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QATAR INTERNATIONAL RALLY

MIDDLE EAST RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

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To: *All competitors / crew members*

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Due to the cancellation of the Super Special Stage, the Supplementary Regulations has been amended as follows:

1/ Article 1.2 - Length of Special Stages and Road surface

Leg 1:	Gravel	~~115,18~~ 101,58 km
Leg 2:	Gravel	109,98 km

2/ Article 1.3 - Overall SS distance and total distance of the itinerary

Number of Legs:	2
Number of Sections:	~~5~~ 4
Number of Special Stages:	~~14~~ 12
Total distance of the itinerary:	~~704,90~~ 653,90 km
Overall length of Special Stages:	~~225,16~~ 211,56 km

3/ Article 2.7 - Senior Officials

Competitors Relations Officers:	David Patterson ~~/ Ibrahim Al Sheikh~~
Stage Commanders:	Nasir Khan / Muhammad Akram / Zakir Ullah

4/ Article 3 - Programme / Rally Week

Sunday, 1 February		
08:00h	Opening of the Service Park	Lusail Internat. Circuit
Tuesday, 3 February		
09:00 / 20:00h	HQ opening/closing	Rally HQ (Lusail Internat. Circuit see Art. 2.8 for contacts)
From 10.00h	Reconnaissance registration / Administrative checks *(*)*	
	Collection of materials and documents	
	Collection of reconnaissance GPS trackers	
From 13.30h	~~Reconnaissance of Super Special Stage (SS1/SS8) (*)~~ Reconnaissance *(see SR Art. 9 & Appendix 2)*	~~Lusail~~
14.00h	Opening of Media Centre	Lusail Internat. Circuit
18.00h	Pre-rally press conference	

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Wednesday, 4 February		
From 06.30h	Reconnaissance *(see SR Art. 9 & Appendix 2)*	
09:00 / 20:00h	HQ opening/closing	Lusail Internat. Circuit
From 09.00h	Scrutineering, components sealing & marking *(*)*	
18.00 / 20.00h	Return of reconnaissance cards & GPS trackers	
	Collection of rally safety tracking systems	
Thursday, 5 February		
07.00 / 21.00h	HQ opening/closing	
07.00 / 07.30h	Re-scrutineering for cars which did not pass	Lusail Internat. Circuit
07.30h	Drivers briefing	DNB
~~08.00~~ 09.00h	Publication of the Amended Entry List	
~~08.15h / 09.15h~~ 10.00h / 11.15h	Free Practice for drivers with Rally2 cars	Al Khor
~~09.00~~ 10.00h	Publication of Start List for Qualifying Stage	DNB
~~09.45~~ 11:45h	Qualifying Stage for drivers with Rally2 cars	Al Khor
~~10.45 / 12.15h~~ 12.30h / 14.15h	Shakedown for drivers not participating in QS	
~~11.15~~ 13.00h	Publication of the QS Provisional Classification	DNB
~~11.45~~ 13.30h	Publication of Start Lists for Ceremonial Start and section 1 ~~and section 2~~	
~~13.45 / 14.15h~~ 17.00 / 17.30h	Cars enter holding area	~~Lusail~~ Lusail Internat. Circuit
~~14.30h~~ 18.00h	Ceremonial Start	
~~15.10h~~	~~Rally start~~	~~Lusail~~
~~15.15h~~	~~SS1 – Super Special Stage~~	
~~15.40h~~	~~Finish of section 1 (estimated time for 1st car)~~	~~Lusail Internat. Circuit~~
Friday, 6 February		
07:00 / 20:00h	HQ opening/closing	QMMF Office
07.00h	Start of leg 1 ~~/ section 2~~	Lusail Internat. Circuit
~~15.40~~ 14.35h	Finish of leg 1 (estimated time for 1st car)	
17.00h	Publication of the start list for leg 2	DNB
~~19:30~~ 18.30h	All cars must be returned to Parc Fermé from the 45' flexi service	Lusail Internat. Circuit
	Re-scrutineering, cars to re-start after retirement	
Saturday, 7 February		
07:00 / 20:00h	HQ opening/closing	Lusail Internat. Circuit
07.00h	Start of leg 2	
14.10h	Finish of the rally (estimated time for 1st car)	
14.30h	Final scrutineering	
~~18.00~~ 15.45h	Post-rally press conference	
~~18.30~~ 16.15h	Podium ceremony / Prize-giving	
~~16.30~~ 17.00h	Publication of the provisional classification	DNB
(**)	Publication of Final Classification	

(*) Schedule to be published in a bulletin

(**) After the Stewards have declared the classification final

5/ Article 9.2.3 - Super Special Stage Reconnaissance *(deleted)*

~~The reconnaissance of the super special stage will be made of two consecutive passages by the full length of the stage (2 x 3,40 = 6,80 km). Each crew will be allocated a specific time to start the reconnaissance, which will be announced by means of a bulletin.~~

6/ Article 12.4 - Ceremonial Start

The Ceremonial Start will take place according to the programme (SR Art. 3).
Cars must be driven by one of the drivers or a team representative to the holding area adjacent to the Service Park, where they will enter between ~~13.45h~~ 17.00h and ~~14.15h~~ 17.30h. The penalty for late arrival at the holding area will be QR 100 per each 5 minute or fraction of lateness.
The holding area will be under vigilance. Access to the holding area is limited to team members and media representatives with appropriate identification. No service is allowed inside the holding area.
Crews wearing overalls will pass by the ramp with their vehicles in the order and at the time defined in the Start List for Ceremonial Start.

7/ Article 12.5 - Rally start

The official start of the rally will be at ~~TC1~~ TC0 (~~Lusail SSS~~ Lusail International Circuit).

8/ Article 12.9 - Super special stages procedures and running order *(deleted)*

~~SS1 Lusail 1 and SS8 Lusail 2 will be run under Super Special Stage regulations (FIA RRSR Art. 51) and will consist of 2 laps of approximately 3,40 km each (total length of 2 x 3,40 = 6,80 km).~~
~~The organisers reserve the right to "match" competing vehicles for the super special stages on grounds of public interest.~~
~~The start will be given to two cars at the same time in parallel positions. The cars will follow the route of the stage, changing lanes in a tunnel/bridge combination and crossing the finish line at the end of each lap in the same lane where they have started.~~
~~The maximum time allowed to complete a super special stage is 8 minutes. Any crew who does not start a super special stage or fails to complete it within this maximum time will occur the penalties laid down in FIA RRSR Art. 54.2.~~
~~If the running of SS1 or SS8 is interrupted, this will be signalled to the drivers by showing red flags. When given this signal, the driver must immediately reduce speed and follow instructions of any marshals or other officials. Failure to comply with this rule will entail a penalty at the discretion of the Stewards. If a super special stage is interrupted or stopped for any reason, FIA RRSR Art. 52 will apply.~~

9/ Article 12.14 - Finish procedures

The competitive element of the rally will conclude at ~~TC14C~~ TC12C. From this point, all cars are subject to Parc Fermé rules until the Parc Fermé is opened at the instruction of the Stewards.
Competitors are reminded that attendance at the finish ceremony and prize giving is compulsory for all classified crews and crew members must wear their approved overalls.
In the event a car is not driveable for the above procedure, this must be reported to the clerk of the course and the crew members concerned must still attend the podium finish ceremony.
~~Immediately after the publication of the Final Classification and opening of the Parc Fermé a convoy will be organized for all classified rally cars from the Service Park to the location of the Prize Giving (Lusail Boulevard). Cars may be driven by the crew or by one team member.~~

Post-event Press Conference (for invited drivers only) will take place at ~~18.00h~~ 15.45h.

~~Prize Giving Ceremony will start at 18.30h. Cars will pass by the ramp in reverse order of the final classification. After the conclusion of the ceremony, cars will be released and may be driven back to the service park.~~

Prize Giving Ceremony will take place in close vicinity of the Parc Fermé, starting at 16.15h. Following the instructions of the marshals, each crew will drive their car from the Parc Fermé, will pass by the ramp in reverse order of their final classification, receive their awards and return the car to Parc Fermé, where it will stay until the Stewards have authorised the opening of the Parc Fermé.

Competitors are reminded that during the entire process of the Prize Giving Ceremony, competition vehicles are subject to Parc Fermé rules.

~~After the conclusion of the ceremony, cars will be released and may be driven back to the service park.~~

10/ Art. 12.16 – Deceleration Area *(new)*

In accordance with the Article 5.5.4.1 c) of the Appendix H of the 2026 FIA International Sporting Code, in order to reduce the arrival speed at the Stop Point on each special stage, the organiser will place a chicane 100 metres before the Stop Point to force crews to slow down. The location of each chicane will be indicated in the road book and marked during reconnaissance.

11/ Appendix 1 - Itinerary

See attachment 1.

12/ Appendix 2 - Reconnaissance Schedule

See attachment 2.

13/ Appendix 3 - Names and photographs of CROs and their schedules

See attachment 3.

The Organising Committee

Attachment 1 to Bulletin 1 / Itinerary

Free practice / Qualifying Stage / Shakedown — *Thursday, 05.02.2026*

TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	1st car due
FP	Start of Free Practice - Priority Drivers	*5,56*				**10:00**
	Free Practice closes at 11:15					
TCQS	Al Khor					11:40
QS	**Qualifying Stage - Al Khor**	***5,56***				**11:45**
TCQS*	Service Park / Technical Zone **IN**		31,36	36,92	0:45	12:30
SD	Shakedown - Al Khor	*5,56*				**12:30**
	Shakedown closes at 14:15					

** Permitted early check-in*

Sunrise	6:15
Sunset	17:20

Sections 1 & 2 — *Friday, 06.02.2026*

TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	1st car due	
	START Leg 1						
	Lusail International Circuit						
0	Rally Start		0,0	0,0		**7:00**	
RZ	Refuel	0,00	0,00	0,00			
1	Distance to next refuel	32,65	78,43	111,08			
1	Lejthaya		70,16	70,16	1:12	8:12	
SS1	***Lejthaya 1***	***16,54***				***8:15***	
2	Al Mashrab		6,22	22,76	0:25	8:40	
SS2	***Waab Al Mashrab 1***	***16,11***				***8:43***	
			2,05				
RZ	Remote Refuel	32,65	78,43	111,08			
2	Distance to next refuel	18,14	51,35	69,49			
3	Al Waab		3,77	19,88	0:34	9:17	
SS3	***Al Waab 1***	***18,14***				***9:20***	
3A	Regroup & Technical Zone **IN**		49,63	67,77	1:05	**10:25**	Section 1
3B	Regroup **OUT** - Service **IN**				0:15	**10:40**	
	Service A (Lusail Sports Arena)	**50,79**	**129,78**	**180,57**	**0:30**		
3C	Service **OUT**					11:10	
RZ	Refuel	18,14	51,35	69,49			
3	Distance to next refuel	32,65	78,43	111,08			
4	Lejthaya		70,16	70,16	1:12	12:22	
SS4	***Lejthaya 2***	***16,54***				***12:25***	
5	Al Mashrab		6,22	22,76	0:25	12:50	
SS5	***Waab Al Mashrab 2***	***16,11***				***12:53***	
			2,05				
RZ	Remote Refuel	32,65	78,43	111,08			
4	Distance to next refuel	18,14	51,35	69,49			
6	Al Waab		3,77	19,88	0:34	13:27	
SS6	***Al Waab 2***	***18,14***				***13:30***	
6A*	Parc Fermé & Technical Zone **IN**		49,63	67,77	1:05	**14:35**	Section 2
6B	Parc Fermé **OUT** - Flexi Service **IN**				(00:10 min.)		
	Flexi Service B (Lusail Sports Arena)	**50,79**	**129,78**	**180,57**	**0:45**		
6C*	Flexi Service **OUT** - Parc Fermé **IN**						
	All cars must be returned to Parc Fermé no later than					**18:30**	
	Friday totals	**101,58**	**259,56**	**361,14**			

** Permitted early check-in*

Sunrise	6:15
Sunset	17:20

Sections 3 & 4 — Saturday, 07.02.2026

TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	1st car due	
	START Leg 2						
	Lusail Sports Arena						
6D	Parc Fermé **OUT** - Service **IN**		0,0	0,0		**7:00**	
	Service C (Lusail Sports Arena)	**0,00**	**0,00**	**0,00**	**0:15**		
6E	Service OUT					**7:15**	
RZ	Refuel	18,14	51,35	69,49			
5	Distance to next refuel	22,98	46,11	69,09			
7	Umm Al Qahab		40,67	40,67	0:45	8:00	
SS7	***Umm Birka 1***	***22,98***				***8:03***	
			5,44				
RZ	Remote Refuel	22,98	46,11	69,09			
6	Distance to next refuel	32,01	45,28	77,29			
8	Ras Laffan		17,15	40,13	0:51	8:54	
SS8	***Ras Laffan 1***	***16,73***				***8:57***	
9	Grayyat Al Faida		1,60	18,33	0:22	9:19	
SS9	***Al Thakhira 1***	***15,28***				***9:22***	
9A	Regroup & Technical Zone **IN**		31,97	47,25	0:48	**10:10**	
9B	Regroup **OUT** - Service **IN**				0:15	**10:25**	
	Service E (Lusail Sports Arena)	**54,99**	**91,39**	**146,38**	**0:30**		
9C	Service **OUT**					10:55	
RZ	Refuel	32,01	45,28	77,29			
7	Distance to next refuel	54,99	91,39	146,38			
10	Umm Al Qahab		40,67	40,67	0:45	11:40	
SS10	***Umm Birka 2***	***22,98***				***11:43***	
			5,44				
RZ	Remote Refuel	22,98	46,11	69,09			
8	Distance to next refuel	32,01	45,28	77,29			
11	Ras Laffan		17,15	40,13	0:51	12:34	
SS11	***Ras Laffan 2***	***16,73***				***12:37***	
12	Grayyat Al Faida		1,60	18,33	0:22	12:59	
	Regroup (10' maximum)						
SS12	***Al Thakhira 2 (Power Stage)***	***15,28***				***13:09***	
12A	Regroup & Technical Zone **IN**		31,97	47,25	0:48	**13:57**	
12B	Technical Zone **OUT** - Service **IN**				0:03	**14:00**	
	Service F (Lusail Sports Arena)	**54,99**	**91,39**	**146,38**	**0:10**		
12C*	Service **OUT** - Parc Fermé **IN**					**14:10**	
	Saturday totals	**109,98**	**182,78**	**292,76**			

Section 3

Section 4

* *Permitted early check-in*

Sunrise	6:14
Sunset	17:21

TOTALS OF THE RALLY

	SS	Liaison	Total		%
Sections 1 & 2 - 6 SS	101,58	259,56	361,14	*Special*	28,1%
Sections 3 & 4 - 6 SS	109,98	182,78	292,76	*Stages*	37,6%
Total - 12 SS	**211,56**	**442,34**	**653,90**		**32,4%**

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Attachment 2 to Bulletin 1 / Reconnaissance Schedule

Reconnaissance will take place according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 3 February	~~SSS 1~~ ~~SSS 8~~	~~From 13.30h~~ ~~(schedule to be published by bulletin)~~
	Free Practice **Qualifying Stage** **Shakedown**	From 13.30h to 18.00h
Wednesday, 4 February	SS ~~2-5~~ 1-4 SS ~~3-6~~ 2-5 SS ~~4-7~~ 3-6	From 06.30h to 14.30h
	SS ~~9-12~~ 7-10 SS~~10-13~~ 8-11 SS ~~11-14~~ 9-12	From 10.30h to 18.00h

Attachment 3 to Bulletin 1 / Names and photographs of CROs and their schedules



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Tue 03/02	From 09.00 h	Rally HQ Admin / Lusail International Circuit
	From 18.00 h	Pre-rally Press Conference
Wed 04/02	From 06.30 h	Rally Office / LIC
	From 15.00 h	Scrutineering / Service Park
Thu 05/02	From 08.00 h	Rally Office / LIC
	From 17.30h	Ceremonial Start
Fri 06/02	From 07.00h	Rally Start
	From 08.00h	Rally Office / LIC
	From 10.45h	Service IN
	From 11.45h	Rally Office / LIC
	From 15.30h	Service IN
Sat 07/02	From 07.00h	Parc Fermé OUT
	From 08.00h	Rally Office / LIC
	From 10.00h	Service IN
	From 11.00h	Rally Office / LIC
	From 13.45h	Service IN
	From 14.30h	Rally Office / LIC