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OMAN International Rally 2025

RALLY GUIDE



2025 FIA Middle East Rally Championship for Drivers & Co-Drivers

2025 FIA MERC 2 For Drivers & Co-Drivers

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2025 FIA Junior MERC Championship For Drivers



صاحب الجلالة السلطان هيثم بن طارق بن تيمور السعيد المعظم

His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tariq bin Taimur Al Said



CHAIRMAN MESSAGE FOR OMAN INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2023



The Oman Automobile Association is proud to be hosting Oman International Rally which will be held from 23rd – 25th January 2025. The event will be held as Prestigious Middle East Rally Championship in our beloved and beautiful North Al Batinah governate.

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 2025 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.

JAMAL SAID MOHAMED AL TAI

BRIGADIER JAMAL SAID MOHAMED AL TAI
CHAIRMAN – BOARD OF DIRECTORS – OAA
CHAIRMAN – OMAN ASN ORGANISING PANEL

1. The History of rallies in Sultanate of 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 Harri Kallstrom - 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	Harri Kallstrom (SE)	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
Oman International Rally	Mohammed Bin Sulayem (UAE)	1987
Oman International Rally	Bjorn Born Garde (FIN)	1988
Oman International Rally	Mohammed Bin Sulayem (UAE)	1990
Oman International Rally	Tony Giorgio (OM)	1992
Oman International Rally	Michel Saleh (LEB)	1993
Oman International Rally	Mohammed Bin Sulayem (UAE)	1994
Oman International Rally	Mohammed Bin Sulayem (UAE)	1998
Oman International Rally	Nasser Al-Attiyah (QAT)	2003
Oman International Rally	Nasser Al-Attiyah (QAT)	2004
Oman International Rally	Nasser Al-Attiyah (QAT)	2005
Oman International Rally	Nasser Al-Attiyah (QAT)	2006
Oman International Rally	Khalid Al Qasimi (UAE)	2007
Oman International Rally	Abdulaziz Al-Kuwari (QAT)	2014



Oman International Rally	Nasser Al-Attiyah (QAT)	2015
Oman International Rally	Nasser Al-Attiyah (QAT)	2020
Oman International Rally	Abdullah Al Rawahi (OM)	2021
Oman International Rally	Nasser Al-Attiyah (QAT)	2022
Oman International Rally	Abdullah Al Rawahi (OM)	2023

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 International Rally Office



Airport Heights – Muscat – Sultanate of Oman

P.O BOX 2874, PC 111, CPO SEEB


Fax : +968 24510276

Email : Rally@omanauto.org

Website : www.omanauto.org

Social Media:   @oman_automobile_association

 @OAA_OmanAuto  OmanAutomobileAssociation

PS. The official notice board will be Digital using **Sportity App**  downloaded for android or iOS devices with event password **OIR2025**

2.2 Media :

Inquiries: Mr Mohamed Al Raisi

Email : mohd.alraisi@omanauto.org

Tel : +968 92662516

2.3 Rally HQ :

The rally HQ is located in North Al Batinah, Sohar at the Sohar Entertainment Center.

The opening dates and hours are daily from 19th of Jan. till 25th Jan. 2025 according to the following program timetable.

Mobile : +968 91107412 Nicolas +968 72244034 Tuan
+968 98103090 Chris +968 91263313 Maridel



**LAYOUT OF RALLY HQ
& MEDIA OFFICES**



***To be defined later*

3. Program and Critical Deadlines:

**DNB: Digital Notice Board (Sporty App, Password OIR2025)*

Tuesday, 10th December 2024		
Supplementary Regulations published		Website-DNB*
Entries opening		DNB
Sunday, 5th January 2025		
Rally Guide published		DNB
Thursday, 9th January 2025		
14:00	Entries closed (and submitting Co-driver details)	OAA – Muscat
14:00	Extra Services in service park closed On-Board Camera request form submission closed	OAA - Muscat
Sunday, 12th January 2025		
15:00	Entry List published	DNB
	Online Road Book, Stages Kml/Kmz, Recce Video Ready (RRSR Art. 19.2) (*)	
Sunday, 19th January 2025		
12:00 –19:00	HQ opening/closing	Sohar Entertainment Center
10:30	Service Park opening	Sohar Entertainment Center
Monday, 20th January 2025		
10:00 - 19:00	HQ opening/closing Media Center & accreditation opening	Sohar Entertainment Center
From 16:00	Administrative Checks (*)	Rally HQ
	Reconnaissance registration Collection of reconnaissance cards & GPS trackers	Rally HQ



	Collection of materials and documents	Rally HQ
	Collection of Rally Time Cards sets (RRSR Art. 6.1)	Rally HQ
	Road Book issuing	Rally HQ
Tuesday, 21st January 2025		
8:00 – 16:00	Reconnaissance Leg 1 (Appendix 2)	
10:00 – 19:00	HQ opening/closing	Sohar Entertainment Center
14:00 - 18:00	Media Center & accreditation opening	Rally HQ
18:30	Drivers Briefing	Rally HQ
Wednesday 22nd January 2025		
8:00 – 16:00	Reconnaissance Leg 2 (Appendix 2)	
9:30 – 21:00	HQ opening/closing	Sohar Entertainment Center
9:30 - 20:00	Media Center opening hours	Rally HQ
From 16:30	Return of Reconnaissance cards & GPS trackers	ROP Inspection area Sohar
From 17:00	Scrutineering, Components sealing & marking (*) Installation of Rally Safety Tracking systems	ROP Inspection area Sohar
Thursday, 23rd January 2025		
8:00 – 20:00	HQ opening/closing	Sohar Entertainment Center
9:00 – 19:00	Media Centre opening hours	Rally HQ
11:00 – 12:00	Reconnaissance of SSS1 (on foot)	
12:00	Amended Entry List Published Start List Leg 1 / Section 1 published Start List Leg 1 / Section 2 published	DNB
14:30 - 15:00	Pre-Ceremonial Start Holding	Sohar Entertainment Center
15:00	Pre-Rally press conference	Sohar Entertainment Center
15:30	Ceremonial Start (after ramp cars exit to service park holding area)	Sohar Entertainment Center
16:30	Rally Start Leg 1 - Section 1 (TC 0)	Service Park
16:43	SSS1 Sohar Super Special Stage	
16:53	End of Leg 1 Section 1 (1 st car)	Parc Fermé



Friday, 24th January 2025

7:00 – 19:00	HQ opening/closing	Sohar Entertainment Center
8:00 – 21:00	Media Centre opening hours	Rally HQ
8:00	Re-start of Leg 1 - Section 2	Parc Fermé
18:00	All cars must be returned to Parc Fermé from the 45' flexi service.	Parc Fermé
18:00	End of Leg 1	Parc Fermé
18:30	Start List Leg 2 published	DNB

Saturday, 25th January 2025

7:00 – 20:30	HQ opening/closing	Sohar Entertainment Center
8:00 – 20:30	Media Centre opening hours	Rally HQ
8:00	Start of Leg 2 – Section 4	Parc Fermé
16:30	Rally Finish (1 st car)	Service Park
17:30	Podium Ceremony / Prize Giving	Sohar Entertainment Center
18:30	Post Rally Press Conference (per RRSR Art.69.1)	Sohar Entertainment Center
18:30	Final Scrutineering	Service Park Holding Area
19:30	Provisional Classification published	DNB

(*) Will be published in CRO group or in communication/bulletin



4. Entry Details:

4.1 Titles for which the rally counts:

- 2025 FIA Middle East Rally Championship for Drivers & Co-Drivers
- 2025 FIA MERC 2 For Drivers & Co-Drivers
- 2025 FIA MERC 3 for Drivers & Co-Drivers
- 2025 FIA MERC 4 for Drivers & Co-Drivers
- 2025 FIA Junior MERC Championship for Drivers
- 2025 FIA Master MERC Championship for Drivers

National Titles

- Oman National Rally Championship 2025 for Drivers & Co-Drivers

4.2 Entries:

Opening and closing dates

Opening Date : 10th December 2024

Closing Date : 9th January 2025

Entry procedure

Those wishing to take part in the 2025 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 : Rally@omanauto.org

Website: www.omanauto.org

As per FIA RRSR Appendix XIV: All competitors taking part in a FIA Regional Rally Championship event must ensure that their drivers and co-drivers sign the Driver's declarations and undertakings form.

The latest version of this document can be downloaded from the FIA website at

<https://www.fia.com/regulation/category/117> ('Related Documents' section).



5. Service parks and Park ferme drawings:

Only one service park will be used throughout the entire Oman Int. Rally 2025, The Service Park is located in Sohar Entertainment Center, Sohar, North Al Batinah.

The GPS reference for the service park is:

N24° 20.273', E056° 41.095'

Service Park Manager: **Mr Firas Al Zadjali** **Mob: +968 92929123**

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 equipped with the following:

Restaurant

Results tent

WC

Prayers Tent

Trash Bins

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.

Medical Centre:

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

Regulations and restrictions:

Within the service park:

The service regulations will be run in compliance with article 12 of the FIA General Prescriptions.

Service vehicles are allowed to enter the service park area on Sunday 19th of January from 10:00AM 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: (defined later in appendix III)

6. Two-way Radio:

Due to the local licensing regulations, the use of two way radios is not permitted in the Oman Int. Rally 2025

7. Fuel / Tires:

7.1 Fuel

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

7.1.2 These Refuel Areas 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 refueling zone that are directly involved in the refueling of the competing car are permitted.

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

7.1.5 In order to access the RA, all personnel involved in refueling operations must wear clothing that provides adequate protection against fire and includes at least: long trousers, long-sleeved top, closed shoes, gloves and a balaclava



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

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

7.1.7 Engines must be switched off throughout the refueling operation.

7.1.8 The crew shall remain outside the car during refueling.

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.

7.2 Tires

7.2.1 For all competitors, tire changes may only be carried out in authorized Zones.

7.2.2 In accordance with article 13.1.5 of the FIA regional Rally Merc championships

Sporting regulations, (Tire quantities)

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

- For competitors entered with RC2 and RGT cars, a maximum of 16 tires may be used during each rally.
- For competitors entered with RC3, RC4 and RC5 cars, a maximum of 12 tires may be used during each rally.

7.2.3 Tire Regulations Breach

Any breach of the tire 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 2025 Made special arrangements with the customs Authorities for all the foreign competitors in the 2025 Oman Int. Rally.

Logistics & Customs Manager: **Abdulmajeed Al Abri +96895536805**

9. Competitors Relation Officers

Competitors should contact for assistance:

	
Mr. Nasr Ali Nasr	Mr. Khalid Shaban
Mob# : +968 9939981	Mob# : +968 95074585
Email : rallycro@omanauto.org	Email : rallycro@omanauto.org

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 Parc Fermé(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.

10. Hotels & Car Rentals

HOTEL INFORMATION

OAA has been able to arrange a choice of 7 Hotels for you during the Rally. These 7 hotels have been selected as they are extremely close to the Rally HQ and Start, 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. **Rates are including taxes.**

MERCURE HOTEL – AS SUWAYHRAH ST, AL HUMBAR WEST, SOHAR (8 km from Service Park)

Single Room OMR 38 (BB)
In order to book your rooms, please e-mail
almoqbali@accor.com
Call +968 22354800
Contact: Mr Nasser Al Moqbali
Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate





RADISSON BLU HOTEL & RESORT, BEACH FRONT AL ZAFARAN FALAJ AL QABAIL, SOHAR (14 km from Service Park)

Single Room OMR 65 (BB)

Double/Twin Room OMR 75 (BB)

In order to book your rooms please email
reservations.haifa.almaskri@radissonblu.com

Call: +968 26640000

Contact: Miss Haifa Al Maskri

Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate



CROWNE PLAZA, FALAJ AL QABAEI, SOHAR (27 km from Service Park)

Single Room OMR 42 (BB)

Double Room OMR 52 (BB)

Triple Room OMR 62 (BB)

In order to book your rooms,
please e-mail cpsohar@ihg.com

Tel: +968 26850716

Contact: Mona Gaber

Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate



***Note: All rates quoted are subject to change at any time without notice
and subject to availability and alteration.

CAR RENTALS INFORMATION

THRIFTY CAR RENTAL AL-FUTTAIM - AIRPORT OFFICE

In order to get your car ready at airport, please e-mail
reservations@thrifty.om

Call +968 98516873

Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate





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 at Rally Office in Sohar on Monday 20th Jan. 2025 from 16.00.

11.1.2 When registering for the reconnaissance one of the crew members 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 center) 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 21 st January 2025					Day one	
Stage		Time permitted		SS KM	Total SS KM	
Ar Rusays	SS 2/5	8:00	16:00	23.56	47.12	
Ar Rassah	SS 3/6	8:00	16:00	19.45	38.90	
Al Uwaynah	SS 4/7	8:00	16:00	13.94	27.88	

Reconnaissance Schedule Wednesday 22 nd January 2025					Day two	
Stage		Time permitted		SS KM	Total SS KM	
Al Akak	SS 8/11	8:00	16:00	25.20	50.40	
Yanboa	SS 9/12	8:00	16:00	13.45	26.90	
Misyal A'sidr	SS 10/13	8:00	16:00	19.32	38.64	

- Reconnaissance for Muscat Super Special Stage will be on 23rd January 2025, on foot only, between 11:00 and 12:00 AM.



11.3 Specific regulations

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.

- 11.3.1 Crews will not be allowed to drive in the opposite direction of the rally Route on special stages.
- 11.3.2 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.
- 11.3.3 The presence of any entrant and/or crew member 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 Organizers is considered as a very serious offence and will be reported to the Stewards, who may apply penalties at their discretion.
- 11.3.4 Reconnaissance will start on 21st Jan. 2025 at 08.00 and will finish on 22nd Jan. 2025 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 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 RRSR 2025. Reconnaissance cars must be covered by insurance as required by the laws of Oman. No responsibility being imputable to the Organisers.
- 11.3.6 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.



11.3.7 Any infringement of the reconnaissance regulations will be reported to the Stewards who may impose penalties under article 34.2.2 of the FIA RRSR. 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.

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.

11.4.1 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: Royal Oman Police Regional Vehicles Inspection area - Sohar.

Time: Wednesday, 22nd Jan. 2025 at 17.00H according to a timetable issued in a bulletin.

12.2 Scrutineering provisions:

- According to Article 11 of the 2025 OIR Supplementary Regulation.

Crews arriving late at scrutineering shall be fined as follows:

Euros 15€ per minute to maximum of 15 minutes. Thereafter, the Competitor will be reported to the Stewards who may apply penalties at their discretion.

- 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 in 2025 International Oman Rally.

14. Ceremonial Area Start Procedure

Location and time

The ceremonial start of the Rally will be held on Thursday, 23rd Jan. 2025 at 15:30 hrs., preceded by a pre-rally press conference on-ramp and a pre-ceremonial holding area in Sohar Entertainment Center under the patronage and presence of North Al Batinah Governor, many government officials, with the presence VIP officials, and more 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 will then proceed to a pre-holding area prior to TC0 at the exit of Service Park to start leg1 heading to tc1 at the SSS1 near the Venue.

Reporting to Pre-Start Area and instruction:

All competing cars are required to enter the pre-start holding area between 14:30-15:00 Hours on Thursday 23rd Jan. 2025.

The crew members 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.

15. Prize giving (Finish area Procedure)

Location and time:

The finish prize giving podium will be held at the Sohar Entertainment Center (same as Ceremonial Start) On Saturday 25th of Jan. 2025 at 17:30 PM with a big ceremony attended by many government and VIP officials.

Procedure and instructions:

- The rally will finish TC 13 C Holding **IN** (Sohar Entertainment Center) **Finish** of Rally.

The finish ceremony will be at the at 17:30, 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.

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 drives 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.



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.



16. Media:

OAA Media Office:

Rally Media Officer : Mohamed Al Raisi
Email : mohd.alraisi@omanauto.org
Tel : +968 92662516

16.1. Media Accreditation

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

16.2. Media Room:

A special Media room is equipped at Sohar Entertainment Center during the rally 20th to 25th of Jan. with facilities for the Media (Internet , Fax , Computers and printers) , it will be managed by the media officers.

Opening hours :

From Monday 20th Jan. 2025 till 26th Jan. 2025, from 10:00 AM till 18:00 PM

17. Press conferences :

There will be two press conferences during the Oman Int. Rally 2025:

1. Pre-event press conference

Date : Thursday 23rd Jan 2025
Time : 15:00 till 15:30
Location : Ceremonial Start area.

Post Event Press conference: On Saturday 25th Jan. 2025 at Sohar Entertainment Center, at 18:30.



Appendix 1 - Itinerary

Start Leg 1 (Section 1)		Thursday, January 23 rd , 2025					
TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target Time	1st Car Due	
	Ceremonial Start (Sohar Entertainment Center)					15:30	
0	Start Leg1 Pre-start Holding Area OUT /SOHAR Refuel / Tyre Marking (Tyre marking at service)					16:30	
RA 1	Refuel, All Competitors Distance To Next Refuel	(2.55)	(0.27)	(2.82)			
1			1.54	1.54	0:10	16:40	
SS1	SOHAR SSS 1	2.55				16:43	
1A*	Parc Ferme IN* (Sohar Entertainment Center)		1.28	3.83	0:10	16:53	
Overnight Regroup							
Re-Start Leg 1 (Section 2, 3)		Friday, January 24 th , 2025					
TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target Time	1st Car Due	
1B	Parc Ferme OUT / Service A IN Service A (Sohar Entertainment Center)	(2.55)	(2.82)	(5.37)	0:20	8:00	
1C	Service A OUT / Refuel / Tyre Marking					8:20	
RA 2	Refuel, All Competitors Distance To Next Refuel	(23.56)	(58.68)	(82.24)			
2			44.84	44.84	0:55	9:15	
SS2	Ar Rusays 1	23.56				9:18	
RA 3	Remote Refuel, All Competitors (Ar Rassah) Distance To Next Refuel	(33.39)	(50.28)	(83.67)			
3			14.30	37.86	0:45	10:03	
SS3	Ar Rassah 1	19.45				10:06	
4			12.87	32.32	0:40	10:46	
SS4	Al Uwaynah 1	13.94				10:49	
4A	Regrouping & Technical Zone IN		36.77	50.71	1:01	11:50	
4B	Regrouping OUT / Service B IN Service B (Sohar Entertainment Center)	(56.95)	(108.78)	(165.73)	0:30	12:00	
4C	Service B OUT / Refuel / Tyre Marking					12:30	
RA 4	Refuel, All Competitors Distance To Next Refuel	(23.56)	(58.68)	(82.24)			
5			44.84	44.84	0:55	13:25	
SS5	Ar Rusays 2	23.56				13:28	
RA 5	Remote Refuel, All Competitors (Ar Rassah) Distance To Next Refuel	(33.39)	(50.28)	(83.67)			
6			14.30	37.86	0:45	14:13	
SS6	Ar Rassah 2	19.45				14:16	
7			12.87	32.32	0:40	14:56	
SS7	Al Uwaynah 2	13.94				14:59	
7A	Technical Zone IN		36.77	50.71	1:01	16:00	
7B	Technical Zone OUT / Flexi-Service C IN Flexi-Service C (Sohar Entertainment Center)	(56.95)	(108.78)	(165.73)	0:45	16:00	
7C*	Flexi-Service C Out / Overnight Parc Ferme IN*					18:00	
All cars must be returned to Parc Ferme no later than						18:00	
Friday Totals		113.90	217.56	331.46			
Leg 1 Totals		116.45	220.38	336.83			
* Early arrival is permitted			Sunrise	06:34	Sunset	17:25	



2025 OMAN INTERNATIONAL RALLY

(Version 12, 10 Dec 2024)

Overnight Regroup

Start Leg 2 (Section 4, 5, 6)

Saturday, January 25th, 2025

TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target Time	1st Car Due
7D	Parc Ferme OUT / Service D IN					8:00
	Service D (Sohar Entertainment Center)				0:20	
7E	Service D OUT / Refuel / Tyre Marking					8:20
RA 6	Refuel, All Competitors Distance To Next Refuel	(38.65)	(47.47)	(86.12)		
8			43.53	43.53	0:55	9:15
SS8	Al Akak 1	25.20				9:18
9			2.17	27.37	0:35	9:53
SS9	Yanboa 1	13.45				9:56
RA 7	Remote Refuel, All Competitors (Al Madik) Distance To Next Refuel	(19.32)	(44.89)	(64.21)		
10			6.38	19.83	0:28	10:24
SS10	Misyal A'sidr 1	19.32				10:27
10A	Regrouping & Technical Zone IN		39.79	59.11	1:10	11:37
10B	Regrouping OUT / Service E IN				00:10	11:47
	Service E (Sohar Entertainment Center)	(57.97)	(91.87)	(149.84)	0:30	
10C	Service E OUT / Refuel / Tyre Marking					12:17
RA 8	Refuel, All Competitors Distance To Next Refuel	(38.65)	(47.47)	(86.12)		
11			43.53	43.53	0:55	13:12
SS11	Al Akak 2	25.20				13:15
12			2.17	27.37	0:35	13:50
SS12	Yanboa 2	13.45				13:53
RA 9	Remote Refuel, All Competitors (Al Madik) Distance To Next Refuel	(19.32)	(44.89)	(64.21)		
12A	Regrouping IN		1.65	15.10	0:22	14:15
	Regrouping (Al Madik)	38.65	47.35	86.00	0:30	
12B	Regrouping OUT					14:45
13			4.63	4.63	0:07	14:52
SS13	Misyal A'Sidr 2 (Power Stage)	19.32				14:55
13A	Technical Zone IN		39.79	59.11	1:15	16:10
13B	Technical Zone OUT / Service F IN			(min)	00:10	16:20
	Service F (Sohar Entertainment Center)	(57.97)	(91.77)	(149.74)	0:10	
13C*	Holding IN (Sohar Entertainment Center) Finish of Rally					16:30
	Ceremonial Podium Finish					17:30

Saturday Totals **115.94 183.64 299.58**

TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	Liaison	Total	%**
Thursday & Friday, January, 23 rd -24 th				
Sections 1, 2 & 3 - 7 SS	116.45	220.38	336.83	34.57%
Saturday, January 25 th				
Sections 4, 5 & 6 - 6 SS	115.94	183.64	299.58	38.70%
Total 13 Special Stages	232.39	404.02	636.41	36.52%
* Early arrival is permitted	Sunrise	06:35	Sunset	17:26



Appendix 2 : USEFUL COORDINATES

GPS COORDINATES LEG 1 THURSDAY & FRIDAY

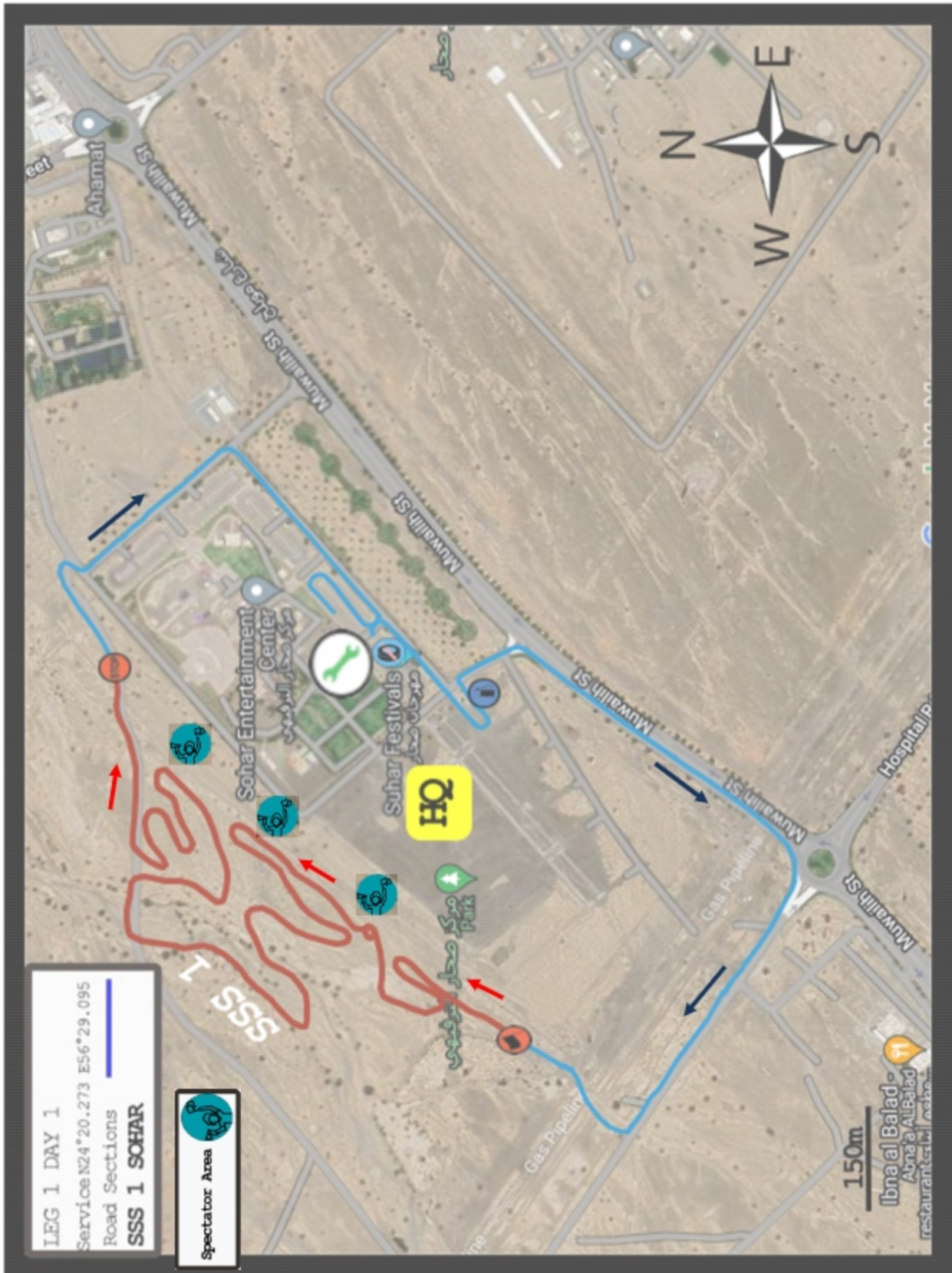
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TECHNICAL ZONE IN	SOHAR ENTERTAINMENT CENTER	N24°20.300	E56°41.106	https://maps.app.goo.gl/fdTgHLuw5dodkM9K7



GPS COORDINATES LEG 2 SATURDAY

SERVICE OUT	SOHAR ENTERTAINMENT CENTER	N24°20.272	E56°41.095	https://maps.app.goo.gl/RzP9HuUUTkN743u78
SS8/11 AL AKAK	TC	N24°16.883	E56°25.854	https://maps.app.goo.gl/FEKCJM44GRddaJYv8
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SS9/12 YANBOA	STOP	N24°19.560	E56°29.959	https://maps.app.goo.gl/BebzcvT9FYW2x6qV8
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SS10/13 MISYAL AS'SIDR	STOP	N24°25.887	E56°28.777	https://maps.app.goo.gl/muwdF2HG9SxyzBmV9
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Appendix 3 : RALLY MAPS



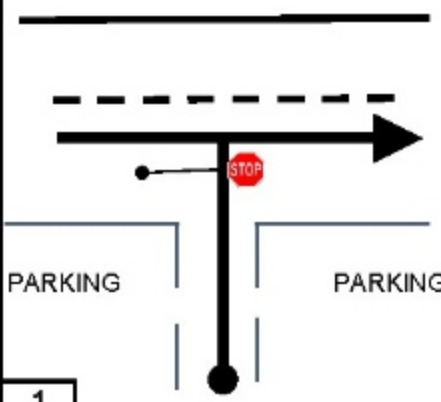
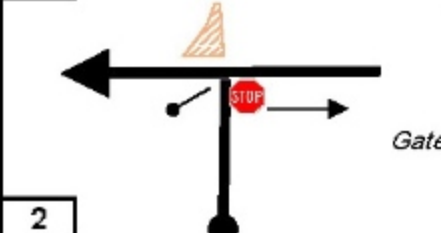
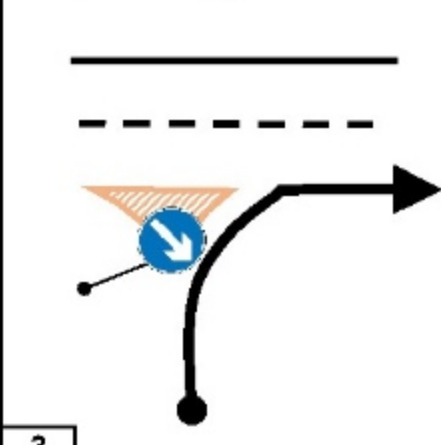







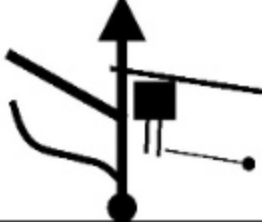

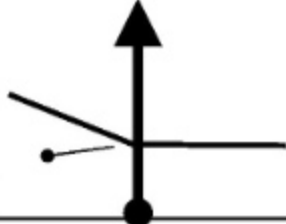
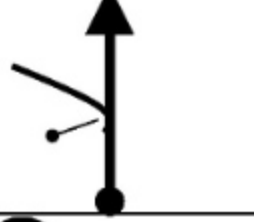



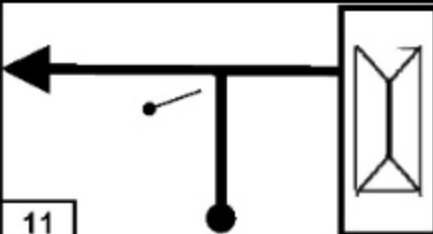
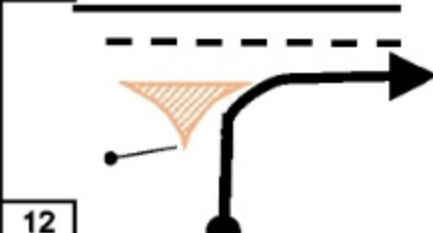

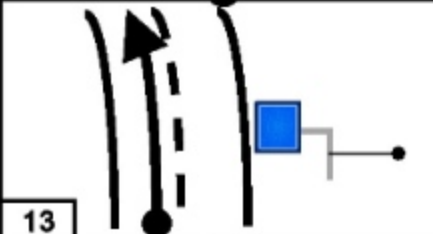

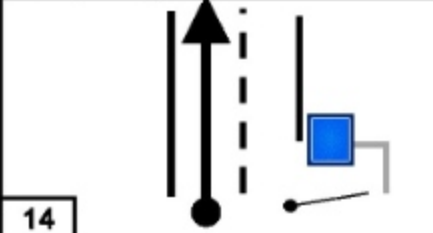

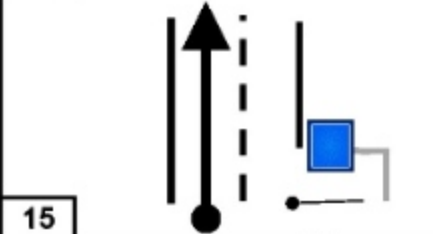

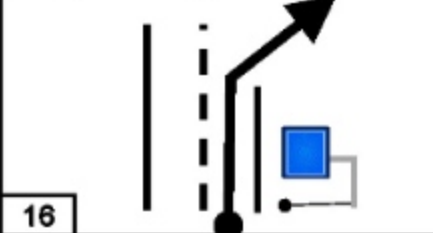








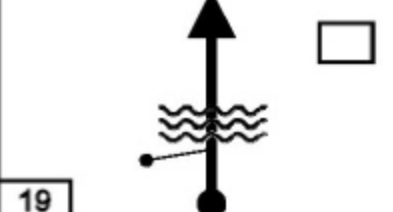

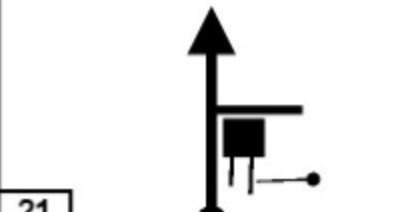




Appendix 4 : REMOTE REFUELING ROADBOOK

TC		SERVICE PARK - PARKING OUT		DISTANCE	LEG
TC		RA3/5 REMOTE REFUELING LEG 1 AR'RISSAH		55.30 km	PAGE
					1
					1/5
DISTANCE		DIRECTION		INFORMATION	DISTANCE
TOTAL	PARTIAL				REGRESS
0.00	0.00			<p>SERVICE OUT ENTERTAINMENT CENTER SOHAR</p> <p>JOIN SERVICE ROAD PARKING OUT</p> <p>40</p> <p>N24° 20.265 E56° 41.104</p>	55.30
0.12	0.12				55.18
0.25	0.13			<p>JOIN MAIN ROAD</p> <p>80 km/h</p>	55.05
0.72	0.47 NEXT 1.62				54.58

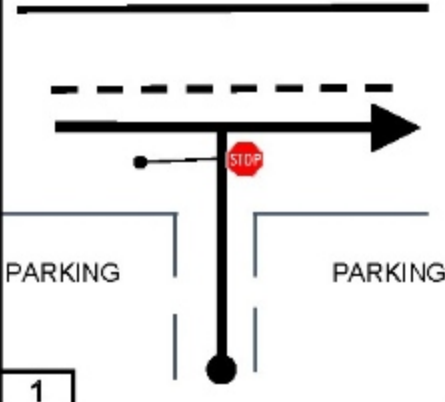

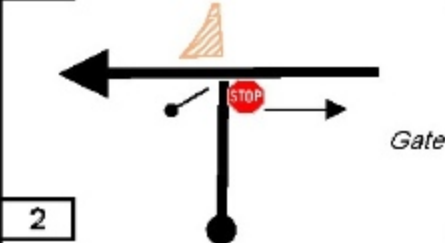
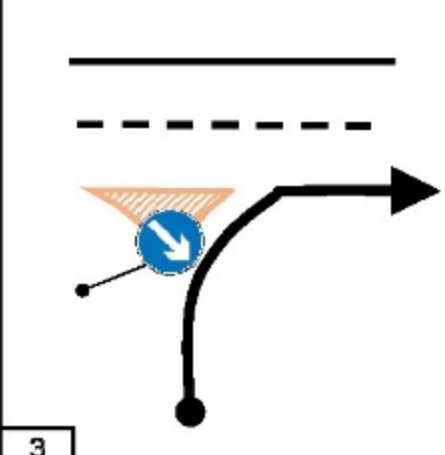


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TC RA3/5 REMOTE REFUELING LEG 1 AR'RISSAH		55.30 km	PAGE	2/5
DISTANCE		DIRECTION	INFORMATION	DISTANCE REGRESS
TOTAL	PARTIAL			
2.34	1.62		EXIT ROUNDABOUT INTO TWO WAYS !! 	52.96
5.27	2.93		BEWARE PASSING CAMELS 	50.03
7.17	1.90			48.13
7.71	0.54			47.59
8.00	0.29		INTO GRAVEL	47.30
9.23	1.23 NEXT 1.50		TUNNEL JOINING TARMAC NEW RD UNDER CONSTRUCTION	46.07







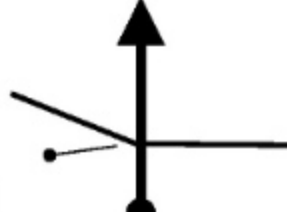
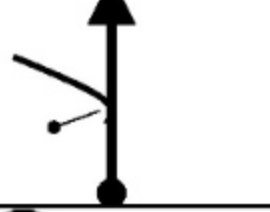

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TC		RA3/5 REMOTE REFUELING LEG 1 AR'RISSAH		55.30 km	PAGE	3/5
DISTANCE		DIRECTION		INFORMATION	DISTANCE REGRESS	
TOTAL	PARTIAL					
10.80	1.57			JOIN TARMAC POLICE HQ Rd	44.50	
10.96	0.16			JOIN HIGHWAY 	44.34	
20.32	9.36			KEEP ON HIGHWAY! 	34.98	
26.10	5.78			KEEP ON HIGHWAY! 	29.20	
29.10	3.00			KEEP ON HIGHWAY! 	26.20	
38.36	9.26 NEXT 0.84			EXIT HIGHWAY !!  	16.94	

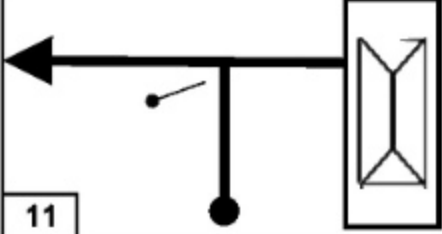
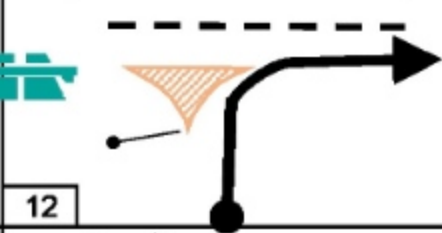

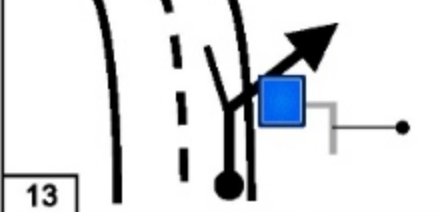


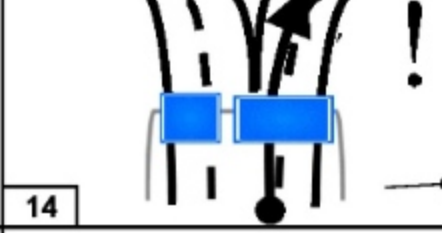



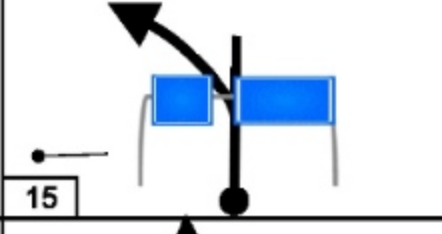




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TC RA3/5 REMOTE REFUELING LEG 1 AR'RISSAH		55.30 km		PAGE 4/5	
DISTANCE		DIRECTION	INFORMATION	DISTANCE	
TOTAL	PARTIAL			REGRESS	
39.20	0.84		LIWA POLICE HQ TOWARDS FIZIH 	16.10	
40.73	1.53		TO FIZIH 	14.57	
44.79	4.06		WADI CROSSING	10.51	
46.42	1.63		INSIDE VILLAGE FIZIH SLOW DOWN SPEED BUMPS!	8.88	
49.71	3.29			5.59	
52.81	3.10 NEXT 1.19			2.49	



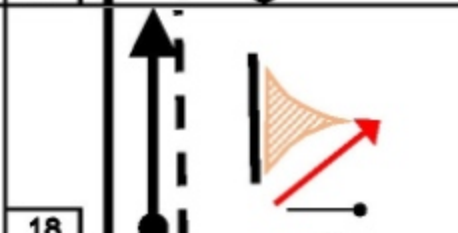
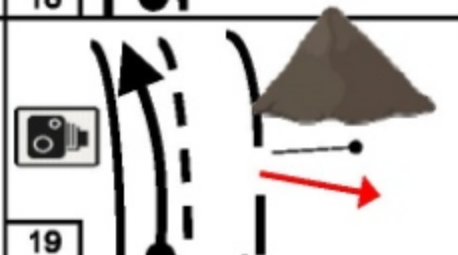
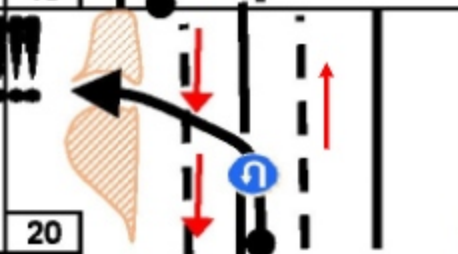




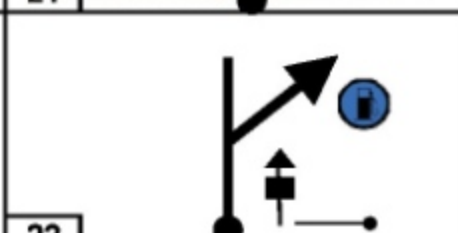



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TC		RA3/5 REMOTE REFUELING LEG 1 AR'RISSAH		55.30 km		PAGE		5/5	
DISTANCE		DIRECTION		INFORMATION		DISTANCE		REGRESS	
TOTAL	PARTIAL								
54.00	1.19							1.30	
54.86	0.86					INTO VILLAGE AR'RISSAH		0.44	
55.01	0.15							0.29	
55.30	0.29					INTO REFUEL AREA RA3/5 		0.00	
						N24°27.972 E56°23.770			

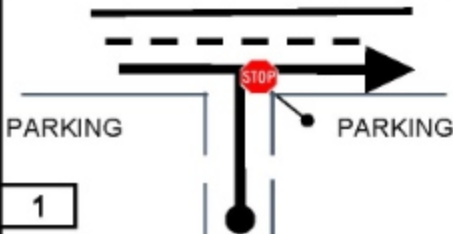

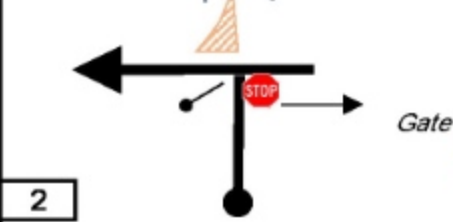

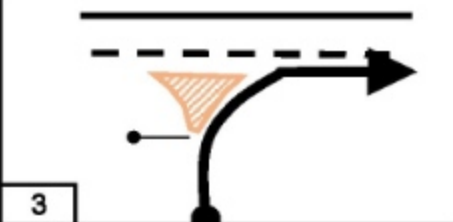




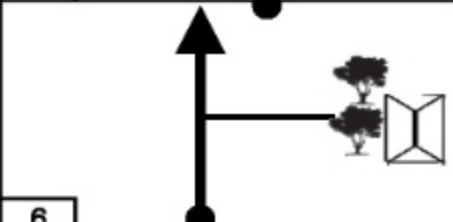

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TC		RA7/9 REMOTE REFUELING LEG 2 AL JIZZI		32.40 km	PAGE	1/4
DISTANCE		DIRECTION		INFORMATION		DISTANCE REGRESS
TOTAL	PARTIAL					
0.00	0.00			SERVICE OUT ENTERTAINMENT CENTER SOHAR JOIN SERVICE ROAD PARKING OUT  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> N24° 20.265 E56° 41.104 </div>		32.40
0.12	0.12					32.28
0.25	0.13			JOIN MAIN ROAD 		32.15
0.72	0.47 NEXT 1.62					31.68

TC SERVICE PARK - PARKING OUT		DISTANCE	LEG	2
TC RA7/9 REMOTE REFUELING LEG 2 AL JIZZI		32.40 km	PAGE	2/4
DISTANCE		DIRECTION	INFORMATION	DISTANCE REGRESS
TOTAL	PARTIAL			
2.34	1.62		EXIT ROUNDABOUT INTO TWO WAYS !! 	30.06
5.27	2.93		BEWARE PASSING CAMELS 	27.13
7.17	1.90			25.23
7.71	0.54			24.69
8.00	0.29		INTO GRAVEL	24.40
9.23	1.23 NEXT 1.57		TUNNEL JOINING TARMAC NEW RD UNDER CONSTRUCTION	23.17

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DIRECTION		INFORMATION		DISTANCE REGRESS
TOTAL	PARTIAL			
10.80	1.57		JOIN TARMAC POLICE HQ Rd	21.60
10.96	0.16		JOIN HIGHWAY 	21.44
20.32	9.36		EXIT HIGHWAY!  	12.08
21.41	1.09		KEEP RIGHT AT FORK!   	10.99
21.78	0.37		 	10.62
23.60	1.82 NEXT 1.11		JOIN SERVICE ROAD 	8.80

TC		SERVICE PARK - PARKING OUT		DISTANCE	LEG	2
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DISTANCE		DIRECTION		INFORMATION		DISTANCE
TOTAL	PARTIAL					REGRESS
24.71	1.11			JOIN AL BURAIMI HIGHWAY 		7.69
27.26	2.55			KEEP ON HIGHWAY INTO MID SS10/13 MISYAL AS'SIDR		5.14
30.38	3.12			KEEP ON HIGHWAY INTO START SS10/SS13		2.02
31.79	1.41			EXIT HIGHWAY LEFT WITH CAUTION !!! 		0.61
31.86	0.07			 SERVICE ROAD INTO NARROW ROAD 		0.54
32.40	0.54			REFUELING AREA RA 7/9 AL JIZZI - AL MADIK 		0.00

Appendix 5 : ODOMETER CALIBRATION

ODOMETER CALIBRATION SERVICE OUT (SOHAR)		DISTANCE 5.27 km		
DISTANCE		DIRECTION	INFORMATION	DISTANCE REGRESS
TOTAL	PARTIAL			
0.00	0.00	 <p>1</p>	JOIN SERVICE ROAD PARKING OUT  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> N24° 20.265 E56° 41.104 </div>	5.27
0.12	0.12	 <p>2</p>	 POINT AT THE SIGN	5.15
0.25	0.13	 <p>3</p>	JOIN MAIN ROAD  POINT AT THE SIGN	5.02
0.72	0.47	 <p>4</p>	 POINT AT THE SIGN	4.55
2.34	1.62	 <p>5</p>	EXIT ROUNDABOUT INTO TWO WAYS !!  POINT AT THE SIGN	2.93
5.27	2.93	 <p>6</p>	CAMELS RACING UNION 	0.00



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