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RALLY GUIDE

صاحب الجلالة السلطان هيثم بن طارق بن تيمور آل سعيد 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 26th – 28th January 2023. 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 2023 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 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 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-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

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

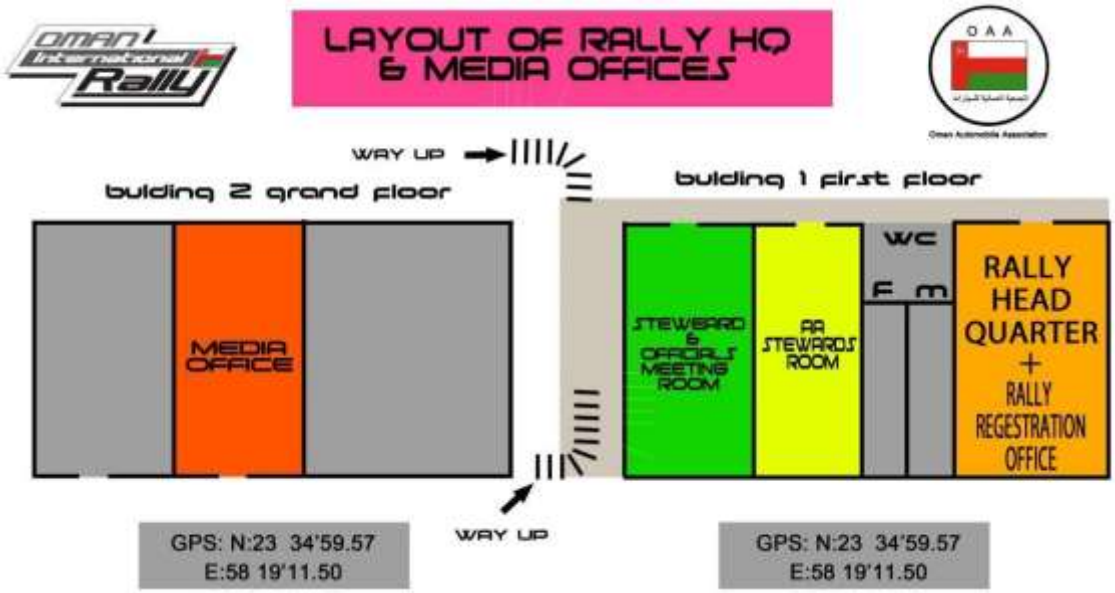
Tel : + 968 24510239/24510630
Fax : +968 24510276
Email : info@omanauto.org
Website : www.omanauto.org

PS. The official notice board will be located at the entrance of Rally HQ OAA

2.2 Rally HQ :

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

The opening hours are daily from 23th of Jan. till 28th Jan. 2023



3. Program and Critical Deadlines:

Thursday, December 1st 2022	
Publishing of the Supplementary Regulations and opening of entries.	Rally Website
Sunday, December 18th 2022	

Rally Guide available on website and Sportity.		DNB
Wednesday, January 9th 2023		
08:00	Closing date for entries	
18:00	Closing date for submitting Co-driver details	
Thursday, January 12th 2023		
12:00	Publication of entry list	DNB
Tuesday, January 17th 2023		
Closing date for order of extra service in service park		
Monday, January 23rd 2023		
10:00 - 22:00	Service Park Open	OAA Arena
10:00	Official Notice Board - Rally HQ, and on Rally website	Rally HQ
10:00	Rally Office Opens	Rally HQ
10:00 - 18:00	Media Center & Media accreditation opens	Rally HQ
16:00 - 18:00	Recce Registration and material collection	Rally HQ
16:00 - 18:00	Recce tracker collection	Rally HQ
16:00 - 18:00	Issue Road Book - Leg 1	Rally HQ
Tuesday, January 24th 2023		
08:00 - 16:00	Recce For Leg1 (Detailed stages time schedule in Appendix 2)	Rally HQ

16:00 - 18:00	Issue Road Book - Leg 2	Rally HQ
Wednesday, January 25th 2023		
08:00 - 16:00	Recce for Leg 2 (Detailed stages time schedule Appendix 2)	
17:00 - 19:00	Administrative Checks (All Documents, materials, and number panels will be distributed)	Rally HQ (according to an individual time schedule)
17:00 - 19:00	Return of Recce tracking units & Recce Timecards	Rally HQ
19:00-19:45	Compulsory Competitors Briefing	Rally HQ
Thursday, January 26th 2023		
	Scrutineering / Component Sealing /Collection of rally safety tracking systems - According to the individual timetable issued during the Administrative Checks	OAA
14:00	Publication of the Start List for Leg 1 / Section 1	Official Notice / Board - Rally HQ
14:00	Pre-Start Holding area closing time	Service Park
15:57	Start of Leg 1 - Section 1	OAA
Friday, January 27th 2023		
08:00	Re-start of Leg 1 - Section 2	Parc Ferme-OAA
17:12	Finish of Leg 1 parc ferme	Parc Ferme-OAA
19:00	Publication of the Start list for Leg 2	Official Notice Board - Rally HQ

Saturday, January 28th 2023		
08:30	Start of Leg 2 – Section 4	Parc Ferme-OAA
16:30	Rally Finish	OAA
17:30	Publication of Provisional Classification	Official Notice Board, Rally HQ
17:30	Prize Giving	OAA
18:00	Final Scrutineering	OAA
18:30	Post Rally Press Conference	OAA

3. Entry Details:

4.1 Titles for which the rally counts:

- 2023 FIA Middle East Rally Championship for Drivers & Co—Drivers
- 2023 FIA MERC 2 For Drivers & Co—Drivers
- 2023 FIA MERC 3 for Drivers & Co—Drivers
- 2023 FIA MERC 4 for Drivers & Co—Drivers

2023 FIA Junior MERC Championship for Drivers

National Titles

- Oman National Rally Championship 2023 for Drivers & Co—Drivers

4.2 Entries:

 Opening and closing dates

Opening Date : 20th December 2022

Closing Date : 9th January 2023

Entry procedure

Those wishing to take part in the 2023 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 2023, The Service Park is located in Oman Automobile Association OAA in Muscat.

- **The GPS reference for the service park** is:
  N:23°35'242 E058°19'204

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 Oman Automobile Association OAA, 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 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 Monday 23rd of January 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 2023

7. Fuel / Tires:

6.1 Fuel

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

6.1.2 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.

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

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

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

6.1.6 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

6.1.7 Engines must be switched off throughout the refueling operation.

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

6.1.9 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.

6.1.10 The organizers may make provision for additional points for refueling. These additional points for refueling shall only be set up along

the route, in service stations. In these areas any kind of servicing is prohibited - except for refueling the car.

6.1.11 Super Unleaded fuel is widely available in Oman.

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

6.2 Tires

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

6.2.2 In accordance with article 13.1.5 of the FIA regional Rally 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 18 tires may be used during each rally.
- For competitors entered with RC3, RC4 and RC5 cars, a maximum of 14 tires may be used during each rally.

7.2.5 <u>Tire Regulations Breach</u>

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.

<u>8. Import of Vehicles and Service parts for the rally</u>

The organizing committee of the Oman Int. Rally 2023 Made special arrangements with the customs Authorities for all the foreign competitors in the 2023 Oman Int. Rally.

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 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.

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.

MYSK – AL MOUJ MUSCAT (41 km from Service Park)

Single Room OMR 35 (BB)
Double Room OMR 39 (BB)
Rates are excluding the tax
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 28.560 NET (BB)
Double/Twin Room OMR 34.970 NET (BB)
In order to book your rooms please email eddy.daccache@accor.com tel: +968 24511891, +968 24511893
Contact: Eddy Daccache / Jhanavi Pandya
Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate

HOLIDAY INN - MUSCAT

Single Room OMR 27.569 NET(BB)
Double Room OMR 34.133 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 rate in January: OMR 35 NET(BB)
Double Room rate in January: OMR 40 NET(BB)

Single Room rate in February: OMR 40 NET(BB)
Double Room rate in February: OMR 45 NET(BB)
In order to book your rooms, please e-mail
rooms.cpmuscatocec@ihg.com or call +968 242 5200
Please e-mail by subject OAA Special Rate

HORMUZ GRAND – MUSCAT

Single Room: Collection OMR 40 (BB)
Double Room: Collection OMR 45 (BB)
Single Room: Collection Executive OMR 65 (BB)
Double Room: Collection Executive OMR 70 (BB)

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

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 Rate

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 18 NET (BB)
Double/Twin Room: OMR 21 NET (BB)

In order to book your rooms, please e-mail
sesimu@swiss-belhotel.com Tel: +968 2490 8800
Contact: Nizar Al Rawahi
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 also kindly note that some of the rates mentioned are excluding tax and shall be added while booking.

11. Reconnaissance

11.1 Procedure for registration

11.1.1The reconnaissance time table, reconnaissance time cards and the fitting of GPS monitoring equipment will be available from Rally Office at Oman Automobile Association, on 24th Jan. 2023 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 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 24th Jan. 2023					Day 1
Stage		Time permitted		SS KM	Total SS KM
Al Khoud	SS 2/5	08:00	16:00	21.98	32.79
Jafnein	SS 3/6	08:00	16:00	19.54	29
Saal	SS 4/7	08:00	16:00	15.89	54.2

Reconnaissance Schedule Wednesday 25th Jan. 2023					Day 2
Stage		Time permitted		SS KM	Total SS KM
Murayrat	SS8/11	08:00	16:00	15.86	25.01
Misfah	SS9/12	08:00	16:00	19.65	30.20

Mulaynah	SS10/13	08:00	16:00	22.07	63.72

- Reconnaissance for Muscat Super Special Stage will be on 25th January 2023, Timings will be advised by bulletin

11.2 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.

11.1.1 Crews will not be allowed to drive in the opposite direction of the rally Route on special stages.

11.1.2 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.

11.1.3 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.

11.1.4 Reconnaissance will start on 24th Jan. 2023 at 08.00 and will finish on 25th Jan. 2023 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.

11.1.5 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 2023. Reconnaissance cars must be covered by insurance as required by the laws of Oman. No responsibility being imputable to the Organisers.

11.1.6 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.

11.1.7 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.

11.2 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.

11.2.1 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 : VRACING GARAGES –OAA Muscat.

Time : Thursday,26th Jan. 2023 at 08.00H according to a timetable issued in a bulletin.

12.2 Scrutineering provisions:

- According to Article 31 of the 2023 FIA RRSR

 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 in 2023 International Oman Rally.

14. Ceremonial Area Start Procedure

Location and time

The ceremonial start of the Rally will be held on Thursday,26th Jan. 2023 at 15:00 hrs., preceded by a pre-rally press conference on-ramp and a pre-ceremonial holding area in the OAA 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 will then proceed to a pre-holding area prior to TC0 at the exit of the OAA to start leg1 heading to tc1 at the SSS.

Reporting to Pre-Start Area and instruction:

All competing cars are required to enter the pre-start holding area between 13:00-14:45 Hours on Thursday 26th Jan. 2023. A penalty of US 50. - Per minute will be imposed for late arrival.

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 Oman Automobile Association OAA (same as Ceremonial Start) On Saturday 28th of Jan. 2023 at 16:30 pm with a big ceremony attended by many government and VIP officials.

Procedure and instructions:

- The rally will finish TC 13 C Service E out/ Final Parc Ferme in at Oman Automobile Association

The finish ceremony will be at the at 16:30, 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.

At 15:30hrs. 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.

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 Balushi
Email	:	mohd@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 during the rally 23rd to 28th of Jan. with facilities for the Media (Internet , Fax , Computers and printers) , it will be managed by the media officers.

Opening hours :

From Monday 23rd Jan. 2023 till 28th Jan. 2023, from 10:00 AM till 18:00 PM

Press conferences :

There will be two press conferences during the Oman Int. Rally 20232:

1. Pre-event press conference

Date	:	Thursday 26th Jan 2023
Time	:	14:15 till 14:45
Location	:	Ceremonial Start area.

Post Event Press conference: On Saturday 28th Jan. 2023 at OAA

APPENDIX

OMAN INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2023

LEG1 - Section 1 — Thursday, January 26th, 2023

TC SS	Location	Dist. SS	Dist. Liaison	Dist. Total	Target Time	1st Car Due
	Ceremonial Start / OAA DRIFT ARENA					15:00
0A	Pre-start Holding area OUT / OAA					15:59
1			1.51	1.51	0:05	16:04
SS1	**OAA SSS 1**	**3.01**				**16:07**
1A	Parc Ferme IN *		1.58	4.59	0:15	16:22
	Thursday Totals	3.01	3.09	6.10		

*: Early Arrival @ TC 1A Is Permitted — Sunrise 6:48 — Sunset 17:48

Section 1

Re-Start LEG 1 - Section 2 & 3 — Friday, January 27th, 2023

TC SS	Location	Dist. SS	Dist. Liaison	Dist. Total	Target Time	1st Car Due
1B	Parc Ferme OUT / Service A IN					8:30
	Service A OAA	3.01	3.09	6.10	0:20	
1C	Service A OUT / Refuel / Tyre Marking					8:50
RZ1	Refuel, All Competitors Distance To Next Refuel	(41.52)	(38.57)	(80.09)		
2			27.76	27.76	0:37	9:27
SS2	***AL Khoud 1***	***21.98***				***9:30***
3			10.81	32.79	0:39	10:09
SS3	***Jafnein 1***	***19.54***				***10:12***
RZ2	Remote Refuel, All Competitors Distance To Next Refuel	(15.89)	(53.72)	(69.61)		
4			9.46	29.00	0:38	***10:50***
SS4	***Saal 1***	***15.89***				10:53
4A	Regrouping / Technical Zone IN		44.26	60.15	1:10	12:03
4B	Regrouping / Technical Zone OUT / Service B IN				00:20	12:23
	Service B OAA	(57.41)	(92.29)	(149.7)	0:30	
4C	Service B OUT / Refuel / Tyre Marking					12:53
RZ3	Refuel, All Competitors Distance To Next Refuel	(41.52)	(38.57)	(80.09)		
5			27.76	27.76	0:37	13:30
SS5	***Al Khoud 2***	***21.98***				***13:33***
6			10.81	32.79	0:39	14:12
SS6	***Jafnein 2***	***19.54***				***14:15***
RZ4	Remote Refuel, All Competitors Distance To Next Refuel	(15.89)	(53.72)	(69.61)		
7			9.46	29.00	0:38	14:53
SS7	***Saal 2***	***15.89***				***14:56***

Section 2

Section 3

OMAN INTERNATIONAL RALLY 2023

LEG2 - Section 4 & 5 — Saturday, January 28th, 2023

TC SS	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	1st Car Due
7D	Parc Ferme OUT / Service D IN					08:00
	Service D OAA				00:15	
7E	Service D OUT / Refuel / Tyre Marking					8:15
RZ5	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Next	(31.23)	(66.48)	(80)		
8			47.64	47.64	0:60	9:15
SS8	***Mulaynah 1***	***15.86***				***9:18***
RZ6	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Next	(19.22)	(55.81)	(92.74)		
9			9.15	25.01	00:30	9:48
SS9	***Misfah 1***	***19.65***				***9:51***
10			10.55	30.20	0:35	10:26
SS10	***Murayrat 1***	***22.07***				***10:29***
10A	Regrouping / Technical Zone IN		28.76	50.83	00:60	11:29
10B	Regrouping / Technical Zone OUT / Service E IN				00:20	11:49
	Service E OAA	*57.58*	*96.1*	*153.68*	*00:30*	
10C	Service E OUT/Refuel/Tyre Marking					12:19
RZ7	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Next	(31.23)	(66.48)	(80)		
11			47.64	47.64	0:60	13:19
SS11	***Mulaynah 2***	***15.86***				***13:22***
RZ8	Refuel - All Competitors Distance To Finish	(19.22)	(47.55)	(84.48)		
12			9.15	25.01	00:30	13:52
SS12	***Misfah 2***	***19.65***				***13:55***
13			10.55	30.2	0:35	14:30
SS13	***Murayrat 2***	***22.07***				***14:33***
13A	Technical Zone IN		28.76	50.83	0:60	15:33
13B	Technical Zone OUT / Service F IN				00:03	15:36
	Service F OAA	*57.58*	*96.1*	*153.68*	*00:15*	
13C	Service F Out/Holding IN					15:51
	Podium					16:30
	Totals	**115.16**	**192.20**	**307.36**		

** Early arrival @ TC 13 C is permitted*

Sunrise	*06:48*	*Sunset*	*17:49*

Section 4

Section 5

TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	Liaison	Total	%
Thursday & Friday, January, 26-27th , Sections 1 & 2 & 3 - 7 SS	114.82	187.78	305.70	**37.56%**
Saturday, January 28th Sections 4 & 5 - 6 SS	115.16	192.20	307.36	**37.46%**
Total 13 Special Stages	**229.98**	**379.98**	**613.06**	**37.51%**

Appendix 2 : COORDINATES

1. Muscat International Airport : N23°600902, E58°287007

2. Hormuz Hotel : N23°577175, E58°292408

3. Oman Rally Service Park: N23°35.242' , E58°19.204 '

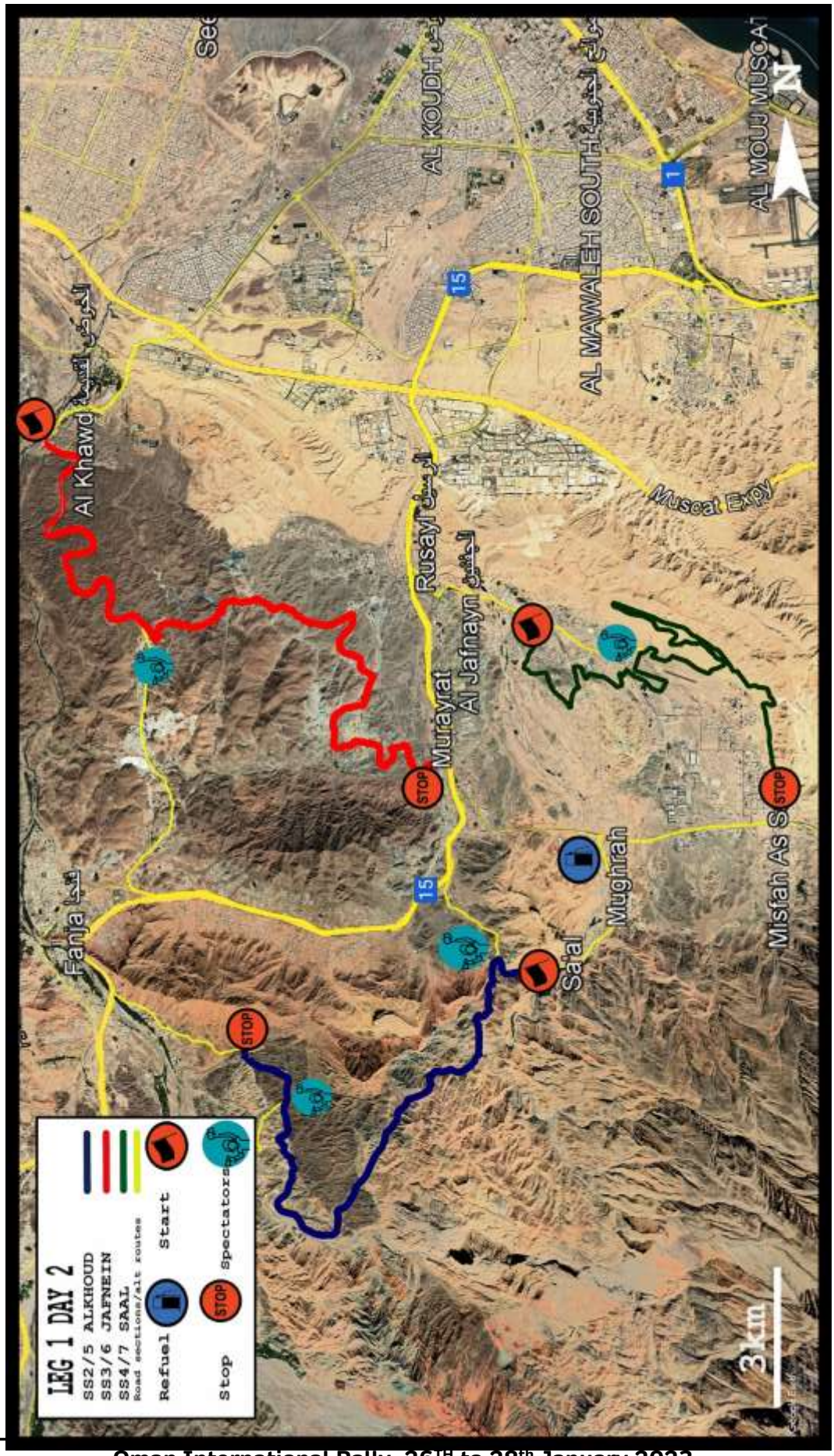
4. Oman Rally Media Center : N23°34.913', E58°19.090'

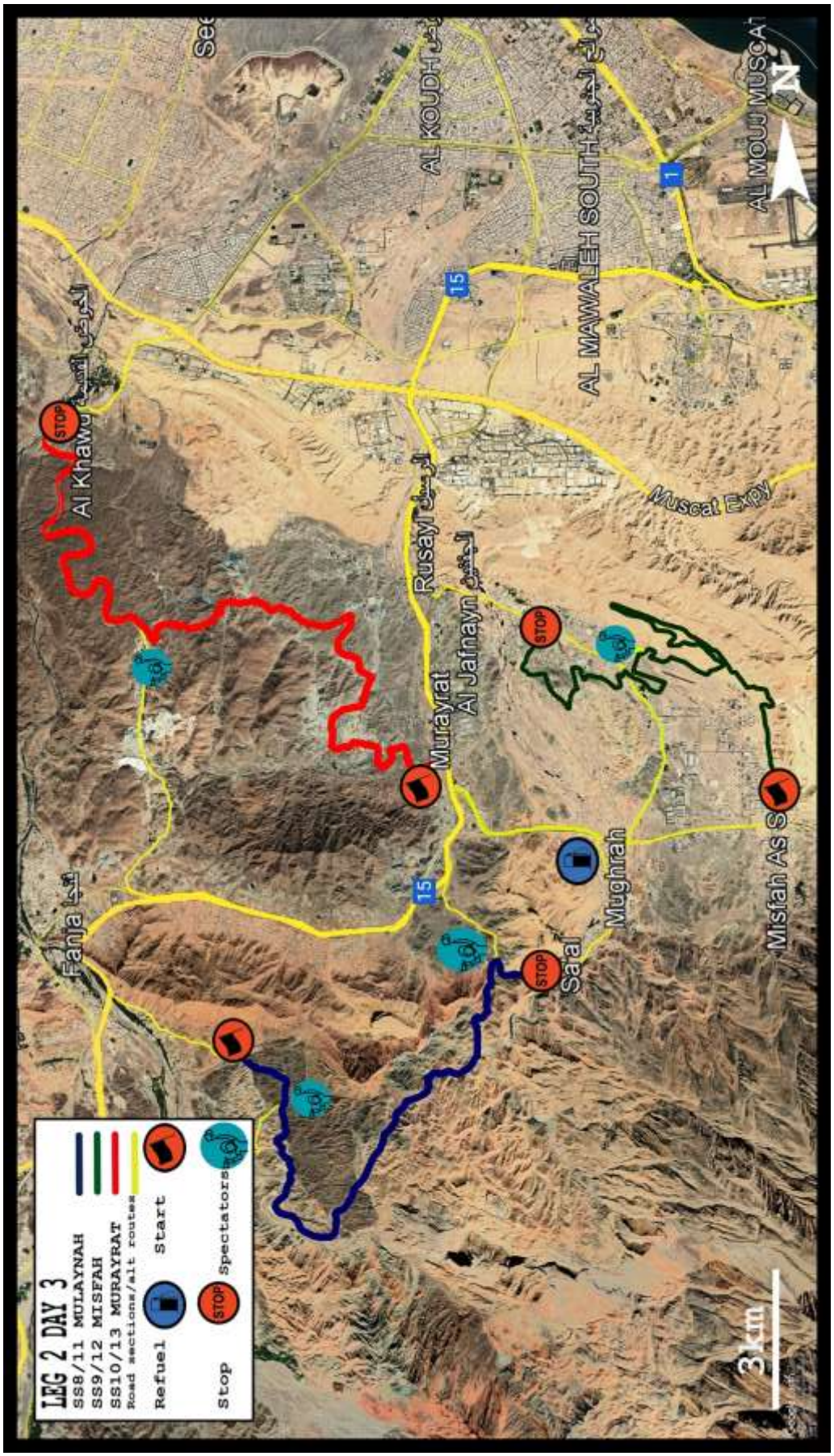
5. Oman Rally HQ : N23°582893, E58°319739

6. Scrutineering Area: N23° 35.210 E58° 19.238

7. Oman Automobile Association : N23°582893, E58°319739

Appendix 3 : RALLY MAPS

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SS9/12 MISFAH
SS10/13 MURAYRAT
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Refuel
Start
Stop
Spectators
Al Khawd
Fanja
Rusayl
Murayrat
Al Jafnayn
Saal
Mughrah
Misfah As S
AL KOUDH
AL MAWALEH SOUTH
AL MOUJ MUSCAT
Muscat Expy
15
1
3 km

Al Maardih St
Al Maardih St
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OAA 3.01Km
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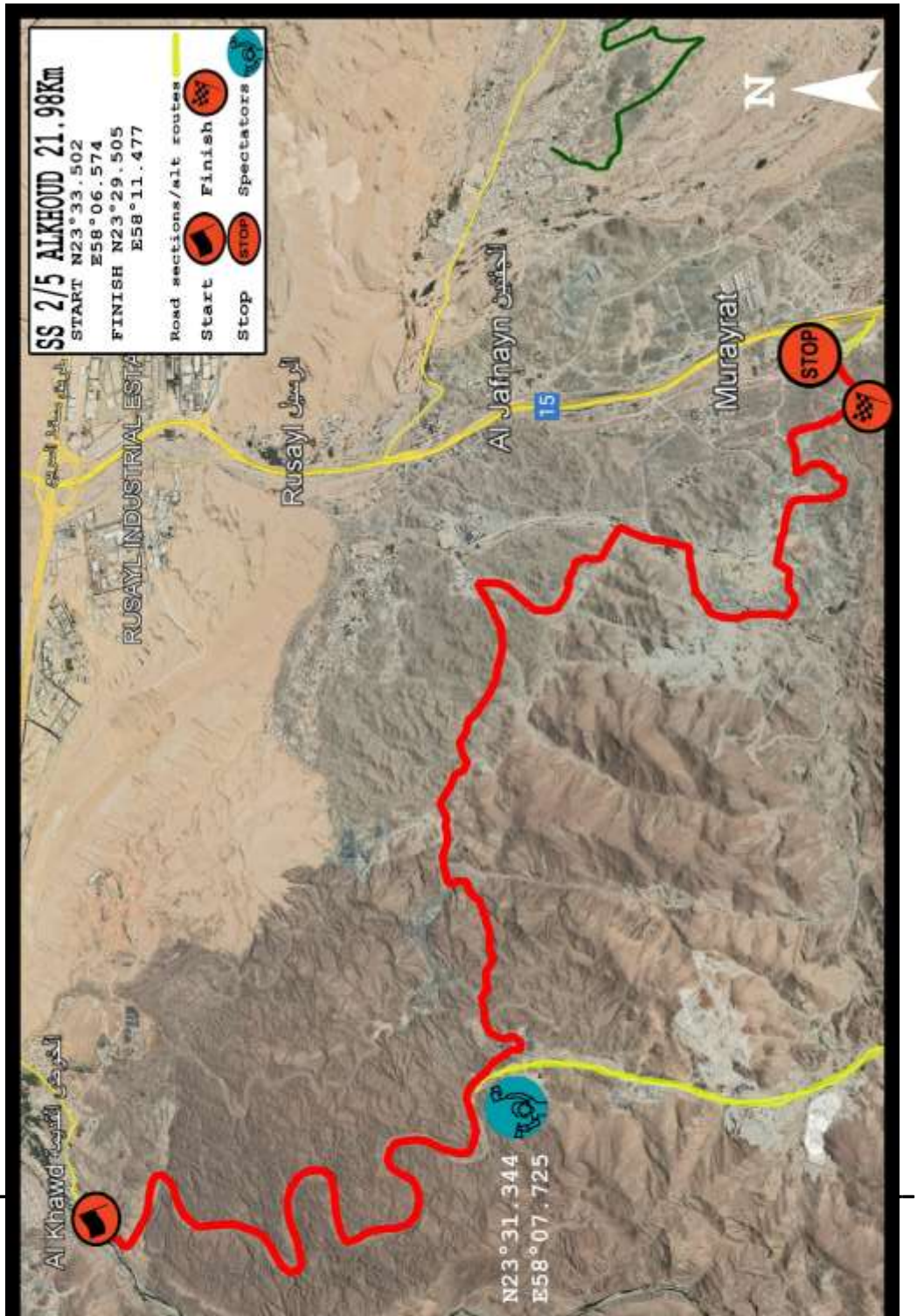
E58°19.589
N23°35.100
E58°19.611
STOP
Spectators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Road sections/alt routes
Start
Finish
Stop
Spectators
RUSAYL INDUSTRIAL ESTA
Rusayl
Al Jafnayn
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Murayrat
STOP
N
Al Khawd
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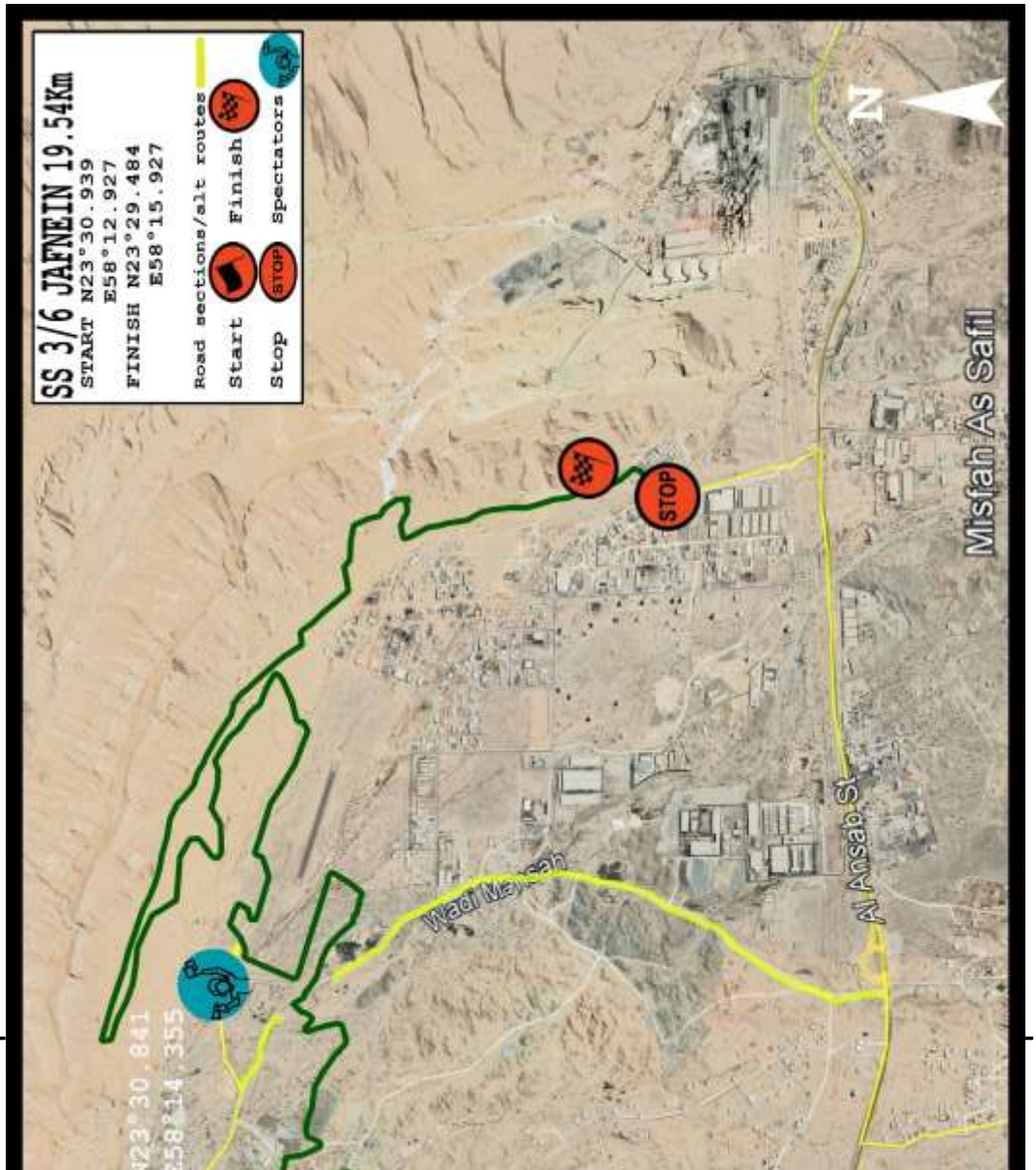
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Stop
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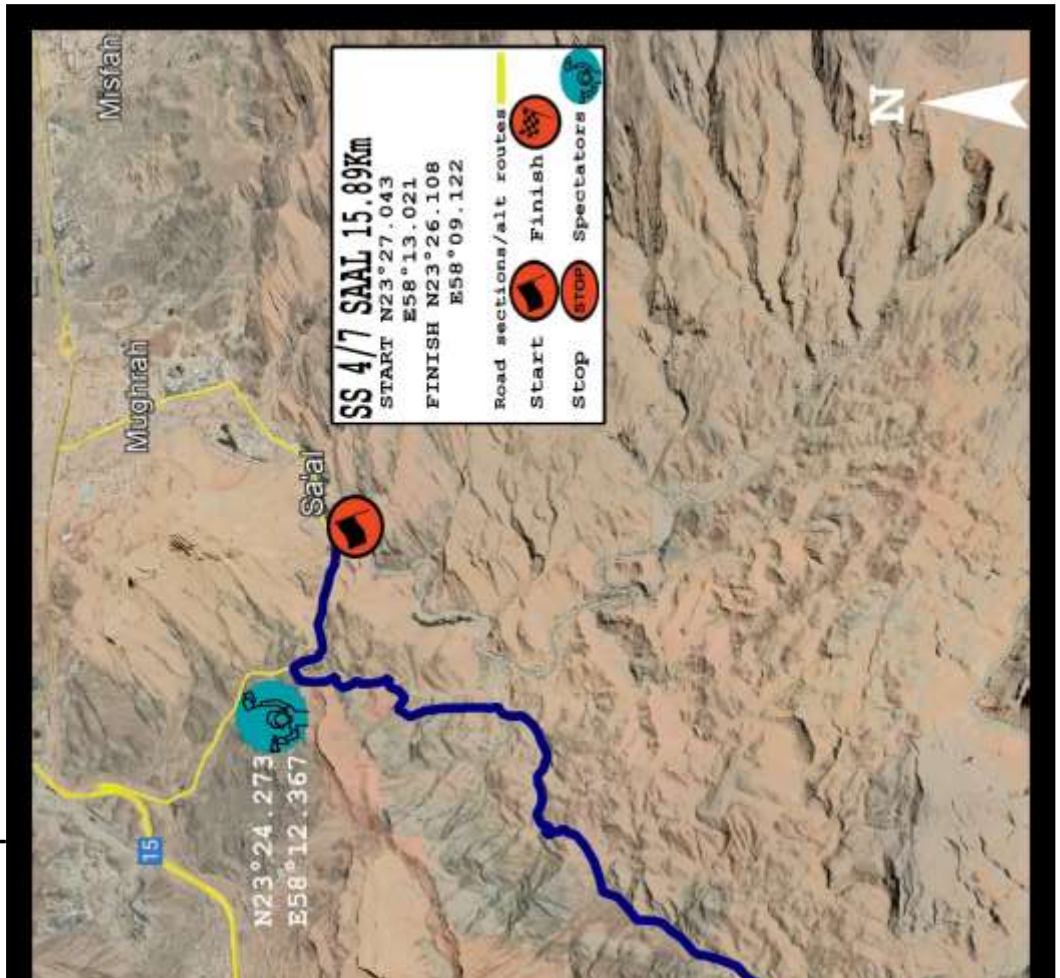
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Road sections/alt routes
Start
Finish
Stop
Spectators
N
Misfah
Mughrah
Sa'al
15
N23°24.273
E58°12.367

SS 8/11 MULAYNAH 15.86Km
START N23°26.164
E58°09.111
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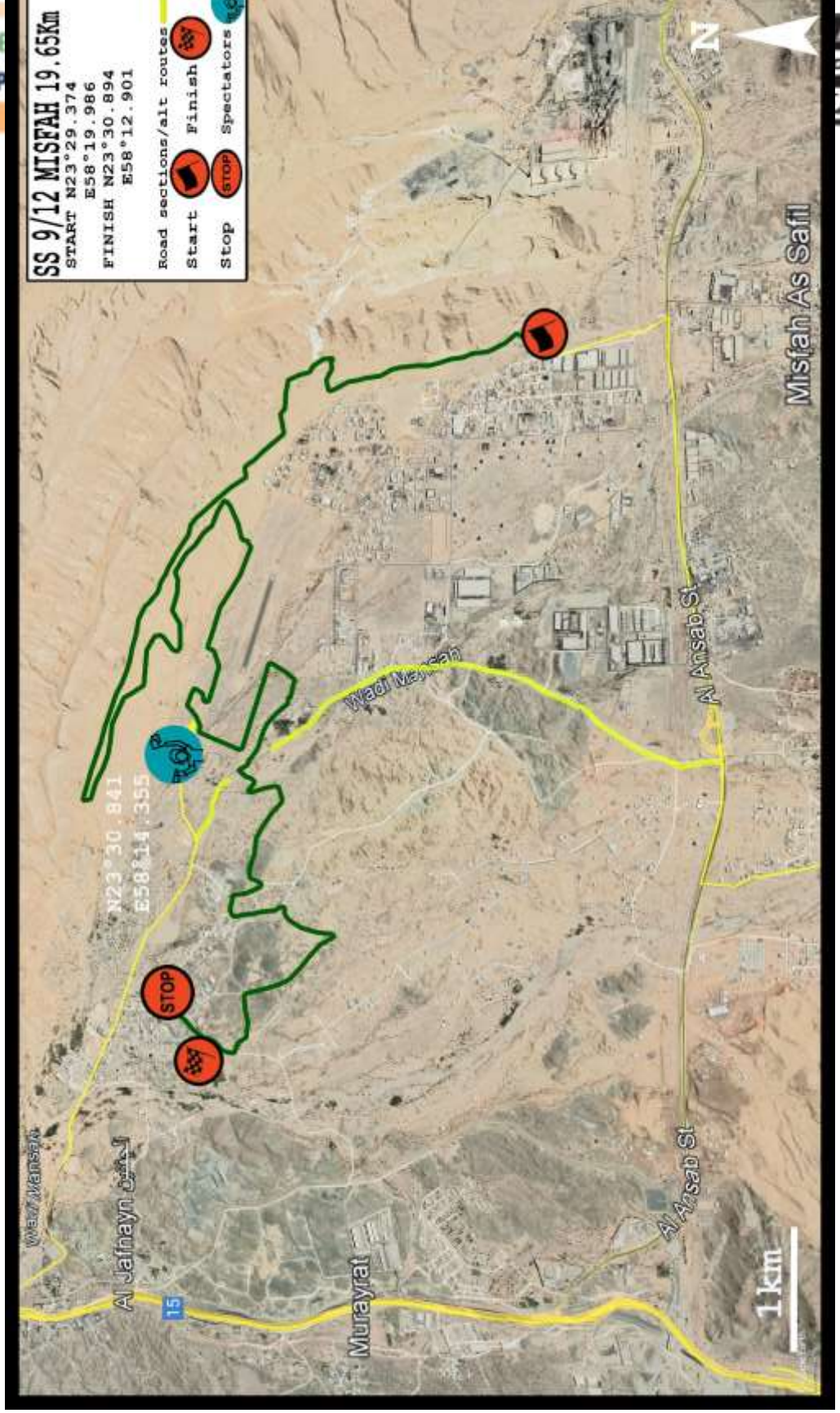
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Road sections/alt routes
Start
Finish
Stop
Spectators
STOP
N23°30.841
E58°14.355
Wadi Mansah
Al Jafnayn
Murayrat
Al Ansab St
Misfah As Safil
15
1km
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SS 10/13 MURAYRAT 22.07Km
START N23°29.549
E58°11.563
FINISH N23°33.448
E58°06.553
Road sections/alt routes
Start
Finish
Stop
Spectators
RUSAYL INDUSTRIAL EST
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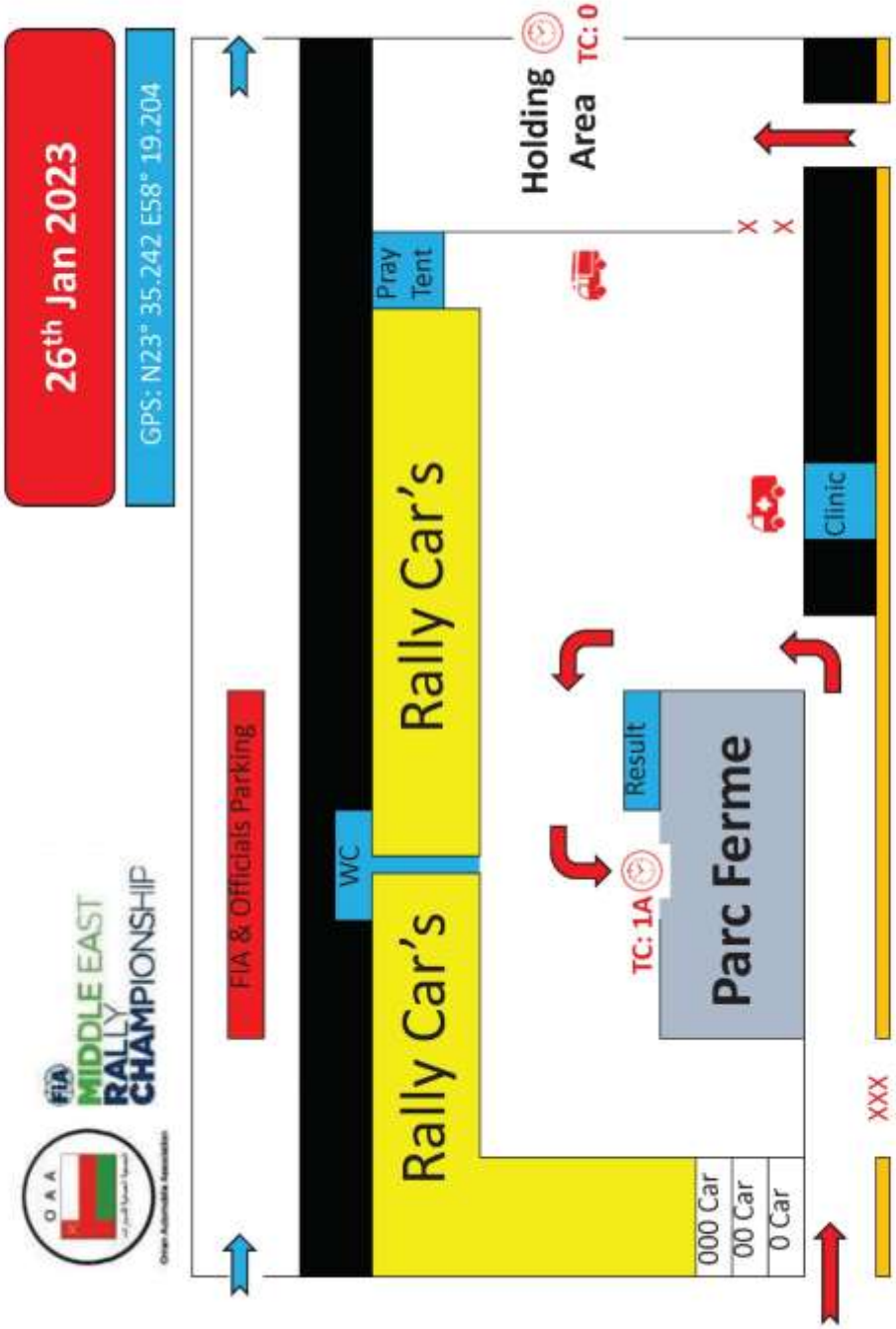
26th Jan 2023
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FIA & Officials Parking
Rally Car's
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WC
Pray Tent
Holding Area
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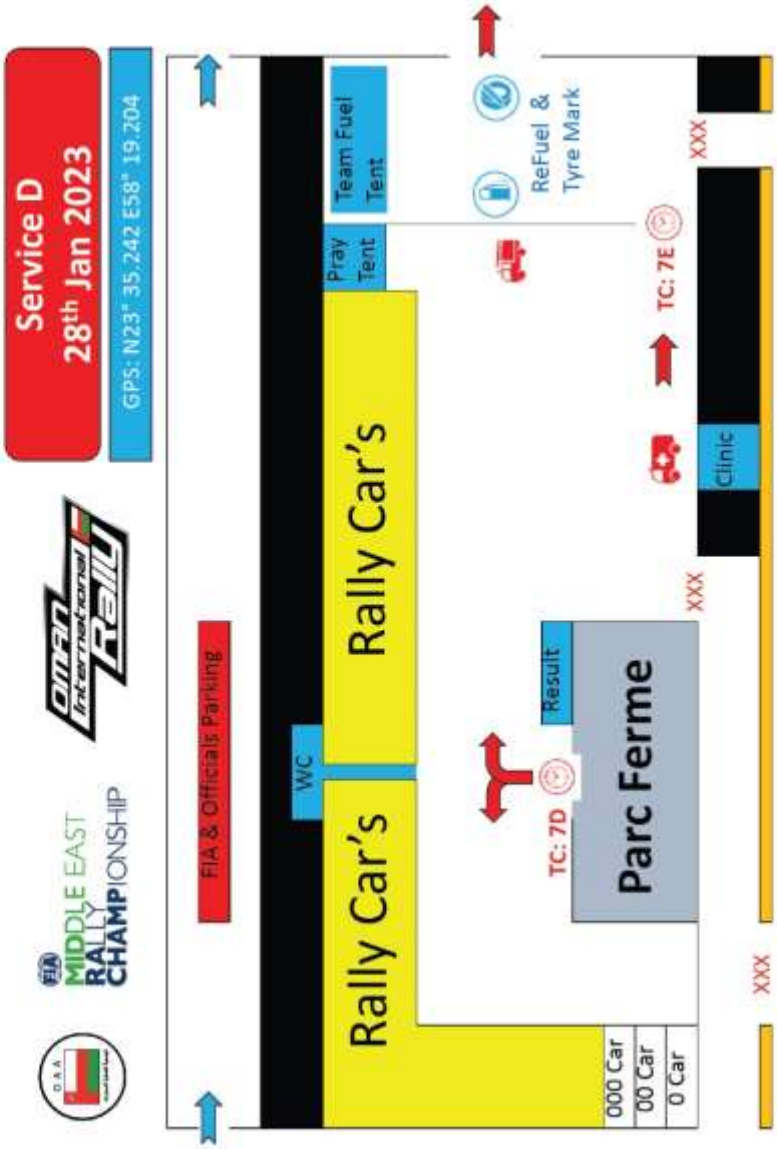

	GPS COORDINATES USEFUL LEG1		
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SSS OAA	TC	N23°34.985	E58°19.571
SSS OAA	STOP	N23°35.164	E58°19.561
SS 2/5 ALKHOUD	TC	N23°33.541	E58°06.595
SS2/5 ALKHOUD	PARIS AMERICAN	N23°31.287	E58°19.564