

2023 Jordan Rally

FIA Middle East Rally Championship

18th – 20th May 2023

Rally Guide

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1 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Jordan Rally 2023

On behalf of the Jordan motor sporting family, I welcome you to the 2023 Jordan Rally, the fourth round of the FIA Middle East Rally Championship.

As with each of our previous editions, this year we promise a world-class event for our friends from across the Middle East rally community to enjoy.

My team at Jordan Motorsport is working hard alongside a number of Governmental agencies, organisations and security services to ensure this year's rally lives up to your high expectations.

We are proud of what this event has achieved over the years and despite us no longer being a part of the FIA World Rally Championship, we continue to organise our regional event to the very highest of standards.

Once again, we are working with our colleagues at the relevant health institutions to ensure that we deliver an event that puts safety and well-being at the core for everyone involved, as well as the wider Jordanian population.

There will be a familiar look and feel to 2023. The tried and tested stages in and around the Jordan Valley area will be utilised once again and we are looking forward to launching our event at the Royal Automobile Museum.

We pride ourselves on organising one of the most compact and centralised rallies in the world with everything located within a stone's throw of our Dead Sea HQ.

You can expect a very warm Jordanian welcome from May 18-20, when hopefully I will get to see many of you at 'the lowest point on earth'.



Feisal Al Hussein

Chairman

Jordan Motorsport

2 CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 Contact Details

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Secretary of the Rally	Mohammad Shteivi	(07) 9720 2029	eshtawebad1@hotmail.com
Service Park Manager	Samer Obaido	(07) 9743 8903	s.obaido97@gmail.com
Chief Medical Officer	Dr Hashem Abdallat	(07) 9901 8069	info@jordan-motorsport.com
CRO	Yaman Abu Al-Adass	(07) 9578 2908	yadass@jordan-motorsport.com

2.2 Rally HQ Contact Details

Dead Sea Marriott Resort & Spa
Shoonah Janoobiah District, Dead Sea, Jordan
Tel. +962 (5) 356 0400
31°43'03.4"N 35°35'17.3"E

2.3 Media Contact Details

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3 PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1 Schedule before the Rally week

Tuesday, March 21st, 2023

Publication of Supplementray Regulations	Website / Sportity
Opening date for Entries	
Official Notice Board – Digital Notice Board Only, password: 2023JR	Website / Sportity

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023

Publication of Rally Guide	Website / Sportity
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Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023

12:00	Closing date for Entries & Fees Payment	
12:00	Closing date for submitting Co-Driver details	
16:00	Publication of Entry List	Website / Sportity
16:00	Last date to submit request for extra space in Service Park	

Monday, May 8th, 2023

16:00	Last date to submit the On-Board Camera request form	
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3.2 Schedule during the rally week

Monday, May 15th, 2023

10:00	Service Park open	Service Park
11:00 – 19:00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
16:00 – 18:00	Reconnaissance registration and material collection	Rally HQ
16:00 – 18:00	Reconnaissance tracker collection	Rally HQ
16:00 – 18:00	Issue Road Book Leg 1 & 2	Rally HQ

Tuesday, May 16th, 2023

10:00 – 19:00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
08:00 – 16:00	Reconnaissance for Leg 1	
14:00 – 18:00	Media Accreditation	Rally HQ

Wednesday, May 17th, 2023

10:00 – 19:00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
10:00 – 18:00	Media Centre open	Rally HQ
08:00 – 16:00	Reconnaissance for Leg 2	
14:00 – 18:00	Media Accreditation	Rally HQ
15:00 – 18:00	Administrative Checks (all documents, materials and number panels will be distributed)	Rally HQ
16:00 – 18:00	Return of Reconnaissance tracking units & Reconnaissance Time Cards	Rally HQ
18:30 – 19:15	Competitors Briefing	Rally HQ

Thursday, May 18th, 2023

09:00 – 21:00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
10:00 – 18:00	Media Centre open	Rally HQ
09:00 – 13:00	Scrutineering/Component sealing at Scrutineering venue. According to the timetable	Service Park

14:00	Publication of the Start List for the Leg 1	Website / Sportity
17:45 – 18:15	Pre-Ceremonial Start Holding area open/close times	Marriott Dead Sea
18:15	Pre-Rally Press Conference	Marriott Dead Sea
18:45	Jordan Rally Ceremonial Start	Marriott Dead Sea

Friday, May 19th, 2023

08:00 – 19:00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
08:00 – 19:00	Media Centre open	Rally HQ
09:00	Start of Leg 1	Service Park
17:56	Finish of Leg 1	Service Park
19:30	Publication of the Start List for Leg 2	Website / Sportity

Saturday, May 20th, 2023

08:00 – 21:00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
08:00 – 21:00	Media Centre open	Rally HQ
09:30	Start of Leg 2 – Dead Sea Service Park	Service Park
16:15	Rally Finish	Service Park
17:30	Prize Giving	Service Park
17:45	Final Scrutineering – Scrutineering Venue	Service Park
18:00	Post Rally Press Conference	Service Park
19:00	Publication of Provisional Classification	Website / Sportity

4 SERVICE PARK

4.1 Number and location

- There will be one Service Park for the duration of the Rally.
- The Service Park is located in Service Area – Dead Sea.
- Service can be done only inside the Service Park.
- A detailed drawing of the Service Park and the designated areas is enclosed in Appendix 19.1
- GPS location: 31° 42.432'N – 35° 35.234'E

4.2 Service Vehicle Registration

A service vehicle registration form is available on www.jordanrally.com and Sportity which should be completed and sent to the Organizer or submitted during documentation. There will be a dedicated area for auxiliary vehicles next to the team's Service Area.

4.3 Service Area

Each Team/Competitor will be allocated a designated space at the Service Park of 10x15 meters.

If a competitor wishes to have extra space in the Service Park, he/she must submit a formal request to the Organizer indicating the size required no later than **Thursday May 11th, 2023**.

4.4 Admission to Dead Sea Service Park

The Service Park will open on Monday, May 15th, 2023, at 10:00hrs for all Competitors.

All costs of moving equipment either within or outside the Service Park to its final position will be borne by the relevant owner of the equipment.

The Service Park access time to service vehicles:

- Day 1: until 20:30hrs Friday, May 19th, 2023.
- Day 2: until 20:30hrs Saturday, May 20th, 2023.

All parties are kindly asked to respect these opening/closing hours. Competitors are kindly asked to remind all their team staff to always carry their Service Passes, as the organizers will be checking passes and Service Vehicles plates randomly. During the Rally, only vehicles with affixed Service or Auxiliary plates will be granted access to the Service Park. Auxiliary Vehicles may only enter the Service Park to bring or collect personnel and/or equipment, except when they can be accommodated within the designated team area or locations shown by the organizer as Auxiliary parking area.

During the Rally, Service Vehicles are not allowed to move inside the Service Park.

4.5 Facilities in the Dead Sea Service Park

The Organizer will be providing the following facilities in the Service Park:

- Power supply
- Toilet facilities
- First aid station with two doctors
- Results station
- Waste collection
- Water supply

4.6 Security

The Organiser has arranged a security company for the general security at the Service Park.
For special security requirements at your designated area, please contact the Organiser.

4.7 Media Facilities

The official Media Centre is located in the Rally HQ, no satellite media centre in the Service Park.

4.8 Environment Protection

All Competitors are kindly requested to preserve the environment and protect the Service Park ground by using a mat in their service area.

4.9 Garbage Bins

Inside the service park, the organiser will place garbage bins. Competitors must ensure their service location is clean before, during and after the rally, the Clerk of the Course will award a penalty of €150 to the competitor who has registered the car.

5 TWO-WAY RADIOS

For using two-way radios please contact:

Mohammad Daboubi

Mobile: +962 777 053 915 or +962 788 461 286

6 FUEL/TYRES

6.1 Fuel

6.1.1 In the Service Park it is forbidden to refuel.

6.1.2 Refuelling Areas: Competitors may only refuel in the Refuelling Zones or Remote Refuelling Zones designated by the Organisers in the Road Books as detailed under Articles 61 and 62 / Variation V3 of the 2023 FIA RRSR.

6.2 Tyres

6.2.1 All tyres must comply with Article 13 and Variation V3 of the 2023 FIA RRSR.

6.2.2 The use of studded tyres is prohibited.

6.2.3 Tyre Changing is permitted only in the Service Park.

6.2.4 A wheel/tyre marking zone will be established at the exit of the Service Park.

6.2.5 Tyre Marking/Checking Zones will be at each Technical Zone in accordance with the Rally Itinerary.

7 IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

All foreign Competitors must report at the customs when crossing borders. The following documents MUST be presented:

- A valid Trip Ticket for all the vehicles
- A detailed packing list of all spare parts and tools
- A copy of the driver license
- If the owner of the rally car is not the driver a letter of authorisation from the owner allowing the driver to participate in the rally

At every border, a representative from Aramex will be there to assist and finalize all paperwork.

It is preferable if all these documents are sent to the Organiser no later than Thursday May 4th, 2023. The information must include vehicles' details, date, and border point of entry. All information to be conveyed to info@jordanrally.com or faxed to the Organiser and a copy emailed to Aramex at mohammadAlqa@aramex.com. This will speed up the process of producing the customs declaration documents.

At the Dead Sea Service Park, representatives from the Customs Department and Aramex will be available for the whole duration of the Event and will check that all papers are in good order before the cars leave the Service Park. Hospitality Arrangements.

8 HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

8.1 Hospitality

For Jordan Rally Teams, Officials and Guests, the Rally HQ will be in the Mariotte Dead Sea Resort & Spa. The Rally Office will operate from Wed, May 17th to Saturday, May 21st, 2023.

Upon arrival, Competitors, Officials, Sponsors and Spectators can contact the Desk to obtain further information and bookings for:

- Travel arrangements.
- Accommodation.
- Details on entertainment and restaurants.
- Tourism brochures.
- Car rental.

8.2 Official Hotel

The official hotel of the rally is Marriott Dead Sea Resort & Spa.

9 HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

9.1 Accommodation Reservations

Competitors are responsible for their own hotel accommodation reservations before, during and after the event and the payment of any costs that may incur relating to the same.

The official rally hotel is Marriott Dead Sea Resort & Spa, the reservations must be made through the HQ Manager, Ms. Dalia Nasereddin, she can be contacted at dnasereddin@jordan-motorsport.com

All competitors are invited to take advantage of the special rates, the reservation must be made through the Organisers, the rates are as follows:

Hotel	Rating	Rate/Night Inc Breakfast & Taxes
Mariott Dead Sea Resort & Spa*	5 Stars	JD 170
Crowne Plaza Dead Sea*	5 Stars	JD 170

* Subject to availability.

10 RECONNAISSANCE

10.1 Procedure for Registration

A reconnaissance record card will be supplied which must be carried in the car for the duration of the reconnaissance. This card will be signed appropriately recording every run on each Special Stage. Failure to produce this card will result in refusal to participate in the reconnaissance.

Competitors will be issued with three reconnaissance number plates that must be fixed to the front windscreen (top centre) and the right and left rear side windows and kept visible for the duration of the reconnaissance period.

These numbers and the record card will be available from Rally Office in Rally HQ in accordance with Article 3 above.

Kindly be reminded to bring Recce car insurance papers and to fill in the Recce car registration form.

It is recommended to appoint a representative for any matters during rally week, a written signed authorization should be submitted at this time.

10.2 Specific and/or National Restrictions – Speed limit on the Special Stages

10.2.1 Competitors are permitted a maximum of two passes over each Special Stage during Reconnaissance.

10.2.2 The maximum speed on special stages during Reconnaissance is 80 km/h.

10.2.3 The fitting or carrying of radar detection equipment during reconnaissance is not permitted.

10.3 Collection of Speed Control Checking Devices

Competitors will be required to install a tracking system in their vehicles during reconnaissance.

These trackers must be collected from Rally Office in Rally HQ in accordance with Article 3 above.

The trackers must be returned to Rally Office in accordance with Article 3 above.

11 SCRUTINEERING, SEALING AND MARKING

11.1 Venue and Timetable

11.1.1 Venue

- The Scrutineering venue is at the Dead Sea Service Park.
- Layout Diagram is available in Appendix 21.1.

11.1.2 Timetable

- Thursday, May 18th, 2023.
- Cars Individual times will be announced in a Bulletin.
- A representative of the Team may present the car at Scrutineering.

11.2 Mud flaps

- Fitting of transversal mud flaps is permitted, provided they comply with Appendix J, Article 252.7.7.

11.3 Windows/Nets

- The use of silvered/tinted windows is permitted.

11.4 Driver's Safety Equipment

- At Scrutineering, competitors must produce all items of clothing including helmets and HANS intended to be used. Compliance with Appendix L Chapter III will be checked.
- In reference to Article 53.2.2 of the 2022 FIA RRSR: each competing car shall carry a red "SOS" sign and on the reverse a green "OK" sign measuring at least 42 cm x 29.7 cm (A3).
- After Scrutineering, if a car is found not to comply with technical and/or safety regulations, the Stewards may set a deadline before which the car must be made to comply or may refuse the start.

11.5 Noise Level in Special Stages

- At any time on the road sections, the noise level must be in conformity with Appendix J.

11.6 Special National Requirements

- Each competing car must be equipped with a first aid kit and one reflective triangle. Competitors are also reminded that in addition, two belt cutters must be carried on board at all times. They must be easily accessible to driver and co-driver when seated with their harnesses fastened (Appendix J, Art. 253.6.1.3).

11.7 Installation of Safety Tracking System

- All competitors must make provision in their cars for the installation of the tracking system and the emergency button. Installation instructions will be provided in Appendix IV. The correct functioning and installation of the equipment will be checked at Scrutineering.
- A deposit of €500 will be collected before receiving any unit on Monday, May 15th, 2023, during Recce Registration. Should a crew retire, the equipment must be returned immediately to the suppliers of the units. The units may be removed in the Final Parc Fermé, so cars must not be locked.

11.8 Final Scrutineering

- Final Scrutineering will take place at the Scrutineering Venue – Service Park – Dead Sea. Cars will be escorted to the Scrutineering venue.

12 START PROCEDURE

12.1 Ceremonial Start Procedures & Order

- The Ceremonial Start will take place in the **Marriott Dead Sea Resort & Spa** in accordance with Article 3 above, it is mandatory to attend by all competitors.
- A Holding Area will be setup on-site, Competitors **MUST** enter the Holding Area in accordance with the program in Article 3 above.
- The Holding area will be secured. Access is limited to Crew members and Media representatives carrying the appropriate identification.
- No Timecards will be given, competitors will follow marshal's instructions.
- A representative of the team may deliver the car.
- Competitors reporting late to the Ceremonial start will be penalized with €30 per minute up to a maximum of 15 minutes. Thereafter, they will be reported to the Stewards who may apply penalties at their discretion.

- The Ceremonial start will be in descending car number order, starting from the last competitor to the first.
- Cars will start at one (1) minute interval.
- It is mandatory for all crew members to wear their racing overalls and shoes during the Ceremonial Start. Crews not complying with this will be reported to the Stewards.

12.2 Leg 1 – Start, Friday May 19th, 2023, Procedure:

- Cars will start from “TC 0” Service OUT - Refuel.

12.3 Leg 2 – Start, Saturday May 20th, 2023, Procedure:

- Cars will start from “TC 7D” Parc Fermé OUT – Service IN.

13 FINISH PROCEDURE

- The rally will finish at “TC 13C” Service OUT – Finish Holding IN; thereafter crews must follow the marshals’ instructions during the Podium & Prize Giving. From the Podium, Crews will immediately drive to the Final Parc Fermé.
- Between “TC 13C” and Final Parc Fermé, cars are under Parc Fermé conditions and will be observed by marshals.

14 MEDIA

14.1 Contact Details of the Media Services before and during the Rally

Name	Mobile	Email
David Williams	+44 7954 106604	dwilliams@rhc.jo
Ahmad Damous	+962 7 7920 0000	ahmad.damous@gmail.com
Neil Perkins (English Press Officer)	+44 7831 123153	ndppublicity@googlemail.com
Ayman Al-Khatib (Arabic Press Officer)	+962 7 8100 4455	media@jordan-motorsport.com

14.2 Media Accreditation Procedure

Jordan Motorsport will be managing media Accreditation; no accreditation is available through the Media Centre.

Accreditation Forms are available on www.jordanRally.com and on Sportity.

Closing date for receiving the Media Accreditation Application is Sunday May 14th, 2023 @ 17:00.

Applications received after this date, incomplete or sent by fax will not be considered.

14.3 Media Centre

A fully equipped and bi-lingually (English and Arabic) staffed media centre will be located at the Rally HQ and operational from Wednesday May 17th, to Saturday, May 20th, 2023.

Media Centre Working Hours	
Wednesday, May 17 th	10:00 – 18:00
Thursday, May 18 th	10:00 – 18:00
Friday, May 19 th	08:00 – 18:30
Saturday, May 20 th	08:00 – 21:00

14.4 Pre-Rally Press Conference

The Pre-Rally Press Conference is scheduled according to the program in Article 3 above and will take place in the Ceremonial Start area.

The required drivers will be contacted by members of the media office team.

14.5 Post-Rally Press Conference

This will take place in the Service Park within one hour after the finish podium and winners' photo session. Members of the media team will be on hand to liaise with the winning drivers and co-drivers.

14.6 Expected Coverage

With the Rally moving to an earlier slot in the year, we can expect strong local and regional coverage, as well as the international motorsport media showing an interest in how the event takes shape.

Extensive written media coverage is expected in both the English and Arabic media with distribution reaching thousands of media contacts worldwide.

Jordan Television, Al-Mamlaka TV will send teams to cover, while several regional broadcasters have shown an interest and are expected to attend or receive footage.

The event radio partners: Hala 102.1 and Bliss 104.3 will be based at the Dead Sea Service Park.

14.7 Media Safety

We do acknowledge that the Media play an important role in our events and that each member must be permitted to carry out his or her duty in the best possible surroundings. However, they are not exempted from having to respect safety regulations. In general, this should not interfere with their ability to perform their duties. Nevertheless, safety will always take priority. Such is the open nature of the Rally; we request that our media colleagues pay special attention to our marshals' advice and orders this year and take extra safety precautions themselves. Please enjoy a safe event.

15 MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICES

A Field Medical Clinic managed by the Royal Medical Services will be located in the Dead Sea Service Park.

The Organisers of Jordan Rally have developed a medical and safety system based on a hospital network that will be on alert all throughout the Rally, and on the accurate coordination of emergency vehicles and ambulances.

The comprehensive network will provide health assistance to both crews and spectators. The team consists of several first intervention vehicles (FIV) and Ambulances based at the start of Special Stages and other critical locations in the stages.

The system will also have the support of a first aid station (field medical Centre) stationed at the Service Park. A medical helicopter stationed near the Service Park will provide assistance in difficult to reach areas and be ready to transfer injured patients. Qualified doctors and specially trained assistants are on board every vehicle. Two nearby hospitals are on alert and the medical helicopter will fly to larger hospitals in Amman.

15.1 Emergency Numbers

For any kind of emergency in Jordan please dial: **911**. Your call is free of charge from any telephone.

- HQ Emergency Numbers +962 7 9982 8222
- Rescue Police 911
- Public Security – Operations 911
- Blood Bank +962 6 4749 121

15.2 Hospitals

The hospitals listed below have been briefed on the Rally programme.

Hospital	Location	Tel. (+962)
King Hussein Medical City	Amman	+962 6 580 4804 Ext. 66027 – +962 7 7744 0567
Jordan Hospital	Amman	+962 7 7774 5395 / +962 7 9564 9093
South Shuna Hospital	Shuna	+962 5 358 1051 Ext. 106

15.3 Dental Care

Consulting Dental Centre	+962 6 5527 702
Carwell Dental Clinic	+962 6 5936 131

15.4 Towing Service and Vehicle Recovery Hotline

- Towing Services and Recovery HOTLINE contact during the Event:
- Gamazco, Mr. Ali Najjar +962 7 9502 7222

The following procedure should be followed if your rally car is stopped on the stage and there are no injuries; and you have decided you cannot continue the stage:

- Rally cars that have stopped on the stage will be towed out of the stage by the Organiser upon the instructions of the CoC, by the recovery vehicle after the stage has finished.
- The competitor will bear the expenses of transporting the car to the Service Park which are as follows:
 - Jordan River JOD 80
 - Baptism / Suwayma JOD 50
 - Yakrut JOD 60
 - Bahath JOD 60
 - Ma'in JOD 60
 - Dead Sea JOD 40

16 USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

16.1 Climate

Jordan is located 80 kilometres east of the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea. It's located between 29°11'N and 33°22'N, and between 34°19'E and 39°18'E with an area of 89329 km², more than 80% is classified as arid areas.

The Dead Sea's climate offers year-round sunny skies and dry air with low pollution. It has less than 50 mm mean annual rainfall and a summer average temperature between 32 and 39 °C. Winter average temperatures range between 20 and 23 °C.

The region has weakened ultraviolet radiation, particularly the UVB rays, and an atmosphere characterized by a high oxygen content due to the high barometric pressure.

The shore is the lowest dry place in the world. Proximity to the sea affects the temperature of a place because the sea temperature changes due to the penetration of the sun in the summer. During winter months, sea temperatures tend to be much higher than summer temperature and vice versa during summer months, this is the outcome of slow penetration from the sun into the sea as it is a huge mass and takes a long time to warm up. The region's climate and the unique conditions created by its low elevation have made it a popular centre for several types of therapies.

For the most up to date weather information, you can visit [Jordan Meteo Dept.](#) or at [Arab Weather.](#)

16.1.1 Dead Sea Sunrise/Sunset times

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday May 18 th	05:37	19:27
Friday May 19 th	05:36	19:28
Saturday May 20 th	05:36	19:28

16.2 Time Zone

- Official Time in Jordan: GPS (UTC) time +2 hours.

16.3 Airports

Amman Queen Alia International airport (QAIA) is located 32km south of Amman and is served by regular taxis. The taxi fare is regulated, and rental cars are readily available.

Teams can travel with ease with the exceptional VIP meet and greet services for travellers at the airport with TIKRAM. TIKRAM can be contacted at www.tikram.jo or at + 962 (7) 7847 7817.

- Queen Alia Int. Airport + 962 (6) 500 2777
- Royal Jordanian flight information + 962 (6) 5100 000
- Jordan Aviation + 962 (6) 550 1760

16.4 Visa Requirements

Visitors with valid passport may obtain a visa at the borders or airport upon arrival or from any Jordanian Embassy or Consulate abroad. Visas are valid for two weeks from date of entry. The cost depends on Nationality; some Nationals can enter free.

For more information, refer to Ministry of Interior website www.moi.gov.jo.

IMPORTANT: For assistance in issuing any entry visa, kindly send passport copy no later than **May 4th, 2023**, to info@jordanrally.com. This information will be sent to all Competitors upon submitting the Entry Form.

16.5 Travel

Royal Jordanian Airlines links Amman with many of the capitals of Europe, South Asia and the Arab World, and operates wide body jets to New York and Chicago. Many other international air carriers also operate regularly to Amman.

Queen Alia International Airport south of Amman is one of the modern facilities in the Middle East. Excellent International roads link Jordan with surrounding countries. Taxi services is available around the clock.

Travel within Jordan is well organised and agreeable. A very good roads system is constantly being expanded, upgraded, and maintained, and most of the sites a visitor would want to see are at most within a few hours' drive from Amman. Jordan's road signs are marked in English and Arabic, and there are petrol stations and rest houses at regular intervals throughout the country.

Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities
P O Box 224, Amman 11118, Jordan
Tel: (6) 4603 360. Fax: (6) 4648 465
E-mail : contacts@mota.gov.jo

Jordan Tourism Board
PO Box 830688, Amman 11183, Jordan
Tel: (6) 500 8081. Fax: (6) 5678 295
E-mail: info@visitjordan.com
Website: www.visitjordan.com

16.6 Languages

Arabic (official), English is widely spoken among upper and middle classes.

16.7 Electricity

220V AC, 50 Hz. Lamp sockets are screw-type, and there is a wide range of wall sockets.

16.8 Currency

- The Jordanian Dinar (JD) is divided into 1,000 Fils.
- Some Jordanians refer to Piasters instead of Fils. There are 100 piasters to the Dinar, so for example, 30 Piasters = 300 Fils.
- Notes: 1, 5, 10, 20 and 50 Dinars.
- Coins: 5, 10, 25, 50, 100, 250, and 500 Fils.
- Currency Code JOD or JD.
- Official Exchange Rates Jordanian dinars per US dollar – 0.709.
- Credit Cards and Travellers Checks:
 - American Express Tel. +962 (6) 520 5000
 - Visa Jordan Card Services Tel. +962 (6) 566 8911
 - Master Card: Jordan Tel. +1 800 307 9309

16.9 Car Rental and Driving

The main roads are of very good quality and are well marked by international road signs. Place names are in English as well as in Arabic. The rule of the road is to the right.

- Budget Tel. +962 (6) 581 4477
- Payless Tel. +962 (6) 552 0598

- Europcar +962 (6) 520 0200
- Avis +962 (6) 569 4882/3
- Thrifty +962 (6) 568 4772
- Hertz +962 (6) 471 1771
- Dallah +962 (6) 553 8958

16.10 Taxi and Shuttle Services

- Uber and Careem Services are available.
- Mumayaz + 962 (6) 5799 999
- Plaza (meet and assist) + 962 (6) 5699 001

16.11 Supermarkets

- Zatar wa Zeit at Samarah Mall – Dead Sea
- Cozmo – Amman Airport Road + 962 (6) 5501 240

16.12 Mobile Phones

There are three efficient mobile phone networks in Jordan which are GSM based, Zain (079), Orange (077) and Umniah (078). Pre-paid SIM cards for your mobile phones are widely spread with various values. You can buy at airport or from supermarkets.

- International telephone enquiries 1214
- Telephone directory enquiries 1333

16.13 Sales and Service Tax

A 16% sales Tax and 10% service tax are billed in Jordan.

16.14 Copy Service

Copying services will be available at Rally HQ.

17 APPENDIX 1 – ITINERARIES

17.1 Itinerary* – 2023 Jordan Rally MERC



2023 Jordan Rally MERC - May 18th-20th 2023						
Start LEG 1 - SECTIONS 1 & 2				Friday, May 19th, 2023		
TC	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	1 st Car Due
0	Service OUT - Refuel					09:00
RZ 1	Refuel, all competitors Distance to next Refuel (RZ 0.1 km after TC0)	(9.71)	(21.02)	(30.73)		
1			21.12	21.12	00:24	09:24
SS1	Yakrut 1	9.71				09:27
RZ 2	Remote refuel, all competitors Distance to next Refuel (RZ 48.23 km after SS1)	(52.13)	(35.33)	(87.46)		
2			54.98	64.69	01:19	10:46
SS2	Jordan River 1	40.79				10:49
3			11.60	52.39	01:00	11:49
SS3	Baptism 1	11.34				11:52
3A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN		17.11	28.45	00:27	12:19
3B	Regroup & Technical Zone OUT - Service IN				00:20	12:39
	Service A - Dead Sea	(61.84)	(104.81)	(166.65)	(00:30)	
3C	Service OUT - Refuel					13:09
RZ 3	Refuel, all competitors Distance to next Refuel (RZ 0.1 km after TC3C)	(9.71)	(21.02)	(30.73)		
4			21.12	21.12	00:24	13:33
SS4	Yakrut 2	9.71				13:36
RZ 4	Remote refuel, all competitors Distance to next Refuel (RZ 48.23 km after SS4)	(55.08)	(35.36)	(90.44)		
5			54.98	64.69	01:19	14:55
SS5	Jordan River 2	40.79				14:58
6			11.60	52.39	01:00	15:58
SS6	Baptism 2	11.34				16:01
6A	Regroup IN		10.68	22.02	00:25	16:26
6B	Regroup OUT				00:20	16:46
7			0.05	0.05	00:01	16:47
SS7	Dead Sea 1	2.95				16:50
7A	Technical Zone IN		6.41	9.36	00:11	17:01
7B	Technical Zone OUT - Service IN				00:10	17:11
	Service B - Dead Sea	(64.79)	(104.84)	(169.63)	(00:45)	
7C	Service OUT - Overnight Parc Fermé IN *					17:56
	All cars (except restarting crews) must enter Parc Fermé no later than:					20:00
	Friday Totals	126.63	209.65	336.28		
	* Early arrival is permitted				Sunrise 05:36	Sunset 19:28

v2.2 04/5/2023 11:19

TOTAL OF LEG 1				
	SS	Liaison	Total	%
Friday, May 19th, 2023				
Sections 1 & 2 - 7 Special Stages	126.63	209.65	336.28	37.66%
Total 7 Special Stages	126.63	209.65	336.28	37.66%

2023 Jordan Rally MERC - May 18th-20th 2023						
Start LEG 2 - SECTIONS 3 & 4				Saturday, May 20th, 2023		
TC	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	1 st Car Due
7D	Parc Fermé OUT - Service IN					09:30
Service C - Dead Sea					(00:15)	
7E	Service OUT - Refuel					09:45
RZ 5	Refuel, all competitors					
	Distance to next Refuel (RZ 0.1 km after TC7E)	(23.77)	(49.57)	(73.34)		
8			32.03	32.03	00:34	10:19
SS8	Bahath 1	12.69				10:22
9			17.64	30.33	00:29	10:51
SS9	Suwayma 1	11.08				10:54
RZ 6	Refuel, all competitors					
	Distance to next Refuel (RZ 7.51 km after SS9)	(17.00)	(29.84)	(46.84)		
10			24.73	35.81	00:52	11:46
SS10	Ma'in 1	17.00				11:49
10A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN		12.62	29.62	00:36	12:25
10B	Regroup & Technical Zone OUT - Service IN				00:20	12:45
Service D - Dead Sea					(40:77)	(127:79)
10C	Service OUT - Refuel					13:15
RZ 7	Refuel, all competitors					
	Distance to next Refuel (RZ 0.1 km after TC10C)	(23.77)	(49.57)	(73.34)		
11			32.03	32.03	00:34	13:49
SS11	Bahath 2	12.69				13:52
12			17.64	30.33	00:29	14:21
SS12	Suwayma 2	11.08				14:24
RZ 8	Remote Refuel, all competitors					
	Distance to next Refuel (RZ 7.51 km after SS12)	(17.00)	(29.84)	(46.84)		
13			24.73	35.81	00:52	15:16
SS13	Ma'in 2	17.00				15:19
13A	Technical Zone IN		12.62	29.62	00:36	15:55
13B	Technical Zone OUT - Service IN				00:10	16:05
Service E - Dead Sea					(40:77)	(87:02)
13C	Service OUT - Finish Holding IN *					16:15
	Podium					17:30
Saturday Totals		81.54	174.04	255.58		
v1.1	<i>* Early arrival is permitted</i>		Sunrise	05:36	Sunset	19:29
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Section 3

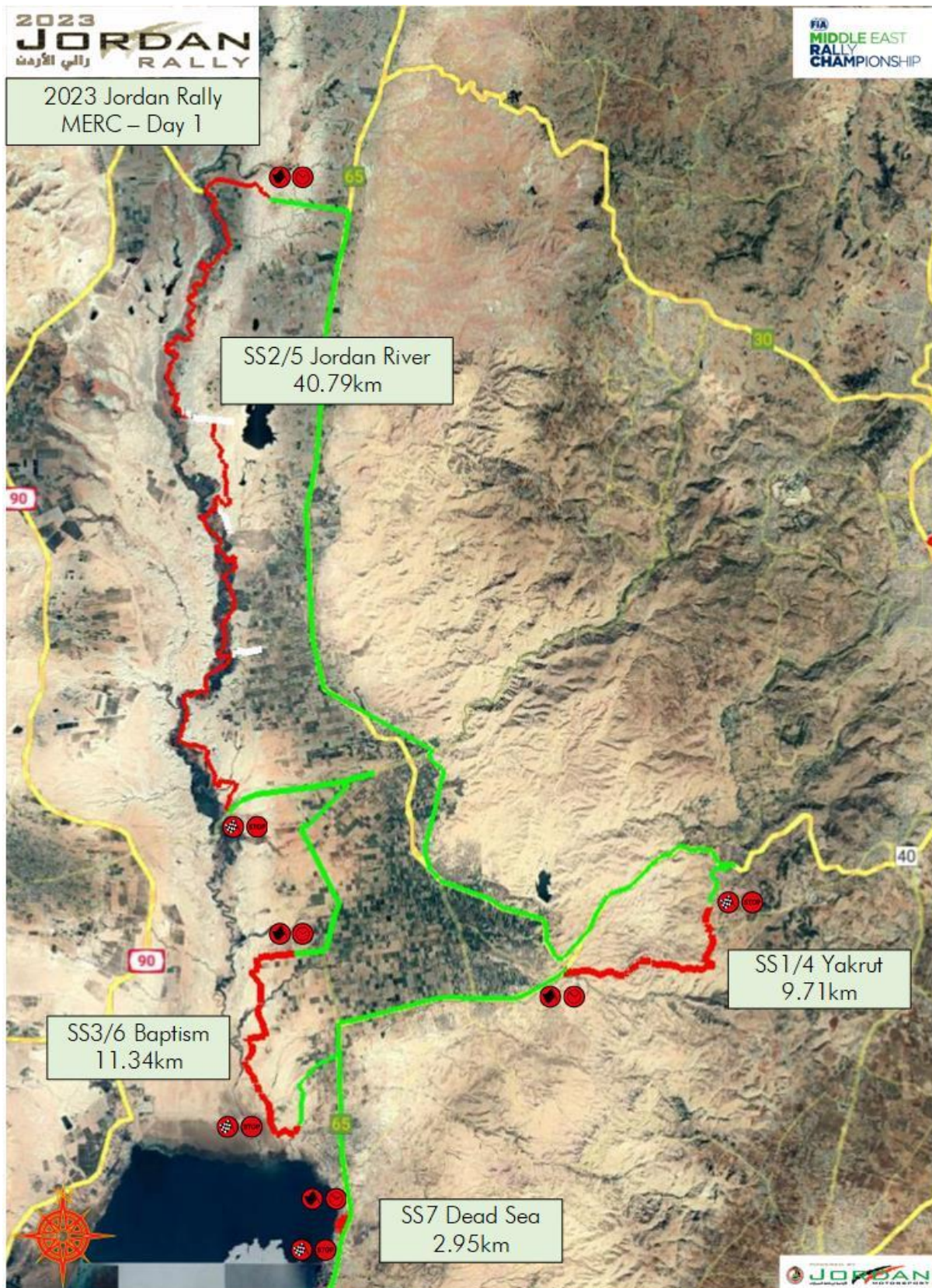
Section 4

TOTAL OF THE RALLY				
	SS	Liaison	Total	%
<i>Friday, May 19th, 2023</i>				
Sections 1 & 2 - 7 Special Stages	126.63	209.65	336.28	37.66%
<i>Saturday, May 20th, 2023</i>				
Sections 3 & 4 - 6 Special Stages	81.54	174.04	255.58	31.90%
Total 13 Special Stages	208.17	383.69	591.86	35.17%

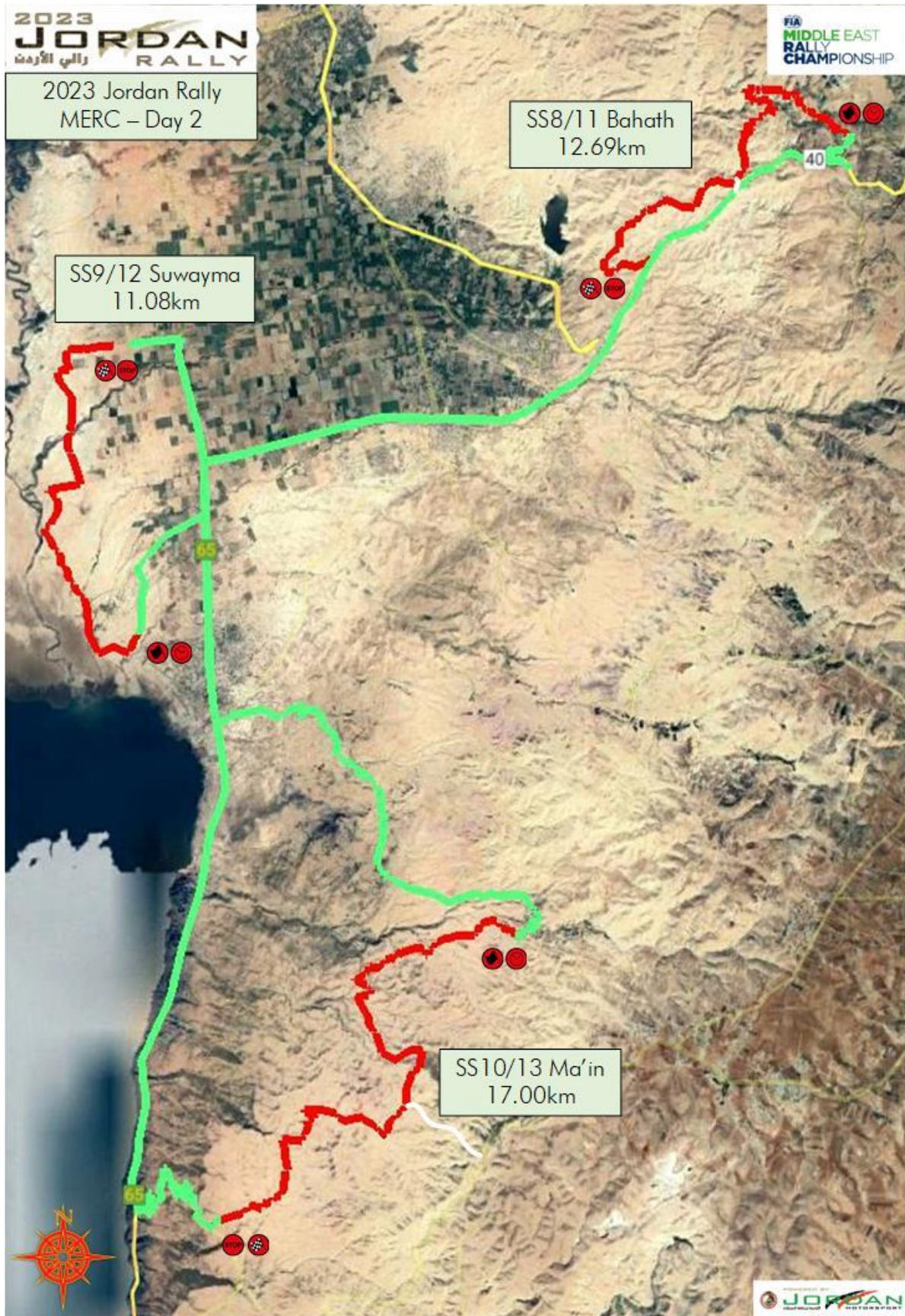
*The final itinerary will be published in a bulletin.

18 APPENDIX 2 – MAPS

18.1 Day 1 Overview



Day 2 Overview



18.2 Reconnaissance Schedule

Reconnaissance Schedule					
Tuesday May 16 th , 2022		Time permitted		SS km	Total SS km x2
Stage					
Yakrut 1/2	SS1/SS4	08:00	16:00	9.71	19.42
Jordan River 1/2	SS2/SS5			40.79	81.58
Baptism 1/2	SS3/SS6			11.34	22.68
Dead Sea 1	SS7			2.60 (x1)	2.60
Total				61.84	126.28
Wednesday May 17 th , 2023		Time permitted		SS km	Total SS km x2
Stage					
Bahath 1/2	SS8/SS11	08:00	16:00	12.69	25.38
Suwayma 1/2	SS9/SS12			11.08	22.16
Ma'in 1/2	SS10/SS13			17.00	34.00
Total				40.77	81.54

19 APPENDIX 3 – ROAD BOOKS

19.1 Rally HQ (Marriott Resort & Spa – Dead Sea)

GPS waypoints: 31° 43.122'N – 35° 35.209'E

19.2 Dead Sea Service Park Entrance

GPS waypoints: 31° 42.585'N – 35° 35.312'E

19.3 Dead Sea Service Park

GPS waypoints: 31° 42.432'N – 35° 35.234'E

19.4 QAI Airport – Amman

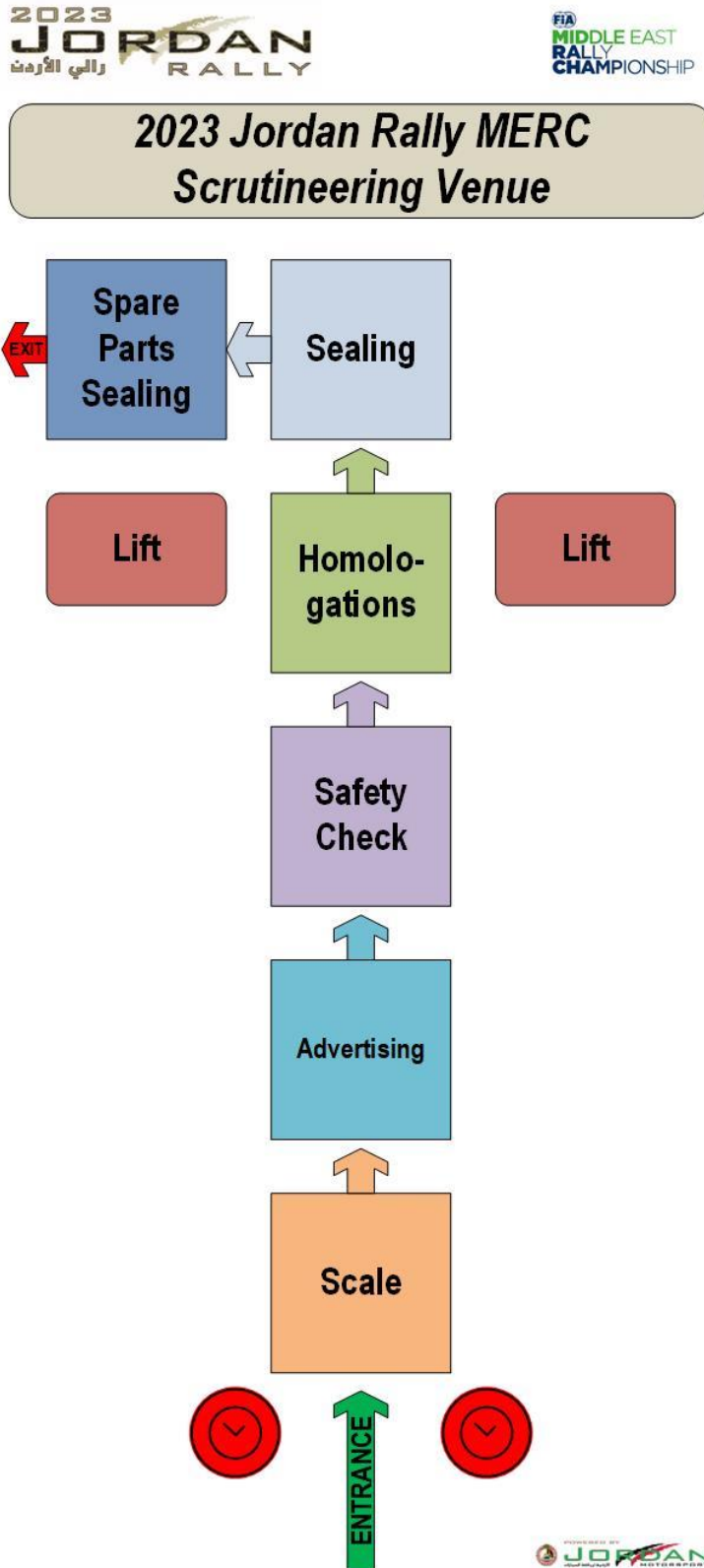
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19.5 Remote Refuel Zones

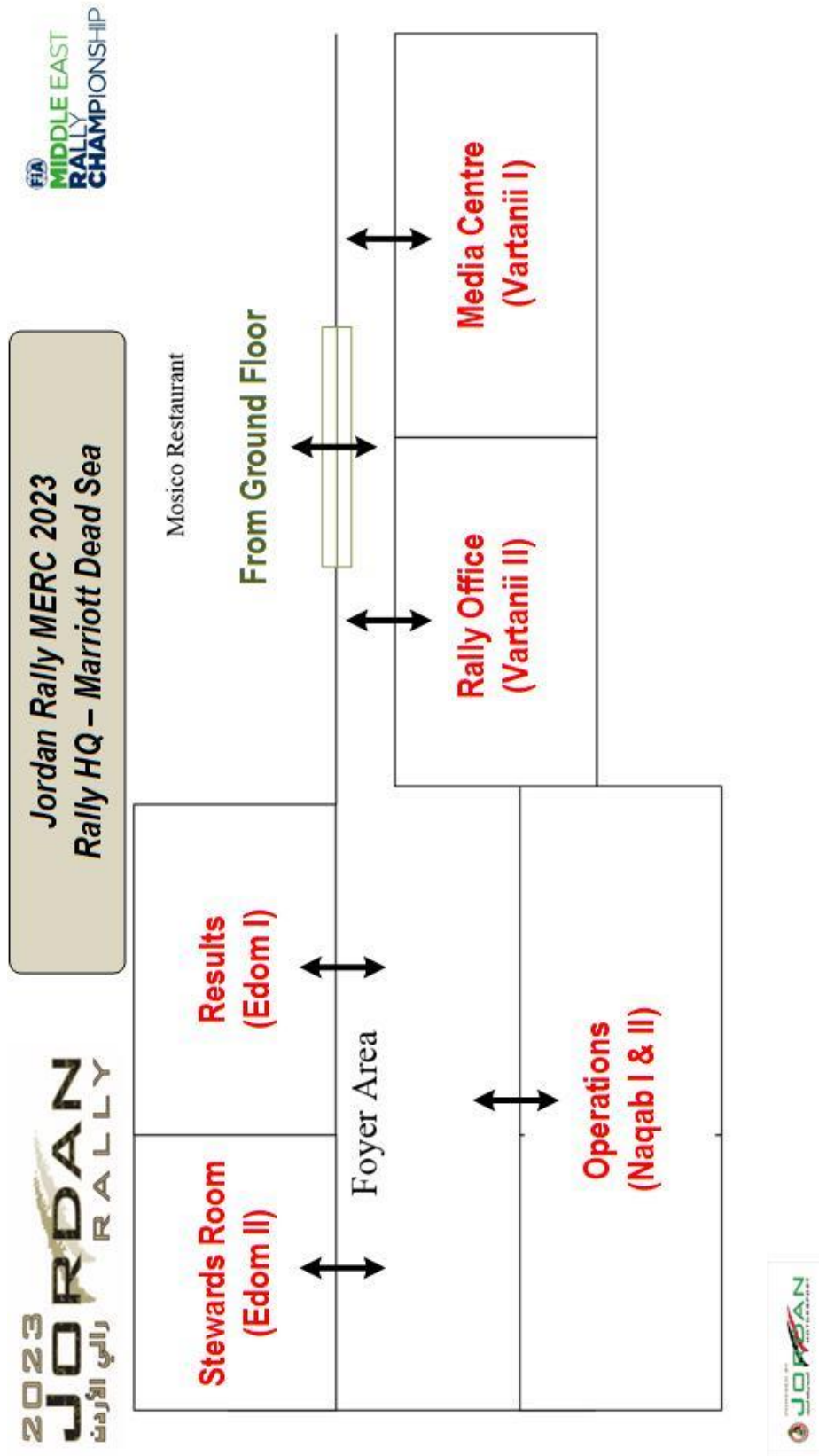
Day 1	RZ 2-4	N32° 05.636' - E35° 35.722'
Day 2	RZ 6-8	N31° 46.734' - E35° 35.508'

20 APPENDIX 4 – DRAWINGS AND LAYOUTS

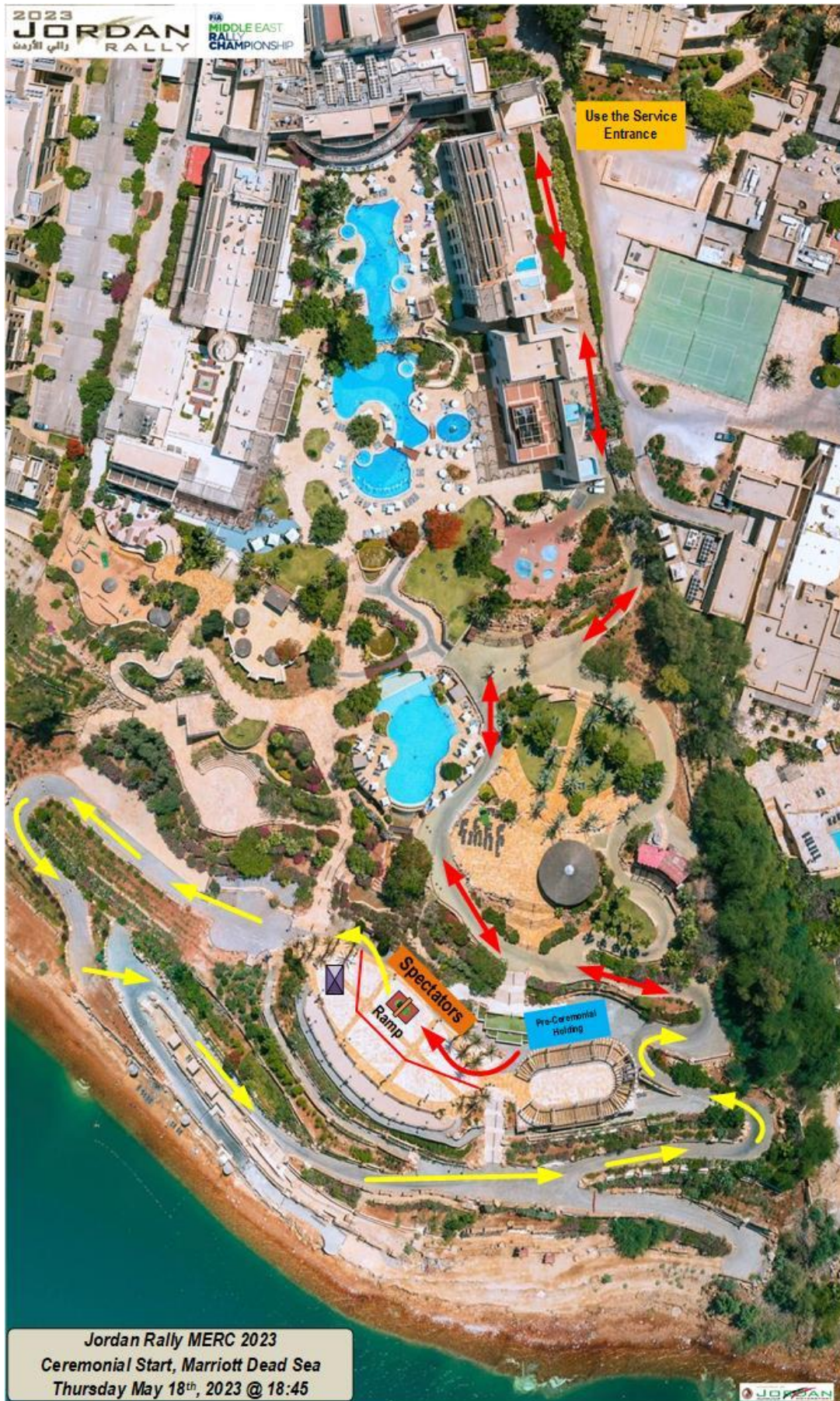
20.1 Scrutineering Venue Layout



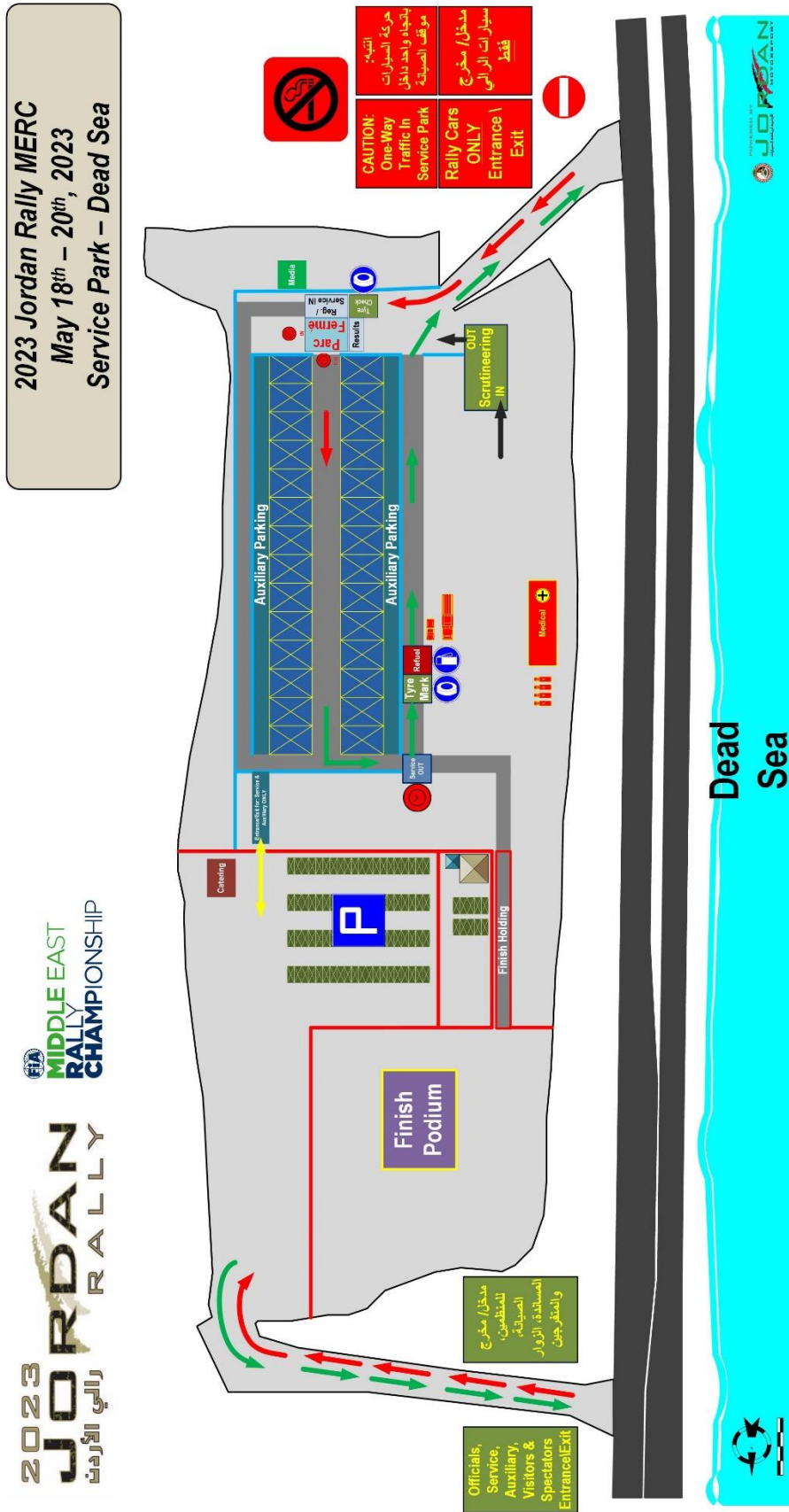
20.2 Rally HQ Layout



20.3 Ceremonial Start Area



20.4 Service Park Layout



21 APPENDIX 5 - PASSES & PLATES

21.1 Passes



21.2 Car Plates

