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His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq bin Taimur Al Said

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CHAIRMAN MESSAGE FOR OMAN INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2021

The Oman Automobile Association is proud to be hosting the 25th Oman International Rally which will be held from 02nd – 04th December 2021. The event will be held as Prestigious Middle East Rally Championship.

Oman International Rally will be organized in a professional manner with talented local manpower support, well preparations and geographical diversity of the stages.

We would extend a warm welcome to the FIA Officials, Rally teams participating in this prestigious event, Media personals especially from across the region and expect a close and exciting rally this year.

Rallying has long and popular history in Oman. The world class gravel roads combined with the best drivers in the Middle East provide an excellent spectacle for the media and spectator alike. Oman International Rally is not just a memorable event. It is a tool to promote the potential of our country. With coverage of the 2021 rally being broadcasted around the world, this creates an excellent means of raising the profile of Oman.

We sincerely and proudly extend our thanks and gratitude to His Majesty. Under His majesty's insightful vision, Oman is now placed in such a high profile among the nations of the world.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to all our sponsors who have helped to make this year's rally one of the most exciting motor sport event in the Sultanate of Oman.

I wish all the teams the best of luck, a healthy and competitive event and I hope you all enjoy the hospitality and warmth of our country.

SALIM ALI KHALIFA AL MASKIRY

**BRIGADEIR (Retd.) SALIM ALI KHALIFA AL MASKIRY
CHAIRMAN - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - OAA
CHAIRMAN - OMAN INTERNATINAL RALLY ORGANISING COMMITTEE**





1. The history of rallies in Oman

The first signs and initiatives for the practice of the rallies sport appeared in Oman by the end of last century, especially in the year 1977 after a group of amateur rally fans prepared some private cars despite their lack of experience in this area and the limited availability of spare parts required in this field. And this formed the first nucleus for the sport of rally cars in general until the first Middle East rally championship had been officially organized in 1979 with the Sultanate of Oman hosting one of the Middle East rally championship rounds with the participation of a good number of rally champions from the Middle East. The Swedish driver Harry Calcrom - Datsun 160 managed to win first place at the rally, and the Kenyan driver Chiker Muhanna came in second place in this race, which witnessed many of the roads, and tracks that the Oman Sultanate is famous for.

Middle East Rallies:

The Sultanate succeeded in hosting several regional rallies including the Middle East rally over the past years, we summarize them in the following table:

Championship	Winner	Year
Oman International Rally	"Kallstrom" Swedish	1979
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Oman International Rally	Saeed Al Hajri (QAT)	1981
Oman International Rally	Allen Skinny	1982
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Oman International Rally	Mohammed Bin Sulayem (UAE)	1986
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Oman International Rally	Bjorn Born Garde (FIN)	1988
Oman International Rally	Mohammed Bin Saleem (UAE)	1990
Oman International Rally	Tony Giorgio (OM)	1992
Oman International Rally	Michel Saleh (LEB)	1993
Oman International Rally	Mohammed Bin Saleem (UAE)	1994
Oman International Rally	Mohammed Bin Saleem (UAE)	1998
Oman International Rally	Nasser Al-Attayah (QAT)	2003
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Oman International Rally	Khalid Al Qasimi (UAE)	2007
Oman International Rally	Abdulaziz Al-Kuwari (QAT)	2014
Oman International Rally	Nasser Al-Attayah (QAT)	2015
Oman International Rally	Nasser Al-Attayah (QAT)	2020



2. Contact Details

2.1 - Organizers name , address and contact details (permanent office) Rally Head Quarters (HQ):

The organizer of this event is the Oman Automobile Association (OAA)

Address and contact details:

OMAN Automobile Association
Oman International Rally Office
Airport Heights – Muscat – Sultanate of Oman

P.O BOX 2874, PC 111, CPO SEEB

Tel : + 968 24510239/24510630

Fax : +968 24510276

Email : info@omanauto.org

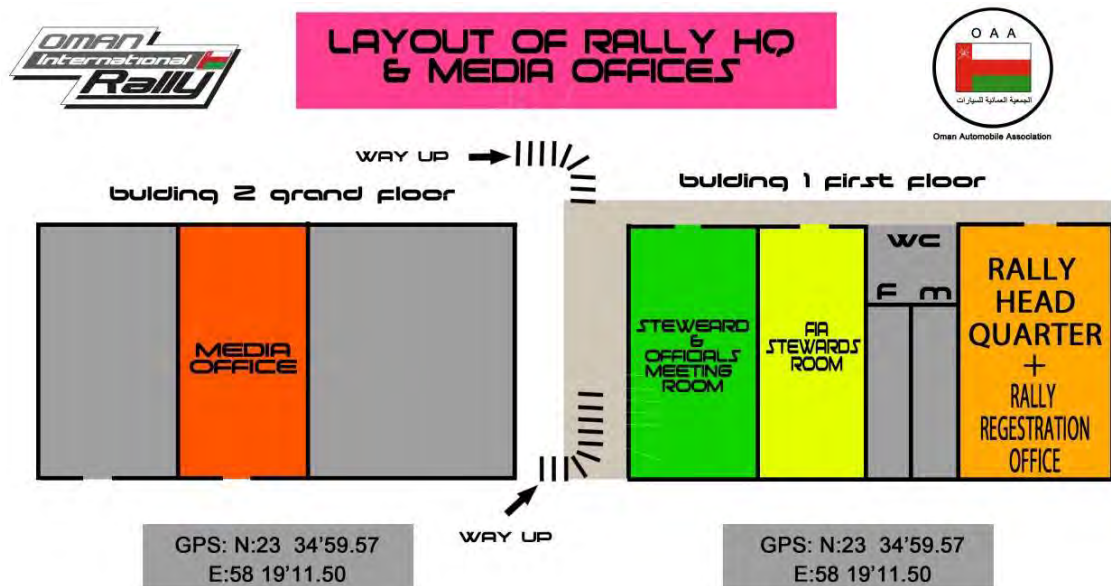
Website : www.omanauto.org

***PS. The official notice board will be located at the entrance of Rally HQ
(Oman Automobile Association)***

2.2 Rally HQ :

The rally HQ is located in the Oman Automobile Association OAA
(same address above).

The opening hours are daily from 29th of Nov. till 4th Dec. 2021
(from 10:00 AM – 21:00 PM)





3. Program and Critical Deadlines:

Tuesday 26th Oct. 2021		
10:00 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publication of Supplementary regulations - Entries open 	OAA – Muscat (Rally HQ) Website
Sunday 21st Nov. 2021		
18:00 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entries close - Closing date for Co-Driver details: After the close of entries , one member of the crew may be replaced with the agreement of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The organizers , before the start of the administrative checks ✓ The stewards , after the commencements of these checks , and before the publication of the list of crews eligible to take the start . - Only the FIA may authorize the replacement of both crew members or the competitor - Publication of final entry list 	OAA – Muscat (Rally HQ) Website
Thursday 25th Nov. 2021		
17:00 hrs.	Closing Date for order of extra service in service park	
Monday 29th Nov. 2021		
12:00-18:00	- Media Centre opens	Rally HQ – OAA – Muscat



16:00-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration for Reconnaissance - Collection of Recce time cards - Fitting of GPS tracking unit - Issuing of Road Book for Day one 	Rally HQ – OAA – Muscat
Tuesday 30th Nov. 2021		
08:00–16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reconnaissance for Day one (according time table in Appendix II) 	
14:00-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Media Accreditation 	Rally HQ – OAA – Muscat
16:00-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issuing of Road Book for Day two 	Rally HQ – OAA – Muscat
Wednesday 01st Dec. 2021		
08:00-16:00	Reconnaissance for Day two (according time table in Appendix II)	
15:00-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administrative checks according to a timetable issued in a bulletin. - Collection of Materials and Documents - Return of Recce tracking units and Recce time cards 	Rally HQ – OAA – Muscat
18:00-18:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compulsory Competitors briefing 	Rally HQ – OAA – Muscat
Thursday 02nd Dec. 2021		
08:00-11:00	Technical Checks : Scrutineering , Sealing and Marking according to the following time table issued in a bulletin.	SANDAN Titanium For Cars



15:00 hrs.	Publication of Start list for : - Ceremonial Start leg 1 section 1	OAA – official Notice board, Rally Website
16:00 – 17:00	Pre-ceremonial start holding area open/close times	AlMouj – Muscat
17:15 – 17:45	Pre-rally Press conference	Ceremonial start AlMouj - Muscat
18:00 hrs.	Rally Ceremonial Start	AlMouj – Muscat
Friday 03rd Dec. 2021		
08:30 hrs.	Rally start from Parc Ferme	Sandan – Service Parc
17:30 hrs	Publication of start list for Leg 2	Official Notice Board at Rally HQ - Website
Saturday 04th Dec. 2021		
07:00 hrs.	Rally start from Parc Ferme	Sandan – Service Parc
17:00 hrs.	Prize Giving and Rally finish Podium	AlMouj – Muscat
17:30 hrs.	Final Scrutineering (only for cars selected by the stewards)	AlMouj – Muscat
17:30 hrs.	End of rally Press conference	AlMouj – Muscat
19:00 hrs.	Publication of provisional final classifications	Official Notice Board at Rally HQ - Website
19:30 hrs.	Publication of final official classifications	Official Notice Board at Rally HQ - Website
20:00 hrs	- Media center close - Rally office close	Rally HQ – OAA – Muscat

4. Entry Details:

4.1 Titles for which the rally counts:

FIA Titles

The FIA 2021 Middle-East Rally Championship for Drivers & Co-Drivers

The FIA 2021 MERC 2 for Drivers & Co-Drivers

The FIA 2021 MERC 3 for Drivers & Co-Drivers

The FIA 2021 MERC Junior for Drivers

National Titles

2021 Oman Rally Championship for Drivers & Co-Drivers



4.2 Entries:

- **Opening and closing dates**

Opening date: 10th October 2021
Closing date: 21st November 2021

Entry procedure

Those wishing to take part in the **2021 Oman International Rally** must send the official entry form duly completed to the rally secretariat by the close of entries and according to Article 4 of the Supplementary Regulations to the following address:

OMAN Automobile Association

Oman International Rally Office

Airport Heights – Muscat – Sultanate of Oman

P.O BOX 2874, PC 111, CPO SEEB

Tel: + 968 24510239/24510630

Fax: +968 24510276

Email : info@omanauto.org

Website: www.omanauto.org

5. Service parks and Park ferme drawings:

Only one service park will be used throughout the entire Oman Int. Rally 2021, The Service Park is located in Sandan in Muscat.

- **The GPS reference for the service park is:**

N: 23°36.22'

E: 58°01.25'

The drawings available in Appendix 3 will give detailed specifications of each Park or zone mentioned in the Road book and the itinerary including the all the layouts of the Service park during the rally and the layout of the Optional refueling area's for Day one and day Two :

Service Park Facilities:

The service park is located in Sandan, it is also equipped with the following:

1. Restaurant
2. Results tent
3. WC
4. Prayers Tent
5. Trash Bins



6. Security:

The organizing committee has arranged a private security company to monitor the service park; however the organizers are not responsible for any missing or damaged units.

7. Medical Centre:

A medical center with an ambulance will be located in the service parc

Regulations and restrictions:

Within the service park:

The service regulations will be run in compliance with article 12 of the FIA General Prescriptions. The organizer will supervise that the service regulations are obeyed by using judges of fact along the route.

Service vehicles are allowed to enter the service park area on Monday 29th of November from 10:00-22:00 Hrs. and follow the instructions of the service park manager.

It's compulsory for service vehicles gaining access to the service parks to display the appropriate plate which shall be affixed on the inside of the wind screen in the top right hand corner.

It's forbidden under any circumstances to drill holes in the tarmac or the ground at the service park. Teams and competitors are asked to bring weights for tents and others that need to be fastened.

Service teams are required to use protecting canvas, which does not let any liquid leak through, underneath the competing cars at all times due to environment purposes.

Service Park Drawings: (available in appendix III)

6. Two way Radio:

The use of two way radios is not permitted in the Oman Int. Rally 2021

7. Fuel / Tyres:



7.1 Fuel

7.1.1 Competitors may only refuel in the refuel zones designated by the organiser in the road book.

7.1.2 These refuel zones will be established immediately after the exit from service parks. Their entry/exit shall be marked by a blue fuel pump symbol.

7.1.3 only actions inside a refuelling zone that are directly involved in the refuelling of the competing car are permitted.

7.1.4 In the refuelling zone, a 5 km/h speed limit will apply.

7.1.5 It is recommended that mechanics wear fire-resistant clothing.

7.1.6 The responsibility for refuelling is incumbent on the competitor alone.

7.1.6.1 solely for the purpose of assisting with the refuelling procedure of their car, two team members of each crew may access the refuelling zone

7.1.7 Engines must be switched off throughout the refuelling operation.

7.1.8 It is recommended that the crew remain outside the car during refuelling; however, should they remain inside at their own risk; the safety belts must be unfastened.

7.1.9 When necessary, as part of service (i.e. changing a fuel tank or pump, changing of fuel filter, changing of any other item of the fuel circuit) emptying and /or Refilling is permitted in a service park provided that:

- Work is carried out with the knowledge of the organizer.
- No other work is carried out on the car while the fuel circuit is open and/or during emptying and/or refilling operation.
- A suitable safety perimeter is established around the car.
- fire extinguishers with operator on standby to be provided by the competitor.
- Only sufficient fuel is added to reach the next refuel zone.

7.1.10 The organisers may make provision for additional points for refuelling. These additional points for refuelling shall only be set up along the route, in



service stations. In these areas any kind of servicing is prohibited - except for refuelling the car.

7.1.11 Super Unleaded fuel is widely available in Oman.

7.1.12 In the event of a breakdown, a car may be pushed out of the refuelling zone by the crew, officials and/or the two team members without incurring a penalty.

7.2 Tyres

7.2.1 For all competitors, tyre changes may only be carried out in authorised Zones.

7.2.2 In accordance with article 13.1.5 of the FIA regional Rally championships Sporting regulations, (Tyre quantities)

The overall quantity of tyres for use at each Championship rally is:

- For competitors entered with RC2 and RGT cars, a maximum of 18 tyres may be used during each rally.
- For competitors entered with RC3, RC4 and RC5 cars, a maximum of 14 tyres may be used during each rally.
- For competitors taking part in the Shakedown, tyres will not be marked.

7.2.5 Tyre Regulations Breach

Any breach of the tyre regulations will be submitted to the stewards and may result in a penalty, which may go as far as the exclusion of the crew by the stewards .

8. Import of Vehicles and Service parts for the rally

The organizing committee of the Oman Int. Rally 2021 Made special arrangements with the customs Authorities for all the foreign competitors in the 2021 Oman Int. Rally.



**Competitors should contact
for assistance:**

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nasralinasr@gmail.com



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Tel +963 99339981,

khalidal_zadjali@hotmail.com



The Competitors' Relations Officers will be easily identified by his official shirt with "C.R.O." in large white letters weaved on his back. He will be introduced to the competitors at the Compulsory drivers' briefing.

PRESENCE DURING THE RALLY:

When the Secretariat is opened, a planning of the places and schedule where he will be on duties will be established. This planning will be posted on the Official Notice Board and will include:

- Presence at Documentation and Scrutineering
- At the Secretariat of the Meeting.
- At the Start of the Rally.
- At the Regrouping halts.
- At the Service Parks.
- Near the ParcFermé(s) and the Finish (the latter being dependent on the rally timetable).

FUNCTION:

- Give accurate answers to all questions asked.
- Provide all information or additional clarifications in connection with the Supplementary regulations and the running of the rally.

MEDIATION:

- Avoid forwarding questions to the stewards that could be solved satisfactorily by a clear explanation with the exception of protests (for example, clarify disputes over times, with the assistance of the time-keepers).
- The Competitor's Relations Officer shall refrain from saying anything or taking any action which might give rise to protests.

9-Helicopters/Drones

The use of private Helicopters is not permitted in Oman Int. Rally 2021.

10-Hospitality arrangements and packages offered for the teams

The organizing committee of the Oman Int. Rally 2021 will offer the teams participating in the rally the following :



HOTEL INFORMATION

OAA has been able to arrange a choice of 8 Hotels for you during the race meeting. These 4 hotels have been selected as they are extremely close to the circuit which is ideal for the early starts, so if you would like to book in, please find the details below:

Note: To avail the below Hotel special rates, kindly contact the reservations Team. All rates /fees are subject to additional 5% VAT if applicable.

MYSK – AL MOUJ MUSCAT – THE OFFICIAL HOTEL OF OMAN RALLY SOHAR INTERNATIONAL (41 km from Service Park)

Single Room OMR 40 NET (BB)
Double Room OMR 45.5 NET(BB)

In order to book your rooms, please e-mail
reservations.almoujmuscat@myskhotels.com or
Call +968 24274400
Contact: Deepak Mathew
Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate



NOVOTEL MUSCAT AIRPORT (PREVIOUSLY SUNDUS ROTANA)

Single Room: OMR 28.350 NET (BB)
Double/Twin Room: OMR 33.600 NET (BB)

20% Discount on F&B
In order to book your rooms please, e-mail: HB7A7-SL@accor.com
Cc: HB7A7-RE1@accor.com; cc: eddy.daccache@accor.com
Tel: +968 24511891, +968 24511893
Contact: Eddy Daccache / Jhanavi Pandya
Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate





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AL NAHDA RESORT (30 km from Service Park)

Single /Double Room from 30th November : OMR 40 NET

Single /Double Room from 18th-29th November : OMR 55 NET



In order to book your rooms, please e-mail
stay@alnahdaresort.com
Tel: +968 26883710
Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate

HOLIDAY INN - MUSCAT

Single Room: OMR 25.200 NET (BB)
Double Room: OMR 29.400 NET (BB)



In order to book your rooms, please e-mail
mouza.alrajhi@holidayinnmuscat.com
Tel: +968 91402596

Contact: Mouza Al Rajhi
Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate

CROWNE PLAZA - MUSCAT

Single Room: OMR 40 NET (BB)
Double Room: OMR 45 NET (BB)



In order to book your rooms, please e-mail
rooms.cpmuscatoccc@ihg.com or Call +968 242 5200
Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate



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HORMUZ GRAND – MUSCAT

Single Room: Collection OMR 30 NET (BB)
Double Room: Collection OMR 35 NET (BB)

Single Room: Collection Executive OMR 55 NET (BB)
Double Room: Collection Executive OMR 65 NET (BB)

Single Room: Collection Executive OMR 90 NET (BB)
Double Room: Collection Executive OMR 100 NET (BB)

Rates are available from 1st of October 2021 till 31st of December 2021

In order to book your rooms, please e-mail
reservations.muscat@radissoncollection.com or Call +968 24350548

Contact: Ala Chaar

Please e-mail by subject OAA Special RateG



MUSCAT GATE HOTEL

Single Room: OMR 17 NET (BB)
Double/Twin Room: OMR 22 NET (BB)
Triple Room: OMR 30 NET (BB)

In order to book your rooms, please e-mail
revenue@muscatgatehotel.com
Tel: +968 24510634, +968 92435287, +968 24511152
Contact: Mylene Torres
Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate





SWISS-BELINN MUSCAT HOTEL

Single Room: OMR 20 NET (BB)
Double/Twin Room: OMR 23 NET (BB)



In order to book your rooms, please e-mail
sesimu@swiss-belhotel.com
Tel: +968 2490 8800
Contact: Nizar Al Rawahi

11. Reconnaissance

11.1 Procedure for registration

- 11.1.1 The reconnaissance time table, reconnaissance time cards and the fitting of GPS monitoring equipment will be available from Rally Office at Oman Automobile Association, on 29th Nov. 2021 16.00 – 18.00.
- 11.1.2 When registering for the reconnaissance one of the crewmembers Must be present to sign an indemnity, register the details of the Reconnaissance car, mobile telephone numbers and contact details Of the place of resident.
- 11.1.3 Reconnaissance car identification numbers must be attached to the front windscreen (top centre) and on the right and left rear side windows. They must be kept visible for the duration of the reconnaissance period.
- 11.1.4 Crews are authorized to drive a maximum of 2 (two) times through Each Special stage during the Reconnaissance period in accordance with the timetable shown in Appendix II of the Supp. Reg. Only a total of 2 passes will be permitted When a Special Stage is used more than once in the same configuration.

11.2. Schedule.

Reconnaissance will take place according to the following schedule:

Reconnaissance Schedule Tuesday 30 th Nov. 2021					Day 1	
Stage		Time permitted		SS KM	Total SS KM	
Al Khoud	SS 1/4	08:00	12:00	22.04	44.08	
Misfah	SS 2/5	08:00	12:00	19.65	39.3	
Saal	SS 3/6	11:00	15:00	15.98	31.96	



Reconnaissance Schedule Wednesday 1 st Dec. 2021					Day 2
Stage		Time permitted		SS KM	Total SS KM
Abyad	SS 8/11	08:00	13:00	13.09	26.18
Qalqal	SS 9/12	08:00	13:00	17.17	34.34
Nakhal	SS 10/13	11:00	15:00	19.26	38.52

11.3. Specific regulations

- 11.3.1 It is emphasized that reconnaissance is not practice. The competitors Must drive in a manner that does not endanger or cause Inconvenience to traffic or people living near the stages. All road traffic laws of Oman must be strictly complied with and the safety of other road users must be respected.
- 11.3.2 Crews will not be allowed to drive in the opposite direction of the rally Route on special stages.
- 11.3.3 Crews are required to present their Reconnaissance time card at the Start and Finish of all Special Stages. Cars will only be permitted to enter and leave the special stages through the Start and Finish controls.
- 11.3.4 The presence of any entrant and/or crewmember entered in the Rally On any part of a Special Stage, in any way whatsoever, is considered As Reconnaissance. Reconnaissance outside the schedule set by the Organisers is considered as a very serious offence and will be Reported To the Stewards, who may apply penalties at their discretion.
- 11.3.5 Reconnaissance will start on 30th Nov. 2021 at 08.00 and will finish on 1st Dec. 2021 at 16.00. This regulation applies to all crews. If, outside The scheduled times, any crew and/or competitor is found on any Part of any Special Stage to be used in the Rally, he or she will be Reported to the Stewards. If this involved an Omani licensed driver, he or she will be subject to national suspension. In the case of a foreign licensed crew/competitor, he or she will be reported to the respective ASN which will take appropriate action.
- 11.3.5.1 Reconnaissance for Super Special (spectator Stage): there is no super special stage in the Oman Int. rally 2021.
- 11.3.6 All Reconnaissance for all crews will only be carried out using series production cars of two or four wheel drive as per article 35.1 of RRCR 2020. Reconnaissance cars must be covered by insurance as required



by the laws of Oman. No responsibility being imputable to the Organisers.

11.3.7 The maximum speed limit of 80 km/h is imposed on all special Stages. Speed will be monitored by GPS tracking devices carried by all reconnaissance cars.

11.3.8 Any infringement of the reconnaissance regulations will be reported to the Stewards who may impose penalties under article 34.2.2 of the FIA RRCR. Furthermore, the Stewards may report the Competitors concerned to the FIA for possible further sanctions.

11.4. Registration, Fitment of tracking and speed control devices.

11.4.1 Registration for Reconnaissance and the collection of the Reconnaissance number plates, time cards and time schedule will Take place as stated in the Rally programme.

11.4.2 A system of monitoring the speed, routing and position of reconnaissance cars during reconnaissance of all special stages by means of GPS tracking devices will be used. Details and times for the fitting of these tracking units will be contained in a Bulletin.

12. Scrutineering, Sealing and Marking

12.1 Location : SANDAN Titanium for cars - Muscat .

12.2 Time : Thursday, 02nd Dec. 2021 at 08.00H – 11.00H
according to a timetable issued in a bulletin.

12.3 Scrutineering provisions:

- According to Article 31 of the 2021 FIA RRCR
- Crews arriving late at scrutineering shall be fined as follows:
15. - U.S. \$ per minute to maximum of 15 minutes. Thereafter, the Competitor will be reported to the Stewards who may apply penalties at their discretion.
Maximum Lateness for Scrutineering is at 11:30 upon approval from Clerk of the Course , crews arriving after this time will be excluded from the event
- Noise Level: at any time on the road sections , the noise level must be in conformity with appendix J , Article 252.3.6



- The installed extinguishing systems and manual extinguishers of the competing cars will have to comply with the regulations of appendix j of the FIA (art. 253.7) and are compulsory all competing vehicles.
- A first aid kit, and reflecting triangle are to be used as warning for following cars in the event of road blockages, therefore it's obligatory in every car.
- Infringements may be subject to the penalty of refusal to start.

13. Shakedown

There will be no Shakedown at this rally.

14. Ceremonial Area Start Procedure

Location and time

The ceremonial start of the Rally will be held on Thursday 02nd Dec. 2021 at 18:00 hrs. in the AlMouj under the patronage and presence of many government officials, with the presence of many VIP officials, and many Motor Sport Fans, and it will last about 45 minutes.

The Ceremonial Start is obligatory for all competing cars and crews.

The crews with its cars are required to be present, and any absence will be reported to the Stewards.

The car may not be placed in a Parc Ferme on the conclusion of his start, and no Time cards will be issued.

Reporting to Pre-Start Area and instruction:

All competing cars are required to enter the pre-start holding area between 16:00-17:00 Hours on Thursday 02nd Dec. 2021. A penalty of US 50. - Per minute will be imposed for late arrival.

The crewmembers do not have to be present when the car enters the start pre-start holding area.

Competitors reporting late to the Ceremonial start will be penalized with €30 per minute or the equivalent in local currency up to a maximum of 15 minutes. Thereafter, they will be reported to the Stewards who may apply penalties at their discretion.

Starting order and Procedure:



- The starting order for the start of the rally will be in descending order.
- All cars will pause on the podium for approx. 1 minute.
- After the podium, all cars will travel slowly parc Ferme in SANDAN and must enter the parc ferme no later than 21:00 on 2nd of Dec. 2021.

15. Prize giving (Finish area Procedure)

Location and time:

The finish prize giving podium will be held at the AlMouj (same as Ceremonial Start) On Saturday 4th of Dec. 2021 at 17:00 pm with a big ceremony attended by many government and VIP officials.

Procedure and instructions:

From the final Service park the cars will drive to AlMouj to the final holding area whose entrance is tc12D where the finish ceremony will be, then the Rally Officials will direct the cars to the finish podium in a special route reserved to the Rally cars.

Rally officials will give a request to the drivers to forward to the finish ramp at a time up to the request of the clerk of the course.

At 17:00hrs. The third overall driver will drive to the top of the ramp, stop with nose of the car dropped onto the exit ramp, stop engine. The crew will get out and stand on either side of the car with doors open wave for the photographers, drive off and park the car so it is positioned on the left hand side of the podium, the crew goes to the VIP area.

Second overall, same procedure as third overall, car to be positioned on the right hand side of the podium.

The winner drive on to the finish ramp with nose dropped onto the exit, the crew gets out, close doors and climbs onto the bonnet, maybe joined by team personnel, team personnel leave ramp, the car stays on the ramp until the finish of the ceremony.

The box podium is moved into position in front of the finish ramp and the winning car.



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The winning crews are then called from the VIP area to stand behind the appropriate box; dignitaries are called to present the awards. The national anthem of the winning driver then will be played. The winning driver will then drive the car down the ramp to the parc ferme . Then the 1st Omani competitor will drive to the Ramp, stop with nose of the car dropped onto the exit ramp, stop engine .The crew will get out and stand on either side of the car with doors open wave for the photographers, the Omani national anthem will be played.

All other crews will drive over the ramp then to parc ferme , the winners of groups and classes and other trophies (as mentioned in the Supplementary regulations) will get trophies on the ramp.

Invitations will be given to crews, as chosen by the stewards for final scrutineering and will drive to the final scrutineering venue in a convoy supervised by the organizers and will come back in a convoy to the Park Ferme when finished.

16. Media :

Rally Chief Media Officer : **Mohamed Al Balushi**
Email : **media.manager@omanauto.org**
Tel : **+968 92760670**

16.1. Media Accreditation

All media representatives are welcome to cover the Oman Int. Rally , they need to register at the Media office (OAA) during the media office opening times and get a Media badge and tabard.

16.2. Media Room :

A special Media room is equipped at the OAA before the rally then will be moved to another room in the service park area in SANDAN on the 3rd and 4th of Dec. with facilities for the Media (Internet , Fax , Computers and printers) , it will be managed by the media officers.

Opening hours :

From Monday 29th Dec. 2021 till 04th Dec. 2021, from 10:00 AM till 20:00 PM



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Press conferences :

There will be two press conferences during the Oman Int. Rally 2021 :

1. Pre-event press conference

Date : Thursday 02nd Dec. 2021

Time : 17:15 till 17:45

Location : Ceremonial Start area.

2. Post Event Press conference : On Saturday 04th Dec. 2021

From 17:30 till 18:45 , at AlMouj



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APPENDIX



Appendix 1 : Itinerary

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DECEMBER, 2ND - 4TH 2021						
TC SS	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	1st Car Due
0	Parc Ferme OUT/Refuel/Tyre Marking					08:30
RZ1	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Next	(41.69)	(32.45)	(74.44)		
1			21.42	21.42	00:30	09:00
SS1	AL Khoud 1	22.04				09:03
2			11.03	33.07	00:37	9:40
SS 2	Misfah 1	19.65				9:43
RZ2	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Next	(15.98)	(53.30)	(68.28)		
3			10.00	29.65	0:35	10:18
SS3	Saal 1	15.98				10:21
3A	Regrouping/Technical Zone IN		43.30	59.19	01:02	11:23
3B	Regrouping/Technical Zone OUT				00:20	11:43
	Service A				00:30	
3C	Service A OUT/Refuel/Tyre Marking					12:13
RZ3	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Next	(41.69)	(32.45)	(74.44)		
4			21.42	21.42	00:30	12:43
SS4	Al Khoud 2	22.04				12:46
5			11.03	33.07	00:37	13:23
SS5	Misfah 2	19.65				13:26
RZ4	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Next	(15.98)	(53.30)	(68.28)		
6			10.00	29.65	00:35	14:11
SS6	Saal 2	15.98				14:14
6A	Technical Zone IN		43.30	59.19	01:02	15:16
6B	Technical Zone OUT / Service C IN				00:20	15:36
	Service B				00:45	16:21
6C	Service B Out/Overnight Parc Ferme *		0.20	0.20	00:05	16:26
Totals		115.34	171.70	287.04		
			Sunrise	06:33	Sunset	17:19

* Early arrival @ TC 6C is permitted

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TC SS	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	1st Car Due
6D	Parc Ferme OUT/Service IN					07:00
	Service C					
6E	Service C OUT/Refuel/Tyre Marking				00:20	07:20
RZ5	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Next	(30.26)	(65.71)	(95.97)		
7			54.62	54.62	00:57	8:17
SS7	Abyad 1	13.09				8:20
8			11.19	24.28	00:28	08:48
SS8	Qalqal 1	17.17				08:51
RZ6	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Next	(19.26)	(55.97)	(75.23)		
9			26.59	43.76	00:49	10:40
SS9	Nakhal 1	19.26				10:43
9A	Regrouping/Technical Zone IN		29.38	48.64	00:51	11:34
9B	Regrouping/Technical Zone OUT				00:20	11:54
	Service D				00:30	
9C	Service D OUT/Refuel/Tyre Marking					12:24
RZ7	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Next	(30.26)	(65.71)	(95.97)		
10			54.62	54.62	00:57	13:21
SS10	Abyad 2	13.09				13:24
11			11.19	21.28	00:28	13:52
SS11	17.17	17.17				13:55
RZ8	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Next	(19.62)	(55.97)	(75.23)		
12			26.59	43.76	00:49	14:44
SS12	Nakhal 2	19.62				14:47
12A	Technical Zone IN		29.38	48.64	00:51	15:38
12B	Technical Zone OUT / Service F IN				00:03	15:41
	Service E				00:10	
12C	Service E Out				00:10	15:55
12D	Finish Holding IN*		38.88	38.88	00:50	16:40
	Podium				00:20	17:00
Totals		99.40	282.44	381.84		

* Early arrival @ TC 12 D is permitted

Sunrise	06:34	Sunset	17:20
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TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	Liaison	Total	%
Friday, December, 3rd,				
Sections 1 & 2 - 6 SS	115.34	171.70	287.04	40.18%
Saturday, December 4th				
Sections 3 & 4 - 6 SS	99.40	282.44	381.84	26.03%
Total 12 Special Stages	214.74	454.14	668.88	32.10%

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Appendix 2 : COORDINATES

1. Muscat International Airport : N23°600902, E58°287007
2. Hormuz Hotel : N23°577175, E58°292408
3. Oman Rally Service Park (Sandan): N23°36.22' , E58°01.25 '
4. Oman Rally Media Center : N23°34.913', E58°19.090'
5. Oman Rally HQ : N23°582893, E58°319739
6. Scrutineering Area (Titanium Sandan):N23°36'19 , E58°01'32
7. Oman Automobile Association : N23°582893, E58°319739
8. AlMouj Area : N23°37'45 , E58°15'58



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Appendix 3 : Rally Maps

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APPENDIX 4 : DRAWINGS & LAYOUTS

OVERALL AREA MAPS OF SERVICE PARK

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