

MEETING TEAM MANAGER

DAKAR 2026



GENERAL INFO



INFO 17H00



CATERING & FOODPACK



OPERATING HOURS CATERING

BIVOUAC	DATE	OPENING	CLOSING	PASTA PARTY
Yanbu Start Camp	27/12/25	6:00 PM	12:00 AM	
	28/12/25	6:00 AM	12:00 AM	
	29/12/25	6:00 AM	12:00 AM	
	30/12/25	6:00 AM	12:00 AM	
	31/12/25	6:00 AM	12:00 AM	✓
	01/01/26	6:00 AM	12:00 AM	✓
	02/01/26	6:00 AM	12:00 AM	✓
	03/01/26	6:05 AM	12:00 AM	✓
Al Ula	04/01/26	4:30 AM	1:30 AM	✓
	05/01/26	3:25 AM	1:00 PM	✓
	06/01/26	6:00 AM	1:30 AM	✓
	07/01/26	5:15 AM	1:30 AM	✓
Ha'il	07/01/26	4:20 AM	1:00 PM	✓
	08/01/26	6:00 AM	12:00 AM	✓
	09/01/26	6:00 AM	1:30 AM	✓
Riyadh	09/01/26	2:50 AM	1:00 PM	✓
	10/01/26	6:00 AM	1:30 AM	✓
	11/01/26	6:00 AM	12:00 AM	✓
	12/01/26	2:00 AM	1:00 PM	✓
Wadi Ad-Dawasir	13/01/26	6:00 AM	1:30 AM	✓
	14/01/26	4:05 AM	1:30 AM	✓
	15/01/26	3:15 AM	1:00 PM	✓
Bisha	15/01/26	6:00 AM	12:00 AM	✓
	16/01/26	6:00 AM	1:30 AM	✓
	17/01/26	3:30 AM	1:00 PM	✓
Al Henakivah	17/01/26	6:00 AM	1:30 AM	✓
	18/01/26	3:45 AM	1:00 PM	✓
Yanbu Finish Camp	18/01/26	6:00 AM	1:30 AM	✓
	19/01/26	6:00 AM	1:30 AM	✓
	20/01/26	6:00 AM	12:00 AM	

Breakfast : From opening to noon - Lunch : From noon to 6pm

Dinner : From 6pm to closing - Pasta Party 24/7



SNACK PACK PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Evening opening hours 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

The person in charge of each team/vehicle must come to collect the items for their entire team

DATE	STAGE	COMPETITORS	ASSISTANCES	MORNING OPENING*
03-janv	Prologue	✗	✗	
04-janv	Stage 1 - Yanbu > Yanbu	✓	✗	4:30 AM
05-janv	Stage 2 - Yanbu > Al Ula	✓	✗	3:25 AM
06-janv	Stage 3 - Al Ula > Al Ula	✓	✗	5:15 AM
07-janv	Stage 4 - Al Ula > Bivouac Refuge 1	✓	✗	4:20 AM
08-janv	Stage 5 - Bivouac Refuge 1 > Hail	✓	✗	
09-janv	Stage 6 - Hail > Riyadh	✓	✓	4:20 AM
10-janv	REST DAY	✗	✗	
11-janv	Stage 7 - Riyadh > Wadi Ad Dawasir	✓	✓	2:00 AM
12-janv	Stage 8 - Wadi Ad Dawasir > Wadi Ad Dawasir	✓	✗	4:05 AM
13-janv	Stage 9 - Wadi Ad Dawasir > Bivouac Refuge 2	✓	✗	3:15 AM
14-janv	Stage 10 - Bivouac Refuge 2 > Bisha	✓	✗	
15-janv	Stage 11 - Bisha > Al Henakivah	✓	✓	3:30 AM
16-janv	Stage 12 - Al Henakivah > Yanbu	✓	✗	3:45 AM
17-janv	Stage 13 - Yanbu > Yanbu	✓	✗	5:10 AM

*Morning opening hours until last departure

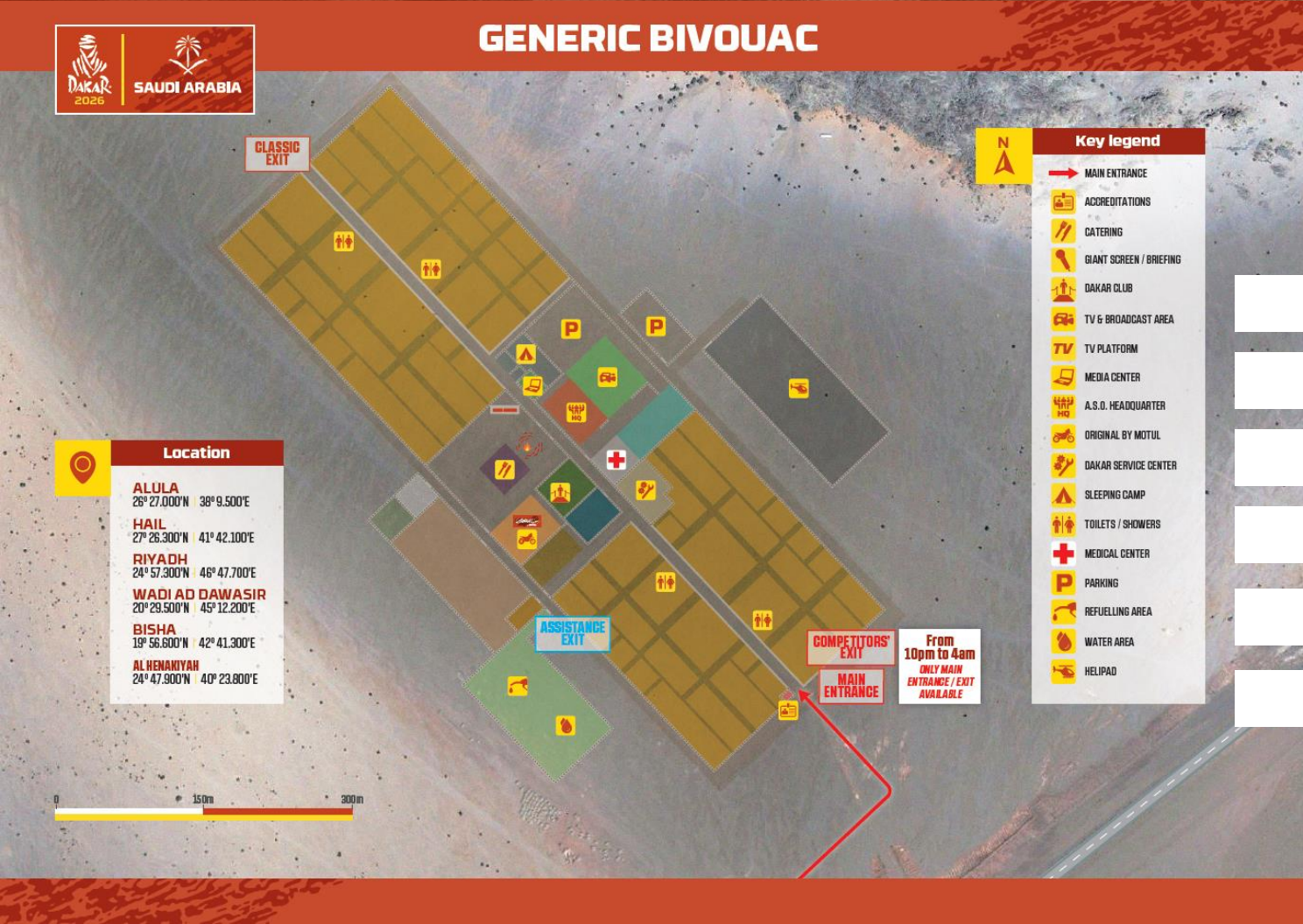
Snack Packs can be picked-up the evening before the stage.

Snack Packs are available for assistance crews only for +500km transfers.

Snack Pack

- Available at TC Bivouac Entry after the stage for Competitors
- One people per team in charge of picking up the food packs
- Food Pack for Service car during stages up to 500km

NIGHT TEST – AFTER STAGE



- FROM 22:00 to 04:00 → ONLY MAIN GATE OPEN
- TEST OR REFUEL : WHERE HELMETS / HARNESS
- BEFORE EXIT : STOP AT THE SAFETY CENTER FOR CHECK
- BEFORE RE ENTERING : STOP AT THE GATE,
- 30KM/H AROUND THE BIVOUAC
- USE ROAD OR DEDICATED TESTING AREA (EXEPT RIYADH)



BIVOUAC INFO

START CAMP TRAFFIC FLOW

YANBU START BIVOUAC

PROLOGUE
START PODIUM
January 3



PROLOGUE

Official Starting Podium after RS.B

START CAMP TRAFFIC FLOW

YANBU START BIVOUAC

STAGE 1 → January 4
STAGE 2 → January 5



STAGE 01 & 02

FIA Service car : Exit at 09:30
minimum from Bivouac to Pitstop

Pitstop at 50km from Bivouac
1st FIA at 11:45 minimum

START CAMP TRAFFIC FLOW

YANBU FINISH BIVOUAC | STAGE 12

Day January 16



STAGE 12

Service Car : Tracking & GPS devices dismantling on arrival



START CAMP TRAFFIC FLOW

YANBU FINISH BIVOUAC | STAGE 13

Day January 17



STAGE 13

! T5.2 to Parc Fermé directly

Podium ceremony :
All T5.2 Crews on the Podium
during Prime Time for celebration
(8pm TBC)

YANBU PORT SCHEDULE:
17/05 → 11:00/23:00
18/05 → 08:00/18:00

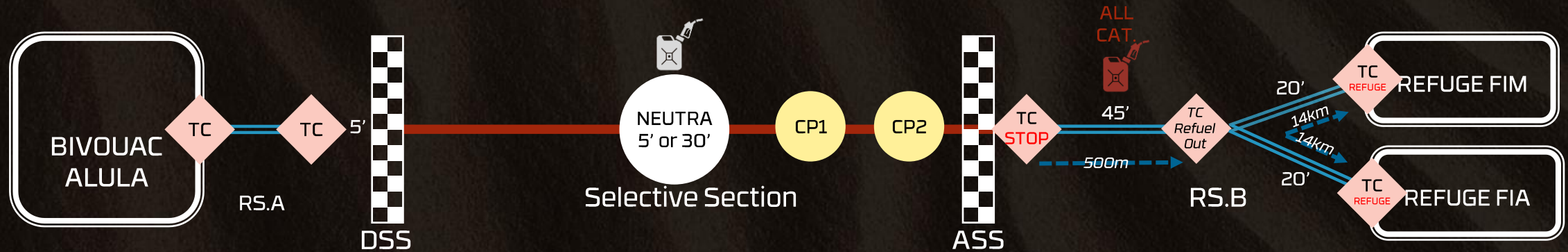
SERVICE CAR EXIT & BIVOUAC SCHEDULE

	FROM	TO	1st SERVICE CAR ALLOWED TO LEAVE	OPENING HOUR ARRIVAL BIVOUAC	1st START DAKAR COMPETITOR (provisionnal)	1st START CLASSIC COMPETITOR	DISTANCE SERVICE ROADBOOK
PROLOGUE	YANBU	YANBU	-	-	08:15	07:05	-
STAGE 01	YANBU	YANBU	09:30 (FIA only)	-	05:55	05:30	50km+50km
STAGE 02	YANBU	ALULA	05:15	10:30	05:40	04:25	450
STAGE 03	ALULA	ALULA	-	-	06:15	06:15	-
STAGE 04	ALULA	REFUGE (→HAIL)	05:45	10:45	06:15	05:20	450
STAGE 05	REFUGE (HAIL)	HAIL	-	-	refuge	refuge	-
STAGE 06	HAIL	RIYADH	04:00	10:30	04:00	03:50	630
REST DAY							
STAGE 07	RIYADH	WADI AD DAWASIR	04:00	10:30	04:00	03:00	620
STAGE 08	WADI AD DAWASIR	WADI AD DAWASIR	-	-	05:05	05:45	-
STAGE 09	WADI AD DAWASIR	REFUGE (→BISHA)	05:00	09:00	05:35	04:15	365
STAGE 10	REFUGE (BISHA)	BISHA	-	-	refuge	05:03	-
STAGE 11	BISHA	AL HENAKIYAH	03:45	12:45	04:30	04:30	790
STAGE 12	AL HENAKIYAH	YANBU	04:30	10:00	04:55	04:45	360
STAGE 13	YANBU	YANBU	-	-	08:20	06:10	-

REFUGE MARATHON

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a white SUV is driving from left to right across a vast, flat, sandy plain. In the background, a large, rugged, rocky mountain rises against a clear, light blue sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and exploration.

REFUGE MARATHON STAGE - STAGE 4



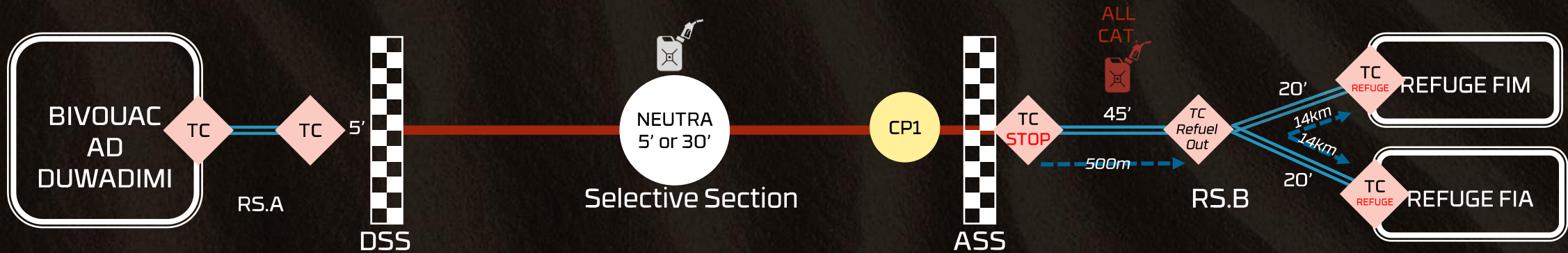
EARLY CHECK IN AT TC REFUEL OUT & TC REFUGE

RS.B = TRACK / NO ASPHALT

SPECIAL FUEL : CONFIRM WITH OUR SUPPLIER THAT HE GET YOUR DRUM

T5.2 NO LONGER IN RACE FOR STAGE 4 → SLEEP AT TC STOP

SERVICE CAR DRIVE TO HAIL BIVOUAC ON STAGE 4



EARLY CHECK IN AT TC REFUEL OUT & TC REFUGE

RS.B = TRACK / NO ASPHALT

SPECIAL FUEL : CONFIRM WITH OUR SUPPLIER THAT HE GET YOUR DRUM

T5.2 STILL IN RACE → SHORTCUT DUNES ON THE LAST 30Km
INFO AT CP1

T5.2 NO LONGER IN RACE FOR STAGE 9 → SLEEP AT CP1

SERVICE CAR DRIVE TO BISHA BIVOUCAC ON STAGE 9

ON REFUGE

1 FOODPACK + 6L of Water per people (+Hot water on site)
→for arrival before 5pm, 1 additionnal hot meals (3 in total)
→give back the spoon for week 2

1 TENT + 1 SLEEPING BAG + 1 MATTRESS
→Careful, pack the stuff tight – it will be used for week 2

No moove with the vehicle after once parked at the Refuge

Starting List on Organisation's vehicle



ON REFUGE

Assistance between competitors in race allowed

No Big Watch at the TC REFUGE – check your GPS Time

Switch off airbag and UNIK
Don't touch IRITRACK

Mobile unsealed at the ASS. Resealed at DSS as usual.

FIA « Pit Stop »



STAGE 01

- 50Km from Bivouac
- Exit Bivouac at 9:30

STAGE 02

SERVICE ON RS.A
Km0 to Km103

Then

At Km235 two option :

- to PitStop at 45Km
- To Bivouac

STAGE 11

SERVICE ON RS.A
Km0 to Km315

Then

At Km460 two option :

- to PitStop at 4Km
- To Bivouac

Then

At Km577 two option :

- To Remote Fuel Zone at 9Km
- To Bivouac

REFUELING

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a white rally car is driving from left to right across a flat, sandy plain. In the background, a large, rugged rock formation rises against a clear sky. The left side of the image is overlaid with a blue gradient, and the word 'REFUELING' is written in large, bold, black letters.

REFUELING AREA



OPERATING HOURS REFUELLING STATION



BIVOUAC	DATE	OPENING HOURS
YANBU START CAMP	30/12/2025	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	31/12/2025 to 02/01/2026	8:00 a.m – 8:00 p.m.
	03/01/2026	24/7
	04/01/2026	24/7
	05/01/2026	Closing at 8:00 a.m.
AI ULA	05/01/2026	Opening at 12:00 p.m.
	06/01/2026	24/7
	07/01/2026	Closing at 8:00 a.m.
HAIL	07/01/2026	Closed
	08/01/2026	24/7
	09/01/2026	Closing at 8:00 p.m.
RIYADH	09/01/2026	Opening at 12:00 p.m.
	10/01/2026	24/7
	11/01/2026	Closing at 8:00 a.m.
WADI AD DAWASIR	11/01/2026	Opening at 12:00 p.m.
	12/01/2026	24/7
	13/01/2026	Closing at 5:00 a.m.
BISHA	13/01/2026	Open at 4:00 p.m.
	14/01/2026	24/7
	15/01/2026	Closing at 8:00 a.m.
AL HENAKIYAH	15/01/2026	Opening at 12:00 p.m.
	16/01/2026	Closing at 8:00 a.m.
YANBU FINISH CAMP	16/01/2026	Opening at 12:00 p.m.
	17/01/2026	Closing at 7:00 a.m.

ACCESS

COMPETITORS:

ALL RACE-REGISTERED VEHICLES WITH THEIR RACE NUMBER

ORGANIZATION:

ALL VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A DEDICATED STICKER PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZER

Ravitaillement en Station

- NO Service Team on Fuel Station during TRANSFER

BIVOUAC

- OPEN 24/7
- CLOSE at 8am when we leave



REFUELING AREA SAFETY FIRST



3 people per car maximum ✓

YOU MUST BE WEARING :



Balaclava fit on ✓



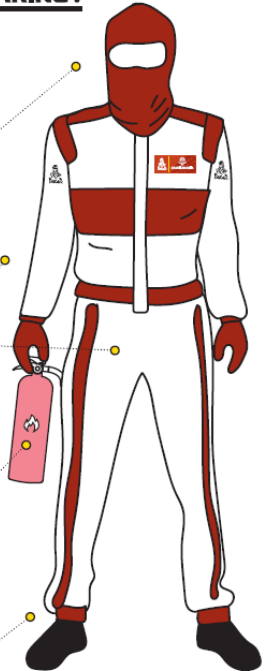
Long sleeves ✓



1
Extinguisher
per car ✓



Closed shoes ✓



REMOTE REFUELING ZONE ULT/STK/TRK

	LOCATION	GROUPS ALLOWED	SERVICE CAR ALLOWED
STAGE 04	AFTER STOP POINT ON RS.B	FIM/SSV/CHG/ULT/STK/TRK	NO
STAGE 09	AFTER STOP POINT ON RS.B	FIM/SSV/CHG/ULT/STK/TRK	NO
STAGE 06	AFTER STOP POINT ON RS.B	FIM/SSV/CHG/ULT/STK	NO
STAGE 07	BEFORE TC DSS ON RS.A	FIM/SSV/CHG/ULT/STK	NO
STAGE 08	BEFORE TC DSS ON RS.A	FIM/SSV/CHG/ULT/STK	NO
STAGE 11	AFTER TC ASS ON RS.B	FIM/SSV/CHG/ULT/STK	YES



T5.2

T5.2 itinerary

STAGE 04

AT STOP POINT AFTER ASS

T5.2 CONSIDERING STILL IN RACE
FOR STAGE 04
→GO TO REFUGE

T5.2 CONSIDERING NOT IN RACE
FOR STAGE4
→OVERNIGHT AT TC STOP &
LEAVE 30' BEFORE DSS TIME

STAGE 06

DIFFICULT STAGE

STAGE 09

AT CP1

T5.2 CONSIDERING STILL IN
RACE FOR STAGE 09
→SHORTCUT TO ASS 38km

T5.2 CONSIDERING NOT IN
RACE FOR STAGE4
→OVERNIGHT AT CP1 &
LEAVE 1hour BEFORE DSS
TIME

STAGE 10

DSS and right after
Transfer to Neutra2 and
Back on Track.

T5.2

- Call PCO before action !
- I can leave the stage if no more cars to help
- Disqualified after the rally
- Starting list in case of late arrival : 30min before starting list publication → we use the classification of the previous SS.
- No podium after Stage 13 but group pictures during Prime Time