DAKAR 2026 - BULLETIN N°3
MOTO REGULATION

From: International Jury: ***Bulletin N°3***

To: All competitors

- **Article 2.7 Other Officials**

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- **Article 3. Programme in chronological order and locations**

03-Jan-2026	**08:20**	Prologue – Start of the Rally	Yanbu
04-Jan-2026	**05:55**	Stage 1 start (Yanbu – Yanbu)	Yanbu
05-Jan-2026	**05:40**	Stage 2 start (Yanbu – Al Ula)	Yanbu
06-Jan-2026	**06:15**	Stage 3 start (Al Ula – Al Ula)	Al Ula
07-Jan-2026	**06:15**	Stage 4 start (Refuge Marathon stage: Al Ula – Refuge Marathon) (Service crews drive to Hail)	Al Ula
08-Jan-2026	**07:05**	Stage 5 start (Refuge Marathon - Hail)	Refuge Camp
09-Jan-2026	**04:00**	Stage 6 start (Hail – Riyadh)	Hail
11-Jan-2026	**04:00**	Stage 7 start (Riyadh – Wadi ad Dawasir)	Riyadh
12-Jan-2026	**05:05**	Stage 8 start (Wadi ad Dawasir – Wadi ad Dawasir)	Wadi ad Dawasir
13-Jan-2026	**05:35**	Stage 9 start (Refuge Marathon stage: Wadi ad Dawasir – Refuge Marathon) (Service crews drive to Bisha)	Wadi ad Dawasir
14-Jan-2026	**06:45**	Stage 10 start (Refuge Marathon – Bisha)	Refuge Camp
15-Jan-2026	**04:30**	Stage 11 start (Bisha – Al Henakiyah)	Bisha
16-Jan-2026	**04:55**	Stage 12 start (Al Henakiyah - Yanbu)	Al Henakiyah
17-jan-2026	**08:20**	Stage 13 start (Yanbu - Yanbu	Yanbu

- **Article 8.3 Automatic control of refuelling and neutralisation**

The departure time at the end of refuelling and neutralisation will be given by the GPS. Competitors will be allowed to enter the starting zone 1 minute before their ideal time. Any driver who does not respect the neutralisation time and who starts early will be given the neutralisation time remining as well as an additional penalty for early departure from the neutralisation zone/

Any departure in advance of this control will be penalised in the following way:

- 1st offense: 1 minute
- 2nd offense: 2 minutes
- 3rd and subsequent infringements: 5 minutes

- **Article 10.2 Technical Checks** (updated)

The registered Rider, having successfully passed the Administrative Checks, must present him/herself to scrutineering with the following:

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- Their FIM Homologated Helmets **with standard FRHPhe-02** ~~(marked with the name of the rider and his/her blood type).~~

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- **Article 11.23.1- Marathon Stage - Schedule**

The Marathon Stage will be held during stages 04 and 05 on 08 and 09 January 2026 and Stage 09 and 10 on ~~10th~~ **13th** and 14th of January 2026

- **Art. 11.31.8 "Refuge Marathon" Stage Procedure (updated)**

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5. The ~~wheels~~ **tyres** of the vehicles in RallyGP and Rally2 Categories will be marked by the technical crew The ~~wheels/~~tyres of Rally GP and Rally2 category vehicles will be marked by the technical team at the centre of the bivouac next to the “Original by Motul” zone, between 4pm and 9pm:

- On 6 January at the Al Ula bivouac for Stage 4.
- On 12 January at the Wadi Ad Dawasir bivouac for Stage 9

For RallyGP Category ~~competitors~~ **riders**, the **rear** tyres will already have been marked during the technical inspection at the start of the event. However, they will have to report to the same technical team for **front** wheel marking.

If a ~~competitor~~ **rider** did not mark the tires within the time established, a penalty will apply.

7. Exchange of tires~~/wheels~~ between ~~competitors~~ **riders** is prohibited.

8. ~~Competitors~~ **Riders** are authorised to work on their motorcycle once they entered the Marathon Assistance Zone.

Assistance between riders is permitted.

For all categories, ~~competitors~~ **riders** may only use the tools and materials they have brought with them or those of another ~~competitor~~ **riders of the Moto category only** (chain, filter, etc.).

The exchange of parts (except tires) between ~~competitors~~ **riders** is allowed.

9. On the second day of the Refuge Marathon Stage**s**, the marking of the tires/ ~~wheels~~ will be checked by the technical crew at **any time** ~~the CH Bivouac~~.

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Yanbu, 2 January 2026

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