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RALLY GUIDE

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## 2 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

### 2.1 Welcome to Jordan Baja 2023

On behalf of the Jordan motorsporting family, I welcome you to another exciting chapter of the Jordan Baja.

For the past 60 years, we have built a vibrant motorsport community which has enjoyed countless FIA local, regional and world events.

We are an ambitious Kingdom always looking for the next adventure, mindful of the role that motorsport can play in promoting our country to the wider world. And what better way to do this than by hosting a challenging Baja through the spectacular UNESCO World Heritage Site terrain of Wadi Rum and, for the second time, the breath-taking Wadi Araba.

The Jordan Baja is much more than a sporting event, it will also help us to showcase the Red Sea resort city of Aqaba, which is one of the fastest growing tourist destinations in the Middle East. So, we are delighted to return with a specially tailored spectator stage to be held close to the city centre so that residents can join us in welcoming the world.

Jordan has enjoyed a fruitful relationship with the FIA over many years, particularly during our exciting venture into the FIA World Rally Championship in 2008, 2010 and 2011, and since first hosting the FIA World Cup for Cross Country Bajas in 2019.

We are, of course, delighted to retain our position on the calendar this year, and we are also looking forward to welcoming our friends from the FIM as the event will see us again host the FIM Bajas World Cup.

We are confident of delivering something exhilarating once again and will endeavour to stage a world-class Baja for our friends from across the region and beyond to enjoy.

I extend my hand of friendship to wish you a successful Jordan Baja and can guarantee a very warm Jordanian welcome awaits from November 23-25.



#### Feisal Al Hussein

Chairman

Jordan Motorsport

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#### 3.3 Rally HQ Contact Details

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 Convention Centre  
 Marina Village, Ayla  
 P.O.Box 2370, Aqaba 77110, Jordan  
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 GPS: 29°23'52.82" N – 35°18'16.28 E

#### 3.4 Rally Office Opening Hours:

Wednesday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	15:00 – 23:00hrs
Thursday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	08:00 – 22:00hrs
Friday November 24 <sup>th</sup>	05:00 – 20:00hrs
Saturday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	05:00 – 20:00hrs

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## 4 PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

*Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

17:00	Publish Rally Guide Online	Website – Sportity
17:00	Digital Notice Board – Sportity	23JBWMEC

*Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

20:00	Publication of Supplementary Regulations	Website – Sportity
20:00	Entries Open	Website – Sportity

*Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

16:00	Closing date for entries	
16:00	Co-Driver details submission	
16:00	Submission of the On-Board Cameras information (by email)	
N/A	Closing date for ordering fuel (refer to Articles 8.2 & 8.3 of these SR)	

*Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

17:00	Publication of Entry List (upon FIA approval)	Website – Sportity
17:00	Closing date to order extra space/share service area in Service Park (by email)	

*Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

17:00	Publication of Administrative Checks & Scrutineering Timetables	Website – Sportity
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*Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

08:00 – 18:00	Service Park open for <b>Logistics Operations ONLY</b>	Aqaba Service Park
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*Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023*

08:00	Service Park open	Aqaba Service Park
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*Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023*

15:00 – 23:00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
15:00 – 19:00	Media Centre & Media Accreditation	Rally HQ
15:00	Driver's Briefing	TBA
16:00 – 22:00	Administrative Checks & Collection of Materials, Documents & Rally Safety Tracking/Navigation Devices	Rally HQ
17:00 – 23:00	Scrutineering – Sealing & Marking of Components at Scrutineering venue	Aqaba Service Park

*Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023*

08:00 – 22:00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
08:00 – 22:00	Media Centre open	Rally HQ
09:00	Re-Scrutineering for vehicles which did not pass – Scrutineering venue	Aqaba Service Park
08:30	Issue Aqaba Prologue Road Book / Map	South Beach
12:30	Publication of the list of crews authorised to start	Website – Sportity
12:35	Publication of the start list for the Aqaba Prologue	Website – Sportity
12:40	Publication of the start list for Ceremonial Start	Website – Sportity

13:00 – 14:00	Pre-Aqaba Prologue Start Holding Open / Close times	South Beach
14:30	Aqaba Prologue Start (TC P0)	South Beach
16:00 – 17:00	Pre-Ceremonial Start Holding Open / Close times	Arab Revolt Plaza
16:45	Pre-Rally Press Conference – Ceremonial Start	Arab Revolt Plaza
17:15	Jordan Baja Ceremonial Start	Arab Revolt Plaza
18:30	Publication of the provisional classification of the Aqaba Prologue	Website – Sportity
19:15	Selection of Section 2 Start Position (1 <sup>st</sup> Ten)	Rally HQ
20:15	Publication of the start list for LEG 1 / Section 2	Website – Sportity

*Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

05:00 – 20:00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
06:30	Issue Road book LEG 1/Section 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> Car)	Aqaba Service Park
07:00	Start of LEG 1 / Section 2 (TC 0)	Aqaba Service Park
08:00 – 20:00	Media Centre open	Rally HQ
Approx. 16:10	Finish LEG 1 (estimated time of first car TC 2A)	Aqaba Service Park
19:30	Publication of the Start List for LEG 2 / Section 3	Website – Sportity

*Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

05:30 – 20:00	Rally Office open	Rally HQ
06:30	Re-Scrutineering for vehicles to restart after retirement – Scrutineering	Aqaba Service Park
07:30	Issue Road book LEG 2 / Section 3 (1 <sup>st</sup> Car)	Aqaba Service Park
08:00	Start of LEG 2 / Section 3	Aqaba Service Park
08:00 – 20:00	Media Centre open	Rally HQ
Approx. 14:35	Finish of LEG 2 (estimated time of first car) / TC 3A Parc Fermé In	Aqaba Service Park
15:00	Final Scrutineering – Scrutineering Venue	Aqaba Service Park
15:15	Collection of the tracking devices – Parc Fermé – Scrutineering Venue	Aqaba Service Park
16:15	Publication of Provisional Classification	Website – Sportity
	Publication of Final Classification (after the Stewards have declared the Classification final)	Website – Sportity
15:45 – 16:45	Finish Holding Open / Close	Arab Revolt Plaza
17:00	Podium / Prize Giving	Arab Revolt Plaza
17:30	Post Rally Press Conference	Arab Revolt Plaza

## SERVICE PARK

### 4.1 Number and location

- There will be one Service Park for the duration of the Baja.
- The Service Park is located in Aqaba City – Old Port.
- Service can be done only inside the Service Park.

### 4.2 Access times for service vehicles

#### 4.2.1 .

For logistics operations ONLY	<i>Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023</i>	08:00 – 18:00
Fully operational	<i>Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023</i>	08:00

- Service Park will close on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 14:00
- Service Park located in the Old Port – Aqaba City:
- Old Port entrance location: 29°30'44.58"N – 35° 0'4.48"E
- Service Park & Parc Fermé location 29°30'10.86"N – 34°59'56.29"E



### 4.3 Facilities at the Service Park

- The following facilities will be available at the Service Park during the Baja:
  - Water (for Free)
  - Electricity (fees will be charged as per consumption)
  - Toilets
  - Security
  - Concrete Based Service Park
  - Service space is included in the entry fee, space allocated for each entrant is 150sqm (15x10m).

### 4.4 Assistance between FIA competitors still in the race is permitted in all the Baja.

### 4.5 Fuel/Refuel.

- In the Service Park it is forbidden to refuel.
- Refuelling is permitted only in the designated commercial fuel stations, or in the designated refuel zones. The fuel stations authorized will be indicated in the Road Book with "FUEL STATION".
- Solely for the purpose of assisting with the refuelling procedure of their vehicle, three team members of each crew may access the RZ, one of them being present with a fire extinguisher.
- In order to access the RZ, all personnel involved in refuelling operations must wear clothing that provides adequate protection against fire and includes at least: long trousers, long-sleeved top, closed shoes, gloves and a balaclava.
- Engines must be switched off throughout the refuelling operation and the crew must remain outside the vehicle during refuelling.
- It's forbidden to use mobile phones and radio communications while in the RZ.
- If electrical refuelling equipment is used, it must be spark-proof and it and the vehicle must be earthed.
- A vehicle may be pushed out of the RZ by the crew, officials and/or the three team members without incurring a penalty. An external battery may be used immediately after leaving the zone.
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### Service allowed in Selective Section

- During Selective Sections any service is forbidden, except that expressly allowed in the regulations, only crews with FIA groups vehicles still in the competition for the current Selective Section may assist each other.
- To recover a retired or damaged vehicle, service vehicles may enter a Selective Section after the closing of the relevant time controls if permitted to do so by the Clerk of the Course. Such vehicles must travel only in the direction of the Selective Section unless authorised otherwise by the Clerk of the Course.

### 4.6 General Regulations for Service

- In the service area, only three team personnel may work on a competing vehicle. They will be identified by a distinctive armband supplied by the organizer. The crew may work freely during this period.
- Servicing the vehicle in the Transfer Zone is allowed only by the Crew using solely the equipment on board and with no external physical assistance except by crews with FIA groups vehicles still in the competition for the current leg may assist each other.
- Servicing the vehicle by the Service Team is restricted to be done only inside the Service Park, except for retired vehicles intending to re-start may be repaired outside of the Service Park. Obtaining a permission from the CoC is a MUST if the repair will take place inside a selective section.
- Servicing in a closed and/or private place is not authorised. If a car is serviced inside a closed tent, the Clerk of the Course must be informed and any official of the event must be allowed to enter the tent at any time.
- For more details refer to Article 50 of the 2023 FIA CCRSR.

#### 4.7 Infractions of the Service and Refuelling rules - Penalties

All the infringements of the Service and Refuelling rules will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty.

#### 4.8 Environmental Mat

Inside the service park and the Parc Fermé competitors are obliged to lay a groundsheet (a minimum of 1 metre longer and 1 metre wider than the vehicle in running order), under their vehicles to avoid the discharge of liquids on the ground (2023 FIA CCRSR 50.2.2).

#### 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 Baja, the Clerk of the Course will report any infringement to the Stewards.

### 5 TWO-WAY RADIO

As per the country Regulations, Two Way radio communication is not allowed for public.

Two-way radio communications run through the Rally Control Centre located at the Rally HQ.

For rally related emergencies please call: +962 (7) 9982 8222.

### 6 FUEL / TYRES

#### 6.1 Fuel

- All types of fuel must follow Appendix J Art. 252.9 (Art. 56 of the 2023 FIA CCRSR)
- See Art. 56.2 of the 2023 FIA CCRSR – Refuel Couplings.
- Refuel stations\locations are marked in the Road Book, competitors are obliged to refuel in these stations only.
- Fuel available in these stations is Diesel, Gasoline 90 and 95 Octane.
- For more details refer to Articles 54, 55 and 56 of the 2023 FIA CCRSR.
- All Competitors are responsible for their own Fuel during the Baja

#### 6.2 Tyres

- In accordance with Article 10 & Article 10 of V2 of the 2023 FIA CCRSR.
- T1 Priority drivers are allowed a maximum of 12 tyres for all the Baja.
- All vehicles must use tyres from a tyre manufacturer's commercial catalogue.
- All vehicles must be fitted with molded tyres. Hand cutting or modification of the specified tread pattern is not permitted.
- The maximum pressure for fitting the tyre onto the rim is 8 bars at 20°C; this pressure must allow the tyre to stick to the outer walls of the rim.
- Any chemical and/or mechanical treatment of tyres is prohibited. Any device for heating the tyres once fitted on the rim is prohibited.
- At any time during the event, controls may be carried out to check the conformity of the tyres.

### 7 IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

All foreign Competitors must report at the customs when crossing borders. All vehicles must have a valid carnet and a detailed packing list of all spare parts and tools. At every border, a representative from Aramex will be there to assist and finalize all paperwork.

It is preferable if all details, including packing lists are sent to the Organiser as soon as possible. The information must include vehicles' details, date, and border point of entry. All information to be conveyed to [info@jordanbaja.com](mailto:info@jordanbaja.com) or faxed to the Organiser.

You can communicate with one of these companies to receive a quotation for shipping and customs clearance:

- Aramex, Mr Mohammad Al-Qawasmi at [mohammadalqa@aramex.com](mailto:mohammadalqa@aramex.com).
- Above Ground Level for Logistics Services, Mr Hazem Attiyat at [hazem.attiyat@agljo.com](mailto:hazem.attiyat@agljo.com).

This will speed up the process of producing the customs declaration documents.

At the Aqaba Service Park, a representative from the Customs Department and a representative from both shipping companies 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.

## 8 HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

### 8.1 Hospitality and Tourism

For Jordan Baja Teams, Officials and Guests, a separate entrance at the Rally HQ will operate in the Hyatt convention centre beside the hotel. The Rally Office will operate from Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, to Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 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

The official hotel of the rally is Hyatt in Ayla Aqaba.

The Ceremonial Start offers excellent facilities for hospitality on Thursday afternoon; Spectators will enjoy a local, varied entertainment program featuring Q&A with the drivers.

Spectators will have a selection of opportunities to join the action on our exciting Prologue & Special Stages on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Baja will reach its climax on Saturday afternoon with the end of Rally and Finish Podium celebrations at the Arab Revolt Plaza - Aqaba.

## 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 hotels are the Hyatt Ayla Aqaba, the reservations must be made through the HQ Manager, Ms. Dalia Nasereddin. She can be contacted at [dnasereddin@jordan-motorsport.com](mailto: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
Hyatt Regency Aqaba Ayla Resort	5 Stars	Single Room 130JD
		Double Room 145JD

### 9.2 List of Hotels Available in Aqaba

Full details of all hotels, Rates and contact details are widely available online, you can click on the below link for an example: [Jordan Hotels](#)

### 9.3 Airport and Travel Arrangements

King Hussein Airport in Aqaba is only 10 km from the city centre, taxis are available 24/7.

Queen Alia airport is about 345 kilometres from Rally HQ. Domestic flights and buses are available daily. If you need any assistance, you can contact [info@jordanbaja.com](mailto:info@jordanbaja.com).

## 10 SHAKEDOWN

Not applicable in Jordan Baja.

## 11 START PROCEDURE

### 11.1 Pre-Start Areas for Aqaba Prologue & Ceremonial Start

- Holding Area will be setup on-site, competitors MUST enter the Holding Area as per Article 4 Programme of this guide.
- Pre-Start Holding is located at Arab Revolt Plaza – Aqaba as per these coordinates: [29° 31.342'N - 35° 00.077'E](#).
- The holding area will be secured. Access is limited to Crew members and Media representatives carrying the appropriate identification\accreditation.
- Cars must be driven by one of the drivers or any team member representative to the Pre-Start Holding area where refuelling is strictly forbidden, any kind of other service will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty.
- Entering the pre-start holding area outside the indicated time window according to Article 4 of this guide up to a maximum 30 minutes, will incur a penalty of €150, any lateness over 30 minutes the competitor involved will be reported to the Stewards who may apply penalties at their discretion.

### 11.2 Ceremonial Start Procedures & Order

- The Ceremonial Start will take place in the “Arab Revolt Plaza” according to Article 4 Programme of this guide. It is mandatory for both Crew members to attend.
- 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. Then they will return to the Service Park.
- It is mandatory for all crew members to wear their racing overalls, boots during the Ceremonial Start. Crews not complying with this will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty.
- If a crew is unable to participate in the ceremonial start with its vehicle, it shall be permitted to start the event at its allocated start time, subject to passing the necessary scrutineering checks. The crew concerned must still attend the ceremonial start wearing overalls and at their due time.
- No Time cards will be used in the ceremonial start, once the crew arrives to the pre-ceremonial start holding area they must follow the marshals instructions.

### 11.3 Leg 1 – Section 1, Prologue Start, Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, Procedure:

- Cars will start from “TC P0”.
- The official itinerary of the Aqaba Prologue is that shown in the road book/navigation device. To assist the competitors, directions and features of the route may be indicated by means of arrows and/or tape and/or on the navigation device. Should a competitor accidentally leave the route he must retrace his tracks and return to that point before continuing.
- There will be several points on the track that (for penalty purposes), will be as WPP (Precise Waypoint) validation radius of 20 meters (the track will be open on the navigation system, but validation will be only 20 meters).
- The penalty for each missing waypoint is the one defined in Article 43 of Appendix I of the 2023 FIA CCRSR.
- Start order will be in descending order, last Car first (after last motorbike).

- A minimum gap of 10 minutes after the last bike will be given to the first car at DSS P.
- A start interval of at least 1 minute between the competitors will be applied in the Aqaba Prologue stage in accordance with Article 33.1.3 of the 2023 FIA CCRSR.
- A Separate start list will be issued for the Aqaba Prologue Stage (DSS P).
- Penalties in accordance with Article 33 of Appendix I of 2023 FIA CCRSR:
  - Competitor not having started the Prologue: 200% of the maximum time for the Prologue, with a minimum of one hour.
  - Competitor having started the Prologue and failing to complete it as required: 150% of the maximum time for the Prologue.
  - Non-attendance to the start position selection: 5-minute penalty and start position of the absent driver chosen by the fastest competitor in the Prologue driving a different make of vehicle.

#### 11.4 Leg 1 – Section 2, Start, Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Procedure:

- Cars will start from “TC 1B” Service OUT.

#### 11.5 Leg 2 – Section 3, Start, Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Procedure:

- Cars will start from “TC 2B” Service OUT.

## 12 FINISH PROCEDURE

- The crew or a team member must drive their vehicle from the Service Park after opening the Parc Fermé to the Finish Holding Area in the “Arab Revolt Plaza” within the open/close time mentioned in Article 4 Programme.
- Holding Area is located at Arab Revolt Plaza – Aqaba as per these coordinates: [29° 31.342'N - 35° 00.077'E](#).
- Holding Area will be setup on-site, competitors MUST enter the Finish Holding Area and follow marshal’s instructions.
- The holding area will be secured. Access is limited to Crew members and Media representatives carrying the appropriate identification\accreditation.
- The Podium & Prize Giving will take place according to Article 3 Programme of these regulations. It is mandatory for both Crew members to attend.
- The prize giving/trophies will be given in descending order according to classification.
- It is mandatory for all crew members to wear their racing overalls, boots during the Finish Podium. Crews not complying with this will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty.

## 13 PR ACTIVITIES

The intention is to stage a photo shoot on the evening of the ceremonial start. The location will be the ramp in the Arab Revolt Plaza - Aqaba. All drivers are invited to join and will be informed of the details on the day itself.

The prologue Stage is planned to be Spectator and Media friendly; all Spectators & Media personnel are responsible about their own safety while in the stages During the Baja.

## 14 MEDIA

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

Name	Mobile	Email
David Williams	+44 7954 106604	<a href="mailto:dwilliams@rhc.jo">dwilliams@rhc.jo</a>
Ahmad Damous	+962 (7) 7920 0000	<a href="mailto:ahmad.damous@gmail.com">ahmad.damous@gmail.com</a>
Neil Perkins – English Press Officer	+44 7831 123153	<a href="mailto:ndppublicity@googlemail.com">ndppublicity@googlemail.com</a>
Ayman Al-Khatib – Arabic Press Officer	+962 (7) 8100 4455	<a href="mailto:Ayman.alkhateeb@alghad.jo">Ayman.alkhateeb@alghad.jo</a>

## 14.2 Media Accreditation Procedure

Jordan Motorsport will be managing media Accreditation; no accreditation is available through the Media Centre. It is recommended to have all accreditation forms completed and delivered to Jordan motorsport before closing date mentioned below.

Accreditation Forms are available on [www.jordanbaja.com](http://www.jordanbaja.com).

Closing date for receiving the Media Accreditation Application is Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 17:00. Please check with the program

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

All the media passes will be delivered during the working hours of the Media Centre in the Rally HQ.

## 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, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, to Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Opening Hours:

Wednesday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	15:00 – 19:00hrs
Thursday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	08:00 – 22:00hrs
Friday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 20:00hrs
Saturday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 20:00hrs

## 14.4 Pre-Rally Press Conference

The Press Conference, scheduled on *Thursday, November 23rd, 2023* @ 16:45, 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 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 Baja 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, and Roya TV will send teams to cover, while a number of regional broadcasters have shown an interest and are expected to attend or receive footage.

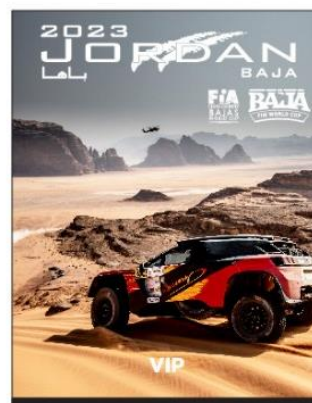
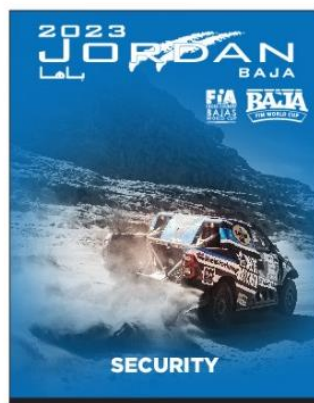
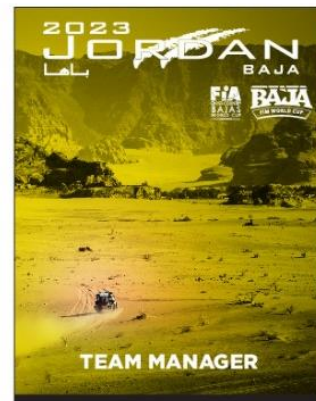
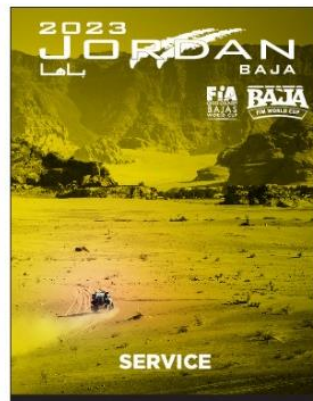
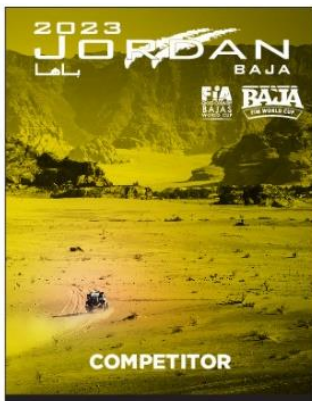
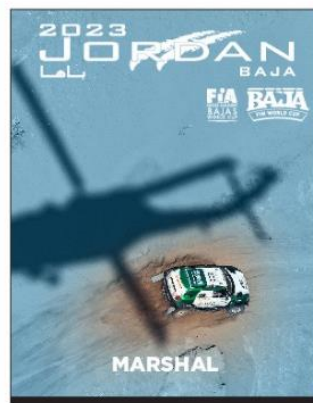
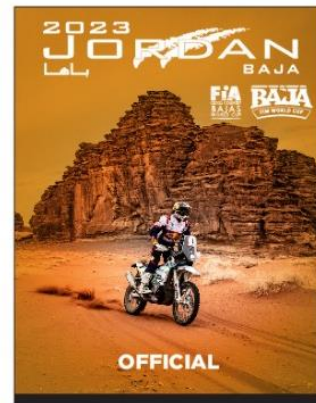
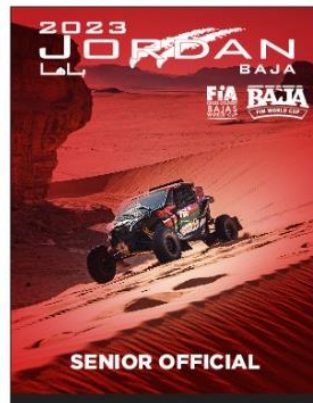
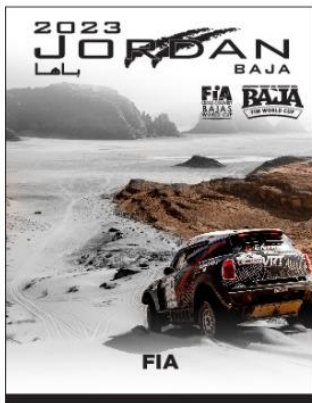
The event radio partners: Hala 102.1 and Bliss 104.3 will be based at the Aqaba Service Park.

## 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 Baja; 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 PASSES & PLATES

## 15.1 Passes



### 15.2 Plates





## 16 MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICES

### 16.1 General Information

Two field medical clinics provided by the Royal Medical Services will be located at:

- Day 1: Wadi Rum – Al-Basha Camp
- Day 2: Wadi Araba – Rahmeh Gas Station

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

The comprehensive network will provide health assistance to both crews and spectators as well as officials. 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.

Three safety and medical helicopters stationed in Wadi Rum in the proximity of Al-Basha Camp will aid in difficult to reach areas and be ready to transfer injured patients. Qualified doctors and paramedics are on board every vehicle. Nearby hospitals are on alert and the medical helicopters will fly to larger hospitals in Aqaba or Amman if needed.

### 16.2 Emergency Numbers

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

- HQ Emergency Number (07) 9982 8222
- Rescue Police 911
- Public Security – Operations 911
- Blood Bank (06) 4749 121

### 16.3 Hospitals

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

King Hussein Medical City	(06) 580 4804 – Ext. 66027 / (07) 9642 3240
Jordan Hospital	(06) 560 8080
Prince Hashem Hospital (Aqaba)	(03) 209 2030
Qweirah Health Centre (Wadi Rum)	(03) 204 7106

## 17 USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

### 17.1 Climate

Jordan is located 80 kilometres east of the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Its located between 29°11'N and 33°22'N, and between 34°19'E and 39°18'E with an area of 89329 km<sup>2</sup>, more than 80% is classified as arid areas.

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

#### 17.1.1 Aqaba Climate

Aqaba is one of the Middle East's fastest growing leisure destinations with a year-round climate offering sunny skies and dry air with low pollution.

Billions of dollars are being invested to transform this once sleepy fishing town into a dynamic 21<sup>st</sup> century holiday paradise that provides something for everyone.

With its own port and international airport, Aqaba is connected to the world and welcomes hundreds of thousands of tourists every year who base themselves at the Red Sea resorts to launch their adventures to Wadi Rum and Petra, which are both within 90 minutes' drive.

There is a hotel bed to meet any sized budget and a glittering modern infrastructure providing state-of-the-art medical services, roads, and public services as well as leisure options from a Greg Norman-designed golf course to golden beaches, coral diving, and world class cuisine.

There has never been a better time to visit Aqaba.

### 17.1.2 Aqaba Sunrise/Sunset times

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	07:10	17:41
Friday November 24 <sup>th</sup>	07:11	17:41
Saturday November 25 <sup>th</sup>	07:11	17:41

### 17.2 Time Zone

- Official Time in Jordan: GPS (UTC) time +3 hrs.

### 17.3 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 (All are available in two different Designs old and new)
- 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

### 17.4 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.

- Payless +962 (6) 552 0598
- Europcar +962 (6) 520 0200
- Avis +962 (6) 569 4882/3
- Thrifty +962 (6) 5684 772
- Budget +962 (6) 581 4477
- Dallah +962 (6) 553 8958

### 17.5 Airports & Airlines

Amman Queen Alia International airport (QAIA) is located 32km south of Amman and 345km from Aqaba. Rental cars are readily available.

King Hussein Airport is in Aqaba just 10km from the city centre, 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 they can be contacted at [Tikram](#) or at +962 (7) 78477817

- Queen Alia Int. Airport +962 (6) 500 2777
- Royal Jordanian flight information +962 (6) 5100 000
- King Hussein Int'l Airport – Aqaba +962 (3) 2034 010

The following is a short list of the airlines that operate flights to Aqaba:

- Royal Jordanian [Royal Jordanian](#)
- Turkish Airlines [Turkish Airlines](#)

- Ryanair [Ryanair.com](http://Ryanair.com)
- Wizzair [Wizz Air](http://Wizz Air)
- EasyJet [EasyJet](http://EasyJet)
- Air Cairo [Air Cairo](http://Air Cairo)
- Edelweiss [Edelweiss \(flyedelweiss.com\)](http://Edelweiss (flyedelweiss.com))

### 17.6 Copy Service

Copying services will be available at Rally HQ.

### 17.7 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

### 17.8 Security Companies

There are Lots of private security companies that provide all kind of security services for companies and individuals.

- Scorpion for Defence +962 (6) 556 1331 [info@scorpionjo.com](mailto:info@scorpionjo.com)
- First Security +962 (6) 552 0534 [info@firstsecurityjo.com](mailto:info@firstsecurityjo.com)

### 17.9 Taxi and Shuttle Services

- Uber and Careem Services are available.
- Also, the regular (Green in Aqaba & Yellow in Amman) can be found anywhere and regulated by meters.

### 17.10 Laundry

Laundry Services available at the hotels

### 17.11 Languages

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

### 17.12 Electricity

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

### 17.13 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. The cost depends on Nationality; some Nationals can enter free.

For more information, refer to the website of the [Ministry of Interior](http://Ministry of Interior).

**IMPORTANT:** For assistance in obtaining any entry visa, kindly send passport copy **no later than November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, to [info@jordanbaja.com](mailto:info@jordanbaja.com). This information will be sent to all Competitors upon submitting the Entry Form.

### 17.14 Supermarkets

- Carrefour Aqaba – Al-Hussien ben Ali street +962 (79) 613 23 67
- Supermarket Zaki – Aqaba +962 (79) 577 56 78

### 17.15 Sales and Service Tax

A 16% Sales Tax in Amman and in Aqaba the Sales Tax is at 7% in addition to 10% service tax are billed in Jordan.

## 17.16 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 & Aqaba.

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](mailto: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](mailto:info@visitjordan.com)  
Website: [www.visitjordan.com](http://www.visitjordan.com)

## 18 APPENDIX 1 – ITINERARIES

### 18.1 Itinerary\* – FIA Cross Country Bajas World Cup / Middle East Cup

2023 Jordan Baja - Auto							
LEG 1 - Section 1 / Thursday, November 23rd, 2023							
TC	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Max. Time	Target Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Car Due
<i>Pre-Aqaba Prologue Start Area (SR Article 3 &amp; 11.2)</i>							
TC P0	TC Prologue						14:30
DSS P	Aqaba Prologue	3.00	0.10	0.10	00:10	(00:05)	14:35
ASS P	Finish Aqaba Prologue					Expected time of arrival	(14:45)
1A	Aqaba Service Park - Service IN*		10.00	10.00		00:20	15:05
<b>SERVICE A - Aqaba Service Park</b>							
<i>Pre-Ceremonial Start Holding Area (SR Articles 3 &amp; 11.3)</i>							
<i>Ceremonial Start - Arab Revolt Plaza / Aqaba</i>							
LEG 1 - Section 1		3.00	10.10	13.10			
					Sunrise: 07:10	Sunset: 17:41	

\*: Early Check In Permitted

Sunrise: 07:10

Sunset: 17:41

LEG 1 - Section 2 / Friday, November 24th, 2023							
TC	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Max. Time	Target Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Car Due
TC 1B	Service OUT / Start LEG 1						07:00
RZ 1	Refueling Zone		(32.56)				
TC 2	TC SS Batn El-Ghoul		32.60	32.60		01:10	08:10
DSS1A	SS1A Batn El-Ghoul	259.00	0.17	32.77	06:15	(00:05)	08:15
ASS1A	Finish SS1A Batn El-Ghoul			291.77		Expected time of arrival	(12:45)
						(00:25)	
DSS1B	SS1B Batn El-Ghoul	90.01	0.99	292.76	02:20		13:10
ASS1B	Finish SS1B Batn El-Ghoul			382.77		Expected time of arrival	(14:55)
TC 2A	Aqaba Service Park - Service IN*		61.90	444.67		01:15	16:10
<b>SERVICE B - Aqaba Service Park</b>							
LEG 1 - Section 2		349.01	95.66	444.67			
LEG 1 Total		352.01	105.76	457.77			
		76.90%	23.10%	100%			
					Sunrise: 07:11	Sunset: 17:41	

\*: Early Check In Permitted

Sunrise: 07:11

Sunset: 17:41

LEG 2 - Section 3 / Saturday, November 25th, 2023							
TC	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Max. Time	Target Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Car Due
TC 2B	Service OUT / Start LEG 2						08:00
RZ 2	Refueling Zone		(45.92)				
TC 3	TC SS El-Ghamer		46.01	46.01		01:20	09:20
DSS3	SS2 El-Ghamer	220.00	0.14	46.15	05:15	00:05	09:25
ASS3	Finish SS3 El-Ghamer			266.15		Expected time of arrival	(13:05)
TC 3A	Aqaba Service Park - Parc Ferme IN*		54.20	320.35		01:30	14:35
<b>LEG 2</b>							
LEG 2		220.00	100.35	320.35			
LEG 2 Total		68.67%	31.33%	100%			
					Sunrise: 07:11	Sunset: 17:41	

\*: Early Check In Permitted

Sunrise: 07:11

Sunset: 17:41

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RALLY TOTALS	SS	Liaison	LEG Total	%
LEG 1 - Section 1	3.00	10.10	13.10	22.90%
LEG 1 - Section 2	349.01	95.66	444.67	78.49%
LEG 2 - Section 3	220.00	100.35	320.35	68.67%
<b>Total</b>	<b>572.01</b>	<b>206.11</b>	<b>778.12</b>	<b>73.51%</b>

## 18.2 Itinerary\* – FIM Bajas World Cup

2023 Jordan Baja - Moto							
LEG 1 - Section 1 / Thursday, November 23rd, 2023							
TC	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Max. Time	Target Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Bike Due
<b>Pre-Aqaba Prologue Start Area (SR Articles 3 &amp; 11.2)</b>							
TC 0	TC Aqaba Prologue						13:45
DSS P	SSP Aqaba Prologue	3.00	0.10	0.10	00:10	(00:05)	13:50
ASS P	Finish SSP Aqaba Prologue					Expected time of arrival	(14:00)
TC 1	Aqaba Service Park - Service IN*		10.00	10.00		00:20	14:20
<b>SERVICE A - Aqaba Service Park</b>							
<b>Pre-Ceremonial Start Holding Area (SR Articles 3 &amp; 11.2)</b>							
<b>Ceremonial Start - Arab Revolt Plaza / Aqaba</b>							
<b>LEG 1 - Section 1</b>		<b>3.00</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>13.10</b>			
*: Early Check In Permitted					Sunrise: 07:10	Sunset: 17:41	
LEG 1 - Section 2 / Friday, November 24th, 2023							
TC	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Max. Time	Target Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Bike Due
TC 2	Start LEG 1						06:00
RZ 1	Refueling Zone		(32.56)				
TC 3	TC SS Batn El-Ghoul		32.60	32.60		01:10	07:10
DSS1A	SS1A Batn El-Ghoul	259.00	0.17	32.77	06:15	(00:05)	(07:15)
ASS1A	Finish SS1A Batn El-Ghoul			291.77		Expected time of arrival	(11:45)
<b>Neutralisation Zone (25 min) (Petrol Station available)</b>						(00:25)	
DSS1B	SS1B Batn El-Ghoul	90.01	0.99	292.76	02:20		(12:10)
ASS1B	Finish SS1B Batn El-Ghoul			382.77		Expected time of arrival	(13:55)
TC 4	Aqaba Service Park - Service IN*		61.90	444.67		01:30	15:25
<b>SERVICE B - Aqaba Service Park</b>							
<b>LEG 1 - Section 2</b>		<b>349.01</b>	<b>95.66</b>	<b>444.67</b>			
<b>LEG 1 TOTAL</b>		<b>352.01</b>	<b>105.76</b>	<b>457.77</b>			
		<b>76.90%</b>	<b>23.10%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
*: Early Check In Permitted					Sunrise: 07:11	Sunset: 17:41	
LEG 2 - Section 3 / Saturday, November 25th, 2023							
TC	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Max. Time	Target Time	1st Bike Due
TC 5	Service OUT / Start LEG 2						07:00
RZ 2	Refueling Zone		(45.92)				
TC 6	TC SS El-Ghamer		46.01	46.01		01:20	08:20
DSS2	SS2 El-Ghamer	220.00	0.14	46.15	04:30	00:05	(08:25)
ASS2	Finish SS2 El-Ghamer			266.15		Expected time of arrival	(12:05)
TC 7	Aqaba Service Park - Parc Ferme IN*		54.20	320.35		01:30	13:35
<b>SERVICE C - Aqaba Service Park</b>							
<b>LEG 2</b>		<b>220.00</b>	<b>100.35</b>	<b>320.35</b>			
<b>LEG 2 TOTAL</b>		<b>68.67%</b>	<b>31.33%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
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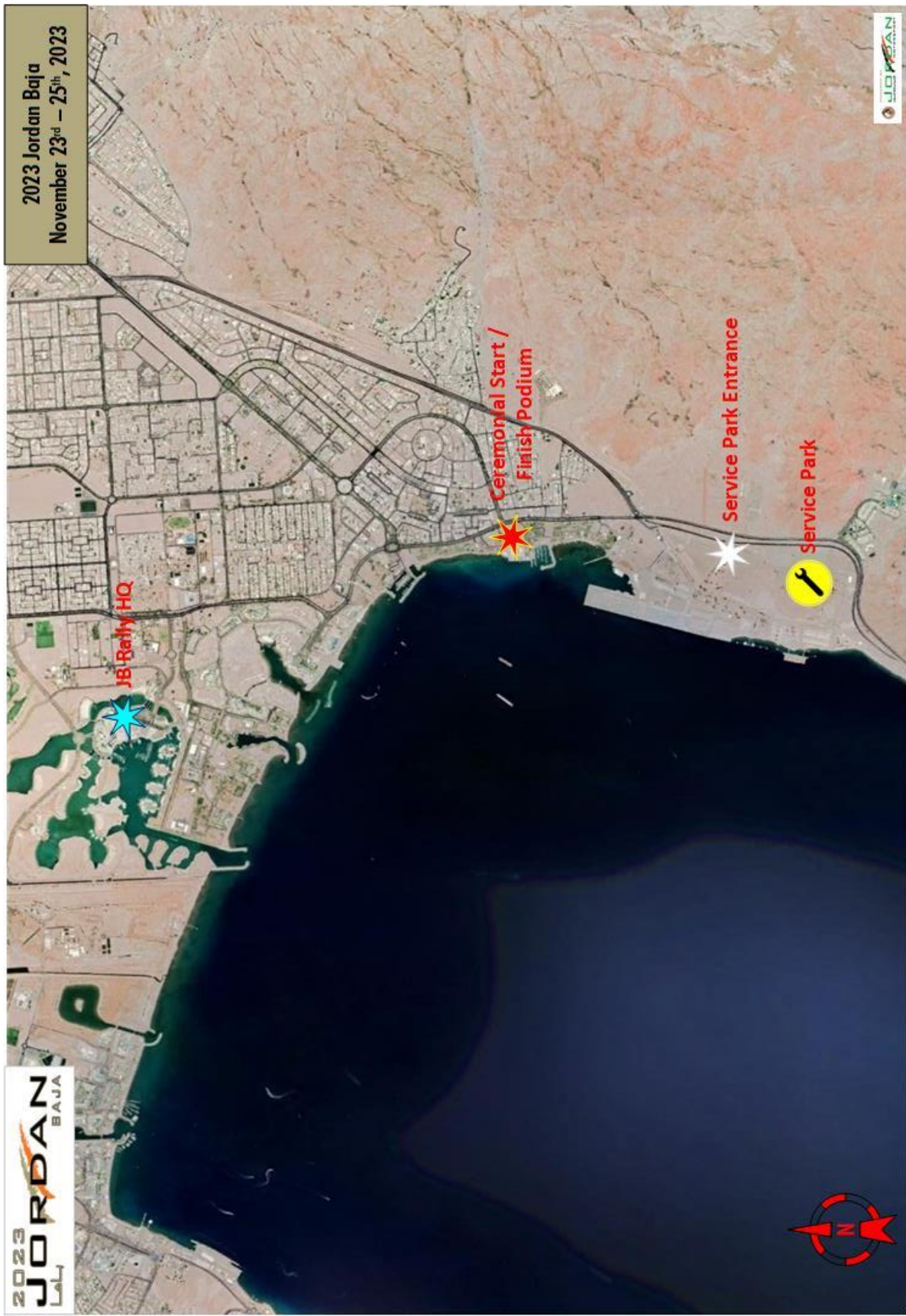
RALLY TOTALS	SS	Liaison	LEG Total	%
LEG 1 - Section 1	3.00	10.10	13.10	22.90%
LEG 1 - Section 2	349.01	95.66	444.67	78.49%
LEG 2 - Section 3	220.00	100.35	320.35	68.67%
<b>Total</b>	<b>572.01</b>	<b>206.11</b>	<b>778.12</b>	<b>73.51%</b>

### 18.3 Itinerary\* – National Auto

2023 Jordan Baja - National							
LEG 1 - Section 1 / Thursday, November 23rd, 2023							
TC	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Max. Time	Target Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Car Due
<b>Pre-Aqaba Prologue Start Area (SR Article 3 &amp; 11.2)</b>							
TC P0	TC Prologue						14:30
DSS P	Aqaba Prologue	3.00	0.10	0.10	00:10	(00:05)	14:35
ASS P	Finish Aqaba Prologue					Expected time of arrival	(14:45)
1A	Aqaba Service Park - Service IN*		10.00	10.00		00:20	15:05
<b>SERVICE A - Aqaba Service Park</b>							
<b>Pre-Ceremonial Start Holding Area (SR Articles 3 &amp; 11.3)</b>							
<b>Ceremonial Start - Arab Revolt Plaza / Aqaba</b>							
<b>LEG 1 - Section 1</b>		<b>3.00</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>13.10</b>			
					Sunrise: 07:10	Sunset: 17:41	
*: Early Check In Permitted							
LEG 1 - Section 2 / Friday, November 24th, 2023							
TC	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Max. Time	Target Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Car Due
TC 1B	Service OUT / Start LEG 1						07:00
RZ 1	Refueling Zone		(32.56)				
TC 2	TC SS Batn El-Ghoul		32.60	32.60		01:10	08:10
DSS1A	SS1A Batn El-Ghoul	190.00	0.17	32.77	06:00	(00:05)	08:15
ASS1A	Finish SS1A Batn El-Ghoul			222.77		Expected time of arrival	(12:45)
<b>Neutralisation Zone (25 min) (Petrol Station available)</b>						<b>(00:25)</b>	
DSS1B	SS1B Batn El-Ghoul	90.01	0.99	223.76	02:20		13:10
ASS1B	Finish SS1B Batn El-Ghoul			313.77		Expected time of arrival	(14:55)
TC 2A	Aqaba Service Park - Service IN*		61.90	375.67		01:15	16:10
<b>SERVICE B - Aqaba Service Park</b>							
<b>LEG 1 - Section 2</b>		<b>280.01</b>	<b>95.66</b>	<b>375.67</b>			
<b>LEG 1 Total</b>		<b>283.01</b>	<b>105.76</b>	<b>388.77</b>			
		72.80%	27.20%	100%			
					Sunrise: 07:11	Sunset: 17:41	
*: Early Check In Permitted							
LEG 2 - Section 3 / Saturday, November 25th, 2023							
TC	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Total km	Max. Time	Target Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Car Due
TC 2B	Service OUT / Start LEG 2						08:00
RZ 2	Refueling Zone		(45.92)				
TC 3	TC SS El-Ghamer		46.01	46.01		01:20	09:20
DSS3	SS2 El-Ghamer	180.00	0.14	46.15	05:00	00:05	09:25
ASS3	Finish SS3 El-Ghamer			226.15		Expected time of arrival	(13:55)
TC 3A	Aqaba Service Park - Parc Ferme IN*		54.20	280.35		01:30	15:25
<b>LEG 2</b>							
<b>LEG 2 Total</b>		<b>180.00</b>	<b>100.35</b>	<b>280.35</b>			
		64.21%	35.79%	100%			
					Sunrise: 07:11	Sunset: 17:41	
*: Early Check In Permitted							
v1.0 13/09/2023 15:50							
<b>RALLY TOTALS</b>		<b>SS</b>	<b>Liaison</b>	<b>LEG Total</b>			<b>%</b>
LEG 1 - Section 1		3.00	10.10	13.10			22.90%
LEG 1 - Section 2		280.01	95.66	375.67			74.54%
LEG 2 - Section 3		180.00	100.35	280.35			64.21%
<b>Total</b>		<b>463.01</b>	<b>206.11</b>	<b>669.12</b>			<b>69.20%</b>

\*The final itinerary will be published in a bulletin.

19 APPENDIX 2 – MAPS





## 20 APPENDIX 3 – ROAD BOOKS

### 20.1 Rally HQ

GPS waypoints: [29° 32.847'N - 34° 59.426'E](#)

### 20.2 Aqaba Service Park Entrance

GPS waypoints: [29° 30.152'N - 34° 59.893'E](#)

### 20.3 Aqaba Service Park

GPS waypoints: [29° 30.181'N - 34° 59.938'E](#)

### 20.4 Scrutineering Area

GPS waypoints: [29° 30.036'N - 34° 59.890'E](#)

### 20.5 Ceremonial Start Area

GPS waypoints: [29° 31.290'N - 35° 0.049'E](#)

### 20.6 QAI Airport – Amman

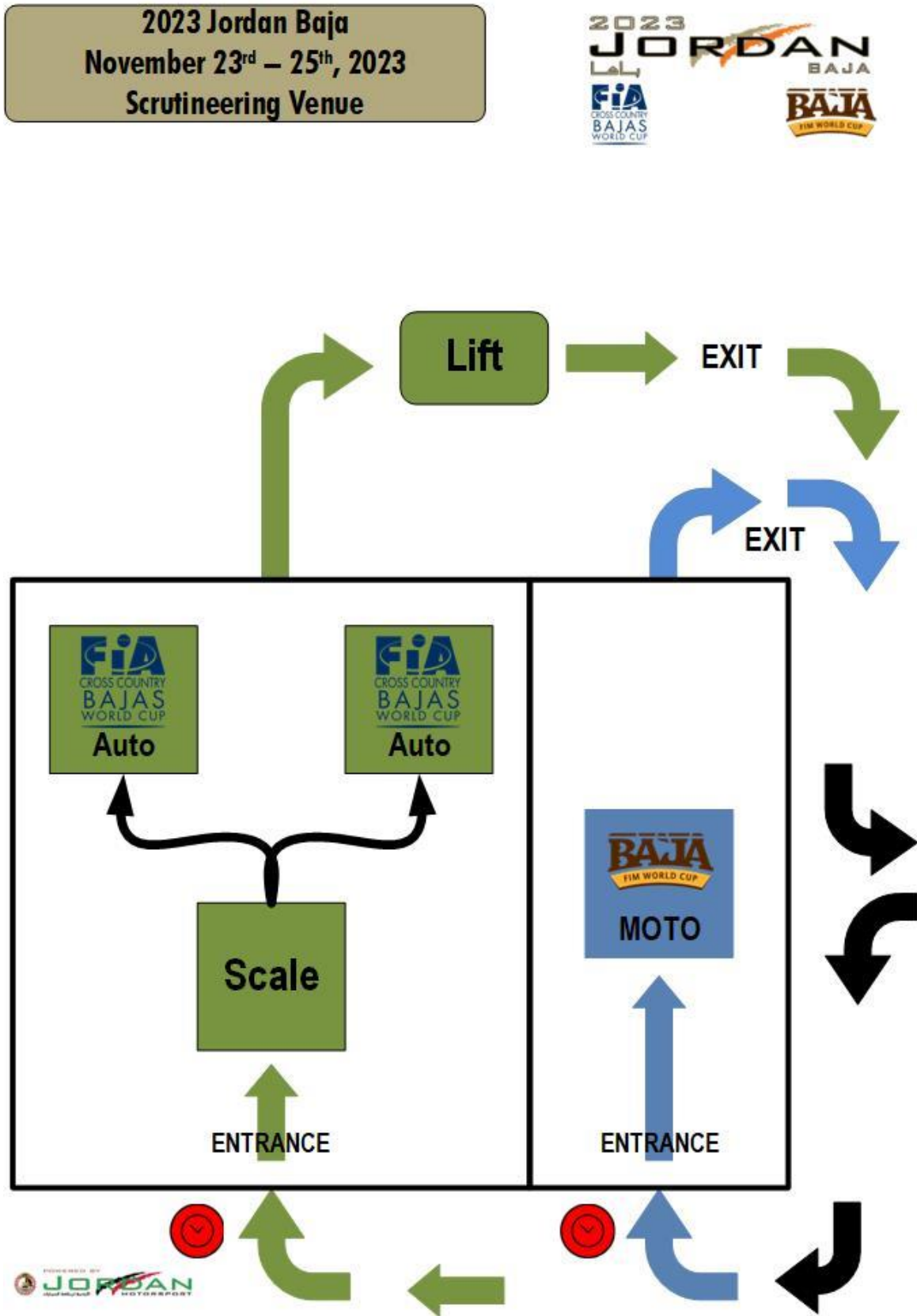
GPS waypoints: [31° 43.381'N - 35° 59.637'E](#)

### 20.7 Aqaba International Airport

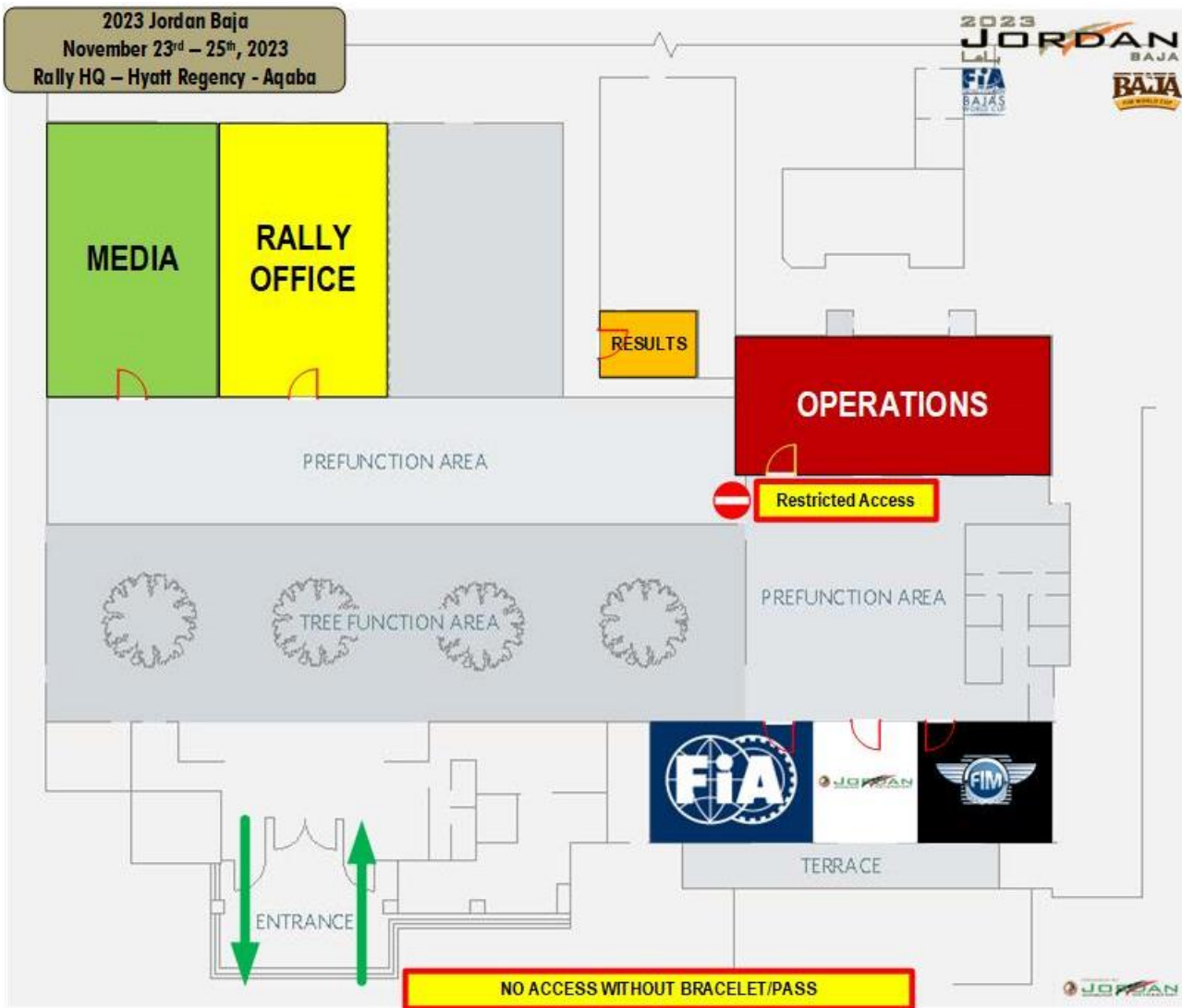
GPS waypoints: [29° 36.654'N - 35° 01.135'E](#)

21 APPENDIX 4 – DRAWINGS AND LAYOUTS

21.1 Scrutineering Venue Layout



## 21.2 Rally HQ Layout



### 21.3 Start / Finish Areas



### 21.4 Service Park Layout

