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## Reality road-racing television comes to Tuxedo next Friday and Saturday



**The winner of the Robin Hood Rally Reality TV series will drive away with Ferrari F430, worth about \$250,000.**

Tuxedo - A reality TV show with a road-racing theme will be filmed in Tuxedo on Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26.

The producers of the Robin Hood Rally said the race is similar to the rally style competition that is run on the 17.56 miles of the Nurburgring race in Germany.

The Tuxedo race will be on an approximate 6.4-mile round-trip course on Long Meadow Road (County Route 84) beginning at the Company 2 Fire House and continuing to the Tuxedo DPW garage and back.

Tuxedo Police Chief Patrick Welsh said the course will be closed to traffic and the public.

According to the show's producers, 42 to 48 racers - driving "Porsches, Lotuses, Ferraris, Subaru STIs, Camaros and lots of Corvettes" - will compete.

The Robin Hood Rally gathers amateur racers who span the American landscape. These road courses will consist of 7-15 mile loops similar to closed road course racetracks like Watkins Glen or Virginia International Raceway.

The event is part of a ten-race competition that is based on a point scoring system that determines the winner from the best of five times at five sites. The first race in the series kicked off in Berlin, New Hampshire last month. Following Tuxedo, the remaining races will be run in Pennsylvania, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Louisiana.

Production coordinator Erik Anjou said the reality show will have three different narrative strands:

The first is that of the race itself.

The second is that of the racers, their background stories, plots, conflicts and challenges. The third is the race and drivers' interaction with the local communities they visit.

The race's executive producer and director, Michael Noval, has won four Primetime Emmys and been nominated for PGA and DGA awards for his work on the CBS reality hit, "The Amazing Race."

- Bill Lemanski

#### In person

Tickets for the event are available online for \$10 for both days (\$15 at the gate).

All admission proceeds will be donated to the Town of Tuxedo.

Race information and ticket sales are available on [www.robinhoodrally.com](http://www.robinhoodrally.com)

#### On the air

The Robin Hood Rally Reality TV series will air on VERSUS (formerly the Outdoor Life Network) twice weekly beginning on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m. Encore presentations will air on Mondays at 5 p.m.

#### Prizes

Here's a sampling of frequently asked questions and answers found at [www.robinhoodrally.com](http://www.robinhoodrally.com)

Is this a serious competition or just another Reality TV Show?

Yes, this is a serious competition and racing for real prizes. We are car guys creating a show about racing cars on public roads. We believe that enthusiasts want to see more racing and are tired of hearing about what happened at the hotel bar the night before. On our show, the racing and competition are the focus.

What are the prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place?

First Prize - Ferrari F430, approximate worth \$250,000

Second Prize - Porsche 911 Turbo

Third Prize - Corvette Z51 Convertible

Fourth Prize - Set of steak knives

Why is the fourth-place prize steak knives?

Nobody wants to come in fourth.