



# Le QUOTIDIEN du



#2 – Thursday, 29th January 2015

The eighteenth edition of Rallye Monte-Carlo Historique has begun. After Glasgow and Copenhagen this morning, the majority of contestants will start from Torino, Barcelona and Reims tomorrow evening.

We remind you that daily news are available everyday on *Automobile Club de Monaco's* official website ([www.acm.mc](http://www.acm.mc)) and on Twitter (@ACM\_Media).

## Tomorrow's cities of departure, Friday 30th January 2015



From 6.30 p.m., 117 cars will start from **Torino** in direction of Sestriere, the French border, the Hautes-Alpes and Embrun. After a loop in the department of Vaucluse (Courthézon – Vaison-la-Romaine), the teams who started in **Piedmont** will be joined by all the other competitors in Saint-André-les-Alpes.



Capital of the **Piedmont** region, **Torino** ruled successively on the Duchy of Savoy, the Kingdom of Sardinia and was the first capital of unified **Italy** between the XIVth and XIXth centuries. Hometown of Fiat since 1899, **Torino** is still oriented to automobile but also to aeronautic and spatial sectors.



At 7p.m. 49 teams will be departing from **Barcelona**, Gaudi's beloved city. They will drive in direction of the Pyrenees and will cross the French border toward Vallespir and Amélie-les-Bains before heading to the Cevennes (Saint-Hyppolite-du-Fort) and Saint-André-les-Alpes.



Second city of **Spain** and capital of **Generalitat de Catalunya**, **Barcelona** counts around five millions inhabitants. Its harbour is one of the greatest of the Mediterranean Sea and **Catalonia** is one of the most touristic regions of southern Europe thanks to its climate and exceptional cultural heritage.



At the same moment, the last teams will be starting from **Reims**, "Kings' city". They will be 115 behind the skilled Jean Ragnotti, crossing the Marne in direction of Le-Puy-en-Velay with the teams of Stockholm and Copenhagen.



Also called "La ville des sacres" (city of the royal crowning), **Reims** is located in the Champagne-Ardenne region. This region is the homeland of an internationally known beverage, champagne, which is one of its economic assets. Located on the edge of the Parisian Basin, the city isn't far from the borders with Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium.



The French channel France 3 Champagne-Ardenne will broadcast two moments this Friday:

At 12 a.m. (in the JT du 12/13) from the check-ups

At 7 p.m. (in the JT du 19/20) from the starting podium.

## Some photos from Glasgow and Copenhagen



Glasgow

light snowfall just before the departure from Glasgow...



The Australians **James Rigney's** and **Steve Caygill's** Porsche 924 Turbo coming down the Scottish podium.



Copenhagen



Winner of **Rallye Automobile Monte-Carlo** in 1967 driving a BMC Mini Cooper S, **Rauno Aaltonen** was present this morning for the start of the Concentration Route in Copenhagen. He also finished on the 3rd step of the podium in 1972 with **Jean Todt** as co-pilot, now President of the FIA.

### Tomorrow's schedule, Friday 30th January 2015

- 11 a.m. : Time Control in Bad Homburg (Copenhagen)
- 12.30 p.m. : Time Control in Calais (Glasgow)
- 6.30 p.m.: Departure from Torino
- 7 p.m. : Departure from Barcelona and Reims
- 8.59 p.m.: Time Control in Reims (Glasgow)



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