



# ***DAILY BRIEFING***

## ***STAGE 14***

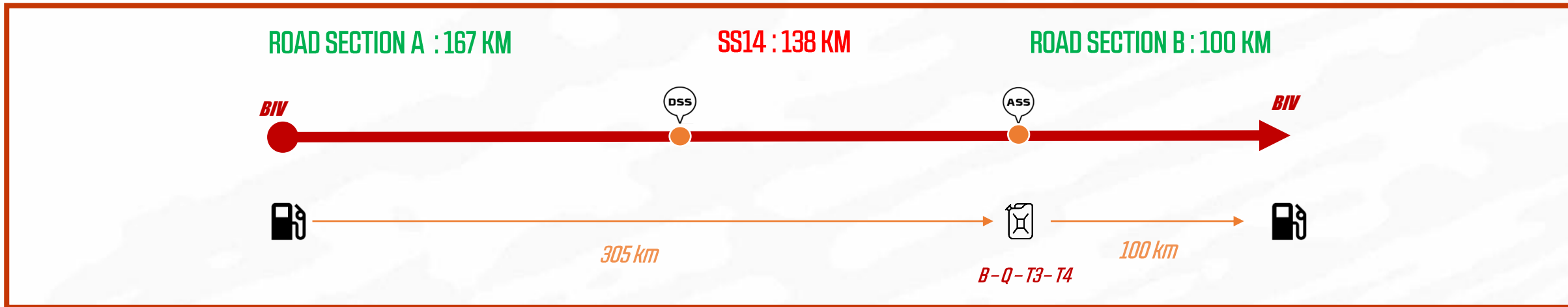


***DREAM.  
DARE.  
LIVE IT.***





# INFO STAGE 14 : AL-HOFUF → DAMMAM



**Bivouac 1er Departure**

05:00      07:25

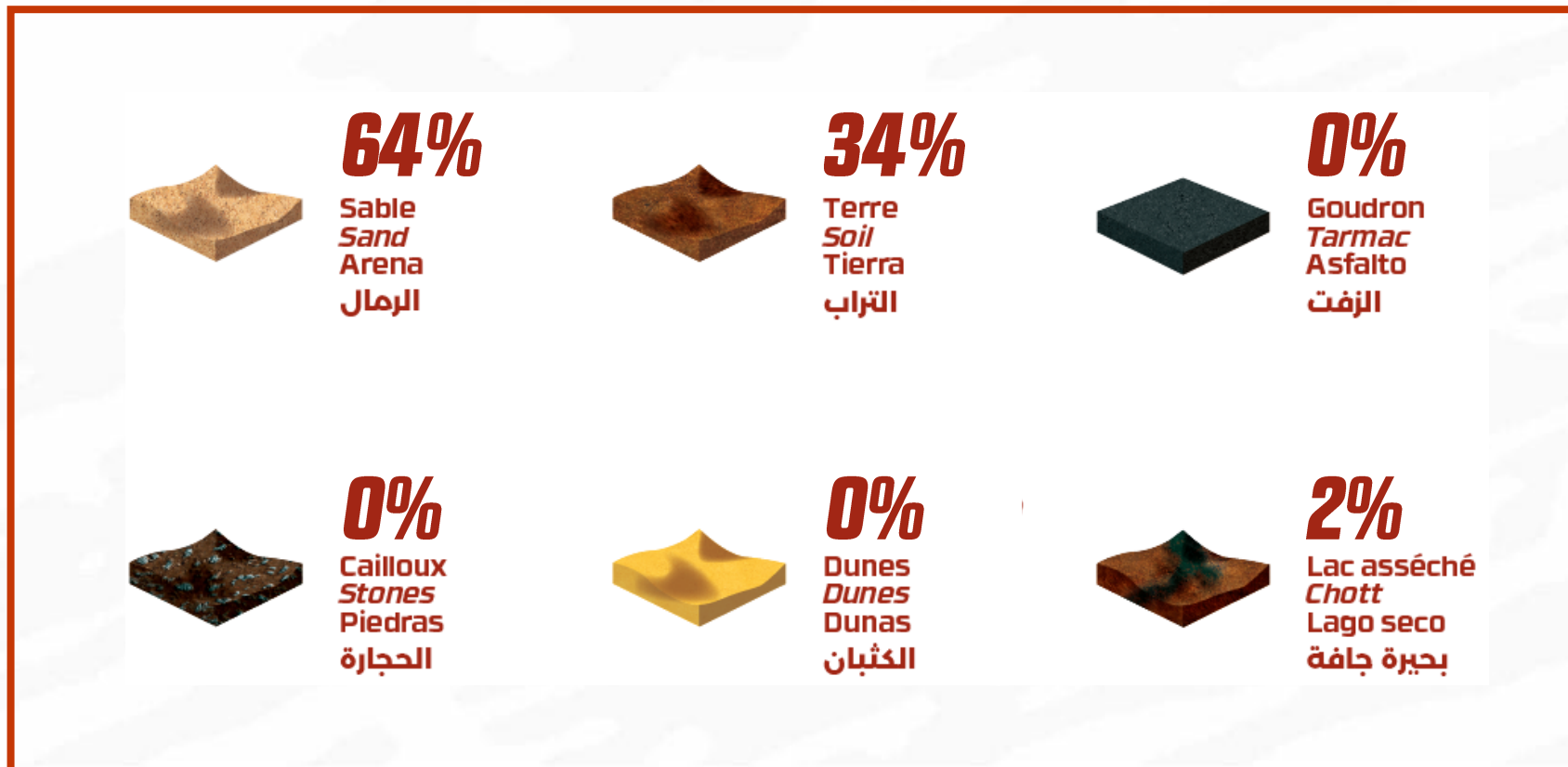
**DSS 1er Departure**

07:50      10:00





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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**ROAD SECTION A – 167 KM** → Allotted time : 02:30

**NO REFUELING AT THE DSS** → last station on road section A at K164,84

**ASS** → Refueling after Interview Area at K1,01

**ROAD SECTION B – 100KM** → Max time : 02:15





## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- Special on the seaside with rather sandy tracks, many intersections, followed by some off-piste passages
- Return on tracks along the sea with many more intersections until the ASS





## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

K0 - Start on a nice twisty sandy track, which skirts the shores of the Arabian Gulf

K28 - Large fast sandy track, limited speed (90 km/h).

K33 - Twisty sandy track around the sea shore

K42 - Return to main track at limited speed

K63 - Sandy, less twisty, but undulating tracks

K75 - Away from the sea and fast sandy tracks, slightly more complex navigation, undulating off-piste areas, sometimes with vegetation (camel grass)

K89 - Sandy tracks, areas with ruts due to local traffic

K98 - Main track leading back to the sea, then twisty sandy tracks

K138 - ASS on principal track





## COMPLICATED ROAD BOOK NOTES

6,11 - 7,28 - 123,64 - 126,23 - 135,55

## OPENING NOTES

- Warning: many changes of direction
- D55 - K40 : WPP
- K100 - ASS : WPP
- Arrival on a large fast track, attention: undulating track





## ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

- Ithra podium : assistance entry → important to give back your Tripy at the assistance entry
- Assistance zone in front of the podium (catering available)
- Ithra map + port map on Sportity
- ASS : possible to go, PK92,8 → go straight, ASS at 5KM







## PODIUM INFORMATION

- Competitors passage in arrival order at TC : 12:00 to 20:00
- Competitors in Parc Fermé at the Podium exit
- At Parcs Fermés openings, the competitors in their assistance parking
- Competitors and teams should present on Podium with race clothes
- 20:15 : W2RC ceremony
- 21:00 : Dakar ceremony
- Traces to go from Ithra site to port





## PODIUM INFORMATION: W2RC CEREMONY → START AT 20:15

CATEGORIE	ON THE PODIUM	TIMING PROVISOIR
QUAD	1st in Category – Only the Rider	From 20:15
RALLY2	1st in Category - Only the Driver/Codriver	
T5	1st in Category - Only the Driver/Codriver	
T4	1st in Category - Only the Driver/Codriver	
T3	1st in Category - Only the Driver/Codriver	
W2RC RallyGP	1st in Category - Only the Driver/Codriver	From 20:30
W2RC FIA	1st in Category - Only the Driver/Codriver	
W2RC RallyGP Manufacturer	1st in Category – BIKE Winner + Team Manager + Team's Riders	
W2RC FIA Manufacturer	1st in Category – CAR Winner + Team Manager + Team's Competitors	



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## PODIUM INFORMATION: DAKAR CEREMONY → START AT 21:00


CATEGORIE	ON THE PODIUM	TIMING PROVISOIR
FIM RALLY GP	1 / 2 / 3 – Bikes + Riders	From 21:00
FIA OVERALL	1 / 2 / 3 – Drivers/Codriver + <b>Car #1 only</b>	From 21:20
ORIGINAL BY MOTUL	1 / 2 / 3 – Bikes + Riders AND All OBM Finisher	From 21:45
QUAD	1 / 2 / 3 – Quads + Riders	From 21:55
RALLY 2	1 / 2 / 3 – Bikes + Riders	From 22:05
T5	1 / 2 / 3 – Drivers/Codriver + <b>Truck #1 only</b>	From 22:15
T4	1 / 2 / 3 – Drivers/Codriver + <b>Car #1 only</b>	From 22:25
T3	1 / 2 / 3 – Drivers/Codriver + <b>Car #1 only</b>	From 22:35





## DAMMAN PORT: VEHICLES DROP-OFF

### PORT OF DAMMAM Vehicles drop-off

 **January, 15th:** 12:00am – 11:00pm  
**January, 16th:** 7:00am – 8:00pm

 **King Abdul Aziz Seaport**  
-Port Gate: 26°28'32.56"N / 50°11'39.60"E  
-External reception area: 26°28'20.09"N / 50°11'39.54"E

For a faster passage, go to the port as soon as you can from **January 15th afternoon**.

#### Process to access the port

Only **one person per vehicle** is allowed to enter the port.  
You will have to present a **copy of your Visa and of your Passport** at the gate of the port.  
Everything that enters the port stays in the port (luggage, spare parts...). Make sure to **empty your vehicle** before going to the port (external reception area).



**The bikes and quads loaded on the racks to Marseille will be loaded directly at the Finish Podium at Ithra by the ASO staff, at assistance park 4**



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## FINAL PODIUM & PORT : SHUTTLES

### 15 janvier

#### Port → Hôtels

De 13H00 à 00H00 (toutes les heures)

#### Port → Podium

De 13H00 à 21H00 (toutes les heures)

#### Podium → Hôtels

De 19H00 à 00H00 (toutes les heures)

### 16 janvier

#### Port → Aéroport

De 07H00 à 21H00 (toutes les heures)

