FIM World Rally-Raid Championship - Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge (UAE)

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

FIM 2. OFFICIALS AND PROCEDURES

SR 2.4. 1. FIM International Jury & Senior Officials

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FIM 3. SUPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS AND INSURANCE

2026 SR 3. 4. Programme of the Rally

Dates	Activity	Location	Times
Saturday 21 November	**Pre-Event Press Conference & Mandatory Competitors' briefing**	Ayla Grand Hotel, Al Ain - Business Center, 1st Floor	19h00 21h00
	Mandatory drivers briefing	**Al Ain Municipality Office - Next to Service Park**	20h00 21h00
Dates	**Activity**	**Location**	**Times**
Sunday 22 November	Team Managers' meeting (by invitation only)	Ayla Grand Hotel, Al Ain - Business Center, 1st Floor	9h30
	Start of the Rally Prologue – 1st Bike	**Al Ain. Wadi Al Masoudi**	**12h00**
	Finish of the Prologue	Al Ain. Wadi Al Masoudi	13h30
	Selection of Starting Position for Stage 1 (Top 10 Riders)	**Al Ain Municipality Office - Next to Service Park**	**17h30**
	Competitor's briefing Stage 1	**Al Ain Municipality Office - Next to Service Park**	**17h40**
	Ceremonial Start	**Al Ain Municipality Office - Next to Service Park**	**18h00 20h00**
Dates	**Activity**	**Location**	**Times**
Friday 27 November	Post Event Press interviews	**Al Ain Municipality Office**	19h30
	ADDC Prize-giving Ceremony	**Al Ain Municipality Office**	**20h00 21h00**
	W2RC Season Prize Giving	**Al Ain Municipality Office**	**21h00**

FIM 8. TECHNICAL CONTROL & ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

2026 SR 8.2_1. Preliminary Technical Inspection

The signaling kit is **NOT** compulsory.





FIM 13. STAGES

Every day at 17h00, the organization will publish on Sportity:
- Timing of next day
- The fuel plan of the next day
- The map of the next day

Every day at 6h00, the organization will publish on Sportity the GPS code.

2026 SR 13. 1. Length of Selective Sections (SS)

Prologue: 9 km
Stage 1: 226 km **(Transfer Zones 27km)**
Stage 2: 330 km (**Transfer Zones 54km)**
Stage 3: 286 km
Stage 4: 258 km (**Transfer Zones 28km)**
Stage 5: 219 km (**Transfer Zones 25km)**
TOTAL: 1,326 km

2026 SR 17.7 Marathon Stage

Wheel Marking:
The wheels of the bikes will be marked by the technical crew near the Malle Moto zone from 17h00 to 19h00 at finish of Stage 1 the November 23rd.

FIM 14. PROLOGUE

2026 SR 14. 1. Prologue location & procedure

A Prologue will be organized on **Sunday 22 November 2026 at 12h00 (First bike)**. **Distance will be 9 km.** Location will be Al Ain, Wadi Al Masoudi.

FIM 17. STARTING ORDER

The interval between the last bike and the first car will be 1 hour,

For prologue :

Rally GP: every 2 minutes
Rally 2: every 1 minute
Quad: every 1 minute

For stages :

The first ten competitors on the start list will start one by one every three minutes.
The next ten competitors will start one by one every two minutes.
The next competitors will start one by one, every one minute.





FIM 18. ASSISTANCE, TOWING AND REFUELLING

- **Prologue:** Allowed on road section from service park to DSS and from ASS to service park
- **Stage 1**: **Not allowed**
- **Stage 2:** **Not allowed**
- **Stage 3:** **Not allowed**
- **Stage 4:** **Not allowed**
- **Stage 5**: Allowed at transfert 1, transfert 2, Ass and road section from ASS to parc fermé

Assistance (Service crews and Service vehicles) itinerary will be delivered on Sportity.

FIM 36. CEREMONIAL FINISH - PODIUM CEREMONY – PRIZES

2026 SR 36. 1. Location and Procedure

Place: **Al Ain Municipality Office**
Times: **20h00 to 21h00 on Friday 27 November 2026**
21h00 W2RC Season Prize Giving

IMPORTANT: The "Finisher" podium Ceremonial will be at the end of the road section on leg 5 before to enter in Parc Ferme according to the arrival of the Competitors.

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

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

Then at 20h00 the Ceremonial finish and Prize Giving Ceremony will be organized.

The Clerk of the Course.