



## ALEXANDER MĂRMUREANU, APPOINTED AMBASSADOR OF THE ROMANIAN MOTOR SPORT FEDERATION

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At the FRAS Federal Council meeting held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, a unanimous vote was taken to appoint Mr. Alexander Mărmureanu as Ambassador of the Romanian Motor Sport Federation (Federația Română de Automobilism Sportiv - FRAS).

As Ambassador, Alexander Mărmureanu will represent the Romanian Motor Sport Federation in international forums and competitions. Having settled in the United States in the early 1990s, Alexander Mărmureanu is a leading figure in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, as well as a race car driver with international experience across multiple disciplines.

This year, he won the FAT Ice Race (Classic category) in the United States, driving a 1980 FIAT 131 Abarth Rally, managing to win against numerous Porsche models and other established brands in the race, which is a true symbol of motorsports culture, with roots dating back to 1952. Throughout his career, he has competed in races such as the Baja 1000, Pikes Peak, the Porsche Carrera Cup North America, the Lamborghini Super Trofeo, and the 24 Hours of Daytona, and in 2026 he plans to compete in the prestigious 2027 Monte Carlo Historic Rally.

As for this year's racing calendar, Alexander Mărmureanu has scheduled his participation in the 35th edition of the Tour Auto, a must-see event in the world of motorsports, with a route that will take the teams from Paris to Biarritz from May 3 to 9, 2026, along some of France's most scenic roads.

He will also compete in the 2026 Mille Miglia, from June 9 to June 13, 2026, a prestigious historic regularity race for vehicles manufactured before 1957, which will follow a five-day "8"-shaped route from Brescia to Rome and back, traversing iconic Italian landscapes in Emilia-Romagna, Tuscany, and Lombardy.

In addition, the FRAS Ambassador will also participate in the 26th edition of the Tour de Corse Historique, which will take place from October 3 to 10, 2026, a historic rally covering over 1,000 km, including approximately 18 special stages on closed roads throughout Corsica, featuring vintage rally cars from the 1947-1990 era. Furthermore, Alexander Mărmureanu has been invited to Rallylegend (San Marino), from October 8-11, 2026.

*"I am honored and proud to have been appointed Ambassador of the Romanian Motor Sport Federation. Representing FRAS on the international stage is both a huge responsibility and a privilege for me. Throughout my career, I have competed in many events across various disciplines, and currently I am particularly drawn to historic car racing; I will do everything in my power to ensure that the Romanian flag is flown as high as possible on the podium. I would like to thank the FRAS officials for their trust and for giving me the opportunity to represent Romania at some of the most important international competitions",* said Alexander Mărmureanu.

