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SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

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Please note that only the specifics of the 2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge Rally are listed in this regulation and NEW Points of the 2024 FIM WORLD RALLY-RAID CHAMPIONSHIP.

If an article is not mentioned in this regulation, it is because the 2024 FIM WORLD RALLY-RAID CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTING REGULATIONS is systematically applied.

The 2024 ABU DHABI DESERT CHALLENGE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS consist of all the following documents:

- The **2024 SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS.**
- The **TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**
- The **APPENDICES** attached to this regulation
- The **ASSISTANCE REGULATIONS**, articles include in this regulation
- The **BULLETIN (S)** published during the Rally.

The event will be held in accordance with the relevant legal and administrative provisions of the host country, the FIM Sporting Code, the applicable FIM Technical Regulations, the FIM Medical, Anti-Doping and Environment Codes, the FIM Disciplinary and Arbitration Codes and the Regulations. **The FIM World Rally-Raid Championship sporting Regulations and its Appendices**, these Supplementary Regulations and any other regulations adopted by the FIM International Jury.

Documents you can find on the FIM website: www.fim-moto.com

- FIM SPORTING CODE**
- FIM WORLD RALLY-RAID CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS**
- FIM RALLY-RAID TECHNICAL RULES**
- FIM DISCIPLINARY AND ARBITRATION CODE**
- FIM ENVIRONMENT CODE**
- FIM MEDICAL CODE**
- FIM ANTI-DOPING CODE**
- FIM ETHICAL CODE.**



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FIM 080.1

GENERAL

2024 SR 080.1.4. 1. Support races

There are not support races.

FIM 080.2

OFFICIALS AND PROCEDURES

2024 SR 080.2.4. 1. FIM International Jury & Senior Officials

FUNCTION	LAST NAME, NAME, NAT.	NAT. FED / FIM
FIM Jury President	WULVERICK Jean-François (FRA)	FRMM / FIM 14288
1 st Jury Member, FIM	SANTEJ Izak (SLO)	AMZS / FIM 14973
2 nd Jury Member, FMNR	JONES Garry (GBR)	EMSO / FIM 15508
W2RC Race Director	MENTAVERI Robert (FRA)	FFM / FIM 15510
	Super Licence	FFM / FIM 4488
Clerk of the Course	DUCROCQ Marc	FFM / FIM 15507
	Super Licence	FFM / FIM 4448
FIM Technical Director	SANTEJ Izak (SLO)	AMZS / FIM 14973
FMNR Chief Technical Steward	SHEHI Violeta (SLO)	EMSO / FIM 16425
Chief Medical Officer	Dr. PETHERBRIDGE Sean (GBR)	EMSO / FIM 14873
Environmental Steward	PREL Andreja (SLO)	EMSO / FIM 15228
Chief Timekeeper	BASILETTI Ludovic	FFM / FIM 16720
Results	MATSPORT	
Chief Tracking Officer	MARLINK	-
Chief GPS Officer	ERTF	-
Chief Marshal	SARWAR Muhammad (IND)	OID 5862
Chief Safety Officer	GERAINT Jones (GBR)	
Deputy Chief Safety Officer	ELLIOT Jones (GBR)	
Rescue Chief	HURLEY Marc (AUS)	
Competitor Relations Officer (CRO)	HERVAGALT Marie (FRA) Mobile: +971 50 421 4017	FFM / FIM 15315
Secretary of the Jury	DE LA CRUZ Roselle (PHL)	
Press Officer / Head of Media	SOSA MEDINA Natalia (ARG)	
Route Director	SPILLER John (GBR)	
Event Director	GENER Bryan (USA)	



Event Manager	ABOU CHACRA Cesar (LBN)	
FIA Route Verification Team	MAGNALDI Thierry (FRA) COTTRET Jean-Paul (FRA)	Nominated by FIA
Route Closing	ROSS John Mitchell (GBR)	
Chief of Communications Deputy Chief of Comm.	WHITTIKAR Rob (GBR) HUTTON Sheila (GBR)	

Judges of fact: Names, FMN & license numbers will be posted on the official notice board and communicated to all participants and to the FIM International Jury.

2024 SR 080.2.4. 2. Identification of Officials of the Organization

The officials will be identified by the following colored tabard:

Safety Marshals	Yellow
Post Chiefs	Blue with white stripe and text "Post Chief"
SS Commander	Red with white stripe and text "Stage Commander"
Competitor Relations Officer	Red with text "CRO"
Medical Personal	White with text " Medical"
Timekeeper	Orange with white stripe and text "Timekeeping"
Scrutineer	Black with white stripe and text "Scrutineer"
Media	Green with white stripe and text "Media"

FIM 080.3 SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS AND INSURANCE

2024 SR 080.3. 1. Publication

Emirates Motorsport Organization (EMSO) is organizing the second round of the 2024 FIM World Rally-Raid Championship.

The event will take place in accordance with the relevant legal and administrative requirements of the host country/ies and the relevant FIM documents, including but not limited to the FIM Sporting Code, the applicable FIM Rally-Raid Technical Rules, the FIM Medical, Anti-Doping and Environmental Codes, the FIM Disciplinary and Arbitration Code, the FIM Code of Ethics and the Sporting and Technical Regulations of the FIM World Rally-Raid Championship and the Appendices thereto, as well as the present Supplementary Regulations and any rules and regulations adopted by the FIM International Jury.

The present Supplementary Regulations may not be in contradiction with the FIM Rules and Codes, including but not limited to the Sporting and Technical Rules applicable to the discipline. In the case of a divergence or conflict between these Regulations and any of the applicable FIM Rules and Codes, the latter shall prevail. The National Road Traffic Regulations of the countries the event passes shall apply. Unless provided otherwise by these Supplementary Regulations, the provisions of the above Rules and Regulations shall apply.

FIM Approval: IMN No(s) 801/02 for all categories

FMN Approval: EMSO-2024-009 Approved on: 10 January 2024.

In case of divergence or conflict of interpretation between the English and French versions, the English text shall prevail. The approved Supplementary Regulations must be published, at least in English, on the FIM website and on the site of the Organizer.

In any matter not covered by the FIM World Rally-Raid Championship Sporting Regulations or



by these Supplementary Regulations, the FIM International Jury shall decide ex aequo et bono. All additional provisions of a technical or organizational nature not contained in these Supplementary Regulations will be announced by means of a numbered, dated and signed addendum. Such addenda will form an integral part of the Supplementary Regulations and shall be posted on the official notice board of the Rally. They will also be communicated during the riders' briefing and the riders will be notified in the shortest time practicable.

2024 SR 080.3. 2. Organizer's name, address and contact details

Emirates MotorSports Organization

Organiser's representative: Bryan Gener

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5078 Dubai, United Arab Emirates

E-mail: entry@emso.ae

Tel: +971 4 296 1122

www.abudhabidesertchallenge.com

2024 SR 080.3. 3. Organization Committee

Chairman: Khalid BIN SULAYEM

Members: Mahir BADRI - Ronan MORGAN - John SPILLER - Adel Kassim SARRIS - Bryan John GENER - Cesar ABOU CHACRA.

2024 SR 080.3. 4. Programme of the Rally

Dates	Actions	Places	Times
Monday 27 th November, 2023	Opening date for entries	Entry Form available on www.abudhabidesertchallenge.com & Sportity General Info	09h00
Friday 5 th January, 2024	Issuing of the Rally Guide	www.abudhabidesertchallenge.com & Sportity General Info	09h00
Tuesday 6 th February	Publication of the Moto-Quad Supplementary Regulation	www.abudhabidesertchallenge.com & Sportity Apps	09h00
Saturday 20th January	Closing date for entries with reduce fees.	www.abudhabidesertchallenge.com	23h59
Saturday 10th February	Closing date for entries		
Wednesday 14 th February	Publication of entry list, Documentation and Scrutineering timetable	www.abudhabidesertchallenge.com & Sportity Apps	23h59
Friday 23rd February Saturday 24th February	Service Park. Open for setup	ABU DHABI	08h00 22h00
Saturday 25 th February	Opening of Media Centre & Media accreditation	Abu Dhabi Energy Center, Floor 1	08h00 20h00
Sunday 25th February	Administrative checks, collection of documents and material including	Abu Dhabi Energy Center, Ballroom	07h00 13h30



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	rally safety equipment, tracking and navigation system (in accordance with published timetable)		
Sunday 25 th February	Scrutineering of the machines (in accordance with published timetable)	Scrutineering Tent Abu Dhabi Energy Center, Parking lot	07h30 14h00
Sunday 25 th February	First Jury Meeting	FIM Jury Room, 1 st floor, Abu Dhabi Energy Center	16h30
Sunday 25 th February	Publication of the Riders allowed to take the Start of the Rally	Website & Sportity	17h30
Sunday 25 th February	Publication of the Starting List for the Ceremonial Start and Prologue (TC0)	Website & Sportity	17h30
Sunday 25th February	Pre-Rally Press Conference	Abu Dhabi Energy Center	TBC
Sunday 25th February	Mandatory Competitors' Briefing & Medical Briefing	Abu Dhabi Energy Center	TBC
Sunday 25 th February	ERTF & MARLINK Safety Briefing for new riders	Briefing Room #3, 1st Floor Abu Dhabi Energy Center	After General Briefing
From 26 th February to 01 st March	Daily Briefing	In front of the Catering tent, Bivouac	19h00
Monday 26th February	Ceremonial Start	TBC Abu Dhabi	08h00
Monday 26th February	Free Transfer to Regrouping Park Bike/Quad on trailer or inside vehicle allowed	From Service Park after Podium Abu Dhabi to Al Dhannah Regrouping Park next to the Prologue	RP closed at 14h00
Monday 26th February	Prologue (TC 0)	Al Dhannah - First bike	15h00
Monday 26 th February	Publication of the Prologue Classification	Sportity Apps	17h00

Monday 26th February	Ceremony for choosing the starting position for Leg 1 (Top 10 riders)	Al Dhannah – Heritage Village	19h00
Monday 26 th February to Friday 01 st March	Jury Meeting According to Jury President’s decision	FIM Jury Room, Bivouac Al Dhannah or Mzeer’ah	TBC
Monday 26 th February	Publication of the Starting List for Leg 1	Sportity Apps	19h30
Tuesday 27th February	Road Section from Exit of the Bivouac	From Al Dhannah Bivouac to DSS Leg 1	07h30
Tuesday 27 th February to Saturday 2 nd March	Leg 1; Issue of the road book, 15 min. + 5 min. before due start times Same each day for Leg 2, Leg 3, Leg 4, and Leg 5	Start of the SS Leg 1 – TC1	RB TBC DSS TBC
From 27 th February to 02 nd March	Opening of the Media Centre	Media Centre Al Dhannah & Mzeer’ah Bivouacs	09h00
Tuesday 27 th February to Friday 1 st March	Publication of the results of the day Publication of start list For next day	Website & Sportity Apps	19h00
Saturday 02nd March	Finish of the Rally, Ceremonial Finish & Parc Ferme 1st Bike expected	Road Section including Podium Safety Equipment back before to enter Park Ferme	First bike around 12h30
Saturday 02 nd March	Final Technical Inspections	Parc Ferme Abu Dhabi Energy Center	13h00
Saturday 02 nd March	Final Jury Meeting	FIM Jury Room, 1 st floor, Abu Dhabi Energy Center	15h00
Saturday 02 nd March	Publication of Provisional Final Classification	Website & Sportity Apps	16h00
Saturday 02 nd March	Publication of the Official Final Classification Opening of the Parc Ferme	Website & Sportity Apps	16h30
Saturday 02nd March	Prize-giving Ceremony	Abu Dhabi Energy Center	19h00



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Official Notice Board

There will be no physical Official Notice Board at the Rally HQ.

The Official Notice Board is the SPORTITY Application on mobile phones and tablets.

Digital Notice Board (DNB): Code: **24ADDCFIM**.

The Sportity App can be downloaded from Google Play or AppStore.

Download from AppStore: <https://apps.apple.com/ee/app/sportity/id1344934434>.

Download from Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sportity.app>

"Push" notifications show any new document that is posted on the Digital Notice Board.

2024 SR 080.3. 5. Access and contacts for RALLY HQ and Bivouacs

1. Location of Rally HQ and contact details Abu Dhabi Energy Center

Nearest airport: Abu Dhabi International Airport, AUH (40 minutes)

Name: Mamdouh Mousa
 Street: 308 Zayed The First St., Al Bateen
 Post code, city: Abu Dhabi
 Phone and fax: +971 50 994 4102
 E-mail: info@emso.ae
 GPS: N24 28.009 E54 20.484.



Rally HQ

Rally HQ in operation: 07:00 Sunday 25 February to 22:00 Saturday 25 February
 08:00 Saturday 2 March to 18:00 Saturday 2 March

2. Location and contact details Bivouac Al Dhannah

Name: Cesar Abou Chacra
 Street: Al Dhannah Traditional Souq
 City: Al Dhannah
 Phone: +971 56 204 3011
 E-mail: cesar@emso.ae
 GPS: N24 04.658 E52 39.269.



Al Dhannah

Rally HQ in operation: 09:00 Monday 26 February to 20:00 Tuesday 27 February
Service Park in operation: 08:00 Monday 26 February to 08:00 Tuesday 28 February

3. Location and contact details Bivouac Mzeer'ah

Name: Jacques Skayem
 Street: Al Ma'arid St.
 Post code, city: Mzeer'ah
 Phone and fax: +971 50 652 5525
 E-mail: jacquesf50@hotmail.com
 GPS: N23 08.763 E53 47.879



Mzeer'ah

Rally HQ in operation: 08:00 Wednesday 28 February to 20:00 Friday 1 March
Service Park in operation: 12:00 Tuesday 27 February to 10:00 Saturday 2 March.

FIM 080.4 ENTRIES

The Organizer cannot be responsible for Covid-19 infections that may occur during 2024 ADDC. Each participant personally assumes the risks linked to Covid-19 by traveling to and participating in an event of this type and exonerates the organization of any medical situation that may arise from their participation.



2024 SR 080.4. 1. ADDC Entry procedure

Entries should be made using the official forms available on the website www.abudhabidesertchallenge.com

Anybody wishing to take part in the Event must send the entry form, duly completed, to the secretariat of the Event (entry@emso.ae) along with the entry fees and copy of all the documents requested.

Any person wishing to take part in the **2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge** must send to the Secretariat the signed entry application accompanied by the amount of the entry fee that will be increased **by 50% for the riders/teams not accepting the optional advertising of the Organizers.**

The entry fee is valid to 23:59 on the 10th of February.

Up to the time of the administrative checks, the rider shall be free to replace the motorcycle entered. If a motorcycle does not correspond, in its configuration when presented for the technical Controls for Scrutineering, to its entry category, the motorcycle concerned may, on a proposal by the Technical Stewards, be transferred by the International Jury to another category.

2024 SR 080.4. 2. Customs obligation – ATA Carnet

ATA CARNET IS COMPULSORY FOR TEMPORARY IMPORTATION IN THE UAE UNDER EMSO EVENTS.

10 DAYS BEFORE the goods leave for the UAE, the Competitors need to send to the Organization:

- A copy of the ATA CARNET (signed by the authorities of the country of the Competitor) will be requested by EMSO to prepare the temporary customs documents and facilitate the temporary import with the Shipping Agents. **NO OTHER DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

BEFORE TO ENTER THE VEHICLES IN UAE, THE ORGANIZER NEEDS TO RECEIVE THE ENTRY FORM COMPLETED WITH ALL THE DETAILS OF THE COMPETITOR AND THE VEHICLE WITH THE REGISTRATION CARD OF THE VEHICLE AND THE INSURANCE IF THE VEHICLE IS USED ON THE ROAD BEFORE AND AFTER THE RALLY.

AS SOON AS the goods are loaded:

- A copy of the FINAL AIR WAYBILL (transportation by air) or BILL OF LADING (transportation by sea) and a copy of the vehicle registration need to be attached with the ATA Carnet.

2024 SR 080.4. 3. Team Entries

EMSO Team Entries / Award for Team Entries

Team entries must be composed of motorcycle and riders whose individual entries have been accepted. Each team may consist of **a maximum of 5 motorcycles and a minimum of 3.** The performance of the best 3 motorcycles will count for the final results. No motorcycle may be included in more than one team eligible for the same award. Each club, Team, manufacturer (represented by his Agent or Distributor in the UAE), may enter more than one team for the corresponding award, but for each award the same competitor may only be part of one team. Motorcycles included in a make team may not necessarily have been individually entered by the same entrant. In such a case the written approval of the individual entrant must be produced. They must however, be of the same make but not necessarily of the same model or type.

2024 SR 080.4. 4. Team entries names

REMINDE: According to the FIM Regulation, **only the name of the Team with a valid 2024 FIM Team License will appear on the official entry lists, official's documents, Press release and official results during the event.**

The Competitors need to apply directly to FIM for a 2024 Team license.

Contact: FIM Licencing Department Email: licences@fim.ch

For UAE Competitors, Competitors can apply directly with EMSO. Email: licence@emso.ae



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2024 SR 080.4. 5. Services vehicles / Service Crews entries Conditions

Download the Service Vehicles & Service Crews entry form on the website.

When complete, please forward by email to: entry@emso.ae

All the Service Vehicles and Service Crews need to be registered.

A copy of the passport for each Service Crews member and the copy of the driving license of the driver of the vehicle are requested.

The type of Service vehicles is free.

Trailers, semi-trailers trucks, motorhomes, buses and campers are allowed at the Bivouac.

A color copy of the vehicle registration (both side) is compulsory and needs to be sent with the entry form.

IMPORTANT

If the service vehicle is an overseas vehicle, the registration card of the vehicle needs to be sent with the entry form with all the documents of shipping: airway bill (Transport by air) – Bill of lading (Transport by sea), ATA Carnet, etc.



OVERSEAS Service Vehicles

Please note that the overseas vehicles are not insured in UAE outside of the dates of the rally. If the vehicles are used on the road in UAE before or after the rally, the Competitors is responsible to insure his vehicles according to the temporary importation rules.

Temporary Importation for vehicles coming from Saudi Arabia

The customs formalities will be prepared for all the vehicles registered for ADDC 2024. It's compulsory to register the vehicles before to enter in UAE.

Rental vehicle: Please note that UAE rental vehicle is on your own responsibility. Please check with the rental agency.



Please note that the EMSO will no longer organize UAE visas for Service Crews.

Instead a 'participation letter' can be prepared upon request by email to entry@emso.ae only if the entry is paid.

Please note that this letter will not cover any expenses during the stay in UAE in case of accident, hospitalization and / or repatriation.

This letter cannot be used for Customs Formalities (Temporary Importation).

2024 SR 080.4. 6. Entry fees for Rider, for Bike or Quad

The entry application will only be accepted if accompanied by the total entry fees.

CONDITIONS FOR UAE

Definition of UAE Entry: To be eligible for UAE entry rates, the Rider needs to be in possession of a UAE Passport or relevant UAE residence visa valid for at least six months.

In addition to a FIM Competition License issued by EMSO.

If the riders rent a Bike or Quad outside UAE, the UAE rates will be applied.



✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Include – X not include	MOTO - QUAD	
	UAE (AED)	Overseas (USD)
Tracking and Timing (MARLINK) - *A deposit of €1500 needs to be lodged @ Documentation for the safe return of equipment	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>
Navigation and Sentinel (ERTF) - *A deposit of €1,700 needs to be lodged @ Documentation for the safe return of electronic Road-Book	X	X
Public Liability Insurance	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>
3rd Party (Off Highway) Insurance	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>
3 rd Party (On Highway) Insurance	X	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>
Medical / Hospitalization / Repatriation Insurance	X	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>
Wristband for Bivouac catering and accommodation (Desert tent only)	1	1
Fuel (From Feb 25 th to March 2 nd in Service Park)	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>
Entry Fees with discount up to January 20th, 2024	10 369	4 279
Entry Fees until closing date February 10th, 2024*	11 356	4 686

*Entry fees valid to 10th February, 2024. Payment done after this date or at Documentation will be increase of 10%.

All entries MUST be submitted to entry@emso.ae and a copy of the bank transfer needs to be attached.

⚠ VAT of 5% is INCLUDED in the Entry Fee.

A confirmation of the entry and a summary payment form will be sent by the organizer to all entries registered.

Should an Invoice be required, please complete the invoicing information and return the summary form by e-mail to rocelle@emso.ae.

2024 SR 080.4. 7. Entry fees for Service Vehicle & Service Crews

Each service vehicle and Service crews needs to be registered to be allowed to enter to Service Park and to the Bivouacs.

Only vehicles with valid door plates from the event according to their type will be permitted in the bivouacs.

All Competitors, Service Crews, Media, Officials and Organization personnel will all be identified with colored wristbands that they will receive at Documentation.

For service vehicle and service crews attending the event, the following fees will apply:

Item	Cost (AED)	Cost (USD)
Vehicle Pass (GVW up to 3000kgs): Rally Plate No. (Access to Bivouacs + Service Roadbook)	1725	470
Truck Pass (GVW over to 3000kgs): Rally Plate No. (Access to Bivouacs + Service Roadbook)	3450	940
Crew UAE BASED: Catering Wristband for all event days (1 person)	2350	640



Crew OVERSEAS: Catering Wristband for all event days with repatriation insurance (1 person)	2650	722
Optional: Additional set of Service Road Books	1000	275

Entry fees are valid to 10th February 2024 and need to be paid before 25th February 2024. Payment done at Documentation will be increase of 10%.

All entries MUST be submitted to entry@emso.ae and a copy of the bank transfer needs to be attached. A color copy of the vehicle registration (both sides) is compulsory and needs to be sent with the entry form.

A copy of each passport needs to be sent with the Service Crews form and the copy of the driving licence of the crews allowed to drive the vehicle.

2024 SR 080.4. 8. Payment details

The entry fee for Overseas Competitors, as laid out in these Regulations, is inclusive of Repatriation and Medical insurance.

A payment summary form will be sent to you upon receipt of your entry.

⚠ According to your invoice, you must do the bank transfer on the correct BANK ACCOUNT

- AED BANK ACCOUNT for invoice in AED currency.**
- USD BANK ACCOUNT for invoice in USD currency (Compulsory for Overseas).**

Account Number :	101 5664 7808 01 (AED Account)
IBAN :	AE43 0260 0010 1566 4780 801
Account Number :	102 5664 7808 02 (USD Account)
IBAN :	AE51 0260 0010 2566 4780 802
Account Name :	EMIRATES MOTORSPORT ORGANIZATION
Swift Code :	EBILAEAD
Bank Name :	Emirates-NBD
Bank Address :	PO BOX 777 Baniyas Rd. Deira Dubai, UAE

Please ensure that the Team's or rider name and account holder are included as reference on the bank transfers.

Please email to rocelle@emso.ae a copy of the bank transfer for reference and reconciliation purposes. The registration form will only be accepted if accompanied by the correct entry fees. Please note that VAT of 5% is included in the entry fee. Should you require an invoice, please provide correctly captured invoicing details and the payment summary form will be updated.

2024 SR 080.4. 9. Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge Entry Incentive

To encourage greater women entries, it has been agreed that any single women motorcycle entry may be eligible for 25% off the published entry fee. This discount may not be combined with any other discount.

Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge & Dubai International Baja (Dates TBC, 2024) Incentive

To encourage greater entries at the two international events in the UAE, it has been agreed that any competitor participating in the two events in (2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge and 2024 Dubai International Baja) will be entitled to a **50% discount** on the entry fee for the Dubai International Baja event (service and media fees are not included).



This refund of 50% of the entry fee will only be refunded once the competitor has been confirmed to start both events. The refunds will be processed by the EMSO accordingly.

This discount is applied upon the competitor, not the vehicle. For example, a competitor who does each of the events in a different vehicle will be entitled to a discount, while one vehicle which is used by a different competitor on each event will not be entitled to a discount. Crews will be allowed to change co-drivers between events without it affecting their discounts.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DISCOUNT DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY ADDITIONAL RELATED COSTS, I.E. INSURANCE, SERVICE CREW REGISTRATION, ETC.

2024 SR 080.4. 10. Refunds

The Organizer will reimburse the entry fees, minus a variable retainer, to competitors who were unable to participate in the event for the reason of force majeure, subject to the written application to the Organizer. The deduction will be:

- 25% of the entry fee for the requests received until 60 days before the administrative checks.
- 50% of the entry fee for the requests received less than 60, but until 30 days before the administrative checks.
- 100% of the entry fee for the requests received less than 30 days before the administrative checks.

All the amounts will be refund maximum one month after the event.

2024 SR 080.4. 11. Entry refusal – Withdrawal – No show

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse the admission of a rider without explanation. In that case the entry fees will be reimbursed.

2024 SR 080.4. 12. Cancellation or rescheduling of the event

The entry fees will be reimbursed in case the event is cancelled or will be consider as a credit for a rescheduled event according to the writing decision of the competitor send to the Organizer.

FIM 080.5 INSURANCE

2024 SR 080.5. 1. Public liability cover

The entry fee includes cover for civil liability of the Competitor from 25th February 2024 to (and including) 02nd March 2024.

Only Competitor vehicles are covered for Civil Liability towards Third Parties (Road Legal), from (and including) 23rd February 2024 to (and including) 04th March 2024.

The insurance company: **Dubai National Insurance & Reinsurance P.S.C.**

Contract no.: 09/201/32/2024/2.

This cover provides for a maximum liability, in respect of any one claim or series of claims resulting from one accident of AED 38,888,000 (USD 10,581,800).

Damages to rally and/or service cars as well as the liability of a crewmember towards other crewmembers are not covered by the insurance provided by the Organizers.

Contact:

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2024 SR 080.5. 2. Overseas & GCC entries Cover

An accident & Sickness Emergency Medical and Repatriation expense is included in the entry fee to a level of AED 626,000 (USD 170,000 / EUR 159,000).

1. Search and rescue costs

The assistance and search and rescue costs are borne by the local rally organiser.

2. Medical expenses

The medical expenses are borne by the rally local organiser up to **EUR 10,000**.

3. Medical evacuation (hospital to hospital) and medical repatriation

The organisation and costs are borne by the rally local organiser up to **EUR 40,000**.

2024 SR 080.5. 3. Declaration in case of accident

In case of an accident, leading to an insurance event, the competitor or his representative must make a written statement to the Clerk of the Course, the Competitors Relations Officer, or directly to the Organizer, within 24 hours. This statement must mention the accident circumstances, the names and addresses of the casualties, as well as contact. Any breach of this rule will be reported and may result in a penalty, at the discretion of the Jury International.

Nevertheless, if a driver taking part in the rally is involved in an accident in which a member of the public sustains physical injury, the driver concerned must report this to the next radio point as specified in the road book and point the place on the route. If he fails in observing this rule, the Stewards may impose a penalty to the responsible crew, which may go as far as disqualification.

2024 SR 080.5. 4. Individual accident insurance

It is highly recommended to take out additional individual accident insurance, which may allow the Competitors to cover additional costs, with an insurance company of their choice.

2024 SR 080.5. 5. Insurance included in your FIM License

Competitors with a valid FIM License are covered for Emergency Medical treatment as per the FIM Riders' insurance information enclosed (see appendix 7).

2024 SR 080.5. 6. Medical insurance rules in UAE

It is important for all Competitors to fully understand the situation with regards to the Medical expenses according to the UAE rules.

In the event that "you" the registered competitor have an accident during the event and requires medical attention in a hospital then the following procedure needs to be followed:

- On release from Hospital any **Medical costs MUST be settled by you or third party before leaving the hospital.** The hospitals have been informed of this arrangement.

In case of accident, a claim form will be sent to you or third party by email, which needs to be completed along with the Hospital report and receipt.

Once received and verified, then these documents are forwarded onto our Insurance Company for review and process.

Please note that there is an excess applicable of USD 2500 to all insurance claims.

By the fact to sign your entry form, you fully understand the above, and that Medical costs must be settled before leaving the hospital.

The Organizer is not responsible for any settlement of the bills.

2024 SR 080.5. 7. Road insurance for Overseas Service Vehicles

Competitors are reminded that Service Vehicles that are registered overseas, **entering by boat, by air or by road, are not insured in the UAE.** The Organizer can ensure such vehicles for the duration of the event, provided that said vehicles are registered with the Organization utilizing the official event SERVICE VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM and notably, also submitting

a clearly scanned color copy of the vehicle registration certificate (all pages/both sides). All documents will be verified at Administrative Checks.

Competitors are furthermore reminded that UAE Rental Vehicles and all insurance related obligations are the sole responsibility of the competitor.

FIM 080.6 ENTERED RIDERS

2024 SR 080.6. 1. Entry conditions for the Rider

- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse the entry of a rider.
- To be registered in 2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge, **any person** from any country must hold an **FIM World Rally-Raid Championship license** released by his own National Federation in accordance with art. 70.2.1 of the FIM Sporting Code and Art. 09.1 of the FIM Medical Code.
 To obtain this license from his national federation, the rider must undergo and successfully pass an echocardiogram, once in his lifetime and an exercise tolerance test (ECG) valid for three years.

Article number	Description	Authorized championships
62 801 01	FIM Rally-Raid World Championship - RallyGP	415 - Veterans, 801 - RallyGP, 801 - Veterans, 801 - Women, 801 - Quads, 801 - Juniors2, 814 - 450cc, 814 - Women, 814 - Quads, 814 - Juniors, 890, 891, 774 - E1, 774 - E2, 772 - EX1, 772 - EX2, 772 - EX1W, 801 - Rally2, 893, 801 - Rally3, 772 - EX3, 814 - Veterans, 803 - Moto, 418 - A, 801 - Juniors3, 772 - EX1J, 774 - E1W, 774 - E1J, 774 - E3, 776 - Teams, 415 - Silver Vase, 415 - Women, 418 - B, 418 - C, 418 - X, 418 - O, 415 - A, 415 - B, 415 - C, 415 - X, 415 - O, 772 - EX4, 803 - Vintage, 803 - Women, 803 - Veterans, 803 - Quads Veteran
62 801 02	FIM Rally-Raid World Cup - Rally2 & Quads World Cup	415 - Veterans, 801 - Veterans, 801 - Women, 801 - Quads, 801 - Juniors2, 814 - 450cc, 814 - Women, 814 - Quads, 814 - Juniors, 890, 891, 774 - E1, 774 - E2, 772 - EX1, 772 - EX2, 772 - EX1W, 801 - Rally2, 893, 801 - Rally3, 772 - EX3, 814 - Veterans, 803 - Moto, 418 - A, 801 - Juniors3, 772 - EX1J, 774 - E1W, 774 - E1J, 774 - E3, 776 - Teams, 415 - Silver Vase, 415 - Women, 418 - B, 418 - C, 418 - X, 418 - O, 415 - A, 415 - B, 415 - C, 415 - X, 415 - O, 772 - EX4, 803 - Quads, 803 - Vintage, 803 - Women, 803 - Veterans, 803 - Quads Veteran
62 801 11	One Event: FIM Rally-Raid World Championship - RallyGP	801 - RallyGP
62 801 12	One Event: FIM Rally-Raid World Cup - Rally2 & Quads World Cup	801 - Veterans, 801 - Women, 801 - Quads, 801 - Juniors2, 801 - Rally2, 801 - Rally3, 801 - Juniors3

- The rider must obligatorily be a holder of a valid driving license corresponding to the type and capacity of his/her Bike, Quad.**
- ONLY FOR UAE Citizens and UAE Citizens holding a valid resident visa's:**
 Following the UAE laws, a person between 16 and 18 years old can obtain a driving license to ride a bike or a quad in UAE. EMSO can process a 2024 FIM License for the event for eligible people. The procedures for holding a competition license are the same as any other competition license issued by the EMSO.
To complete the entry for the event, the competitors' parents must sign the entry form of the event and submit a signed waver stating their no-objection to enter the 2024 ADDC.
- Any copy or statement of loss or theft of the previously mentioned documents will not be accepted, as it does not legally substitute the possession of a driving license conforming to the capacity of the motorcycle.
- Any rider who is replaced by another one on his motorcycle during the race will be excluded from it, as well as the motorcycle of this last-mentioned driver.
- The Rider is responsible of the behavior of his mechanics; his assistants, his manager, his Press staff and any infringement to the regulations will be borne by the Rider.
- The maximum number of motorcycles accepted is 100.



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The rider enters the 2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge at his own risk, being fully aware of the danger associated with the event. For this reason, the rider relieves the Organizer, the FMNR and the FIM from any penal and/or civil responsibility in case of physical and/or material damages incurred as a result of his participation in the event. He/she agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Organizers, the FMNR and the FIM and anyone acting on their behalf or under their authority, including but not limited to their representatives, employees, agents, officials and volunteers, from and against any and all liability, penal and/or civil, loss, expense or claims of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to third party claims, relating to injury to persons, including death, or loss or destruction of or damage to property arising in connection with his/her participation in the 2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge.

By the fact to sign your entry form and the Administrative/Scrutineering carnet, you fully understand and accept the above.

REMINDER: To obtain points in the World Championship, the Rider must have completed and signed the "declaration of commitment to participate" and paid the entry fees for the World Championship to ASO, the Promoter.

Contact: Adrien LE PAN DE LIGNY Email: alepandeligny@aso.fr

2024 SR 080.6. 2. Cover Images – Image rights

- The Riders & his Team recognize that the 2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge is a promotional operation from which they can benefit by the coverage they acquire there.
- The Organizer holds all the rights necessary for the production and retransmission, by all means and, in all mediums, all over the world, images and sounds related to this event.
- In order to allow the widest possible dissemination and promotion of the 2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge, any person participating in the Rally is subject to the rules and acknowledges that his participation in the event authorizes the organizer and his rights holders, or others having cause to reproduce and represent, without remuneration of any kind, his names, voice, image, biography and more generally his sports performance in the framework of the Rally 2024 as well as the brand/s of its suppliers, manufacturers and sponsors, in any form, on any existing or future medium, in any format, for any communication to the public worldwide, for any use including for advertising and / or commercial purposes without any other limitation than those referred to below, and for the duration of the protection currently granted to these holdings by the laws or regulations, the judicial and/or arbitral awards from any country as well as current or future international conventions, including any extensions that may be made to this duration.
- The participants concede to the Organizer, in name and on behalf of their sponsors and/or the manufacturer of their vehicle, the right, as part of any exploitation derived from the event, including sponsors and media of the event, to reproduce in whole or in part at the discretion of the organizer on any existing or future support, worldwide, without any limitation, for the most longest duration legally recognized by both UAE and foreign laws, current or future international conventions including for any extensions that may be made to this duration, names, trademarks or logos of said sponsors and / or visual machines/vehicles.

As a reminder, aerial images (drone/helicopter etc.) are strictly forbidden for the 2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge outside the official TV production of the organization.

The shooting of images of competitors participating in the Rally, whatever the means used and the purpose in which they are filmed, are subject to prior written authorization from the organizer.

For this purpose, written applications must be sent no later than **10th of February 2024** preceding the start of the event.

[2024 SR 080.6. 3. Drone\(s\)](#)

Alert! Currently all commercial and private drone use has been suspended!

Drones need approval from the General Civil Aviation Authority to operate in the UAE. See the link below for more details and access to the correct forms you will need to apply for such approvals. Any media personnel must submit these GCAA approvals before collecting their accreditation at the event. If media personnel are found not to be in compliance of these GCAA regulations regarding the approved use of drones. They risk their accreditation being confiscated and access to the event revoked.

<https://www.gcaa.gov.ae/en/Pages/UASRegistration.aspx#TYPEOFUSERS>

Also visit the below link to the General Civil Aviation Authority website to review a map of the "No Fly Zones" in the UAE.

<https://www.gcaa.gov.ae/en/Pages/noflyzone.aspx>

[2024 SR 080.6. 4. Particular conditions of visited countries](#)

See Rally Guide on the website.

FIM 080.7 MOTORCYCLES, CATEGORIES AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS

[2024 SR 080.7.1. 1. FIM Categories, Groups/classes admitted for 2024 ADDC](#)

1. Category RallyGP – FIM World Rally-Raid Championship

- Moto-Rally (Up to 450cc)
- Rider: Experienced competitors only. A list of eligible riders is published by FIM website.
- RALLYGP category is open for manufacturers.

2. Category Rally2 – FIM World Rally-raid Cup

- Moto-Rally (Up to 450cc)
- Rider: open to all, except rider registered on RallyGP list

3. Category Quad - FIM World Rally-Raid Cup Quad

- Quad according to the FIM Technical rules. Maximum speed 130 km/h
- Rider : Open to all

For RALLY2 there are Trophies:

- WT: Women's Trophy
- JT: Junior's Trophy (less than 25 on 01/01/2024)
- VT: Veteran's Trophy (45 minimum on 01/01/2024)

Organiser's Trophy (See regulations annexe 2)

ADVENTURE TROPHY "MALLE MOTO" will be introduced by the Organizer for "Amateurs competitors" in the category RALLY2 and Quad, **only if there are more than 5 entries registered on 10/02/2024.**

[2024 SR 080.7.1. 2. ROAD TO DAKAR](#)

See regulations annexe 1.

[2024 SR 080.7.4. 1. Identification](#)

1 – Number plates & advertising stickers

The Organizer will provide to each rider a set of identification plates comprising 1 front plate and 2 side plates, called number plates and advertising stickers at Documentation.

Size according to FIM rules: Moto-Rally 25 X 18 cm and Quad 28 X 18 cm.

The absence of or incorrect affixing of a racing panel or plate shall result, for each offence noted, in a time penalty as stated in the Supplementary Regulations.

2 – Bib number plates

The Organizer will also provide at Documentation one bib measuring **26 cm x 30 cm**, bearing the racing number which should be clearly worn on the rider's back during the Rally.

The race bib cannot be cut and/or modified, not hidden by anything like a 'camel bag' and shall always be visible.

Before the start of each stage, the simultaneous absence or incorrect affixing of at least two racing plates or bib shall result in disqualification from the Rally.

In case of damage, the Rider must inform the Competitors' Relation Officer, who will provide a replacement in exchange for the damaged item.

3 – Wristband

An identification wristband will provide identification for the rider. All default noted by an official will result in penalties equivalent to 10% of the entry fees.

In case of damage to the bracelet, the rider must inform the Competitors' Relation Officer, who will provide a replacement in exchange for the damaged item.

2024 SR 080.7.5. 1. Advertising

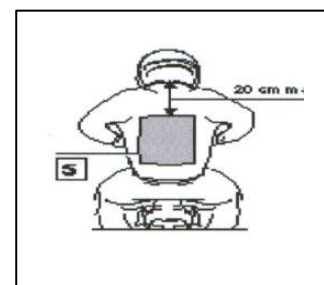
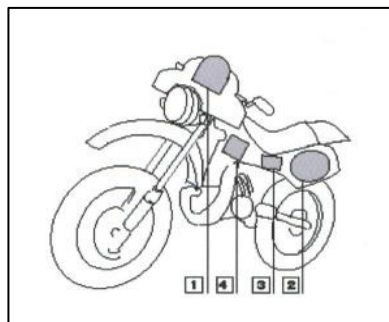
Competitors shall be free to affix any advertising on their motorcycles provided that it:

- a) Is authorized by the FIM Rules and the laws of the UAE.
- b) Is not contrary to public decency and customs,
- c) Does not overlap on those areas that are reserved for the plates.

Note: The advertising of alcohol, or related products, politics, etc. is illegal.

1. Layout of the identification & advertising

- 1. Front plate
- 2. Two side plates
- 3. 2 advertising panels
- 4. 2 advertising panels
- 5. Race bib.



These areas are for the Organizers and can be bought back at a cost of **US\$ 1,500**

- An area 12cm x 12cm on each side of the front of the tank
- An area 12cm x 8cm on each side at the back of the motorcycle, on a vertical surface. It is the rider's responsibility to check that none of the Organizers advertising areas are missing, masked or damaged.

It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that the position of their bibs allows complete visibility of the rally number.

A financial penalty will be imposed if the above is not complied with.

2. Obligatory organiser's advertising

Advertiser	Field of activity
Rulers Representative Court Al Dhafrah Region	Government Authority
Abu Dhabi Sports Council	Sports Council in Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)	Petrol Supplier
Abu Dhabi Police	Police Authority
UAE Armed Forces	Government Military
Emirates Motorsports Organizer (EMSO)	FMN/Organizer
Abu Dhabi Aviation	Aviation Service Provider
National Ambulance	Medical Service Provider
Al Ain Water	Bottle Water Supplier

3. Optional organiser's advertising

<i>Toyota - Al Futtaim</i>	<i>Vehicle Manufacture</i>
<i>Abu Dhabi Department of Health</i>	<i>Government Health Authority</i>
<i>Abu Dhabi Municipality (Al Dhafrah Region)</i>	<i>Government Authority</i>
<i>Abu Dhabi Distribution Company</i>	<i>Utility Company</i>
<i>Abu Dhabi Sports TV</i>	<i>TV Channel and Production</i>
<i>Cultural Program and Heritage Festival Committee - Abu Dhabi</i>	<i>Cultural/Heritage Event organizer</i>
<i>Abu Dhabi Ports</i>	<i>Government Port Authority</i>
<i>Tadweer</i>	<i>Waste Management</i>

FIM 080.8 TECHNICAL INSPECTION & ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

2024 SR 080.8.1 1. Administrative obligations

General documentation checks will be made prior to the start of the Rally at documentation on **Sunday 25th February 2024 at The Abu Dhabi Energy Center (Main Lobby).** **Each Rider needs to be present, according to the published times schedule for Administrative & Technical checks.**

The Administrative and Scrutineering schedule for all competitors will be posted on the website and on the Official Notice Board and will be also writing to each scrutineering book given to the competitor at documentation.

EACH RIDER needs to present (Original documents):



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- 2024 FIM Cross-Country Rallies LICENCE according to his category (Annual or One event).
- Passport (and visa for nationalities who require a visa in advance of travelling)
- A valid driving license corresponding to the type and capacity of machine used.
- A parent's authorization if the Rider is leaving in UAE and less than 18 years old.**
- Gives a mobile telephone number valid in UAE to be contacted directly during the race.**

Documents for the bike or Quad

- Registration documents for the machine and Certificate of ownership
- Letter of authority if a motorcycle or quad does not belong to the registered competitor
- Motorcycle insurance documents valid in UAE.

2024 SR 080.8.2 1. Preliminary Technical Inspection

EACH MACHINE (Bike / Quad)

Only those riders who have successfully completed the Documentation / Administrative checks may present their Machine at **Scrutineering on Sunday 25th February 2024 at The Abu Dhabi Energy Center – Service Park, Scrutineering tent in accordance with the published time schedule.**

Competitors are requested to abide by their due time – penalties will be given if late. All identification and advertising stickers must be in place on the machine when it is submitted to the scrutineers.

Failure to report to Scrutineering at the due time will result in a cash penalty of **AED 1,000.00.**

Competitors must also present the following equipment for inspection:

- Homologated Helmet
- Inflatable jacket/Airbag and other protections (Cat. 1, 2 and 4)
The inflatable jacket is compulsory for all the bikes/Quad categories.
During the Scrutineering, the Competitor must present his spare cartridges.
(3 sets of replacement) and have them marked by the technical officials.
- Riding kit
- GPS / Sentinel
- Tracking Device(s)
- Signaling kit
- Additional water ration Camelback (3 liters)
- Spare engine for marking (if applicable) with a separate gearbox connected to it
- Motorcycles must pass the noise control test, carried out according to Art. 01.79 of the Cross-Country Rallies Technical Rules, during the scrutineering and marked by the organizer. The maximum limit of sound level, using 2 meters max method is fixed at:
Checks before and during the race 117.0 dB/A
- Medical kit
- Distress beacon**

REMEMBER: The rider's name needs to be marked on his/her helmet and on each side of the machine.

Category 1: Competitors must declare during the technical inspection the make and model of the rear tyre used throughout the Rally. Only this type of declared tyre may be used by the competitor.

2024 SR 080.8.4 1. Technical Inspection at the end of the event

Place: Abu Dhabi (TBC) – Parc Ferme

Times: **13h00 on Saturday 02nd March 2024.**



FIM 080.9 FUEL

2024 SR 080.9. 1. Fuel at Abu Dhabi Energy Center

Diesel, 95-Octane & 98 Octane will be provided from a ADNOC Petrol Station directly across the street from the Abu Dhabi Energy Center.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/sLdiDQPnChEozaY36>

2024 SR 080.9. 2. Refuel at Al Dhannah Bivouac

Diesel, 95-Octane & 98 Octane will be provided from a mobile tanker (via pumps). The mobile tanker will be located adjacent to the Bivouac at the Al Dhannah Central Bus Depot parking lot.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/sLdiDQPnChEozaY36>

2024 SR 080.9. 3. Refuel at Mzeer'ah Bivouac

Diesel, 95-Octane & 98 Octane will be provided from a mobile tanker (via pumps). The mobile tanker will be located adjacent to the Bivouac. Map with location to be published on Sportity.

Please note that fuel that will be supplied by the Organiser at Remote Refuel Locations on the special stage (to those applicable vehicles).

2024 SR 080.9. 4. Fuel on road sections

On road sections where service stations can supply Super 95 or 98 fuels it is the responsibility of the riders to fill up at their own expense. Fuel stations will be in the road book.

Transport of fuel in any other way than in fuel tanks designed for this purpose is forbidden. Similarly, transport of objects, parts, and tools... susceptible to cause injuries to a rider (backpack, belt...) is forbidden. Failure to respect this rule will result in the start being refused.

FIM 080.10 RALLY HEADQUARTERS

2024 SR 080.10. 1. Rally Control EMERGENCY NUMBER

The Rally Control team can be reached at any time in an emergency **ONLY** on

00971 (0)50 875 4750

The emergency number will be written on the ID Bracelet. **Misuse of this emergency contact number may be met with a penalty by the Organizers.**

FIM 080.11 ROAD BOOK, NAVIGATION AND BRIEFING

2024 SR 080.11. 1. Official Itinerary

The official route of the Rally is described in the road book given to the competitors and must be strictly followed, on pain of a penalty which may lead as far as disqualification from the rally.

The official itinerary of the Rally is defined by a number of Visible Way Points (WPV) and Hidden Way Points (WPM). All the GPS points will be considered as COMPULSORY passage points.

In any case the competitor can force the GPS to address to another WPT, pushing the "WPT+" or "WPT - "button.

The road book has been composed to indicate the route to follow, some GPS points and the main dangers.

2024 SR 080.11. 2. Navigation Waypoints

	Waypoints	Rayon d'ouverture / Opening Radius	Rayon de validation en mètres / Validation Radius in meters	Pénalité pour WP manqué / Penalty for missed WP
Navigation WP	WPE	Prev (1000 m)	90	15 minutes
	WPN	800 m	200	60 minutes
	WPM	800 m	90	15 minutes
	WPS	1000 m	30	15 minutes
	WPC	None/aucun	300	15 minutes
	WPP	100 m	20 m	2 minutes
	PC	Prev (1000 m)	90	15 minutes
Start Finish Zone WP WP Zone Départ-Arrivée	WPV	open	200	15 minutes
	DSS	Prev (1000 m)	200	Stage Penalty
	ASS	800 m	90	Stage Penalty
	DZ	(1000 m) Prev	90	15 minutes
	FZ	Prev (1000 m)	90	15 minutes
	DN	1000 m) Prev	90	Stage Penalty
	FN	Prev (1000 m)	90	Stage Penalty

Prev (1000 m) = previous waypoint or within a radius of 1000 m if the previous waypoint was missed.

1000 m (Prev): Within a radius of 1000 m or previous waypoint by the shortest distance.

At each waypoint, the odometer must be recalibrated automatically.

2024 SR 080.11. 3. Navigation rules

Throughout the rally, each Rider is responsible for the correct functioning of his GPS, downloaded with the Organization's points. The GPS must be connected to the power source at all times (Liaison & Special).

Each malfunction must be communicated to Clerk of Course or the CRO. Any evidence of manipulation may be penalized as far as disqualification from the rally as determined by the International Jury.

2024 SR 080.11. 4. Road Book

The Electronic Road book is compulsory for all the riders in RALLY2 and QUAD.

The riders registered in RALLYGP and the riders in RALLY2 selected by the Promotor (see names bellow) will receive a paper Road Book (roll):

- Jacob AURGUBRIGHT
- Jan BRABEC
- Bradley COX
- Konrad DABROWSKY
- Michael DOCHERTY
- Mathieu DOVEZE
- Romain DUMONTIER
- Jean-Loup LEPAN
- Diego LLANOS
- Paolo LUCCI



- Toni MULEC
- Neels THERIC.

Remind: The only official route is the one in the Road Book (paper or electronic version).

The GPS Code of each stage will be display at the Bivouac exit every morning.

For Riders not equipped with the electronic road book, a paper road book for the Road Section A will be distributed to each Rider every morning at the TC Bivouac Out. The Road book for Special Stage and the Liaison B will be distributed at the DSS TC In.

20 minutes (15 minutes + 5 minutes) will be dedicated to the Road book preparation before the Starting Time.

RALLYGP riders will be allowed to use a single odometer model, the ICO model or the one provided by ERTF.

Please note:

The addition of any information on the road book, bike and pilot:

- Cap(s)
- Geographic(s) indication(s) that could be useful for navigation
- Distance(s)
- GPS point(s)

Different from the ones already on the road book itself and on the opening notes provided by the Organization are strictly forbidden.

Controls will be operated. The road book used by the Rider or the Crew members will have to be given in full upon request at the end of the Special or Road Section to the Marshal or officials in charge of their collection.

Any Rider or Crew who does not respect those rules will be sanctioned by:

- 1st infraction: 3 hours penalty**
- 2nd infraction: Disqualification**

Any missing or lost road book will be considered as an infraction.

2024 SR 080.11.8. 1. General & Daily Briefings

It is compulsory for all Riders to attend the First General Briefing (See programme) conducted by the Clerk of Course Auto. A penalty of €200 will be incurred if the Rider is not present.

It is strongly recommended to attend the following daily briefings at 19h00.

2024 SR 080.11.8. 2. Safety Briefing

A compulsory briefing for the Riders where the use of the various safety systems will be by presented by MARLINK / ERTF representatives on **Sunday 25th February 2024 after the General Briefing.**

The name of the riders participating will be posted on Sportity and inscribed on an attendance list.

FIM 080.12 ROUTE

2024 SR 080.12. 1. Forbidden Reconnaissance

Any form of reconnaissance of the route, whether by a Rider himself or any party associated, directly or indirectly, with a Rider is strictly prohibited.

The possession of route notes, other than those issued by the Organizers of the 2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge, or the storage of GPS waypoints from previous years' events is prohibited. Competitors who fail to observe these bans will be refused a Start or will be disqualified from the event. A commercially available map, free of any markings, other than those deduced from the Organizer's road book couldn't be carried on board a competing vehicle.



2024 SR 080.12. 2. Private tests

Riders who wish to perform private tests during any part of the year are obliged to notify the Organizers of their intentions, with details of dates/timing and obtain written permission. On application, areas within which it is permitted to test will be advised to the applicant.

2024 SR 080.12. 3. Traffic regulations

2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge is divided in 5 stages with road sections.

Throughout the duration of the Rally the Riders must strictly comply with the traffic regulations of the UAE and stay on the road book Any competitor who does not comply with these requirements will be penalized according to the FIM Article 80.12.

If the Police stop a Rider, the Rider needs to inform immediately Rally Control. Keep calm.

An Arabic letter will be given at Documentation to show to the Police in case they stop you.

Regardless of the Speed Control Zones, the maximum speed will be limited to 120 km/h and controlled on all Road Sections.

2024 SR 080.12. 4. Crossing of inhabited areas

Riders

Along inhabited areas crossed in the liaison sections as well as along the Specials, the speed will be strictly limited as specified by the local sign panels. All areas that are considered dangerous for riders and for local inhabitants will be indicated in the road book.

Assistance: Service Vehicles

The speed of all assistance vehicles in crossed cities and villages, following the assistance road book, will be limited as specified by the local sign panels. Overtaking is also forbidden. The Organizing Staff will make controls and the International Jury can decide penalties.

FIM 080.13 STAGES

Distance

Overall distance for Selective Sections (SS): **1180 km**

Liaison Sections: **963 km**

Total distance of the itinerary: **2143 km**

Number of stages: 5

Number of Road Sections: 11

Number of Selective Sections (SS): 5

Average altitude

The average altitude of the total distance of selective sections is **152 m**.

Route terrain on Selective Sections:

Gravel/dirt tracks	5%
Open desert	55%
Dunes	35%
Other surfaces	5%

2024 SR 080.13. 1. Length of Selective Sections (SS)

Prologue: 5 km

Stage 1: 249 km

Stage 2: 239 km

Stage 3: 251 km

Stage 4: 231 km

Stage 5: 205 km

TOTAL: 1180 km



FIM 080.14 PROLOGUE

The Competitors are allowed to transport their bike or quad on a trailer or inside a service vehicle for the free road section between the service park in Abu Dhabi and the regrouping Park before the prologue in Al Dhannah. The vehicles need to stay on the itinerary of the road book.

2024 SR 080.14. 1. Prologue location & procedure

A Prologue will be organized on **26th February 2024 at 15h00 (First bike)**.

Distance will be 5 km. Sand Terrain.

Location is next to the Regrouping Park and around 6 km from Al Dhannah Bivouac.

Maximum time: 15'

The 15 minutes will be applied to anyone who does not finish or are not able to start the Prologue.

!!! Competitor's will receive a timecard and a road book at the entrance of the Regrouping Park with a road book for the Prologue and to go to Al Dhannah Bivouac after the Prologue.

Each box of the road book and each waypoint needs to be respected and validated. Penalties will be applied for WP missing.

The time control of the road section will be at the entrance of the Al Dhannah Bivouac.

The starting order for the Prologue will be established as follows:

- QUADS** in reverse order of racing numbers;
- RALLY2** not classified in the current year's World Cup in reverse order of racing numbers;
- RALLY2** classified in the current year's World Cup in reverse order of classification;
- RALLYGP** not classified in the current year's World Championship in reverse order of racing numbers;
- RALLYGP** classified in the World Championship of the current year in reverse order of classification.

The result will count for the classification of the event as well as any road penalties related thereto.

The recce of the Prologue is NOT ALLOWED.

FIM 080.15 SELECTIVE SECTIONS (SS)

2024 SR 080.15. 3. Distance of the Selective sections

The km of each stage will be the same for all the Categories: RallyGP, Rally2, Quads.

FIM 080.17 STARTING ORDER

2024 SR 080.17.1. 1. Minimum interval between the last Bike/Quad & 1st FIA car

At the start of the stage (Bivouac exit), under no circumstances will a bike/quad rider be allowed to start more than 30 minutes after the theoretical start time of the last bike/quad.

At the start of the Special Stage, a bike/quad rider won't be allowed to start once the first FIA Car in the race has left.



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2024 SR 080.17.3. 1. First Stage

According to 2024 FIM Regulations Article 80.17.3.

2024 SR 080.17.4. 2. Second and subsequent Stages

The starting order of Stage 2 and the following stages will be established in the order of the scratch classification of the Selective Section, or of the accumulation of the Selective Sections of the previous day.

2024 SR 080.17.6 1. Collective Start (Mass Start)

There will be no mass start.

2024 SR 080.17.7 Marathon Stage

There will be no Marathon Stage.

2024 SR 080.17.8 1. Change in the start order - Repositioning

According to 2024 FIM Rules, Article 080.17.8

The request needs to be given to the Clerk of the Course before 17h00 by the Rider or the Team Manager.

2024 SR 080.17.9 1. No start or abandon in a Selective Section / Stage

REMINDER

A rider not present at the start of a Stage and who did not inform the race direction in any manner will be disqualified.

The rider who does not wish or cannot start a Stage must still present himself, be represented by somebody at the start of the Stage or have informed the Clerk of the Course before the start of the Stage. In this case, he will receive a penalty as follows:

- **Six (6) hours + Stage Penalty (SP) + Maximum time of the Selective Section + the value of all waypoints not validated.**

The rider who starts a stage and then leaves the Stage Selective Section will receive the following penalty:

- **Three (3) hours for having left the stage + SP + Maximum time of the Selective Section + the value of all waypoints not validated.**

2024 SR 080.17.11 1. Openers bonus

The stages using the opener bonus will be: Stage 1, stage 2, stage 3, stage 4 and stage 5.

FIM 080.18 ASSISTANCE, TOWING AND REFUELLING

2024 SR 080.18.1 1. Forbidden Assistance

Refuelling

Assistance in the refueling zone during the 20 minutes is forbidden.

Service crews and service vehicles are not allowed to go to the refuelling points.

Assistance is forbidden at the refueling zones and during the Special Stages.

A penalty of 6 hours will be applied to the Rider for any sort of assistance NOT ALLOWED.

Assistance (Service crews and Service vehicles) is ONLY permitted when the assistance route and race route are the same.



2024 SR 080.18.1 2. Tyres

PADDLES tyres are not allowed for the 2024 Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge.

2024 SR 080.18.1. 3. Transport from Abu Dhabi Service Park to Bivouacs

Organizer's trucks will transport a box containing spare parts, special equipment, two/three tyres and wheels for each private competitor and riders registered in "Malle Moto".

Competitors not registered in Malle Moto should bring their own metal box (max dimension: 80cm x 45cm x 35cm height) identified with their competitor Number. The maximum weight allowed is 60 kg.

If you wish to use the Organization's service, please notify the Organization by email to entry@emso.ae **before 15th of February 2024.**

Schedule of the EMSO truck

ABU DHABI ENERGY CENTER

PICK UP to go to AL DHANNAH Bivouac on 25th February - Time: 9:00 PM – 11:00PM
Location: EMSO Malle Moto Logistic Truck in Service Park

AL DHANNAH Bivouac

DROP OFF on 26th February - Time: 10:00 AM
Location: EMSO Malle Moto Logistic Truck in Al Dhannah Park

AL DHANNAH Bivouac

PICK UP to go to Liwa on 27th February - Time: 10:00 PM
Location: EMSO Malle Moto Logistic Truck in Al Dhannah Park

MZEER'AH Bivouac

DROP OFF on 28th February - Time: 12:00 AM
Location: EMSO Malle Moto Logistic Truck in Service Park

MZEER'AH Bivouac

DROP OFF to go back to the Abu Dhabi Energy Center on 1st March - Time: 09:00PM -11:00PM
Location: EMSO Malle Moto Logistic Truck in Service Park

ABU DHABI ENERGY CENTER

DROP OFF on 2nd March - Time: 1:00 PM
Location: EMSO Malle Moto Logistic Truck in Service Park.

2024 SR 080.18.1 4. Team personnel / Service Crews

Each competitor is reminded that he/she is jointly and severally responsible for his or her service teams and accompanying persons. It's compulsory to register all the Service Crews.

Any infringements of the regulations, as published by the FIA and the Organizers, that are officially observed, as well as use of unauthorized equipment – whether or not this has a direct or indirect influence on the results or sporting running of the event – will be judged by the Panel of Stewards of the Meeting who will be entitled to decide as far as the disqualification from the event of the competitor(s) involved, directly or indirectly.

The ID bracelet, correctly attached to the wrist of competitors, crew and service personnel, is considered the only authorization to be present in an official location, service area and the bivouac. Personnel must show the ID bracelet at any time on request. A crew receiving assistance in any form from third parties not identified by the wearing of the ID bracelet are subject to a penalty of \$100 and up to and including disqualification.

For any infringement of this rule, a penalty of up to and including disqualification from the event may be imposed by the Jury on the competitor for whom the transgressors are servicing.



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2024 SR 080.18.4. 1. Fuel / Autonomy

Each rider is responsible for calculating their fuel range to cover **the minimum distance of 250 km** for safety reasons a 10% margin is indispensable.

2024 SR 080.18.4. 2. Refueling during a Selective Sections

The neutralization for the refueling will be 20 minutes.

During the Neutralization for refueling, **NO** intervention on the bike/quad is allowed. The infringement of this norm will be penalized at the discretion of the Jury, and that may go up to exclusion.

2024 SR 080.18.4. 3. Automatic Control for refueling and neutralizations

The neutralization period for refueling will be virtually controlled by the ERTF device.

After refuelling, the competitor must present himself at the end of neutralisation control marked by a red panel to make a new start, indicated by the end of the countdown on his GPS.

100m before the WP end of NEU, there will be a yellow sign, the competitors will be able to pass this sign only in the last 60 seconds of the time allowed for the NEU.

Approximately 100m after the yellow sign, a red sign will show the point where the WP indicates the end of the NEU.

Stopping at the red sign is mandatory.

Any rolling start will be penalised as follows according to FIM rules:

To stop at the red sign is compulsory. Any rolling start will be penalised with one minute penalty (1 minute).

FIM 080.22 PASSAGE CONTROLS

2024 SR 080.22.3. 1. Passage Control Penalties

All controls must be passed in the order defined by the Road Book.

Competitors are required to stop within the Passage Control Zone to have the Time Card stamped by the PC Controller. Failure to visit any Passage Control will result in a time penalty as in art. 080.22.

- Missing a CP ie missing the WPS: 120'**
- Missing stamp at a CP: 5'**

The controller at each PC will record the time of entry of each competitor in minutes and seconds. In the event the Special Stage is shortened, due to 'force majeure' the times recorded at the last Passage Control will determine the finish times of that Selective.

FIM 080.24 FIXED PENALTIES (PF) / SPORTING PENALTIES (PS)

2024 SR 080.24. 1. FP and SP value

- A fixed penalty (FP) of 2 hours** will be applied to competitors who fail to complete a Section within the Maximum Time Allowed for that section.
- A Stage penalty (SP) of 2 hours** will be applied to competitors who miss or fail to complete a Section.
- Maximum number of Stage Penalties for Rally2 and Quad: **1/one**
- For RallyGP - at the first Stage Penalty the rider is out of the race.

FIM 080.25 PARC FERME (CLOSED PARK)

2024 SR 080.25 1. Parc Ferme location during the Event

- There is NO Parc Ferme after Scrutineering.
- There is a Parc Ferme at the end of Leg 5, finish of the Rally at Abu Dhabi, for the final Scrutinerring check.

Environmental mat flap is compulsory to Service Park, Bivouacs and Parc Ferme.

FIM 080.26 SERVICE PARK & BIVOUACS

2024 SR 080.26 1. Abu Dhabi Service Park

See article 080.3.5. for contacts. Location TBC.

2024 SR 080.26 2. Bivouacs at Al Dhannah and Mizeer'ah

- Location: See article 080.3.5.
- Bathroom and power electricity are at the disposal of the Competitors in the Service area.
- Bottle drinking water is available for Competitors and Service Crews registered at the Bivouac.
- All Teams needs to respect social distancing rules when allocating space to setup their service area.
- Access times for service vehicles: Free

Service is only permitted at specific areas designated in the Road Book.

Instructions giving the information for non-competing (Service/Assistance) vehicles to access these areas are provided in the Service Road Book.

The movement of service/assistance vehicles is strictly controlled and is forbidden along the route of any Selective Section, except for those areas designated as Service Areas in the Road Book and Service Road Book.

Environmental mat flap is compulsory to the Bivouac.

A layout of the 2 Bivouacs will be posted on Sportity one week before the event.

FIM 080.28 SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT

This equipment is compulsory.

FIM 080.29 COMPULSORY SAFETY EQUIPMENT

2024 SR 080.29.1. 1. GPS UNIK4 with integrated Sentinel

See annexe 4.

The mandatory equipment is not included in the cost of the Entry Fee or ordered on the competitors' behalf by the Organizers. The order form can be downloading on www.abudhabidesertchallenge.com

The cost of these devices is **NOT** included in the Entry Fee and must be paid directly to ERTF. ERTF will request a deposit of **€1700** for the material.

For Information about the ERTF system and to place your order, please visit the link below.

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2024 SR 080.29.1. 2. Inflatable jacket and other protections.

The wearing of a waistcoat or airbag jacket and the chest protection are compulsory during every stage.

The products used must have been certified by the FIM.

The Rider must take a spare cartridge for his inflation waist coat with him.

The neck brace is not compatible with the airbag and is therefore prohibited.

2024 SR 080.29.1 3. Tracking System

See annexe 5.

Competitors need to use Marlink official supplier of the tracking system for the W2RC. If you are not familiar with their Iritrack system, it is advised that you visit their resource page below on the Marlink website and or contact them below with any question. Additional information will be provided at the competitors briefing and in the supplementary regulations in regards to the operation of the Iritrack system or can be found in the 2024 FIA Cross Country Rally Sporting Regulations, Appendix V1, Section 12.1.1.

Website: <https://eshop.marlink.com/en/abu-dhabi-desert-challenge.html>

The rental cost of the Tracking/Safety system (Iritrack V3) and Timing system has been integrated into the Entry Fee.

However, for Iritrack V3 you will require to purchase a mounting kit with one of two options below.

- Purchase a complete mounting kit online (Power cable, bracket, antennas) from the Marlink Eshop. Shipping is possible to the UAE in approximately 3-4 days.
- Purchase the complete mounting kit at the administrative checks. In case you choose this method, please be aware that you may have little time to set it up before your allotted time for scrutineering.

Installation of the mounting kit, your vehicle must be fully equipped with the Iritrack kit at the technical checks and ready to plug the Iritrack in. You can find more information and mandatory instructions in the mounting guides provided on the Marlink website mentioned above.

Deposit: Competitors will be required to lodge a deposit of €1500 at event registration to Marlink directly; afore-mentioned deposit will be reimbursed upon the safe return of the Tracking and Timing Equipment in the Documentation room.

2024 SR 080.29.1. 4. Safety Plan

The safety of the competitors is under the control of the well-established and experienced Desert Challenge Search & Rescue Team who coordinates the welfare of all riders based on information received through the tracking system, marshal and competitor communications.

They control three dedicated helicopters, the sweep team and a medical team composed of all the required specialties. Three local hospitals are alert and on standby with ICU reserved for event casualties.

A clinic is situated at the bivouac which is manned 24 hours a day.

Riders are expected to respect the emergency protocols and available resources in a manner commensurate with the vital nature of this service.

Riders are reminded that they are responsible for their own welfare and should pay good attention to hydration which is the biggest contributing factor to emergency evacuations from the stages which in turn place avoidable stress on the system and resources.

2024 SR 080.29.1. 5. Helping at an accident

It must be remembered that ethics demands that a rider who sees that an accident has occurred must stop in order to provide assistance in the most appropriate manner until the rescue service arrives. Also, it must be remembered that major means are implemented to shorten the intervention times.

Any rider that witnesses an accident placing another competitor in physical danger must:

- Stop,
- Press the SOS button on their tracking System,
- Establish contact with rally HQ to report the situation,
- Wait for the rescue service or another competitor to arrive, and then,
- Inform Rally HQ when that they are leaving the scene.

At the request of the competitor to the CRO or to the Clerk of Course on arrival at the end of the Leg before 17h00, the stopping time during the incident will be deducted from the time taken to cover the Selective Section.

Any competitor not complying with the above regulations will be reported to the Stewards who may impose penalties up to and including exclusion from the event.

- It is only for the first two riders.**

FIM 080.30 ENVIRONMENT

2024 SR 080.30. 1. Protecting the Environment

Each participant and/or team member is responsible for the waste generated by his team during the event.

The Organizers will provide facilities for waste and used oil collection. It is strictly forbidden to empty onto the ground waste water or oil and any infraction to this rule will be reported to the International Jury who will fine the rider responsible a maximum of **EUR 370**.

Where refueling or servicing of a motorcycle is being undertaken measures must be taken to protect the ground. Participants should use environmental mats or other suitable means to cover the ground. This is also compulsory when an electrical generator or any other device with a thermic engine is being refueled or serviced by the rider or the team.

Sensitive area around the Bivouac must be respected and details will be provided at the compulsory competitors briefing on Sunday 25th February 2024.

Any infringement by the participant (who is responsible for his team) of the FIM Environmental Code can result in a fine, disqualification from the event or suspension, and may also result in the participant or rider being liable for any costs of rectification.

FIM 080.32 RETIREMENT - DISQUALIFICATION

2024 SR 080.32 1. Number plate cross out in black

In case of retirement or disqualification, the Rider must cross out in black the number plates and the number of the race under penalty of a fine of **500 EUR** and other possible sanctions pronounced by the FIM International Jury.

FIM 080.33 CLOSURE OF TRACK

2024 SR 080.33 1. Mechanical problem

In the event of a mechanical failure/ retirement during a Leg, in this case, you must notify the



Clerk of the Course that you consider yourself to be retired on that Leg and request his permission to recover the machine or vehicle and/or receive outside assistance (Authorized Assistance). You can wait for the Sweep/Course Closing Team to arrive and they will take you back to the bivouac.

A Rider who retires from a leg but intends to restart must hand in his time card immediately on arrival at the Bivouac. Failure to hand in the time card will incur a penalty of 5 hours.

FIM 080.33 CLASSIFICATION

2024 SR 080.33. 1. General

All the various classifications will be published on **Sportity Apps on 24ADDCFIM.**

FIM 080.35 PROTESTS - APPEALS

2024 SR 080.35. 1. Protest Fee / Deposit

The amount of the protest fee / deposit is **660 Euros.**

FIM 080.36 CEREMONIAL FINISH - PODIUM CEREMONY – PRIZES

2024 SR 080.36. 1. Location and Procedure

Place: **The Abu Dhabi Energy Center**

Times: **19h00 on Saturday 02nd March 2024**

IMPORTANT

This year the “Finisher” podium Ceremonial will be at the end of the road section on leg 5 before to enter in Parc Ferme according to the arrival of the Competitors.

ERTF and MARLINK equipment needs to be given back before to enter in Parc Ferme.

All competitors that finish the rally will receive a finishing medal.

Then at 19h00 the Ceremonial finish and Prize Giving Ceremony will be organized. Procedure will be posted through Sportity before the ceremony begins.

2023 SR 080.36. 2. List of prizes – Cups

Medals by W2RC Promotor

FIM W2RC Daily stage winner

BIKE / QUAD RIDER By the Promotor

FIM W2RC RallyGP	1 st	(one trophy)
FIM W2RC Constructor	1 st	(one trophy)
FIM W2RC Cup Rally 2	1 st	(one trophy)
FIM W2RC Cup Quad	1 st	(one trophy)

BIKE / QUAD RIDER By the Organizer

FIM RallyGP	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	(three trophies)
FIM Rally 2 Moto Rally	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	(three trophies)
FIM Quad World Cup	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	(three trophies)

FIM Rally2 Trophy: Women Trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd (three trophies)



FIM Rally2 Trophy: Junior Trophy	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	(three trophies)
FIM Rally2 Trophy: Veteran Trophy	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	(three trophies)
Organizer Trophy: Adventure Challenge "Malle Moto"	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	(three trophies)
Team Award (Min 3 riders, Max 5)		(3 to 5 trophies)
GCC Competitors*	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	(three trophies)

**Additional classification will be drawn among competitors who hold passport from the GCC Countries.*

SUMMARY OF THE PENALTIES

According to 2024 FIM World Rally-Raid Championship Rules (P93)

APPENDIX 1 – ROAD TO DAKAR 2025



FOR THE 2024 SEASON, THE **ROAD TO DAKAR** LABEL RACES WILL ONCE AGAIN ACCOMPANY YOU THROUGHOUT THE SEASON TO HELP YOU **TRAIN**, **INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF SELECTION**, AND EVEN **WIN YOUR SSV OR AUTO ENTRY** FOR THE DAKAR!

**FOR BIKE & QUAD RIDERS
WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE DAKAR 2025:**

As stated in the **Bikes & Quads Selection Principles** available on competitors.dakar.com, you must have participated in at least one Road to Dakar race since July 2022 to be eligible for the selection process.

Finishing these races allows you to **score points** for your Dakar application and thus **increase your chances of selection**.

Each race will be accompanied by one or more of the following logos:



WIN YOUR ENTRY FOR DAKAR 2025

To win your entry for Dakar 2025, the pilot must win the Road to Dakar challenge in one of the races on the calendar.

Entries to the challenge are free of charge and will be closed at the end of the administrative checks for each rally.

The pilot is eligible to take part in the Road to Dakar challenge if he/her (in Auto and SSV categories, the co-pilot must also meet these conditions):

- Has never taken part in the Dakar in any category.
- Has never finished in the top 10 of an FIM World Championship in any discipline and in any age category.
- Has never appeared on the FIA & ASO Elite/priority lists (Bike and Auto/SSV or Truck).
- Is not part of an official team.
- Has never won a Road to Dakar (in Auto and SSV categories, the co-pilot is not concerned by this condition).



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Feb. 25 - March 2, 2024



BP ULTIMATE RALLY-RAID TRANSIBÉRICO

April 2-7, 2024



SONORA RALLY

TBA



DESAFÍO RUTA 40

June 2-8, 2024



1000 DESERT RACE UPINGTON

TBA



RALLYE DU MAROC

October 5-11, 2024



Bikes & Quads Selection principles

In addition to the General Conditions of Entry to the Dakar, the Bike and Quad categories are subject to a special selection procedure.

For the Dakar Rally 2025, the number of participants in the Bike & Quad categories is limited to 130.

1. Eligibility criteria for the Dakar 2025 selection process

To be eligible to take part in the Dakar 2025 rally, riders must meet at least one of the following conditions:

- To have taken part in at least one Road to Dakar race in the two years preceding the selections date, July 15, 2024 (i.e. between July 2022 and July 2024).

The Road to Dakar is a series of races whose format and level of difficulty meet the Dakar selection criteria. Participating in several of these races increases a rider's chances of selection. Consult the [Road to Dakar calendar](#) on [competitors.dakar.com](#) to find out which races have been awarded the Road to Dakar label.

OR

- To have taken part in at least one Dakar rally in the five years preceding the selection date, July 15, 2024 (i.e. from Dakar 2020 inclusive to Dakar 2024).

Bikes & Quads Selection principles

2. Selection process

- A. All candidates (except RallyGP) are invited to fill in a selection questionnaire when opening the registration file. It will provide the organizer with information about their experience in Bike/Quad racing.

The points scale below will be applied to the riders' track records, and will be used to assess their level of experience according to the races in which they have taken part.

	From Dakar 2020 and after	Before Dakar 2020
Dakar rally	18 points	0 point

	From July 2022 and after	Before July 2022
W2RC round*	12 points	4 points
Road to Dakar race*	12 points	4 points
Rally-raid of 5 days or more, desert/dune profile	4 points	2 points
Other rally-raid of 5 days or more	2 points	0 point
Round of the FIM Baja World Championship	2 points	0 point

* Except BP Ultimate Rally-Raid Transibérico (6 points) and 1000 Desert Race Upington (8 points)

To be awarded points for a race, riders must have taken part in and finished that race (provide rankings).

Bikes & Quads Selection principles

Awarding of bonus points:

Riders who finish within 1.3 to 1.5 times (depending on the rally) the time of the Rally2 category winner will be awarded 3 bonus points.

This bonus is only applicable to W2RC rounds and Road to Dakar races run from July 2022.

- B. "Rookies" (riders who have never taken part in the Dakar Rally in the Moto/Quad category) must, in addition to the questionnaire, send a file presenting their Dakar project to dakarcompetitors@aso.fr.

This file must include the following information:

- Rider's project (history, motivations, objectives, organization)
- Level of regular bike riding (leisure and competition)
- Track record in Bike and other sports (Copy of rankings)
- Whether or not attached to a support team
- Rider promotion (Communication/Visibility)
- Physical fitness through sports (excluding rally-raid)

Discover a sample selection file [here](#). Candidates are free to adapt it to their own projects. Please note that this file is given as an example and is not a guarantee of selection.

Bikes & Quads Selection principles

3. Selection of the application

Selection is based on an overall assessment of riders' skills, experience and ability to cope with the technical and physical challenges of the race.

The following criteria will be taken into consideration:

- Riders' level of experience, in particular through the number of points obtained in the selection questionnaire
- The riders' fitness, through rally-raid and other sports.
- The riders' project, through their story, their motivations, their objectives for the race and their promotion.

Only the Dakar Rally Selection Committee can decide on the admission of candidates. It reserves the right, at its own discretion, to accept or refuse any entry.

RallyGPriders (riders on the FIM RallyGP list) are exempt from the selection process.

APPENDIX 2 – ADVENTURE TROPHY "MALLE MOTO" RULES

The Challenge « MALLE MOTO » is open to Bike and Quad Amateurs **Riders who do not benefit from the assistance of an accompanying person registered in the race or in Service category, or in Media and more** generally of any accredited person (Organisation, bracelets for guests, etc.). **Any infringement will result in Disqualification of the Rider from this category.**

EMSO will arrange the following items for the Competitors registered in MALLE MOTO:

- basic tent
- sleeping mattress
- sleeping bag
- 80L box to load their equipment into (except for the Competitors who are using the container offer)
- Environmental mat.

WORKING AREA

Shared resources for the malle moto group will include working area with pop-up tents, tables, access to electricity and some basic hand tools.

LOGISTIC

All logistics from start to finish of the rally in Abu Dhabi. This may include all the above equipment plus each person one piece of additional personal luggage bag (Max 100L), 3 spare tyres and 2 spare wheels and bike work stand.

The Rider's race number must be indelibly marked on the hubs of each wheel and visibly marked on each tyre.

All equipment transported by the Organisation must be handed over before the start of the Race at Scrutineering (Place and times will be communicated later).

TIMECARD MANAGEMENT

At the finish of a Stage, the Rider will give his Timecard to the Chief Marshal of the TC End of Stage, at the bivouac entrance; the Marshal writes his time of arrival and gives the Rider his Timecard back; the Rider goes straight to the "MALLE MOTO Bivouac" area and gives his Time Card to the person in charge of the area. A maximum time of 10 minutes must be respected.

At the Bivouac, it is mandatory for the Rider registered in "MALLE MOTO" to set-up and make all/any service and repairs and sleep in the dedicated area, located close to the catering tent. This implies compliance with the following rules.

Only the Rider is allowed to:

- transport his tyres and wheels to the BF Goodrich area;
- work on his Machine or on a damaged part;
- set up and dismantle his tent.

Riders of the "MALLE MOTO" Challenge must not receive any outside help. Only Service between Riders of the "MALLE MOTO", still in the race, or by the Organisation's staff dedicated to this category will be authorised.

Any other Service will be sanctioned, the penalty may go as far as the disqualification of the Rider from the category.

Riders may take their Machine or a damaged part out of the "MALLE MOTO" area only after having informed the person in charge of the area. Riders must be accompanied by a member of the Organisation, from the "MALLE MOTO" team, to carry out certain exceptional operations:

- Any repairs requiring specific equipment not available in the "MALLE MOTO" area, after agreement from the technical commissioner (welding, machining, suspension repairs, etc.).



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These repairs must be carried out by Riders themselves under the supervision of a member of the Organisation accompanying him;

- Carry out tests;
- Refuel their Machines;
- Clean their Machines.

In case of litigation, the area manager will make a written statement to the Officials with the time of absence and the reasons.

If it appears that the type of operation does not comply with this article and/or that the spirit of the category is not respected, the Rider shall be excluded from the Challenge and may therefore no longer benefit from the related services.

In the event of withdrawal, the Rider:

- will continue to have access to his personal belongings and to sleep in the "MALLE MOTO" area;
- may in no case provide any form of Service to the remaining "MALLE MOTO" Riders still in the race.

APPENDIX 3 – ROAD BOOK LEXICON

Symbols for the Road Book

TRACKS		CONTROL		SYMBOLS		SYMBOLS		DIRECTION	
	TARMAC ROAD		DEPARTURE SELECTIVE SECTION		FENCE		PETROL STATION	180	BEARING (CAP)
	TRACK		ARRIVAL SELECTIVE SECTION		BARBED WIRE FENCE		MONUMENT	180_A	BEARING AVERAGE
	OFF PISTE OFF TRACK		PASSAGE CONTROL		RAILROAD		ANIMALS INDIVIDUAL	180_C	BEARING CALCULATED
	LESS VISIBLE OLD TRACK		START / FINISH NEUTRALISATION		HOLE		ANIMALS	OBLIC	BEARING OBLIGATORY
P	PISTE TRACK		START NEUTRALISATION WITH SPEED LIMIT		HOLE COLLAPS		CONE	ABBREVIATIONS	
PP	MAIN PISTE PRINCIPAL TRACK		START / FINISH TRANSFER		RIDGE		TYRE	L	LEFT
RO	ROAD		START TRANSFER WITH SPEED LIMIT		RUTS		CAIRN	R	RIGHT
P//	PARALLEL TRACKS	T:25	NEUTRALISATION / TRANSFER TIME IN MINUTES		TWISTY		ROCKS INDIVIDUAL	L/R	LEFT AND RIGHT
HP	OFF PISTE		WAITING FOR RESTART		BUMPY		MOUNTAIN INDIVIDUAL	onL	ON LEFT
HP	OFF PISTE FORBIDDEN		STOP FOR RESTART		LATERAL INCLINATION		CAMEL GRASS	onR	ON RIGHT
FPP	FOLLOW MAIN PISTE		REFUELING ZONE		UP HILL DOWN HILL		VEGETATION	kpL	KEEP TO THE LEFT
FRO	FOLLOW ROAD		MEDIA ZONE		ELECTRIC POLE		VEGETATION GRASS	kpR	KEEP TO THE RIGHT
SA	SAND		SERVICE ZONE		ELECTRIC LINE		TREE INDIVIDUAL	kpS	KEEP STRAIGHT
GV	GRAVEL		TYRE MARKING/ CHECKING ZONE		HIGH VOLTAGE TOWER		PALM TREE	+√	MORE VISIBLE
SAFETY			ZONE END		ANTENNA MAST		SMALL WADI	-√	LESS VISIBLE
	DANGER 1	ON TRACK			WELL		LARGE WADI	±√	MORE / LESS VISIBLE
	DANGER 2		BUMP		WATER TANK		SANDY WADI	/	ON
	DANGER 3		DIP HOLE		POST		RIVER	IN	IN INTO
	DANGER FOR ALL SYMBOLS		COMPRESSION		KILOMETER MARKER		WATER SEA, LAKE	ET	AND NEXT
	START / DEPART SPEED LIMIT		DITCH		BARREL		PLAIN	A	AT
	FINISH SPEED LIMIT		SUMMIT		SIGN POST		TOWARDS	CX	STONY
	STOP		STEP UP		ROAD WORK		DISTANCE	E3	NARROW
	SLOW DOWN		STEP DOWN		HOUSE BUILDINGS		DUNES / SAND	Q^T	QUIT LEAVE
	RESTRICTED AREA		CONCRETE		CHURCH MOSQUE		SAND PLAIN	TJS	ALWAYS
25,25	DANGER 2 IF RED LINE UNDER KM		UNDER BRIDGE		RUINS INDIVIDUAL		BIG BOWL IN DUNES	NBX	MANY
WAYPOINTS			ABOVE BRIDGE		FORT		SAND SPIT	IMP	IMPERATIVE
	WAYPOINT MASKED		LEFT OVER CREST		CEMETERY		DUNE	EFF	COLLAPSED
	WAYPOINT CONTROL		RIGHT OVER CREST		VILLAGE		BROKEN DUNE	ORN	RUTS UNDULATION
	WAYPOINT SAFETY		GATE BARRIER		BIVOUAC CAMP		DUNES	BAD	BAD
	WAYPOINT NAVIGATION		CATTLE GATE BARRIER		TUNNEL		ONE DUNE	RP	REJOIN
	WAYPOINT VISIBLE		GATE BARRIER		PIPELINE		DN	BTW	BETWEEN
	WAYPOINT ECLIPSE		WATER CROSSING		WALL		DNX		MODIFICATION OPENING CAR
	WAYPOINT NUMBER		SHORT DISTANCE TO NEXT BOX		STONE WALL		DUNETTES SMALL DUNES		NEW NOTE OPENING CAR
						L1 L2 L3	LEVEL OF DUNES		WRITTEN AS TEXT

APPENDIX 4 – ERTF GPS UNIK4



MEMO GPS UNIK4 MOTO RALLYE RAID – VERSION 2024

MOTO/QUAD

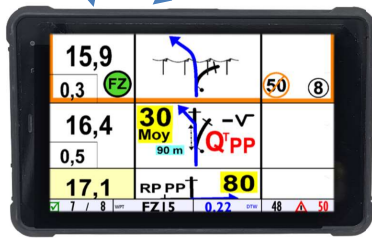
Activation and GPS buttons

Long press :

Parameters

Long press : ON/OFF

Short press : Sleep mode



The bell 🛎️ : **Satellite reception indicator.** No icon: all clear, good satellite hook. If the bell appears static or flashing, check that the antenna and its cable are connected and not damaged.

The battery 🔋 : **Power supply indicator.** Ni icon: all clear, Unik4 power supply by the vehicle battery.

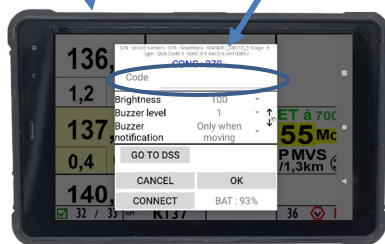
The plug 🔌 : **Power supply indicator.** Indicates the Unik4 is powered by the internal battery: quickly review its installation before battery discharge.

⚠️ When arriving at the bivouac, don't forget to switch off your Unik4 or to put it on sleep mode. We advise you to turn off the power of the Unik4 at night so as not to discharge the battery of the Bike or Quad.

Daily Code

Open the **Parameters** menu by a long press [⏸]

Enter the 4 numbers code given by organisation and validate with OK



Navigation general screen in WPM

Total ODO	Speed	COG = Heading followed	
15,9	15,9	48	50
0,3	0,3	0,22 DTW	↑
16,4	30 Moy		
0,5	90 m		
7 / 8	FZ15		

GPS
Road-book
Number of validated waypoints
Target waypoint name
Target waypoint number

Speed limit zone DZ-FZ

15,9			
0,3			50
16,4	30 Moy		
0,5	90 m		
7 / 8	FZ15	0,22 DTW	48
			50

Target waypoint number
Current speed and speed limit
Target waypoint name
DTW = Distance to reach the target waypoint

🛑 Symbol: If this symbol appears, the GPS is checking the max speed

Remote control

Increase or decrease the Trip

Moving the Roadbook forward or backward

Menu access

Note : In case the remote control doesn't work anymore, you can activate a digital remote by pressing the bottom right of the screen for 3 seconds.

136,7			
1,2			
137,1	RP PP	95 Moy	ET à 700m
0,4		90 m	55 Moy
			P MVS /1,3km
32 / 33			

Trip+ Trip- Escape Menu

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APPENDIX 5 – MARLINK IRITRACK

Tracking System

This Tracking System (location tracking) is provided by the organizer and its use is mandatory. A complete tracking and security system which includes all of the known transmission modes (telephony, SMS, Data), "Iritrack" type is obligatory for each competitor.

Throughout the duration of the Rally, the competitor is held responsible for proper functioning of its Tracking system.

He must be in operation and remain permanently connected, power and antenna connected, for the duration of each Stage.

Any incident caused by the competitor (loss, destruction, power off, etc.) and/ or any attempt at fraud or manipulation observed, will result in a penalty decided by the FIM International Jury and which can go up to disqualification.



USER GUIDE IRITRACK

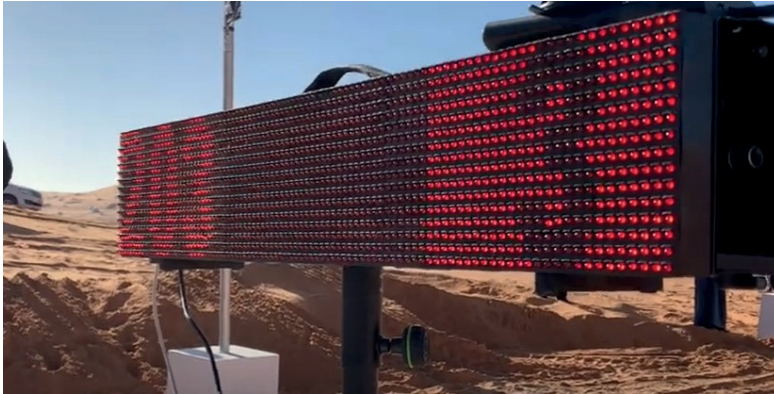


PUSH 3 SECONDS
PHONE CALL TO PC COURSE
Can take few minutes to establish the connexion.

PUSH 3 SECONDS
SEND AN ALERT TO INFORM PC COURSE YOU MAKE A STOP BEING SAFE
Mechanic, technical issue, ...

PUSH 3 SECONDS
SEND AN ALARM TO PC COURSE YOU REQUIRE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
For you or another vehicle
ONCE PUSHING :
Rescue pops us, alarm is processing by the Pc Course.
Every push on the **RESCUE** button must be followed by a communication with the PC Course.

APPENDIX 6 – ELECTRONIC START PROCEDURE AT SELECTIVE SECTION (SS)



System description:

- Shows Race Number and last 15 seconds countdown
- Shows Race Number and GO word – GO blinking for 3 seconds.

APPENDIX 7 – FIM RIDERS' INSURANCE INFORMATION



FIM Riders' insurance information

The rider's insurance policy set up by the FIM is a service for all the Federations that are part of the programme for the period from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

Who is covered:

- Riders with a FIM licence issued by a Federation which is part of the FIM riders' insurance programme.
- Riders competing in MotoGP, Moto2, Moto3 and MotoE are not part of the FIM riders' insurance programme and must follow the guidelines of their respective Federation.
- Riders competing in a Cross-Country Rally must follow the guideline of the Rally organiser.

Validity of the insurance:

- For all events on the FIM/CONUs/NMFP Calendars with an International Manifestation Number (IMN) or a National Manifestation open to Foreign Participation Number (NMFP).
- For racing activities included in the official programme of the event only!
- Travel to and from the event venue.

Scope of coverage:

In case of racing incident, the FIM riders' insurance programme would cover:

- Emergency Medical treatment on the event's place (subsidiary and complementary to any other insurances the rider may hold)
- Repatriation to the rider's country of residence (as declared on the FIM Licence extranet by the rider's FMN)
- Death and Disability (Riders with a FIM licence issued by a Federation which has subscribed this benefit through the FIM program)

Coverage is provided only in the country (or countries) where the insured event takes place, which may be anywhere in the world including the insured's principal country of residence.

Please note that this is an EMERGENCY insurance and in order to avoid any problems please follow the correct procedure.

What to do?

Before departure:

- Always check beforehand whether your personal health insurance card is still valid.
- For European citizens, please travel with your European Health insurance card.

In case of an Emergency Incident /Urgent medical assistance need:

- Contact the FIM insurer immediately before any action whatsoever
 - 24/7 Emergency Contact number:
+33 (0)1 55 98 51 68
 - 24/7 Emergency Email Contact and claim reimbursement:
voyage@mutuaide.fr

When contacting any of the claims team you will need to provide:

- Your FIM licence number and your contact details
- The FIM event number
- The venue of the eve





Important notes:

- When you are being transported to hospital for medical examinations treatment and/or assessment:
 - Always take your documents related to your personal health insurance and to the FIM riders' insurance programme when you are being transported.
- When receiving medical assistance at the event/hospital:
 - You/a nominated representative must always receive a complete clinical record of all medical examinations, treatment and assessment.
- Always provide the insurance file number provided to you during your first call.



- Make sure your Federation indicates the correct country of residence in your details and your correct emergency and authorized contact persons. Any repatriation will be to the address/country provided by your Federation on the FIM Extranet site.
- The FIM riders' insurance programme is only valid at FIM-approved events with a valid Number (IMN). If you are attending private test and/or non-event practice days, YOU WILL NOT BE COVERED by the FIM insurance.
- Always follow the instructions or you may no longer be covered by the FIM riders' insurance programme!
- Please ensure you agree upon any medical care or medical arrangements with the FIM insurer before taking any action whatsoever!



- Do not delay in contacting the emergency helpline. Make the call as soon as you can to advise of your accident!
- Do not change or leave the hospital, before contacting the emergency claims line, or the FIM insurance services may not be provided.
- Do not leave the country in which the incident occurred, before contacting the emergency claims line, or the FIM Insurance services may not be provided.



Benefits table:

ASSISTANCE GUARANTEES	CEILING
- Medical expenses (in addition to and/or in substitution of any public or private supplemental plan) (A)	(A) 400,000.00 EUR In the absence of a public or private supplemental plan, the guarantee is capped at EUR 125,000.00 Cross-Country Rally licence excess 10,000 EUR (30,000 EUR at the Dakar)
- Expenses for search and rescue (B)	(B) 50,000.00 EUR
- Repatriation or medical transport (C) Medical evacuation Repatriation for medical reasons	(C) Real costs Cross-Country Rally licence excess 40,000 EUR
- Dispatch of a doctor on site (D)	(D) Real costs
- Monitoring of inpatient and outpatient care (E)	Telephone assistance
- Repatriation of remains Repatriation of remains (F1) Funeral expenses necessary for transport (F2) Assistance with death formalities (F3)	(F1) Real costs (F2) Real costs (F3) Real costs (G) Real costs
- Repatriation of an accompanying person (G)	(H) 5,000.00 EUR
- Visit of family member/close friend (H)	(I) Telephone assistance
- 24/7 medical advice (I)	(J) Telephone assistance
- Access to the network of medical providers (J)	(K) Telephone assistance
- Second medical opinion (K)	(L) Shipping costs
- Dispatch of medication (L)	(M) Telephone assistance
- Linguistic assistance (M)	(N) 2 telephone consultations
- Psychological support (N)	(O) 10,000.00 EUR
- Early return (O)	(P) 1,900.00 EUR
- Extension of stay (P)	
INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT (IF OPTION SUBSCRIBED)	
- Accidental death (Q1)	(Q1) 50,000.00 EUR
- Total permanent infirmity following an accident (Q2)	(Q2) 50,000.00 EUR If permanent disability greater than 55%, then compensation = 100% of the insured capital

APPENDIX 8 – SPORTITY APPS

This year the organizers will employ the use of **Sportity** mobile app to host all the sporting documents for the entire event. Please enable notifications on the app after you install it to ensure you receive the latest notifications when documents are uploaded. A token that all competitors can use to access the Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge Channel will be sent via email after the posting of the provisional entries list.

This may include but is not limited to the following.

- Rally Guide
- Supplementary Regulations
- Auto & Moto Itinerary
- General and Safety Briefing Notes
- Bulletins
- Maps/Layouts
- Entry lists
- Documentation and Scrutineering Schedules
- Starting lists
- Provisional Classifications
- Penalties
- Road book modifications



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