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## PSRX Friday facts

FIA World Rallycross Championship Round 6  
World RX of Belgium  
July 12-13

### **Petter's guide to Circuit Jules Tacheny**

I have never competed in Belgium before, which is quite surprising given how much this country loves motorsport and rallying in particular. But no, I never came here yet.

It's always interesting to go to a completely new country and a new track. And this one is new for everybody, it's the first time World RX has been to the town of Mettet. The town itself is south of Brussels and just east of Charleroi.

I haven't tested here before, but I have seen some footage from a media day at the track and it looks like a really interesting one. The big thing in Belgium will be getting points in the bag and making sure we stay out of trouble in the racing. After we leave Belgium all the kit is being shipped straight out to Canada for the next round, which follows three weeks later.

The logistics are really important for the first longhaul race of the year, there's virtually no time to make any major repairs to the car if Belgium doesn't go as planned. Alexander [Hvaal] has decided to drive his own car, but will still be scoring points for the PSRX team. Alexander's a good young guy and I understand his decision. There's no problem between us at all, we are still friends - except on the track, where we will be rivals!

Alexander's decision does make that logistical challenge slightly less complicated for us as we now have a spare car for Canada if we really needed it.

Belgium is the last race of three back-to-backs, so it will be nice to get a bit of a break after this race. I expect a busy one next weekend, though; Francois Duval, a big hero in Belgian motorsport, is coming to race in World RX for the first time. It'll be good to see Duval back again, I had some good battles with him in the World Rally Championship and he's a quick guy. He's also a strong local driver who will bring a lot of support.

### **Circuit:**

Length: tbcm

Width: tbcm

Tarmac: tbc%  
Dirt tbc%  
Website: mettetrx.com

**Timetable**

Saturday July 12  
1100 free practice  
1330 heats

Sunday July 13  
0800 warm-up/qualifying heats  
1500 finals  
1550 podium

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