

The 10th Historic Monte Carlo Rally will depart from Reims/France on Friday, January 26th, 2007

Friday, January 26th, 2007, 84 teams originated from 7 European countries, will depart from Reims, France, to be part of the 10th Historic Monte Carlo Rally.

As a total, this is 317 teams that will participate to this 10th edition of the Historic Monte Carlo Rally, of which, apart from the 84 teams departing from Reims, 131 teams will start from Monte Carlo, 52 from Barcelana, Spain, 31 from Torino, Italy, and 19 from Oslo, Norway.

Reims, taking into account the dynamism of the city and its past in the field of the motor race, has been for long one of the main starting town or a concentration stop for the Monte Carlo Rally. In remembering this time, Reims was always one of the towns of departure of the Historic Monte Carlo Rally, one of the most well known historical rally event in the world today.

The first car will cross the flag in Reims at 7.10 pm to reach the term of this first concentration stage in Saint Etienne, arrival foreseen on January 27th, around noon for all teams from all the cities.

As a guest star, Erik Carlsson, winner of the 62 and 63 edition on a Saab 96 will attend the start and share his experience with the drivers and the public.

For the public, it is the occasion to admire these beautiful cars built between 1961 and 1976 and having known their hours of glory during one of the Monte Carlo rally. In Reims, the oldest one will be a Citroën Traction 11 BI from 1953, the more exotic one a unique Wolseley 18.85S from 1970, a make which does not exists anymore driven by a british team.

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