



Pirelli International Gravel Cup 2023

3 countries, 6 events

Prizes for each competition and at the end of the year are up to €100,000

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Organisation

The PIRELLI International Gravel Cup (hereafter Gravel Cup) is organized by Mez&Mol Kft (hereafter Organizer), announced by the Hungarian National Automobile Association, hereinafter referred to as MNASZ.

The Competitors of the Gravel Cup are subject to the following regulations:

- FIA International Sporting Regulations,
- MNASZ regulations for rally competitions held in Hungary, including the RVSZ (regulations of Rally Events),
- Regulations for rally races organized in Austria, if the race is in Austria,
- Regulations for rally races organized in Romania, if the race is in Romania,
- General Regulations of the Gravel Cup

Any amendment affecting these regulations requires the approval of MNASZ and its contracted partner.

The Gravel Cup includes 6 competitions on gravel, from which the 4 best results of each entered competitor will be evaluated. In 2023, the Gravel Cup will be held as part of the national competitions of Hungary, Austria and Romania. Gravel competitions from the aforementioned countries listed in these regulations are included in the Gravel Cup evaluation. Competitors from any country/ASN (not just from the three organizer countries) can take part in the races of the series, who have an international competitor's license and who, by registering, obligatorily accept the regulations of the Gravel Cup. **Only Pirelli gravel tires can be used during the races of the Gravel Cup, which were purchased from the official Hungarian Pirelli racing tire distributor, the Organizer Mez&Mol Kft, or received as a prize.**

All competitors can get the tires at a uniform -10% discount from the list price.

The most current official price list is always available at www.autogumiplaza.hu/motorsport.

It is mandatory to wear the Pirelli podium caps provided by Gravel Cup at the start and finish ceremonies of the race events, as well as at press events, or during interviews during the races!

Each Competitors participating in the Gravel Cup race events must have (1-1 pce) „PIRELLI Int. Gravel Cup“ stickers (approx 25 x 21 cm) clearly visible on the both sides of their racing cars.

The stickers are always available free of charge at every race events, at the PIRELLI service point.

All Competitors nominated for the Gravel Cup will receive a clothing package at their first race after their entry. For this, please send the Competitors' clothing sizes along with the registration, as well as the short names of the two nominated Competitors, which will be appeared on the Pirelli podium caps. At the Murva Cup race events, competitors receive special attention, free tire fitting and technical support for tires from PIRELLI.

1.1 Registration

Aligned with the FIA International Sporting Regulations (3.14 article), Mez&Mol Kft. reserves the right to refuse participation on the races belonging to the Gravel Cup event in the case of any prospective or already registered Competitor who has been convicted of a violation or criminal charge of a nature that could be detrimental to Mez&Mol Kft. or the For the good reputation of the Gravel Cup

Competitors who wish to participate in the evaluation of the Gravel Cup can register in the following way: fill out the registration form that can be found as an attachment to the announcement, and send it to the e-mail addresses rsb@mnasz.hu and motorport@autogumiplaza.hu.

If someone from a country other than the three organizing countries nominates, that person will you must indicate the organizing country whose competition/competitions you will consider as a domestic competition.

This is important for bonus points!

1.2 Registration fees

Competitors of the Gravel Cup are required to pay a Registration fee once a year.

The Registration fee must be transferred to the bank account specified in the received reply e-mail during the registration.

Registration is possible for the Gravel Cup at any time from the official announcement of it's General Regulations until the start of the 4th race..

Entry/Registration fees/Competitive pairs (Net)

- for Competitors with 4WD cars: €2,000
- for Competitors with 2WD cars: €1,200

The entry/registration is considered accepted when the Entry/ Registration fee has been paid in full and the Organizer has sent confirmation of this to the Competitor.

The Organizer of the Gravel Cup reserves the right to refuse entry/registration without any reason.

The Competitors of the Gravel Cup accept that the base condition of participation on the race events of the Gravel Cup is the payment of the entry fee stated in the relevant announcement of the respective race of the country organizing the race event.

1.3 Car classification/categories

Race cars belonging to the RC1, RC2 (including N4 and R4), RGT, N RGT, RC3, RC4, RC5 categories can be entered in Gravel Cup, which still had a valid homologation in 2012, or have received it since then and comply with their homologation in all respects.

- Category 'I.': RC2, RGT, N RGT
- Category 'II.': 2WD: RC4, RC5
- Category 'III.': RC3 and ex N4, ex R4
- Category 'IV.': RC1/WRC

2. Calendar of Events

The race events of the Gravel Cup in 2023'

- Székesfehérvár Rally 2023 (HU, Székesfehérvár) March 31 – April 2
- W4 Rally 2023 (AT, Horn) June 2 – June 3
- Sibiu Rally 2023 (RO, Sibiu) July 14 – July 15
- Veszprém Rally 2023 (HU, Veszprém) August 4 – August 6
- Brasov Rally 2023 (RO, Brasov) October 28 – October 29
- Mikulás Rally 2023 (HU, Veszprém) December 2 – December 3

If one or more race events are canceled from the above calendar, the Organizer and MNASZ will jointly examine the possibility of adding another race event, but at the same time reserve the right not to replace the cancelled race event(s).

3. Result classification/Evaluation, prizes

Competitors of the Gravel Cup will receive a cup and cash prize (in the form of a voucher for the purchase of PIRELLI gravel racing tires) as well as Gravel Cup points, if they finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Scale of points

For ranking of the overall results of the Gravel Cup

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Points	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

For event ranking in the Gravel Cup ranking:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13-25
Points	40	36	33	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	13-1

Bonus

10 bonus points per race events are awarded to all Competing pairs who start on race events in Gravel Cup outside of the country that issued their license (this bonus can be used up to 3 times per year). Regarding the nationality of the license, the driver's license is considered.

The classification/evaluation is always based on the position achieved on the official results list of the competition event.

The base condition of evaluation at the race event is the purchase of 4 Pirelli gravel tires from Mez&Mol Kft./the Organizer at the particular race event.

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At each race, the first three places in Categories 'I-IV' can receive vouchers for the purchase of PIRELLI gravel racing tires of the following value:

Category 'I.': RC2, RGT, N RGT

- 1st place – €1,500
- 2nd place – €1,000
- 3rd place – €500
 - the above mentioned is only valid, if the number of entries in the Category 'I.' is minimum 5, if the number of entries is below 5 then only Cup awarding is applicable

Category 'II' : 2WD

- 1st place – €1,000
- 2nd place – €600
- 3rd place – €400
 - the above mentioned is only valid, if the number of entries in the Category 'II.' is minimum 5, if the number of entries is below 5 then only Cup awarding is applicable

Category 'III.': RC3 and ex N4, ex R4

- 1st place – €1,000
- 2nd place – €600
- 3rd place – €400
 - the above mentioned is only valid, if the number of entries in the Category 'III.' is minimum 5, if the number of entries is below 5 then only Cup awarding is applicable

Category 'IV.': RC1/WRC

- 1st place – €1,500
- 2nd place – €1,000
- 3rd place – €500
 - the above mentioned is only valid, if the number of entries in the Category 'IV.' is minimum 3, if the number of entries is below 3 then only Cup awarding is applicable

These vouchers can be used and valid from the next race of the Gravel Cup until the end of the last race of the particular year.

Vouchers received at the last Gravel Cup race event of the particular year can be used after January 31 of the following year until the end of the last Gravel Cup race event of the year at Mez&Mol Kft.!

4. Annual evaluation, prizes

The results of the best 4 race events are included in the annual evaluation of the Gravel Cup., But during the annual evaluation we only evaluate those Competitors who started

- on at least 3 race events,
- on races of at least 2 countries participating in the Gravel Cup,

In addition to the Cup, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Competitors of the categories can receive vouchers for the purchase of PIRELLI gravel racing tires for the following value:

These vouchers can be used from the first race event of the Gravel Cup 2024' season until the end of the last race of the season.

Category 'I.': RC2, RGT, N RGT

- 1st place – €10,000
- 2nd place – €5,000
- 3rd place – €3,000

Category 'II' : 2WD

- 1st place – €5,000
- 2nd place – €3,000
- 3rd place – €2,000

Category 'III.': RC3 and ex N4, ex R4

- 1st place – €5,000
- 2nd place – €3,000
- 3rd place – €2,000

Category 'IV.': RC1/WRC

- 1st place – €5,000
- 2nd place – €3,000
- 3rd place – €2,000

At the end of the year, the Competitor who collects the most points and meets the requirements of the annual evaluation wins the title of PIRELLI Gravel Cup Champion of 2023!
In the event of same point score, the result achieved on the longer total distance race event will decide.

If 5 out of the planned 6 race events are held, in this case still 4 race events will be evaluated during the annual evaluation.

In case of 4 events are held, all 4 events will be evaluated during the annual evaluation..

In case of 3 events are held, all 3 events will be evaluated during the annual evaluation and the annual prizes will be cut half.

In the case of 2 or fewer race events, the annual evaluation and the award prizes are going to be cancelled, and 50% of the registration fees are going to be refunded for the registered Competitors.

If until the start of the 4th race event in a particular Category the number of the registered Competitors does not reach the minimum number of entries for the Category - see listed below - then the annual evaluation of these Competitors will be evaluated together with Category 'I.'

(With exception of Category 'IV.': RC1/WRC, because in case of Category 'IV.' if the registered number of Competitors is below 3 then the annual evaluation and the annual prizes of the category are going to be cancelled and the registered Competitors of this Category will not be moved to any other Category,,).

Minimum required number of registrations for the full annual evaluation by categories:

Category 'I.': 10 registrations

Category 'II.': 5 registrations

Category 'III.': 10 registrations

Category 'IV.': 3 registrations

We will provide information about the location of the end-of-the-year award ceremony during the year, still before the last race event.

The GENERAL RULES of the Gravel Cup are officially announced and communicated in both Hungarian and English, but the Hungarian version must be considered the basic version and followed in controversial matters.

The FIA approval of the PIRELLI International Gravel Cup 2023 is in progress!

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