

PREVIEW

Hungarian Baja / 10th - 13th August 2017



8th race of the FIA World Cup for Cross-Country Rallies

MINI John Cooper Works Rally
Mikko Hirvonen (FIN) / Andreas Schulz (GER)
Kuba Przygonski (POL) / Tom Colsoul (BEL)

MINI ALL4 Racing
Conrad Rautenbach (ZWE) / Filipe Palmeiro (POR)



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Kuba Przygonski holds
2nd
place in the FIA world cup
standings

The event was won
5
times by a car designed
and built by X-raid

The competitors will have
to cover a total of
720,01 km

The special stage
distance amounts to
491,01 km

Schedule

11 th August	Superspecial - 11,41 km
12 th August	SS2 - 136,60 km
	SS3 - 136,60 km
13 th August	SS4 - 103,20 km
	SS5 - 103,20 km

Hungarian Baja facts:

- In 2016, Hungary was the venue of Mikko Hirvonen's maiden win in the cross-country rally sport
- Conrad Rautenbach celebrates his debut in a MINI ALL4 Racing
- The Hungarian Baja was contested for the first time in 2004 and from 2008 it was a part of the FIA Cross Country Baja International Cup. Three years later, in 2011, it was added to the FIA Cross-Country Rally World Championship calendar

Statement Mikko Hirvonen

"I have fond memories of the Hungarian Baja. We now begin our Dakar preparations and therefore it is of major importance to cover racing kilometres. At the same time we want to keep on enhancing the MINI. Last year, it was raining a lot in the run-up to the baja and therefore the conditions were rather muddy. Should we have to cope with similar conditions this year, the rally will be really difficult. The Baja is rather fast with the routes resembling those often used in the WRC."