

BRIEFING
YANBU- YANBU
17/01/2026



**DREAM.
DARE.
LIVE IT.**



YANBU → YANBU

ROAD SECTION A

33

SELECTIVE SECTION

105

ROAD SECTION B

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BIVOUAC 1ST DEPARTURE

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08:30

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DSS 1ST DEPARTURE

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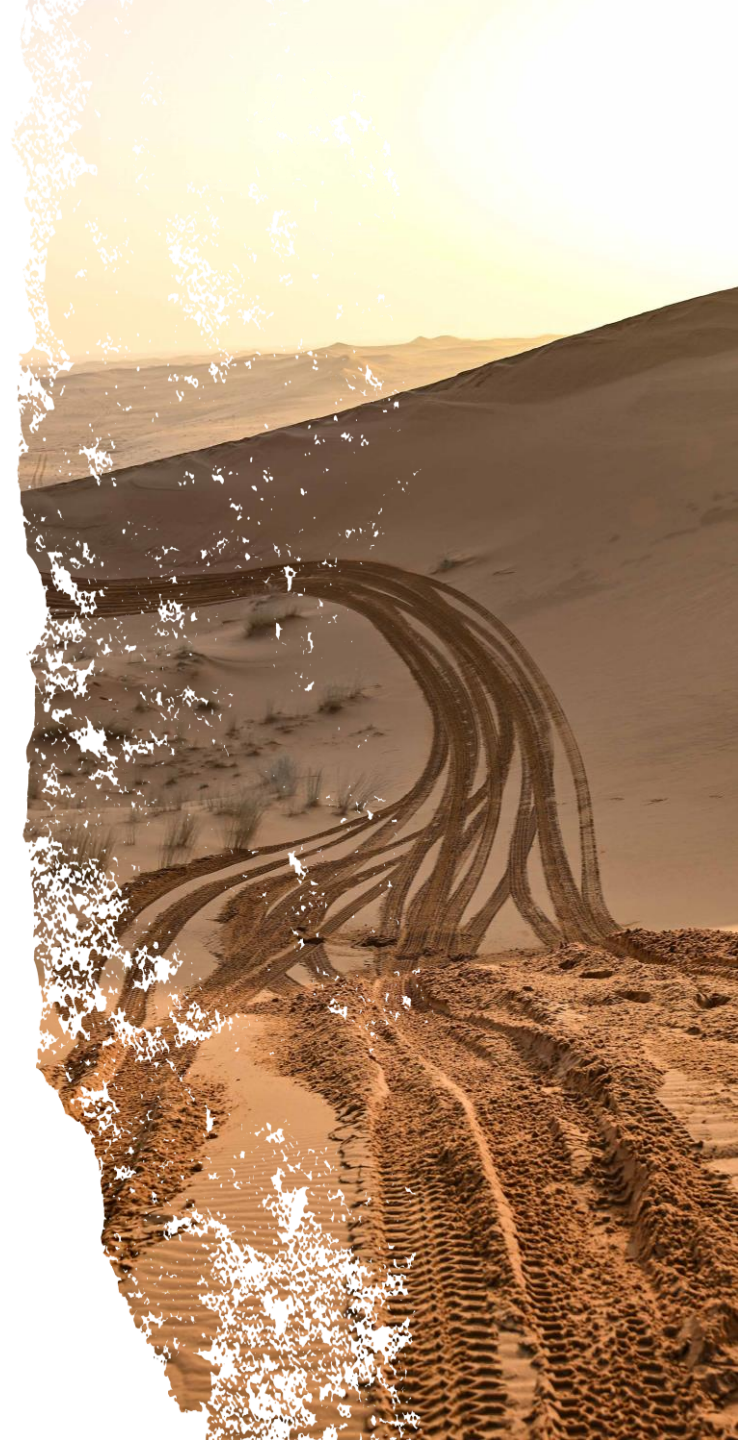
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/// GENERAL INFORMATION

One last two-part special stage to bring this Dakar 2026 to a close.

The first section will take you onto the last winding tracks through the valleys, alternating sandy and rocky terrain. However, watch out for bumps and undulations, especially at some track intersections from Stage 1. Once out of these reliefs, a liaison will take you to the Red Sea coastline for a final very fast section on wide, winding tracks, sometimes along dikes with water on both sides of the track. You'll need to stay fully focused during this second half of the stage, with plenty of line-of-sight driving! There are numerous waypoints in this sector. The flying finish will take place north of the bivouac, followed by a larger-than-usual deceleration zone leading you to the foot of the podium, where your team will be able to join you near the media area to finally release the pressure!



/// **VIGILANCE POINTS**

- KM 19.75: !! Rocks in the middle of a small valley, go around on the right.
- KM 42.57: Liaison In, rejoin the road to the right after passing between embankments, then U-turn on the highway 1 km later.
- KM 50.03: Liaison Out, fast tracks, line-of-sight driving.
- KM 55.67: !! **MUST** leave the main track to the right, barely visible on HP/Trace along the coastline.
- KM 66.93: Do not cut, soft ground (lagoon).
- KM 95.92: Keep left along the dike. Soft ground (Truck!).



/// VARIOUS INFORMATION

- Stop Point and Media Zone before the podium.
- Podium passage: vehicle, crew and team allowed.
- Follow the roadbook to the Parc Fermé via the road north of the bivouac.
- Dismantling of Tracking/Navigation equipment at the entrance of the Parc Fermé.
- Port info and Bivouac/Yanbu Port roadbook available on Sportity.
Any question? → Competitors Service.



YANBU BIVOUAC





THANKS !



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