT Route "SNOW PASS" start Transfer to Campsite №4	9:30
Arrival at Campsite №4 TERMINATOR	18:00

**3.08.2019, Saturday**

Briefing, voluntary program afterwards	9:00 HQ TERMINATOR Zone
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**4.08.2019, Sunday**

Briefing	9:00 HQ TERMINATOR Zone
RFT Route "ALAN'S WAY" start Transfer to Campsite №5	9:30
Arrival at Campsite №5 SURVIVOR	18:00 SURVIVOR

**5.08.2019, Monday**

Briefing, voluntary program afterwards	10:00 HQ SURVIVOR Zone
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**6.08.2019, Tuesday**

Briefing	9:00 HQ SURVIVOR Zone
RFT Route "VAINAKH'S WAY" start Transfer to Campsite №6 X-ZONE	9:30
Arrival at Campsite №6 X-ZONE	18:00 X-ZONE

**7.08.2019, Wednesday**





Briefing, voluntary program afterwards	9:00 HQ X-ZONE
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**8.08.2019, Thursday**

Briefing	10:00 HQ X-ZONE
RFC RC Awards ceremony	16.00

**2. The Competition Committee:**

3. 4X4 Off-Road Club KMV, Pyatigorsk
4. Karachay-Cherkessia 4X4 Off-Road Club, Cherkessk
5. Kabardino-Balkaria 4X4 Off-Road Club, Nalchik
6. Vladikavkaz 4X4 Off-Road Club, Vladikavkaz
7. "Wild Division" Off-Road Club, Grozny
8. PRO-X Team, Moscow
9. "Rubezh" Technical Sports Club, Vladivostok

**2.1. Event official websites:**

- <http://RFTrc.ru/>
- <http://RFTrc.com/>
- <http://nedoprivodu.net/>
- <http://www.pro-x.pro/>

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**2.3. Event venue:** North Caucasus Federal District, Russian Federation

**3. Event Format and General Rules**





**3.1. Rainforest Trophy Caucasus** is an expedition for 4WD vehicles aiming to get off-road enthusiasts from all over the world together. RFT Caucasus is a part of RFT International World Series and is approved by Louis Wee. The event route and program are designed to introduce sights, culture and Caucasus national traditions.

**3.2.** Information published in the official documents is a priority over any verbal information. Any changes and additions to the current regulations to be issued in bulletins.

**3.3. Additional nominations:** the Competition Committee is entitled to introduce additional nominations by agreement with sponsors and other interested parties.

**3.4. Entry fees:** Having paid the fee, the Participant is eligible to include **1 vehicle** into the event with a crew of **2 individuals**.

**3.4.1.** If a crew consists of more than two people, an additional entry form shall be followed by an entry fee for extra crew members.

**3.4.2.** Children under 14 years old are not charged entry fees.

**3.4.3.** Entry fees include: event souvenirs, daily food rations, and a banquet at the awarding ceremony.

**3.4.4.** Entry fees:

RFT Caucasus Crews	
March 15 – May 15 2019	25 000 RUR
May 16 – June 15 2019	30 000 RUR
June 16 – July 12 2019	35 000 RUR
Additional fee for every extra crew member - <b>RFT Caucasus Crews</b>	
March 15 – May 15 2019	10 000 RUR
May 16 – June 15 2019	12 500 RUR
June 16 – July 12 2019	15 000 RUR

**3.4.5.** In case if technical commissioners during the Technical Inspection discover that event stickers are placed the wrong way compared to “Mandatory Advertising Layout” (see Appendix 2), participants shall get a new event stickers set for 2 000 RUR fee and place them properly.

**3.4.6.** Entry forms that were submitted and not accompanied by entry fees payment are considered tentative.

**3.4.7.** Entry fee is returned in full if the competition did not take place.

**3.4.8.** Op The Competition Committee returns the entry fee partially (not more than 50%) to those Participants (Applicants) who could not participate the event.

**3.5.** Entry submission and payment confirms the Participant’s unconditional consent to the terms of the current Rules and Regulations.

**3.6.** After passing the registration process all participants will be provided with the participant’s identity (badge). The participant’s badge gives the right to start at SS, receive information and food supply during the event. In case, if the badge is lost or damaged, its





duplicate can be issued at the event Headquarters upon the Competition Committee approval.

#### 4. Vehicle specifications and equipment

- 4.1. 4WD vehicles with 4x4 wheel arrangement and a low range gearing.
- 4.2. Off-road tires of any of the following types are mandatory: A/T All-Terrain, M/T Mud-Terrain, X/T Extreme Mud-Terrain.
- 4.3. Vehicles shall be equipped with towing eyes: at least one installed in the front and at least one installed in the rear of the vehicle.
- 4.4. Vehicles shall be equipped with factory-made fire extinguishers.
- 4.5. Vehicles shall be equipped with a first aid kit.
- 4.6. In order to ensure safety measures and in-time medical assistance it is recommended to equip vehicles with radio stations (frequencies to be agreed with the Competition Committee). Also crew members shall be equipped with cell or satellite phones.
- 4.7. Vehicles shall be equipped with a towing strap/rope.
- 4.8. Camping gear is recommended for all crew members on board.
- 4.9. Additional warm clothes set and spare shoes are recommended on board.
- 4.10. Cooking equipment is recommended on board.
- 4.11. Each competing vehicle shall be equipped with a fuel reserve suitable for at least 300 km of difficult off-road.
- 4.12. Every crew shall have food and drinking water supply for at least two days on board.

#### 5. Environment

- 5.1. These rules have been included to ensure we all participate in a world-class event that is at the forefront of environment conservation, by abiding with globally accepted environmental practices when travelling through and camping on public land.
- 5.2. The returnable environment deposit – 5 000 RUR.
- 5.3. Campsites, assembly, holding and repair areas are to be left clean. Take all of your own garbage, and also of others if necessary. Garbage bury is prohibited. Each team is strongly recommended to prepare at least one large trash bag for each day of the event.
- 5.4. In case of any environmental standards violation the environment deposit is withheld. Before transferring to the next campsite participants shall demonstrate garbage-free territories they stayed at to the Campsite Intendant.

#### 6. Advertising

- 6.1 Participants are allowed to fix any kind of advertising to their vehicles provided that:
  - It is neither aggressive nor offensive
  - It does not encroach into areas reserved for event sponsors, competition numbers and event labels





- If its location does not intersect with “Mandatory Advertising Layout”

**5.2.** Refusal to apply the mandatory advertising entails a penalty in the amount of 100% of the entry fee.

## 7. Regulations for Routes

**7.1.** After daily morning briefings participants will get road books with the route of the day description and additional instructions.

**7.2.** To check in at the route participants shall inform the Competing Committee that they are ready to start the route by making a record in the crews log book. The log book is located at Headquarters.

**7.3.** Upon arrival at the campsite crews shall make a record about their arrival in the crews log book at HQ.

**7.4.** In case if crew cannot make the route and leaves it, they shall inform the Competing Committee about their decision in any possible way specified in the road book.

**7.5.** Crews shall immediately respond to Scouts’ and other officials’ requests on regulations observance.

**7.6.** Alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited. During the competition sobriety and drug tests may be conducted without a prior warning. In case of a positive result the crew is disqualified immediately.

**7.7.** The Competition Committee reserves the right to change or add supplements to the current Rules and Regulations. Also, the Competition Committee has the right to make decisions on matters not specified in the regulations, provided that no penalties will be introduced behindhand, and participants will be notified in advance of all changes.

### 7.8. Route travelling time.

**7.8.1.** Departure time period after checking in at the route is not limited.

**7.8.2.** All routes are designed to be passed during daylight. Any night driving is prohibited. If a crew could not complete the route during daylight, they shall inform the Competition Committee about an unplanned overnight camping in any possible way.

## 8. Prohibited behavior. Assistance, recovery

**8.1.** Participants should not attempt influencing, manipulating, hindering or interfering in any other way with Marshals’ and other Officials’ duties. If such actions are detected, the participant will be disqualified immediately.

**8.2.** The Competition Committee does not provide participants’ vehicles recovery from SS routes.

**8.3.** For safety reasons, the Chief Medical Officer may suspend any participant at any time. The Chief Medical Officer provides first aid and calls an ambulance in emergency cases.

**8.4.** No other assistance shall be expected from the Competition Committee. Participants are to be self-reliant during the event.





**8.5. Sportsmanship.** During the event sportsmanship is mandatory for participants. If a participant or team member (including the tech support crew) promotes unsportsmanlike conduct, is rude or abusive towards officials or fellow participants, or destroys property, the entire team will be disqualified immediately.

## 9. Rights of the Competition Committee

- 9.1.** The Competition Committee can refuse any entry without giving any reason whatsoever.
- 9.2.** The Competition Committee can abandon, cancel, postpone or shorten the event without due notice in the event of any unforeseen circumstances. No claims whatsoever of any kind shall be entertained due to the abandoning, cancelling, postponement or shortening of the event.
- 9.3.** The Competition Committee can exclude any person or vehicle failing to meet the event guidelines as set out in these Rules and Regulations.
- 9.4.** The Competition Committee can cancel any route any time in case of unforeseen circumstances.
- 9.5.** The Competition Committee can disqualify any participant who fails to abide by any rules set out in these Rules and Regulations and any supplementary amendments or any instructions from the event officials. If this occurs there will be no refund of entry fee.

## 10. Indemnity

- 10.1.** The Competition Committee will not be held liable in any accident, causing injury or damage to participants or their vehicles during the course of the event, including loss of personal belongings.
- 10.2.** The Competition Committee will not be held liable for any breach of the Russian Federation laws and traffic regulations. If the Competition Committee is caused damage by participants, participants reimburse losses of the Competition Committee.
- 10.3.** Participants do not have any claims to the Competition Committee or the event sponsors. It is the participants own responsibility to have in force, a valid insurance coverage against third-party liability. All participants are advised to take own additional accident insurance coverage.
- 10.4.** Participants are obliged to sign the indemnity form before the start of the event. Failure to do so renders the participant ineligible to start with no refund of the entry fee.







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