

Time to celebrate!

Even after 50 years rally "Kurzeme" still continues to fascinate and inspire fans of speed and motor sports. Even though it all began back in 1965, the event is still as fresh as a car that rolled off the production line yesterday. Today it's all polished up and driven into its special anniversary as part of *Festival of Speed*. Get into the co-driver's seat and join the celebration in Liepāja!

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Rally "Kurzeme 2015" has the programme for a four day celebration in its trunk — it will combine the motor sports traditions cherished for half a century with previously unseen and exciting new events.

The Festival of Speed will reach its peak on 29 August when the past and future of rally sports will be combined in a single event in Vecpils — the most famous rally stage in Latvia. The Radio Skonto Vecpils cross track will make sure you have the best time with your family or business partners. In the VIP section of the track that has a separate entrance, reserved parking and a specially designed viewing area in which you will have the chance to enjoy food and drinks, predict the outcome of the race and never miss any of the events on the race track.

It is here in the Radio Skonto Vecpils cross track where the most spectacular activity of rally "Kurzeme" — *the Battle of Rally Legends* — will take place. In this event famous rally pilots from the Baltics and other countries will fight for the travelling cup. This is a special event, because pilots of several generations will compete on the same race track with identical cars. The competitors of the rally will also drive the track before the rally legends.

The race track has been designed so compactly that you will be able to see the Battle of Rally Legends in the Vecpils cross track and the two rally stages next to it, as well as the final stage in Liepāja.

All the other motor sports competitions will take place in Liepāja in the area near the concert hall "Lielais Dzintars" (*The Great Amber*) and Fontaine Hotel. The Latvian Rally Championship stage will run through the narrow cobblestone streets and the Liepāja Trading Canal will be home for the UPB Energy Power Boat Cup. The participants of the Northern European Streetbike Freestyle Championship *Streetbike Freestyle Kurland Stunt 2015* and the first Latvian *Scooter Stunt 2015* championship will show some breath-taking stunts in their freestyle show.

The programme of the Festival of Speed will not slow down in the evening of August 29 and the competitions will end with the super final of the *Battle of Rally Legends* in Liepāja. The awards ceremony for this and all the other competitions will be held right next to the newly-built concert hall "Lielais Dzintars". This will be the perfect time to enjoy a sparkling drink before the night celebrations and afterparty in the club EGO. Such life events have to be celebrated, and that is why rally "Kurzeme" invites you to join the celebration!

Cheers!

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