

2025 REBELLE RALLY MEDIA HANDBOOK

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2025 brings a new organization to the rules and regulations for the Rebelle Rally.

- The Rebelle Handbooks: Competition and Media, supply information about how the Rally functions. The Competition Handbook includes scoring points, logistics, daily procedures and schedules, base camps, fueling and charging, rules of the road, and similar topics. This Media Handbook covers information about how the event is covered and how to follow it, recommendations for social media, general press, sponsorship, and similar topics.
- The **Rebelle Rally Rulebook** primarily contains information related to specific requirements for entry (e.g., vehicle specs, prohibited items, required items) as well as actions during the event that incur penalties.
- The *Rebelle Rally Supplement*, first released June 1, 2025, and updated monthly, includes only year-specific information, such as dates, locations, and lodging; competitor to-do lists; nearest airport to Rebellation; expected base camp temperatures; Rebelle Partner discounts and contingencies; media documents; and so on.

All of these documents are considered Official Documents of the Rally and together form the official rules and regulations of the Rally. It is assumed that competitors have read and understood all of these documents; we encourage even veteran teams to **review all of these documents thoroughly**. It is recommended that competitors bring hard-copy printouts of each to the event.

Questions about the *Rebelle Rally Rulebook*, *Handbooks*, and *Supplements* can be submitted via the <u>Competitor Zone</u>. The Rally will never answer rule-related questions via social media; all official responses to questions are answered via the Competitor Zone.

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1. MEDIA GUIDELINES OVERVIEW

The Rebelle Rally is intentionally different. It is not a speed race. We DO NOT use the word "race" in media or press materials, and we ask all teams to refrain from using it.

Please note, while this *Media Handbook* outlines restrictions to ensure clarity, **our goal is for teams to get media exposure and results**.

- The Rebelle Rally takes place on public and some private lands.
- The course is confidential and the rally is not a spectator event.
- All media operates under the Rebelle Rally event/filming permits.
- While the public travels on the same roads as the rally, there are specific regulations prohibiting
 outside assistance, as described in the Rebelle Rally Rulebook. Friends, family, and team sponsors
 may not use tracking tools to photograph, film, or visit your team on course or at base camp. Teams
 receiving outside assistance are immediately disqualified.
- Every media vehicle and media person on site is pre-approved and transported by Rebelle Rally staff to ensure fairness, safety, and compliance with permits.
- Personal team photographers and videographers are not permitted on course. Special news / accredited news outlets may be permitted to participate and cover specific teams, with prior approval.
- Teams are welcome and encouraged to take their own photos and videos. Please refer to the *Rebelle Rally Rulebook* regarding camera zoom/focal length restrictions. Teams may not sell content without prior approval. Usage must comply with our guidelines for commercial and personal use as outlined in the 2025 Licensing Agreement.
- While media content and exposure are NOT guaranteed or "included" in the registration fee, the
 Rebelle Rally works to bring media opportunities to the event and teams. We encourage competitors
 to take advantage of these opportunities if media exposure is a desired outcome. Teams can take
 advantage of these free opportunities:
 - Team bio page on the Rebelle website: Fill out the <u>Team Information Form</u>
 (<u>bit.ly/RRTeamInfo25</u>) bio questions <u>early</u> and as completely as possible. RRE outlets and regional, national, and global outlets can use this information to give additional exposure opportunities.
 - Live tracking
 - Live scoring
 - Live webcasting, if available (Start/Finish Line exposure, etc.)
 - Internal media photographers and videographers collecting content on course for Rally social media and news exposure.
 - Photo and video packages are available for purchase.

2. PRESS & SOCIAL MEDIA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TEAMS

Whether this is your first time or you're a returning Rebelle, these recommendations are here to help you maximize your media presence.

PRF-RALLY

Stay updated. Check rebellerally.com regularly for the latest news, updates and all things Rebelle Rally.

Subscribe. Stay in the loop! Subscribe to our emails, newsletters, and press releases directly on our website: rebellerally.com/#email-signup.

Follow us. Facebook: facebook.com/rebellerally Instagram: @rebellerally

YouTube: youtube.com/@rebellerally

Team social media. Create a dedicated team account to keep your sponsors, fans, and family in the loop throughout your journey. Use hashtags **#rebellerally**, **#rebelle2025**, and **#jointherebelle** to increase visibility and reach.

Social media manager. Appoint someone to manage your posts before, during, and after the rally, making sure your supporters don't miss a moment of your rally and stay connected to your adventure—even while you are off-grid.

Local media outreach. Connect with your hometown media for both pre- and post-rally coverage. Your story is unique, offering a variety of angles that are perfect for pitching. Local and regional outlets are often interested in covering hometown competitors. Reach out with your story and let them know when to expect rally updates. We're happy to support coverage with images or video post-rally.

Professional photo package. Our <u>official Photo Package</u> gives your team access to high-quality, rights-cleared images each day of the rally. These can be used for social media, sponsor promotion, and post-event content.

Team bio. Submit your bio <u>early</u> so we can promote you across Rebelle Rally platforms and include you in potential media opportunities—let the world know who you are and what you stand for!

DURING THE RALLY

Daily updates. Make sure your contacts receive our newsletter with all the latest from the 2025 Rebelle Rally!

Social media. Provide your social media manager's email at Tech Inspection for them to receive daily updates. If you've purchased a Photo Package, they'll receive a link to the daily photo gallery which they can share with sponsors or on social media. Make sure they add media@rebellerally.com to their address book and check gmail's "promotions/social" tab in case our update landed there.

¹ Review the <u>2025 Licensing Agreement</u> for usage details.

Live tracking. Direct fans to <u>rebellerally.com/live</u> and the YB Races App to follow your progress live. Tracking is available by competition day, usually appearing on the app the day it goes live. Your social media manager can track your progress, take screenshots, and post your updates.

On-site press. Selected, invited media are present during the rally and may approach you for interviews and images. All media on-site has been cleared by the Rally and they are from accredited, approved media sources. See Mid-Event Media Coverage below.

Media interviews. Interviews can be scheduled ahead of time with accredited media outlets (sponsors are not considered an accredited media outlet). These have been successful in the past, and we encourage you to set these up to promote your team. Interviews (online/Zoom or by phone) must be held in our Media Tent with a media staff person present. Interviews must be scheduled ahead of time to ensure a team is available at base camp; email media@rebellerally.com and the media team will assist in coordination.

Live webcast. Promote Rebelle Rally LIVE Presented by Toyota—this is your moment to shine: rebellerally.com/live. Ensure your friends and family subscribe to our YouTube channel (youtube.com/@RebelleRally) for notifications when shows are live. When a host approaches you, share about your team, your wins, strategy, vehicle, and even give a nod to your sponsors naturally (e.g., "Our Pirelli tires pulled us through a tough day yesterday."). We highly recommend Charlene Bower's Rebelle U Marketing Course on our website for more tips.

Media requests. If an accredited outlet is interested in rights-cleared images of your team specifically during the rally or quotes, etc., please connect them with Media Director Kirsten Tiegen (media@rebellerally.com) and she will facilitate.

Engage on social media. Share and repost using #rebellerally, #rebelle2025, and #jointherebelle to amplify your reach.

Mid-rally media restrictions. Please do not invite the media to the rally on our behalf. Teams cannot invite their own sponsors, photographers, videographers, bloggers or media managers to the rally. This is a closed, non-spectator event. If teams have an accredited media outlet interested in covering the rally, the outlet can <u>submit a media application online</u>. Limited space available. If approved, content collected by the media is for story use only—not team use. (Friends, family, sponsors, and media **are welcome** to attend Tech Inspection as well as other public events as described in the *Rebelle Rally Supplement*.) Email Kirsten Tiegen for more information: media@rebellerally.com.

Social media inquiries during the rally. Please remind your family, sponsors, and friends <u>not</u> to message the Rebelle Rally on social media for team-specific updates. We can't respond to individual requests during the event. If there's an emergency, we will reach out to the emergency contact person identified by the team in their registration documents. For general updates, direct your supporters to <u>rebellerally.com/live</u>, the YB Races App, and our social channels for daily posts.

POST-RALLY

Post-rally press. Keep the momentum going—engage with the media for follow-up stories to keep your story and journey alive! We are happy to supply images and video directly to an accredited media outlet to supplement the story.

Google alerts. Set these up to track media mentions of the Rebelle Rally and compile reports for your sponsors.

Present media numbers. Gather and present media metrics to demonstrate the impact of your sponsorships. Sponsors and potential sponsors love to see numbers!

Maximize photos. Utilize your <u>purchased images</u> creatively—send thank yous to sponsors, use in promotions, or even create keepsakes for your supporters. Here are some ideas:

- Print and send along to your sponsors as a thank you.
- Email a folder of images to your sponsors and suggest they use it in their next ad/social campaign.
- Print and auction off at a post-rally fundraising party to help with registration costs
- Use in a wrap-up report to your sponsors
- Send to previously pitched media
- Use as a promotional tool for your next adventure
- Create thank-you cards to all of your supporters

3. FRIENDS, FAMILY & SPONSORS: HOW TO FOLLOW

PRE-RALLY

Friends, family, sponsors, and media are welcome to attend **Tech Inspection**, which is open to the public and held at the Village at Mammoth Plaza and Canyon Blvd. this year on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. Guests cannot go through Tech stations *with* you or *for* you, but they can be present on-site throughout the day. Photos and video footage are encouraged to be collected.

Start Line access will be updated in the September 1 Rebelle Rally Supplement.

DURING THE RALLY

There are a number of ways for your friends, family, and sponsors to follow your progress:

- **Daily updates.** Have them sign up for our **newsletter** at <u>rebellerally.com/#email-signup</u> (or scroll to the bottom of <u>rebellerally.com</u>—the sign-up form is on every page).
- Live webcasting, tracking, and scoring. Your supporters can tune in to Rebelle Rally LIVE
 Presented by Toyota (rebellerally.com/live), including multiple daily webcast airings, live tracking,
 standings, team bios, and more. The schedule of the LIVE Show will be included in the Rebelle
 Rally Supplement when it becomes available.
- Live tracking via the YB Races app. Friends can download the YB Races app for
 mobile-served live tracking throughout the rally. They can also view the same tracking via the
 Rebelle Rally website (rebellerally.com/live-tracking).
- **Social media.** Have your supporters follow our Instagram and Facebook accounts for daily posts, videos and stories: @rebellerally.

POST-RALLY

The post-rally **podium awards** event is held outdoors in front of the Main Tent on Saturday, October 18. Additional events that are open to friends, family and partners may be available and will be updated in the August 1 *Supplement*. Please be aware that non-credentialed visitors are not permitted inside the Main Tent during the day.

Saturday evening marks the **Rebellation gala** and dinner; each competitor is permitted to purchase one ticket to bring an adult guest to this concluding event. More details will follow in the August 1 *Rebelle Rally Supplement*.

4. MID-EVENT MEDIA COVERAGE AND EXPOSURE

Team media coverage is not guaranteed in any form and is not "included" with the team's registration fee. Appearance on social media, in daily updates, during the LIVE Show, in confession-cam videos, or any other production videos—whether by on-site press or by the Rally—is not promised or guaranteed. Features are determined by a combination of the following:

- Performance and competition highlights
- Unique or timely stories
- Logistical access to teams on course
- Pre-existing obligations to Official Partners

Media drivers and content collectors follow a strict protocol outlined daily by the Course and Rally Director that is designed to keep the competition as safe and fair as possible. Media drivers have specific tasks and timelines; please understand that your team's driving and navigation choices may mean that you do not overlap with our on-course photographers and videographers, which may prevent your team from getting maximum photo or video coverage, whether that be in a purchased Media Package or for RRE's use for Rally promotion. These are inherent challenges in covering an event such as the Rebelle, and there are many situations that cannot be anticipated by our course and media staff.

All media coverage decisions are made at the sole discretion of the Rally based on editorial planning, production considerations, and the nature of the event itself. We are not able to accommodate specific requests nor are we able to guarantee that any specific team will appear in official media content or press coverage. Our goal is to represent the breadth of the Rally while staying true to our format, resources, and paid commitments.

Media interviews. If you have an accredited media outlet interested in interviewing you during the rally competition days, the interviews must be scheduled in advance with Media Director Kirsten Tiegen (media@rebellerally.com). Interviews are held in the official Media Tent with Rebelle staff present. A team's individual sponsors are not considered accredited media, unless that sponsor is a specific editorial or news media outlet (e.g., Car and Driver, USA Today).

Rebelle Rally LIVE. When interviewed, you can use the opportunity to naturally highlight your sponsors and rally experience. We encourage it.

5. MEDIA PACKAGES

RRE brings in top-tier photographers, videographers, and media collectors to ensure quality, professional content for both personal and commercial use under our licensing terms (see <u>License Definitions</u> below). While Rebelle Rally retains image ownership, usage rights are granted to the purchasing team—or their partner/purchaser, if applicable—under the <u>2025 Licensing Agreement</u>, **which must be signed by all teams and purchasers** prior to competition.

If a package is purchased by a corporation, it is the team's responsibility to confirm how those images and/or video can be used. Should an OEM/corporate purchaser choose to share the content with the team, that content is licensed for personal team use only and may not be distributed to the team's other sponsors.

For OEM or corporate teams seeking full pass-through rights for use by any other sponsor beyond the purchasing company, contact Rebelle Rally Media to purchase an additional, dedicated package/license.

PHOTO & VIDEO PACKAGE OPTIONS

Note: RRE works to bring exceptional pricing for licensed content. RRE pricing and licensing rights are deemed an exceptional value and uncommon in comparison to many other motorsport events. We want to help you promote your participation. Prices shown below are approximate; these prices are specific to the 2025 Rally, and are subject to change.

Standard Photo Package

~\$900

Guaranteed 20 professional images of you and/or vehicle during the event; storytelling shots included.

Premium Photo Package

~\$1,800

Guaranteed 70 professional images of you and/or vehicle during the event; storytelling shots included.

Premium Photo + Video B-Roll Bundle

~\$2 000

For teams who want the full visual story of their Rebelle experience, this is for you (and a great deal)!

- 70 professionally captured stills of you and/or vehicle, with a mix of action, candid, and storytelling shots.
- A video compilation featuring general rally highlights. While not team-specific, this is a cinematic
 memory "keepsake" that captures the event. *Note:* This video is for personal use only and does not
 quarantee footage of your team. Commercial use and sponsor rights are not included.

Team Video B-Roll Contact us for pricing

Team-specific B-roll packages are available on a limited basis and must be reserved and purchased in advance. These packages include footage of your team and are intended for personal use—no commercial rights or sponsor pass-through permitted. Commercial packages are available. *Note:* While we do our best to capture a range of moments for still imagery and b-roll, we cannot guarantee that any specific scene, shot, or moment will be included. Coverage depends on location, timing, and production constraints.

6. CONTENT DELIVERY & USAGE RIGHTS

PHOTO PACKAGE DELIVERY

- Teams purchasing a Photo Package are guaranteed access to review their team's available images post-rally.
- Teams purchasing a Photo Package are granted access to the <u>Daily Photo Galleries</u> for social media use.
- Hi-res images are available 15 business days post-rally. While we work to deliver prior to 15 days, we cannot guarantee due to the large volume of content collection.
- Teams receive login credentials, and must select their images by December 31. A final download link then follows.
- Media Packages are delivered to the purchasing party unless otherwise denoted at the Media table at Tech Inspection. RRE does not manage team conflicts regarding Media Packages.
- Access to the photo gallery expires December 31 of the year of the particular Rally edition unless prior arrangements are made.
- Raw, unedited images are not available, unless prior arrangements have been made prior to Tech Inspection.
- Not all images taken of your team will be made available for review (RRE may remove duplicates, blurred images, etc.).
- We cannot guarantee a specific number of shots or types of shots per team, nor that every moment will be captured. If your team is missed due to delays or navigation issues, we cannot ensure coverage.
- Teams or corporations purchasing a Media Package will naturally have more interaction with our photographers and videographers during the rally than teams who do not.
- Post-event photo search requests are not guaranteed. Any post-event search is a courtesy and available as time allows. Excessive searches may be billed.

VIDEO B-ROLL DELIVERY

The Video B-Roll and Team Video B-Roll is typically available 15 business days post-rally. Teams purchasing the Video Package will be sent a download link.

USAGE RIGHTS

- Still images are licensed as "rights-cleared" for personal <u>and</u> commercial use (see <u>License</u>
 <u>Definitions</u> below).
- Teams may color-alter or crop borders (enhanced, black and white, square, etc.). However, photos
 may not have official Rally vehicle decals removed or edited.
- Rebelle Rally Enterprises, LLC, owns the media copyrights and Rebelle Rally trademarks (see Appendix A).

LICENSE DEFINITIONS

Rebelle still images are licensed for both personal <u>and</u> commercial use. The definitions provided here are an overview only; please see the <u>2025 Licensing Agreement</u> for complete descriptions.

Personal use. A personal license means you can use our content on personal websites, social media, presentations, photo albums, physical prints, portfolios, and future sponsor decks.

Commercial use. A commercial license allows you to use the downloaded files for any of the following: advertising, marketing and promotional materials, newspapers, magazines or books, product packaging, items for resale (posters, postcards, mugs, t-shirts, etc.), online print-on-demand products, electronic templates for resale (website templates, brochure design templates, e-greeting cards, etc.).

Prohibited use. No matter the license, you may <u>never</u> use Rebelle Rally content in any logo or trademark (see also <u>Appendix A</u>), nor may images or video be used in pornographic, obscene, or libelous works.

7. DAILY PHOTO GALLERIES FOR SOCIAL MEDIA USE

A **daily online photo gallery** is made available to external journalists, media outlets, Rally Official Partners, and teams' designated media representatives (for teams who have purchased a Photo Package). A daily gallery is a collection of images from a single day of the rally, and normally consists of general storytelling and supporting images from the course, base camp, etc. While efforts are made to include images of teams purchasing a Photo Package, there is no guarantee that every day will include photos of the team.

Daily gallery images are licensed images that may be used for third-party press, social media, websites, etc. Typically available at the end of each rally day, daily galleries are available only during the event, and downloading is disabled at rally conclusion. These courtesy images are provided solely to support real-time event promotion.

Teams purchasing a Photo Package are advised to assign a social media manager at Tech Inspection who will receive daily emails with links to low-res images for social media and third-party press use only (no advertising or sponsor pass-through rights).

- Up to 20 photos from these daily gallery images may be used in total per team during the rally; any additional downloads count toward the team's package total. No exceptions.
- Downloads are tracked, and additional downloads and usage will be billed.
- Abuse will result in a revoked license.
- Please communicate these restrictions to your social media manager; teams will sign a document at Tech Inspection agreeing to comply with these terms.

8. MEDIA CATEGORIES & CREDENTIALING

All content collectors operate under the Rebelle Rally Enterprises, LLC, event and film permits and must comply with RRE guidelines.

MEDIA CATEGORIES

There are three categories media at the Rebelle Rally:

Internal media include photographers, videographers, writers, and commentators who are Rebelle Rally Enterprises, LLC, staff and contractors. These people collect and distribute via social media, press releases, live broadcasting, and web and also distribute to participating media outlets and global distributors. These team members are on-site before, during, and after the rally.

External media are photographers, videographers, journalists, and other content and news collectors who distribute to their respective press outlets. External media must apply for media credentials and provide all associated information about specific distribution plans. They are present as permitted via the credentialing process.

Personal team media are defined as photographers, videographers, and other content collectors who are either a registered Rebelle team member or are hired by the team. Hired content collectors are allowed for any pre-event and post-event coverage, including Tech Inspection and other start and finish activities as outlined in a specific year's *Supplement*.

MEDIA CREDENTIALING

The Rebelle Rally is a closed event. Teams may **not** bring personal photographers, videographers, media reps, or sponsors on course or to base camp.

- All media on-course or in base camp must be approved in advance.
- If a credentialed media outlet is interested in covering your team, they can apply through our <u>2025</u> <u>Media Application (bit.ly/4lkr6iE)</u>.
 - o On-site media access is limited, and submitting an application does not guarantee approval.
 - To be considered credentialed, outlets should be verifiable through professional media databases like Cision, or be able to provide audience or reach metrics (such as traffic and circulation) that show an established presence in the media space.
- Content captured by credentialed media is for <u>editorial use only</u>—not for sponsor or team promotion. There are no commercial pass-through rights unless permission is granted by RRE.
- Journalists must coordinate with the Rally in advance to align on coverage expectations and to understand media protocols unique to the rally format.

9. COMMERCIAL PROJECTS

WHAT IS A COMMERCIAL PROJECT?

A commercial project is defined as content developed for formal distribution and/or potential monetization. This includes, but is not limited to, documentaries, television or web series, branded content, and any media intended for platforms such as Netflix, Hulu, YouTube, or similar. These projects are typically produced by professional teams, involve external sponsors or partners, and have established plans for reaching a broad public audience..

COMMERCIAL PROJECT REQUEST

All commercial projects must be submitted for review and receive advance written approval from Rebelle Rally Enterprises, LLC. Any project seeking to produce or distribute content tied to the Rebelle Rally must complete the Commercial Project Request form (bit.ly/44ntUo8).

Submission is required for evaluation but does not guarantee approval. Commercial projects must not interfere with event operations or compromise the integrity of the Rally. Unauthorized commercial projects—those undertaken without prior written approval—are strictly prohibited.

APPENDIX A: REBELLE RALLY NAME, LOGO & OFFICIAL EVENT MATERIALS USAGE

Rebelle Rally competitors can always use "Rebelle Rally" when referring to and promoting their participation resume. Once a Rebelle, always a Rebelle. However, competitors and the general public cannot use the official trademarked logo, name reference, or proprietary event maps and roadbooks for commercial gain.

The Rebelle brand includes:

- The "Rebelle Rally" name
- The Rebelle Rally shield logo in any color variation
- Any element of the Rebelle Rally logo (e.g., the Rebelle shield or compass star)
- The "Rebelle U" name
- The Rebelle U logo in any color variation
- The "Rebelle Trials" name
- The "Rebelle Trials logo in any color variation







Allowed uses of the Rebelle brand

- Use of the official competitor logo by Rebelle Rally registered competitors to promote their team. Official competitor logo is accessible in the Competitor Zone.
- Written and verbal reference to the "Rebelle" and "Rebelle Rally" as it relates to participation as a competitor.

Inappropriate uses of the Rebelle brand *

- Use of any of the above logos without prior approval.
- Use of "Rebelle" and trademarked terms and references for commercial gain, including trainings, events, competitions, etc.
- Verbal and written-word use including "Rebelle-inspired," "Rebelle-like," etc.

^{*} Such uses must be submitted and approved in writing by the Rebelle Rally Enterprises, LLC, ownership. Please reach out to info@rebellerally.com for more information.