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**RALLYLEGEND 2018 GETS STARTED.
GREAT CROWD AT THE SHAKEDOWN, FIRST ACT WITH THE ENGINES ON
MANY PEOPLE AT MEETINGS IN THE RALLYLEGEND ARENA
TONIGHT FRIDAY OCTOBER 12TH THE RACE STARTS WITH THE NIGHT SPECIAL STAGE.
TOMORROW SATURDAY 13TH THE DAY STAGE AND THE 50TH MARTINI RACING PARADE**

Republic of San Marino. The engines are turned on at Rallylegend 2018 and a large party crowd that has witnessed today's shakedown, the first opportunity to see the splendid fleet of cars of the San Marino event with engines on.

From tonight, Friday 12th October, at 19.00, starting from late evening then, things starts to get serious, with the start of the first rally stage, the most awaited moment, for the charming night fraction.

The repetition of the stages "I Laghi" and "San Marino" will be alternated by the **spectacular regrouping in the historic center of San Marino at 20.26, where there will also be the champions of the 50th Martini Racing Biasion, Alen and Kankkkunen.**

EVENTS IN THE RALLYLEGEND ARENA MOMENTS OF GREAT MEETINGS

Preceded by the crowded **autograph session** with **Miki Biasion** at the **Eberhard&Co** stand, the expected meetings with the great champions began.

Many people at the **Rallylegend Arena**, inside the Village, for the presentation of Gigi Pirollo's book "Una curva lunga una vita" ("A life long bend"), attended by, besides the author, **Miki Biasion, Markku Alen** and **Franco Cunico**. Taking inspiration from the recent book of one of the most important Italian co-drivers, there were fascinating stories, moments of laughter with the jokes exchanged by the great champions on stage, attentive participation of the public, before the final festive "assault" for autographs. What happened, immediately afterwards, still in the **Rallylegend Arena**, for the "**Legend Company**" meeting, with some great Rallylegend 2018 protagonists such as **Kris Meeke, Mikko Hirvonen, Craig Breen, Gustavo Trelles, Miki Biasion.**

SHANNON FALCONE- MARIO ISOLA, "RALLYLEGEND" CREW

On Friday October 12th, during the shakedown, on board of a splendid Lancia Delta Integrale "dressed" Martini Racing and Pirelli tyres, an unusual crew was constituted for a few hours, composed by the driver Shannon Falcone, team member of Luna Rossa in the next challenge of the America's Cup, and by the temporary co-driver Mario Isola, Pirelli Head of F1 and Car Racing. A professional of Pirelli motorsport and a professional sailing with Luna Rossa, united by the partnership between the two companies (Pirelli will be co-title sponsor of Luna Rossa in the America's Cup in New Zealand in 2021) who had fun and entertained the large audience crowding the shakedown.

"LUCKY" BATTISTOLLI IN "LEGENDARY MOMENTS"

Unforeseeable commitments forced Adartico Vudafieri to forfeit his participation in the "Legendary moments" of Rallylegend. "Vuda" will be worthily replaced by another great champion, "Lucky" Battistolli, who will perform with the Lancia 037, along with "Tony" Fassina (Lancia Stratos) and Tonino Tognana (Ferrari 308 GTB).





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MARIJAN GRIEBEL, YOUNG GERMAN CHAMPION, AT THE "ZERO" STEERING WHEEL

It will be the German driver Marijan Griebel, at the wheel of the car with the number "zero" on the sides, 2018 Rallylegend forerunner. Not yet thirty years old, the son of art (his father Jurgen and his brother Felix both have been driver and co-driver) already boasts a very respectful record of achievements. In 2016 he won the Junior title in the European Rally Championship with an Opel Adam R2, last year he won the Under 28 classification and the fifth overall final place in the European Rally Championship with a Skoda Fabia R5, and he is currently leading the German Rally Championship, with three victories, behind the wheel of a Peugeot 208 T16.

TOMORROW SATURDAY OCTOBER 13 SECOND STAGE. THE APPOINTMENTS IN THE RALLYLEGEND ARENA

The second leg will start on **Saturday 13th October at 1.00 pm** with two passes on the special stages "La Casa", "Piandavello" and on the stage show "The Legend" and arrival at 18.45. **At Rallylegend Arena**, Saturday 13th October starts at 10.00 with the **autograph session at the Freem stand** with the World Rally champions.

The event not to be missed is at the **Rallylegend Arena at 11.30**, with "**50th Martini Racing**", the **great champions and the protagonists** of the history of Martini Racing in motorsport.

MARTINI RACING PARADE, FOUR DREAM PARADES

It is one of the most anticipated moments of Rallylegend 2018 and, to the delight of the spectators who will be in San Marino, it will be repeated four times. The **Martini Racing Parade** will remain in the eyes and in the hearts of the fans. About twenty cars full of rally glory, all in the unmistakable Martini Racing livery and at the steering wheel a group of drivers - Biasion, Kankkunen, Alen, Patrese, Pirro, Cunico, Aghini- that made them legendary, will ride the show trial "The Legend", twice Saturday 13th at 12.25am and 5.25pm, and twice more on Sunday 14th, at 9.30am and at 1.25pm for a unique and exclusive celebration.

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