MEDIA INFORMATION

A WORD FROM DAVID CASTERA

Dear Friends,

It is with a great pleasure; I am writing these few words about the 2021 Rallye du Maroc. Even if we had close and permanent ties since last edition, we missed Morocco, missed to the discipline.

It has been a long way, still a bit to go through, till the next edition. The organization will be complex, sanitary restrictions are still on, as well as vigilance, but no matter what could happen, we will meet from the 5th of October at the bivouac. The Rallye du Morocco, is a round of the FIA Cross Country world cup and the FIM Cross country world championship. The Rally does represent also the last test for the competitors preparing the Dakar !

At the end of the Rally, the last registrations within the “Road to Dakar” operations, will be known.

Novelties are now standards: electronic road-book for all cars and SSV competitors, air-bag mandatory for all bikes and quads. The rally has been designed on the notion of quality of service and professionalism, for professional, amateur, rookie competitors, as well as for the sponsors, medias, and the organization crew. For any and all, the organization structures, the services, the accommodation, meals, bivouac set-up, internet access, mobile recharge, refueling… will be provided by high level partners or providers, mostly local.

Security will be organized with dimensioned technical, medical and humans means, thanks to the strong collaboration with the local authorities, and by adapting the route and regulations, to all levels of competitors.

All that preparation, for the pleasure of each, for the pleasure of any competitor to live its own rally, on tracks, carefully chosen by the organization, could be demanding, but with less rugged and risky sections, pleasure to meet again, at a bivouac, pleasure to work, pleasure of competing, pleasure of the human adventure…

The pleasure of discovery, a new region of Morocco, rarely crossed, around M’hamid, the Drâa valley, the “Erg de Chegaga”… pleasure to bring you there !

David Castera

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS:

Twitter: https://twitter.com/marocrallye?lang=en

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/rallyedumaroc/

Instagram : https://www.instagram.com/rallyedumaroc/

Youtube ODC EVENTS: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOibDo9WBvEJni0FRsUn7ew/featured

Contents: teaser, rough edit of the "reco", photos, logos, available on:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lfp2h3gg8qin3y7/AABy0SMRaewVA5BlUWrzAaQha?dl=0

(We thank you in advance for respecting the indicated credits.)

DATES OF THE RALLYE DU MAROC 2021:

5th October 2021	Organization charter flight from Paris and Madrid to Zagora – shuttle from Zagora Airport to the Bivouac, for those who do not have a car
6th afternoon until 8th of October 2021	private test, technical and administrative scrutineering - prologue for all categories on the 8th in the afternoon.

9th until 13th of October 2021	5 stages around the Bivouac - prizes giving ceremony, on the 13th October evening at the Bivouac
14th of October 2021	Charter flights back from Zagora to Madrid and Paris – shuttle from the bivouac to airport, for those who do not have car.

MEDIA REGISTRATION:

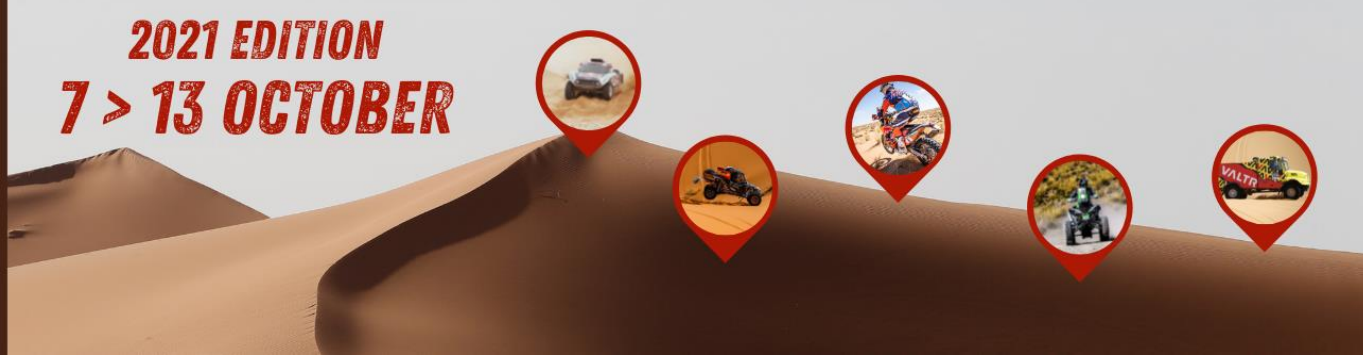
1. We thank you in advance for carefully reading this document in its entirety (6 pages)
2. For any media request, written press, internet, photo, TV, the person/crew member must send first an email to **media@rallyedumaroc.com**
    a. A mission statement signed by the manager, including the title of the media, names of the persons or crew members and the provisional coverage.
    b. copy of press card and passport
3. For any media request, such as community manager or press officer of a team* ** ***, the person/crew member has to send it by email to: **media@rallyedumaroc.com**
    a. an official letter signed by the head of the Team, including names and function
    b. copy of passport

**The organization understands press attaché to mean, any person officially representing a manufacturer, an official team, a sponsor bearing the same name as his team and not being assimilated neither with a journalist, nor to a team manager, nor to a mechanic...*

*** If the community manager or press officer travels and is hosted by a team, we would be grateful if you would follow a double procedure in advance: 1) Registration and payment, by the team, must be made on the same registration platform as the competitors, specifying the person's "media" function. 2) Likewise, it is necessary to register by sending an email to our Media Department* ***media@rallyedumaroc.com***

in order to access the press room and associated services (information, content, etc.).

****The Team and the media or community manager have to respect the rules of non-assistance of the competitor.*



4. Once we have received these documents, we will follow up sending a registration form by mail, to be filled in completely and to be sent back by email, media@rallyedumaroc.com, as soon as possible.

5. All requests and information to be provided shall be made **before the September 28th**, 2021.
   We have to be strict with this delay, knowing the fact that we may be limited for the amount of people attending the Rally.

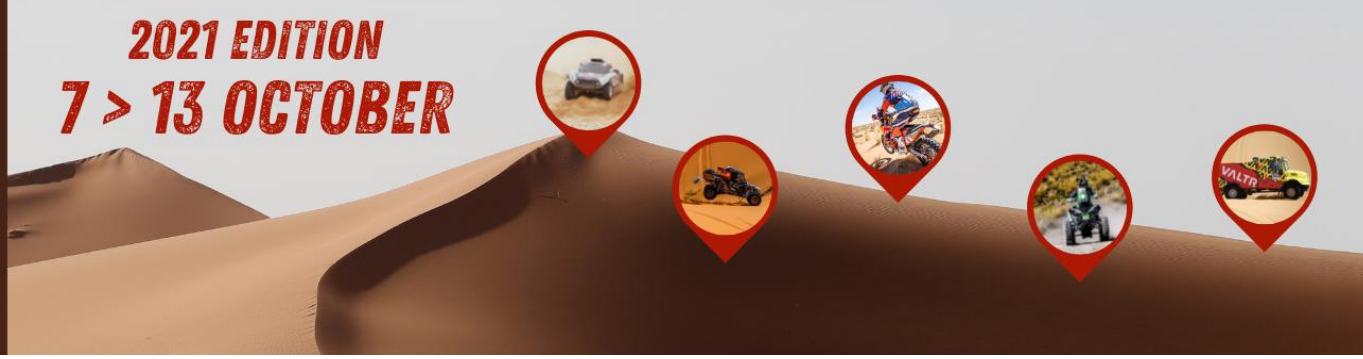
6. Media registration includes:
   a. Access to the bivouac / media area
   b. All meals from the 5th evening until the 14th of October 2021 in the morning.
   c. Dedicated working space in the pressroom
   d. Internet connections & intranet access
   e. Liability and repatriation insurance
   f. Access to medical service
   g. Dedicated parking

7. The media registration does not include:
   a. Transportation to the Rally and back
   b. Communication expenses
   c. Personal expenses
   d. Costs of obtaining visas if necessary
   e. Accommodation during the rally

8. For The registration costs per person are 1.400 €. They must be paid completely, **before October 1st, 2021**.

9. The link below will give you access to a platform for booking organization charter flights and accommodation at the bivouac.
   https://www.andorrabooking.com/maroc/

10. For any requests to register a media vehicle, you must send an email to media@rallyedumaroc.com, including the following documents:



a. Vehicle type : 4x4, rental or prepared
b. Driving license copy
c. Grey card copy
d. Location contract copy
e. List of persons and media travelling in the same vehicle
f. For media manager or community manager of teams, name of the team, people in the car work for.

11. The engagement of a media vehicle gives access to the dedicated media parking next to the pressroom. The evening before each stage, you will receive a GPS points list with access to nice area for shooting on the race, from and to the Bivouac.

12. The persons in each media vehicle should remain the same for the entire rally.

13. Refueling could be made at the closest Afriquia official gas station.

14. The engagement costs are 900€ per vehicle.

15. You have also the possibility to ask for a seat in a car of the organization (2 or 3 seats available per organization media vehicle), with a driver, dedicated to media work, by sending an e-mail to media@rallyedumaroc.com. The cost for a seat is 800€ per person.

16. The engagement costs for media vehicles have to be fully paid, **before October 1st, 2021**.

17. Once we have received all documents, we will send a confirmation by email.

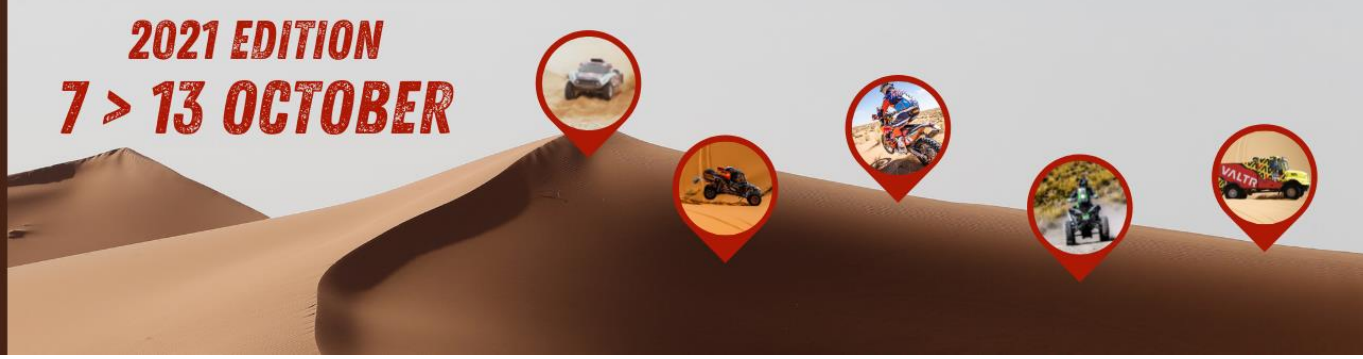
To travel to Morocco, you need to:

Show full vaccination certificate (2 doses+15 days) and a negative PCR test with QR Code on it, less that 72hours and a certification letter to participate in the Rallye du Maroc for those who come from outside the Schengen Area. If you need a letter, please contact us so that we can make the request as soon as possible.

You also will have to fill in the health form provided by the government to enter the territory:

https://www.onda.ma/Je-suis-Passager/Guide-du-voyageur/Fiche-sanitaire-Engagement-sur-l%E2%80%99honneur

18. If you do not have full vaccination process - 2 shots plus 15 days, you have to respect the following:



a. nominative official registration letters the we will send you (under request)
b. prove of a negative PCR test of less than 72h, before landing in the country.
c. respect a quarantine under control of 10 days, at your own expenses.

19. To enter in the Bivouac, the first time, control few kms from bivouac entrance, you will have to show:
    a. the letter of participation media provided by our Media Responsible once your request is accepted.
    b. the attestation of end of quarantine or your full vaccination attestation (2 doses+ 15 days),
    c. a negative PCR test with QR Code of less than 72h
    d. You will then, if everything in order, get a “Covid Safe” bracelet.

20. Thanks to this bracelet, you will be able to access the organization installations and get you credential, from the 5th of October in the afternoon, at the media desk

21. Every day, a face mask, the use of hydroalcoholic gel and other precautions will be compulsory in the bivouac.

22. The working space in the press rooms will be determined by media and the occupants of the vehicle.

23. **From the 5th for lunch until the 14th in the morning,** all meals will be at the Bivouac. All crew working on the race will have at their disposal, in the morning, lunch bags and water for the day.

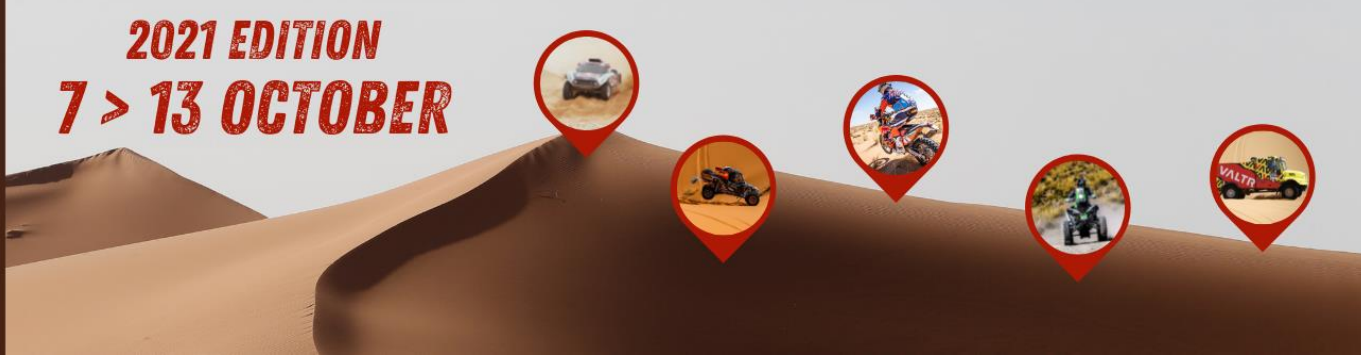
24. Media will not be allowed to enter the administrative scrutineering and organization zones. Technical scrutineering will be done at the team or competitor booth.

25. The start and finish areas of the stages will have limited access. We ask you to organize your interviews at the bivouac, on dedicated area for ITW

26. Other ITW and shooting can be done at the bivouac. The teams will have to determine a space to welcome media close but outside their compound.

Any questions, special requests are welcome: **media@rallyedumaroc.com**

If a media on site or away needs special content, pictures, video, rough edit or programs produced by the organization, before or during the Rally, please send your requests: **media@rallyedumaroc.com**



COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ON-BOARD CAMERAS

For the set-up of the **on-board cameras** in the competitor's vehicles, a request shall be made in advance by the team on the competitor, through **a form**, available on the link below. The set-up of the on-board systems will be checked at the scrutineering and at each start from the Bivouac.

https://rallyemaroc.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/On_board_camera_request_Rallye_du_Maroc-fillable.pdf

The set-up of the on-board system should stick to the FIA regulation, for the location and the fixing of the system.

Please send the form to these two emails:

media@rallyedumaroc.com

NON-ASSISTANCE TO COMPETITORS

In accordance with the various Moto-Quad and Auto-Side by Side regulations, any person benefiting from Media accreditation for the rally must under no circumstances provide any assistance to a competitor in the race: transport of parts, fuel supply, transport of bivouac equipment, mechanical intervention, etc. at the risk of being excluded from the rally with disqualification of the competitor concerned.

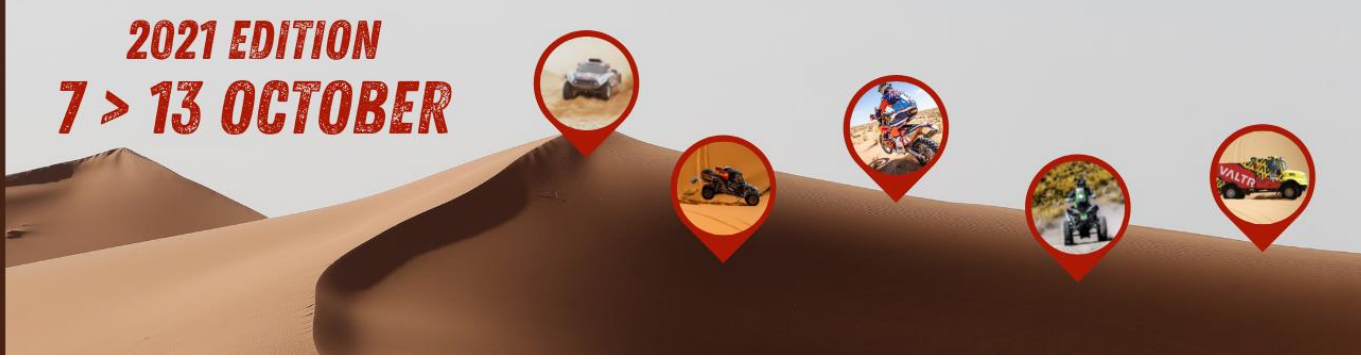
On this point, special attention will be given to the press officers and team community managers or the main sponsors of the teams.

However, in cases where the crew of a competitor's vehicle is in difficulty, or is unable to clear the track, the occupants of a Media vehicle must provide assistance, only in the case where the situation would put the smooth running of the race in danger.

Before any action is taken, the media vehicle must contact the organizers.

BEHAVIOR

All media accredited persons must behave respectfully on the road, towards the authorities and the population, towards the competitors, towards other media persons and towards the organization's staff.



Although this is common sense, so is the image of the Rally and the media represented. Any inappropriate behavior may result in the withdrawal of media accreditation.

CODE OF THE ROAD, CROSSING OF INHABITED AREAS IN OFF-PISTE, CIRCULATION WITHIN BIVOUAC

Media accredited in Media vehicles must the traffic regulations in force in Morocco. Each accredited person declared as a driver must take note of this.

All declared offences will be dealt with by the local authorities. In relation to this subject, no leniency or intervention by the Organization can be expected.

It is expressly requested to pay extra attention and to drive with caution when crossing inhabited areas. In the case of accident, the vehicles and the persons in question will be handed over to the local authorities. Given the concentration of people and vehicles, as well as the intense activity in a bivouac, we ask you to drive slowly and with the utmost caution.

ENVIRONMENT

In this matter, all accredited media must behave responsibly:

In the bivouacs, waste must be deposited in the various collection areas set up for this purpose, in the press room (once the work is finished, check that the place is clean), in the catering areas and in the competitors' area.

Inside the vehicles, waste must be kept in the vehicles until returning to the bivouac and then deposited in the various collection areas provided.

In case of changing tires, bring the used tires back to the bivouac.

In the case of mechanical works on a Media vehicle, before resuming the race, check that the waste has been collected and deposited in the areas provided in the bivouac.

In case of non-compliance with these basic rules, the accredited media is liable to penalties, that may result in the withdrawal of media accreditation.