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W2RC 2026 - Desafío Ruta 40 YPF



ROUND 3

From May 24 to 29, 2026

Desafío Ruta 40 YPF

Upcoming closing of entries

The registration period for the **Desafío Ruta 40 YPF**, the third round of the **2026 FIA-FIM World Rally-Raid Championship**, will end on **May 4**.

In this newsletter, you will find all the information needed to finalize your entry, as well as the latest updates about the event.

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BREAKING NEWS

A 52-minute final TV highlights program for worldwide distribution

At the end of the rally, +Eventos, organizer of the **Desafío Ruta 40 YPF**, will produce a **52-minute highlights program** (compared to 26 minutes for the two previous editions that hosted the World Championship in 2023 and 2024). Intended for international broadcast, this extended program will significantly enhance the visibility of the event and its competitors.

This program will be distributed in **190 countries** and across more than 90 broadcasters worldwide, including **Eurosport** (Europe), **Abu Dhabi Media and MBC** (Middle East), **FloSport, Racer Network and Tigo Sport** (Americas), as well as **Set INDIA and BeIN Sports** (Asia).



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Provisional route and programme

San Juan - San Rafael - San Juan

The 13th edition of the **Desafío Ruta 40 YPF** will take place from **May 24 to May 29**. Five stages in a loop from **San Juan to San Rafael and back to San Juan** will await the competitors, covering a total of **2,993 kilometers**, including **1,726 kilometers** of special stages.

The provinces of **San Juan** and **Mendoza** will offer a wide variety of terrain, mainly consisting of open desert in the first part, including the crossing of the grey dunes of Nihuil, before a return through the wild high mountains of the Andes range.

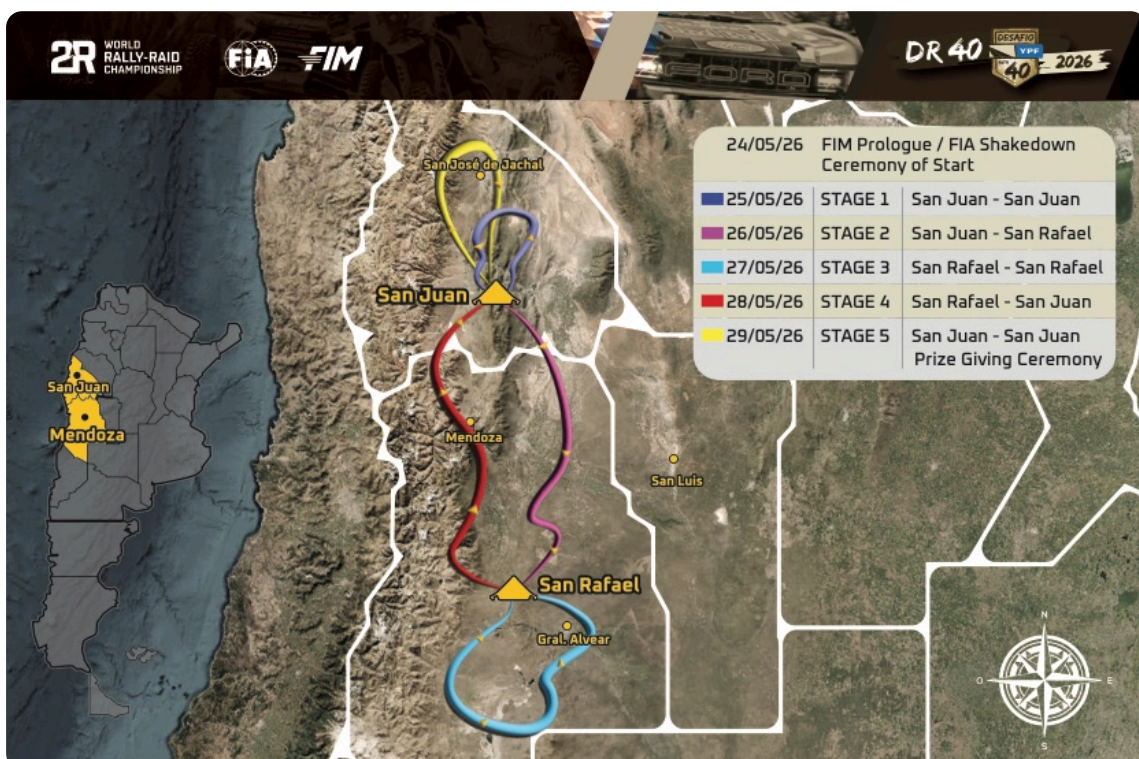
Between dunes, sand, and altitude, San Juan will crown the winners on May 29, after a demanding challenge that will test their adaptability and driving/riding versatility to the fullest.

Special Stage Terrain Breakdown

Gravel 55%	Chott 12%	Sand 14%
Rocky 10%	Dunes 5%	Tarmac 4%

5 stages, 1 loop route, 2 bivouacs :

Simplified logistics!



Stages

May 24 FIM Prologue San Juan  San Juan Total : 22 km Special stage : 9 km	May 25 Stage 1 San Juan  San Juan Total : 511 km Special stage : 340 km	May 26 Stage 2 San Juan  San Rafael Total : 720 km Special stage : 334 km
May 27 Stage 3 San Rafael  San Rafael Total : 574 km Special stage : 409 km	May 28 Stage 4 San Rafael  San Juan Total : 634 km Special stage : 324 km	May 29 Stage 5 San Juan  San Juan Total : 553 km Special stage : 320 km

Full provisional programme

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Entry fees and registration procedures

Enter before the closing of entries
on May 4, 2026!

	UNTIL MAY 4, 2026
FIA	
Ultimate, Stock, Challenger, SSV	8.000 €
FIM	
RallyGP, Rally2, Rally3, Quad, Malle moto	4.600 €
ASSISTANCE	
Crew	1.200 €
Car or pick up	600 €
Truck or motorhome	900 €

Compulsory rental of Marlink and ERTF equipment not included.
Meals included from May 23 (lunch).

For additional details regarding the **entry fees**, [click here](#).

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Contact

For all information regarding your registration, or for any other information, please contact **Alicia MARTIN** (competitors' department) by email at competitors@desafioruta40.ar.

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Download the sporting documents

Please find below the latest update of the **Rally Guide**, which brings together all the essential elements needed to prepare for your event, as well as the **FIA and FIM Supplementary Regulations**.

A new version of the **Rally Guide** will be released soon on Sportity and www.desafioruta40.ar.



FIA Supplementary Regulations



FIM Supplementary Regulations

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Boost your communication with the

video packages

Dedicated video contents production

+Eventos offers **tailor-made video solutions** designed to showcase your performance in the **Desafío Ruta 40 YPF** to your partners and followers.

To achieve this, the organization relies on an **experienced television production** team, ensuring the creation and distribution of high-quality contents.

A wide-ranging production setup is deployed throughout the event, combining helicopter and drone footages, among others, allowing for the delivery of exclusive images from the **Desafío Ruta 40 YPF**. These can be made available daily or compiled into a recap film produced at the end of the rally.



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Accommodation and logistics

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The Desafío Ruta 40 YPF is the third **Road to Dakar** event of the 2026 season, and **the last chance to score points for the Dakar Rally 2027!**

This event is an opportunity, before the Dakar 2027, **to gain experience** in driving/riding and race management in an event with the **same organisational standards as the Dakar Rally**. Depending on your category, the event will also enable you to **potentially qualify or even win an entry for the Dakar 2027**:

- **Bike competitors** : it is the last opportunity to score points **(12)** before the selection of candidates for the Dakar 2027 in July 2026. **You need to finish the race** to score these **12 points**.
- **SSV competitors**: you can validate **you entry** to the Dakar 2027 by winning the **Road to Dakar** challenge.

Visit the **Road to Dakar** regulations below to obtain information about the eligibility criteria:

ROAD TO DAKAR

Relive the best moments of the 2024 edition



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on social media!**



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If you have any questions regarding your participation in the FIA/FIM World Rally-Raid Championship, please contact **Adrien LE PAN DE LIGNY** by email at alepandeligny@aso.fr or by phone at **+33 7 88 36 85 18**.

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