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# The Rallye des Princesses France June 2002

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**Created in February 1929 by the Comte de Rohan-Chabot, the first ladies race Paris-Vichy-Hyères-Saint-Raphaël combined the agreeable qualities of competition and the pleasure of having a good time.**

The organisers of the 2002 event have just announced the format and route for what is now known as the Rallye des Princesses. Taking place from June 2 to June 7 the route will take in a start in Paris (where else?), a mid week section travelling east and south through Troyes, Beaune and Aix-les-

Baines and finishing in style with a beach presentation at Juan-les-Pins.

The regularity event is open to ladies' teams in one class and a second class for ladies partnered by gentlemen. It has a very honourable tradition having been a tough rally in the 50's and 60' with stars such as; Michelle Mouton for whom it was the real first race, Martine de Cortanze, Annie-Charlotte Verney, Christine Dacremont, Pat Moss and Marie-Claude Beaumont. Many of whom competed at the very highest International level at Rallying and Le Mans.

Organised by Patrick Zaniroli Promotion, (Patrick Zanolli himself a past winner of the Paris-Dakar Rally) the rally is open to classic cars from 1925 to 1974. As the organisers say it "is a real adventure along the marvellous roads and the beautiful landscapes of France."

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