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Zlín is coming alive with motorsport, the programme starts with autograph session

Although the Barum Czech Rally Zlín starts even on Friday, the city starts to live with motorsport already now. Crews and their teams are travelling to Moravia and there will be also lot of attraction for rally fans. The opening part of the rally week will kick off in the shopping centre Zlaté jablko and at surrounding náměstí Míru square in Zlín.

On the square there will be organized from 3 to 7 p.m. children's programme. Children can make some fun with small bikes, trampolines or jumping castle provided by Bonver Dakar Project team. They can also try face painting or filling up colouring pictures with rally themes. Together with adults they can closely explore various rally cars from historic ones up to the latest ones like Škoda Fabia R5 of driver Antonín Tlusták or Fabia S2000 of Jan Jelínek.

The peak of the Tuesday programme will come at 6:30 p.m. in shopping centre Zlaté jablko. The autograph session of prime rally crews will be held in the main atrium and spectators can look forward to fifteen elite crews from the Barum rally field which will be ready to sign autograph cards, posters or rally programmes. Visitors can also buy official Barum Czech Rally Zlín merchandising in stand located also in the Zlaté jablko centre. People can also explore 45 boards dedicated to all previous edition of the Barum rally.

During the autograph session there will come also the first opportunity to join the Marro4Tomorrow campaign targeted on searching new potential bone marrow donors. This campaign was launched in previous year and during its debut edition it met with success as there appeared 571 new faces in the donors' registry. It continues also during this year's Barum rally and it's first stop is scheduled on Tuesday evening in Zlaté jablko.

List of crews confirmed for the autograph session:

Kajetan Kajetanowicz, Jaroslaw Baran (POL, Ford Fiesta R5)
Jan Kopecký, Pavel Dresler (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5)
Bryan Bouffier, Xavier Panseri (FRA, Citroen DS3 R5)
Alexey Lukyanuk, Alexey Arnautov (RUS, Ford Fiesta R5)
Jaromír Tarabus, Daniel Trunkát (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5)
Ralfs Sirmācis, Arturs Šiminc (LVA, Škoda Fabia R5)
Pavel Valoušek, Veronika Havelková (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5)
Hermen Kobus, Davy Thierle (NLD/BEL, Škoda Fabia R5)
Jan Černý, Petr Černožský (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5)
Fabian Kreim, Frank Christian (DEU, Škoda Fabia R5)
Dávid Botka, Peter Szeles (HUN, Citroen DS3 R5)
Tomáš Kostka, Ladislav Kučera (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5)
Antonín Tlustý, Ivo Vybíral (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5)
Jan Jelínek, Petr Machů (CZE, Škoda Fabia S2000)
Miroslav Jakeš, Marcela Ehlová (CZE, Škoda Fabia S2000)
Giacomo Scattolon, Paolo Zanini (ITA, Mitsubishi Lancer EVO IX)

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