BRIEFING STAGE 11 · 18/01



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ROAD SECTION A 6

SELECTIVE SECTOR 420

ROAD SECTION B 103

2 Neutralisations

1 GP

BIVOUAC 1ST DEPARTURE

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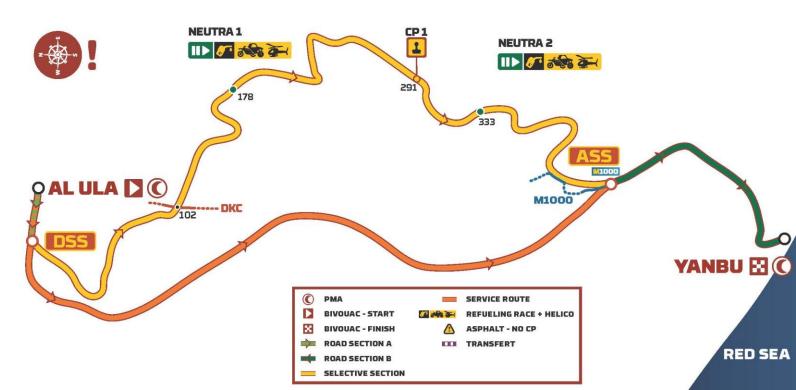
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DSS 1ST DEPARTURE

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STAGE INFO

Neutralisation KM178 Fuel #1 **Timing**

FIM/CHL/SSV/TRK \rightarrow 20'
ULT/STK \rightarrow 4'

Neutralisation KM333 Fuel #2

Roadbook roll change for bikes

Timing

FIM/CHL/SSV/TRK $\rightarrow 25$ '
ULT/STK $\rightarrow 5$ '



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- DSS K20: Tracks with stones in canyons
- K20 K105 : Track and off-piste in canyons on plateaus, stones
- K105 K112 : Dunes
- K112 K216 : Track in canyons, alternating fast and slower tracks
- K216 K248 : Rough ground in canyons
- K248 K271 : Off-piste and dunes with a few passes
- K271 K295 : Fast tracks and off piste (CP1)
- K295 K333 : Less rolling track with stones
- K333 K372: Fast, rolling piste
- *K372 ASS : Winding track sometimes rough in canyons, stony terrain*





DETAILED DESCRIPTION

- PKO The special starts in a wide valley with winding gravel and stony tracks, rain damage, lots of wash outs and puddles in the dry rivers
- PK17 More open, sandy valleys between big black stone mountains
- PK36 Change of pace, small tights stony canyon and climbs
- PK39 Fast main tracks on a long gravel plateau, the pace increases
- PK56 Narrow, stony canyon with faint tracks
- PK59 Fast, winding gravel tracks in mountain valleys, easy to navigate as there is only one track
- PK93 Change of terrain, wide sandy canyons
- PK95 Wide valley with fast, bumpy gravel tracks
- PK97 Wide, fast gravel plateau, tracks are not easy to see, important to respect the caps
- PK104 Level 1 dune zone, but complicated and dangerous because they are broken dunettes



DETAILED DESCRIPTION

- PK110 Passage between wide sandy mountains with rocky areas, navigation is difficult, caution on the dune crests
- PK114 Main gravel tracks, winding and bumpy in wide valleys, some sectors are gravelled, which slows down the pace
- PK130 Mountain valleys but more enclosed, the tracks are secondary, navigation is more or less easy, follow the mountain ranges
- PK178 Neutralisation, then small valleys with gravel and not easy to see tracks, many off-piste sectors, which makes navigation complicated, most of the time the terrain is danger 2
- PK201 The pace increases, gravel tracks leading in and out of a large dry river
- PK215 Winding gravel tracks in a wide valley, entering and leaving a large dry river, the pace is high, navigation is more or less easy in the valley
- PK227 The tracks are more winding and gravelled, the pace is slower
- PK238 Another change of pace, more open and rolling, the terrain is getting better, gravel tracks, not so many stones any more
- PK248 Change of valley and terrain, more sandy with some dune climbing



DETAILED DESCRIPTION

- PK277 Back on a main, wide, fast gravel track for 2km, then a large gravel plateau, the pace increases
- PK291 CP1 then winding gravel tracks between mountain valleys, the terrain is in good, which keeps the pace high
- PK299 More or less gravelled winding tracks entering and leaving a large dry river
- PK310 Small gravel mountain ridges, then a nice WRC-type track
- PK320 Very winding secondary gravel tracks, the pace drops considerably
- PK323 Back on WRC-type tracks
- PK329 Winding gravel tracks in wide valleys and dry rivers
- PK333 Neutralisation, then the pace is high on WRC-type tracks
- PK343 Secondary tracks in dry rivers, rough and stony terrain
- PK348 Very winding and tight tracks in a small mountain canyon
- PK354 WRC tracks on winding, tight tracks in dry rivers
- PK429 Winding gravel main track alternating between large and small mountain valleys



DETAILED DESCRIPTION

- PK448 Small stony canyon, navigation is difficult, the tracks are not easy to see, it is important to respect the caps
- PK452 Fast, winding gravel tracks, large mountain valleys, lots of stones on this special



VIGILANCE POINTS (A)

- **K58,30** \rightarrow Bad summit with stones
- **► K105** → Broken dunes for 3.5 km
- **► K253.27** → Broken dune with big descent
- ullet K349.22 o Stony trials passage
- Lots of stones → Careful with the punctures
- ullet Careful with the fast and very bumpy plateaus o dangerous because on last year's tracks





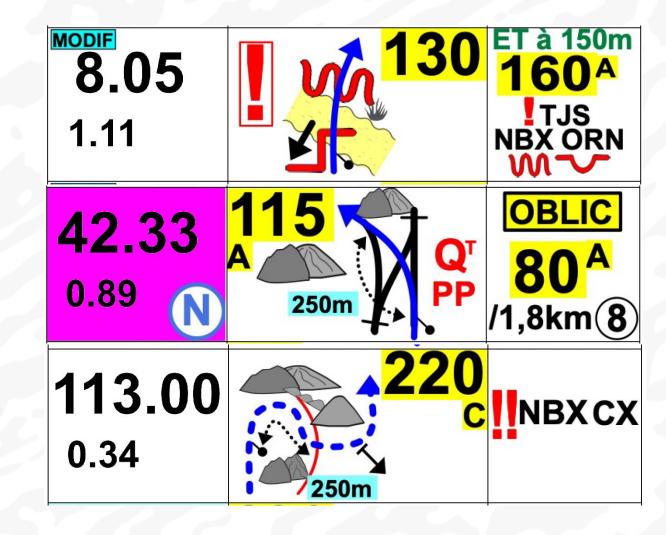
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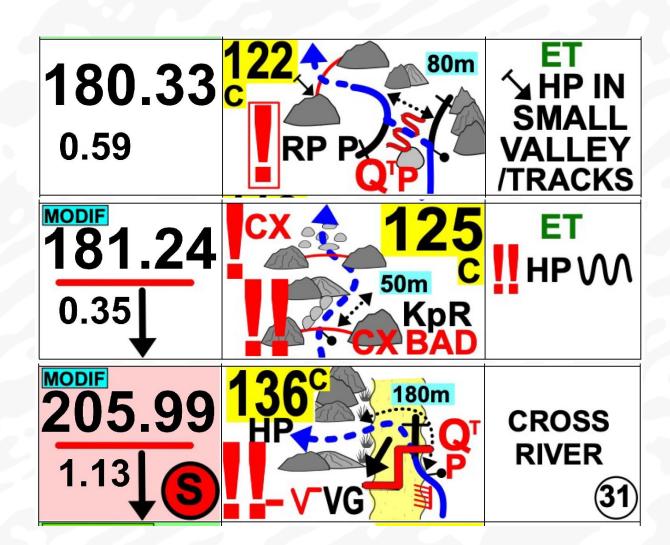




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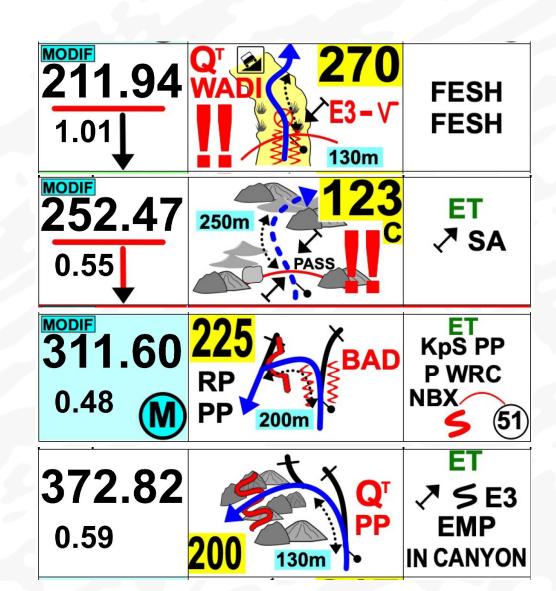


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OTHER INFORMATION

- → Service crew: on your arrival at the Yanbu bivouac, please give back your Tripy at the entry
- → Service crew: paper roadbook to pick at the competitors' tent this evening
 - → To go to the ASS on 19/01 + to return to the bivouac
 - → To go to the port from 19/01







THANK YOU



















