



MONBAT RALLY SLIVEN
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With attractive ceremony 39. Monbat Rally Sliven was opened this evening. The rally is second round of the Bulgarian Rally Championship and the fourth round of the Balkan Rally Trophy of the FIA. Forty-two crews crossed the stage at Hadzhi Dimitar Square in Sliven and will start a battle for good ranking in tomorrow's 7 special stages.

The ceremony started with a musical part that attracted the interest of thousands of residents and guests of Sliven.

The competition was opened by Mr. Rumen Ivanov, Deputy Mayor of Sliven Municipality, who wished success to the participants and thanked the organizers for turning Sliven into the automotive capital of Bulgaria.

Before the general photo of all contestants were awarded the participants in the traditional competition for people with disabilities. After the anthem of the Republic of Bulgaria was heard, the memory of the legendary rally driver Todor Slavov, who left us four years ago, was honored.

Thirty cars will participate in Monbat Rally Sliven and 12 will compete in the rally-sprint race. They will start five minutes after the main group.

Tomorrow there are seven special stages with a total length of just over 100 competitive kilometers. The attractive super-special stage around Sliven railway station will start at 18:11 minutes.

