



# MONBAT RALLY SLIVEN

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## Press Release №1

### 48 crews and competitors from 11 nationalities will start in Monbat Rally Sliven 2018

Monbat Rally Sliven 2018 will welcome 48 crews and competitors from 11 nationalities. The competition is a second round of Bulgarian Rally Championship and fourth round of FIA Balkan Rally Trophy and will take place on 27, 28 and 29 July.

With the start number 1 will start the champions for the last year in Bulgarian rally championship Tihomir Stratiev and Dobrin Borisov (Marina Motorsport, Peugeot 208 R2). The main favorites for the victory in the rally Yordan Atanasov / Yanaki Yanakiev (ART Racing, Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 9) and Miroslav Angelov / Nedyalko Sivov (Megaport Racing, Skoda Fabia R5) are with 2-nd and 3-rt starting number respectively.

First from foreign crews will start Turks Mustafa Cakal / Mehmet Koleoglu (GP Garage My Team, Mitsubishi Lanser Evo 9) will be with starting number 5. The Romanians Vlad Cosma / Florin Dorca (FIAT 124 Abarth, RGT) will be number 6.

For the 38th edition of the most powerful Bulgarian rally in recent seasons, organizers has found a strong partner in the face of one of the most well-developed Bulgarian companies Monbat Group. The company is among the leaders in the battery industry in Europe, and the logo will be featured in all newsletters, official documents and on all rally cars.

Monbat Rally Sliven 2018 will start on Friday (July 27th) with a ceremonial start at Hadji Dimitar Square at 16:30. At 19:32, the first super-special stage will begin, which will take place around railway station in Sliven.

On Saturday, organizers provided 6 special stages with a total length of 129.21 km.

Sunday's schedule includes 4 special stages, with a total length of 43.06 km.

The prize giving ceremony of Monbat Rally Sliven 2018 will be held at 14:35 at Hadji Dimitar Square.

Actual information, photos and videos from the competition can be found on the official website of Monbat Rally Sliven 2018 - [www.rallysliven.com](http://www.rallysliven.com)



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