

THE RALLY PRÍNCIPE MOVES ITS SERVICE PARK

Given the date clash with the Davis Cup match in Gijón and because of the big crowd drawn by both events, the Rally Príncipe de Asturias, in agreement with the Council of Gijón, has had to change the location of the Service Park from the parking area of the 'La Guía' Sports Palace in Gijón.

This change means also means a modification in the Rally configuration, which keeps Gijón still at the forefront of this 49th running of the event. In fact the first special stage of the second day is named after the most populated city of Asturias as a big part of its route goes through the Gijón surroundings. The Rally Príncipe de Asturias is a rally for the whole region and has always tried to involve its biggest cities as well as the more historic areas.

Gijón keeps its backing of the Rally Príncipe de Asturias, the 49th running being valid for the Rally Championships of Europe, Spain, and Asturias, and the Automóvil Club Principado de Asturias, organiser of the event, want to thank the Gijón council for its help in looking for an alternative location to the 'La Guía' Sports Palace in Gijón, one of the best service parks of the European and Spanish championships given its size, services and easy access.

With it not being possible to locate the Service Park in Gijón, the replacement, which needs some very specific characteristics regarding size, services and location, will be moved to Oviedo. The final location will be announced in the next few days, once the administrative permissions and changes needed to the sporting regulations of the rally are completed.