DAKAR 2026

DREAM.
DARE.
LIVE IT.

2026 - 6TH EDITION
DAKAR CLASSIC
SAUDI ARABIA



ROOKIE BRIEFING


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D-3
Let's reduce
your stress!

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PART 1

GENERAL INFOS

PRE-EVENT ACTIVITIES

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31 DEC
15h (FR) – 16h (GB) – 17h (ESP)

TRIPY DIGITAL ROADBOOK TRAINING



SAFETY EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION + PRIVATE TEST

31 DEC
13H00 – 18H00
01 JAN
08H00-17H00
02 JAN
11H00-17H00

Helmet, racesuit & other safety equipment mandatory

01 & 02 JAN
ON APPOINTMENT

ADMIN CHECKS + SCRUTINEERING

GENERAL BRIEFING

02 JAN
09h00

ALL INFO : SPORTITY

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CLASSIC	GENERAL
CODE DK26CLASSIC	CODE DK26INFO



SPORTITY = IMPORTANT INFORMATION

By example: private test information

EVENT ACTIVITIES

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03 JAN	PROLOGUE
04 – 09 JAN	STAGE 01 > 06
10 JAN	REST DAY
11 – 17 JAN	STAGE 07 > 13

1 DAY at DAKAR CLASSIC

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END OF A RACE DAY

DAKAR CLASSIC SAUDI ARABIA

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17H00	**NEXT STAGE INFORMATION**
19H30	**STAGE WINNER AWARD + NEXT STAGE BRIEFING**
JOINING	**NEXT STAGE START ORDER**
JOINING	**CATERING** *(more info: general briefing)*


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COMPETITION

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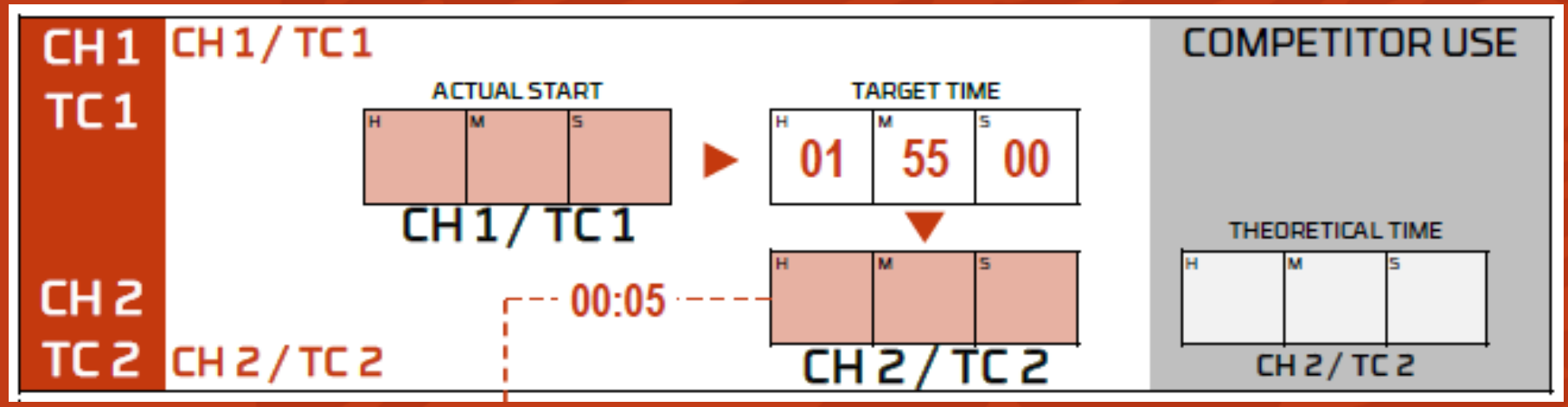


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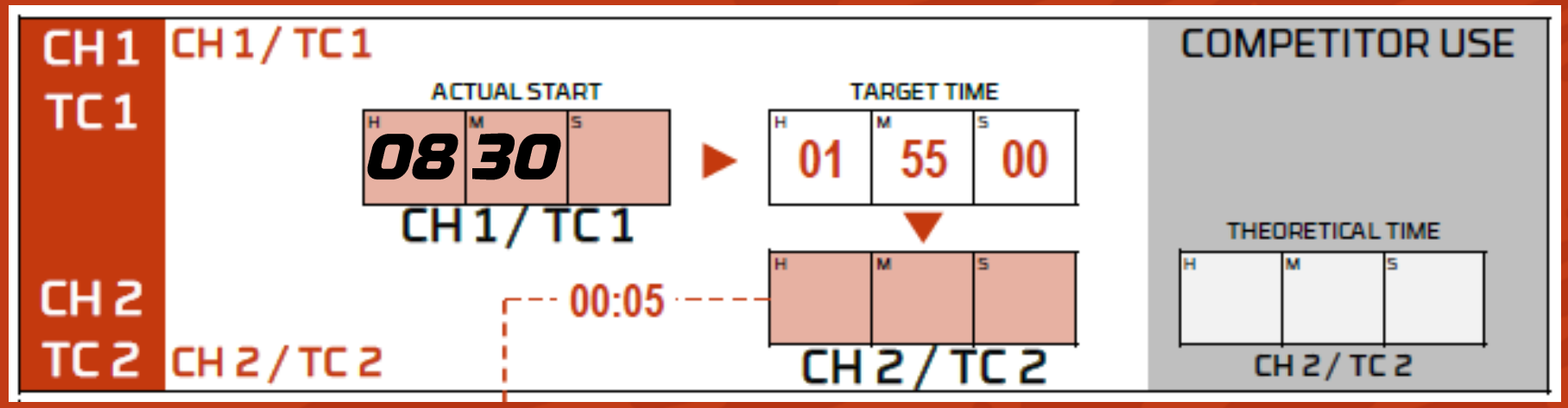
- **TC1 = Bivouac exit @ DAKAR CLASSIC exit**

  - see start order list (Sportity)
  - be on time
  - roadbook and time card collection



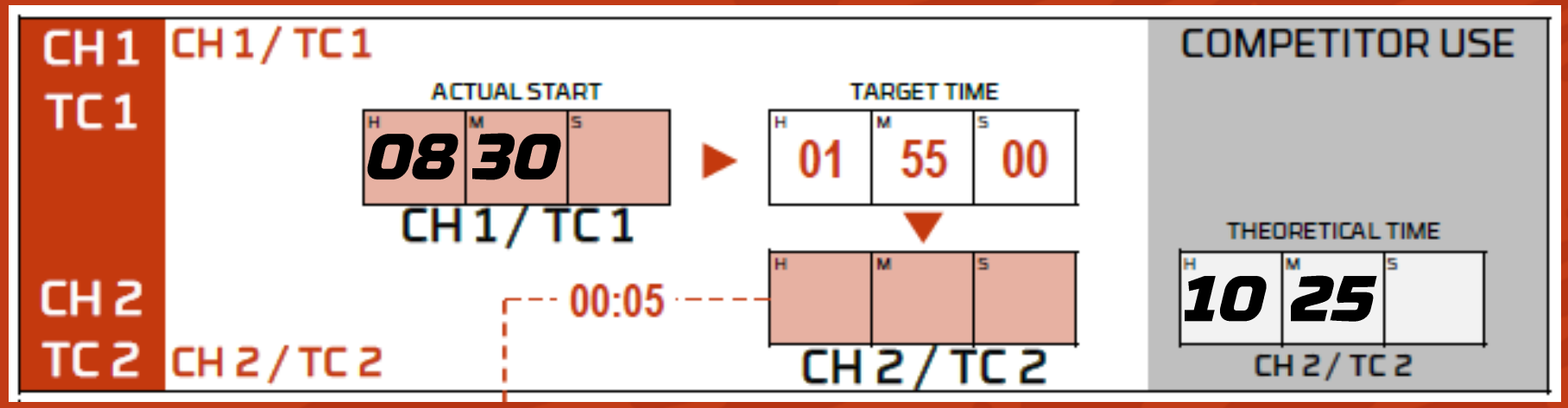
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HOW TO USE YOUR TIME CARD



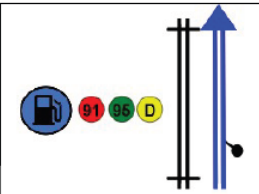
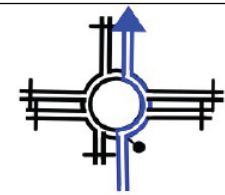
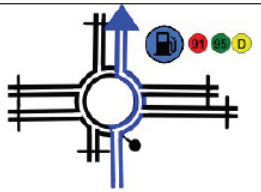
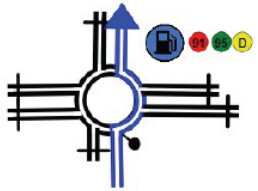
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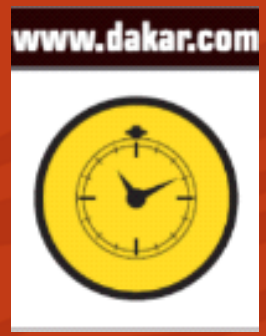
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- during LIAISON A
  - relax
  - prepare your roadbook
  - refuel (last station)

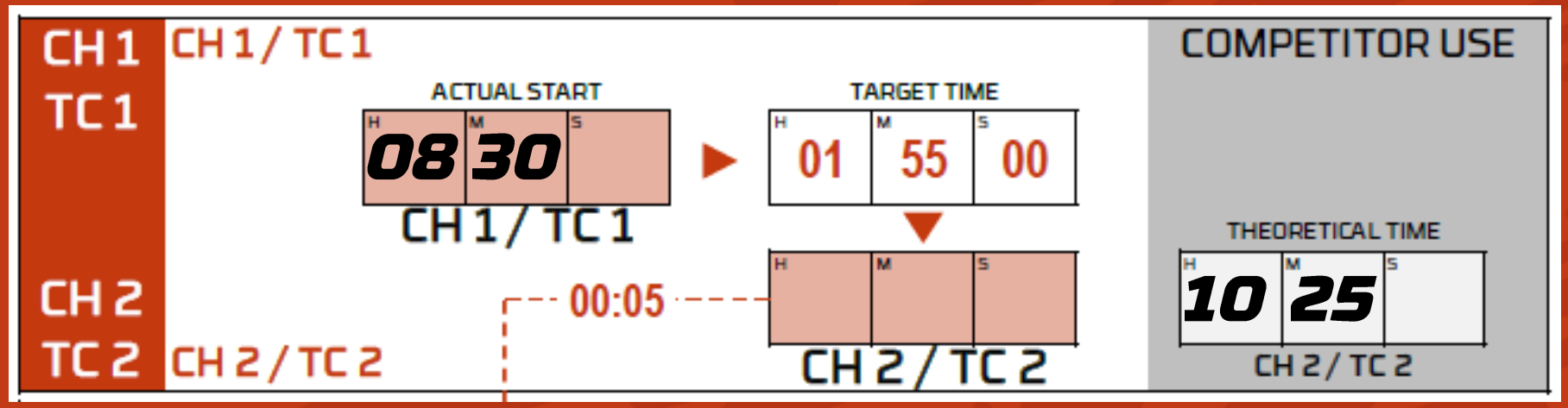
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17.77		
5.50 6		
20.32		
2.55 7		
23.47		
3.15 8		
27.36		
3.89 9		
27.98		
0.62 10		

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- **Arrival at TC 2**
  - wait before yellow sign
  (early check-in not allowed)



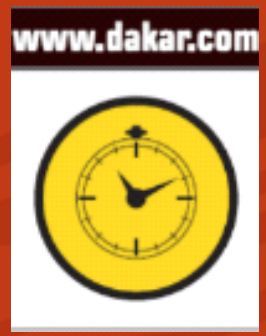




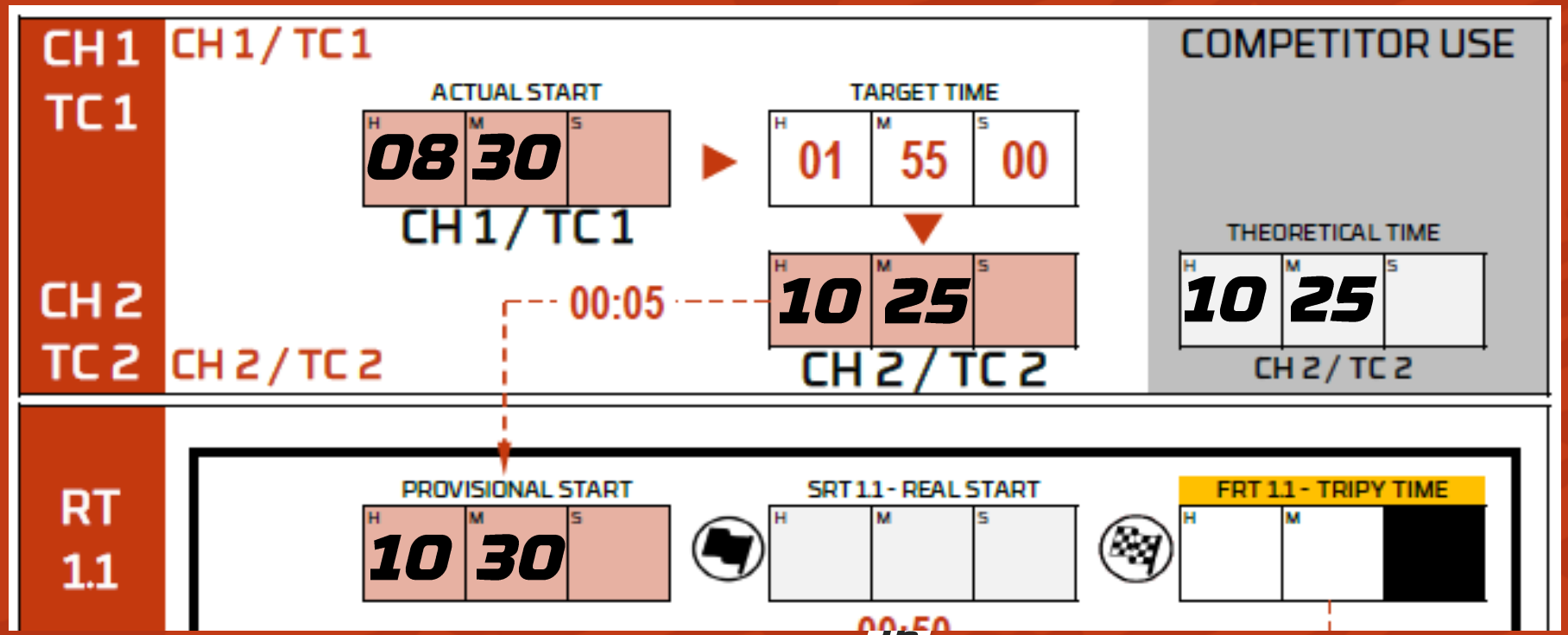
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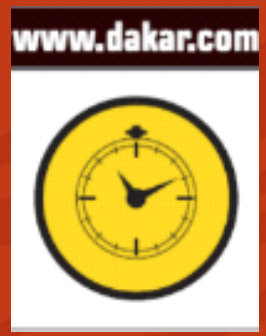




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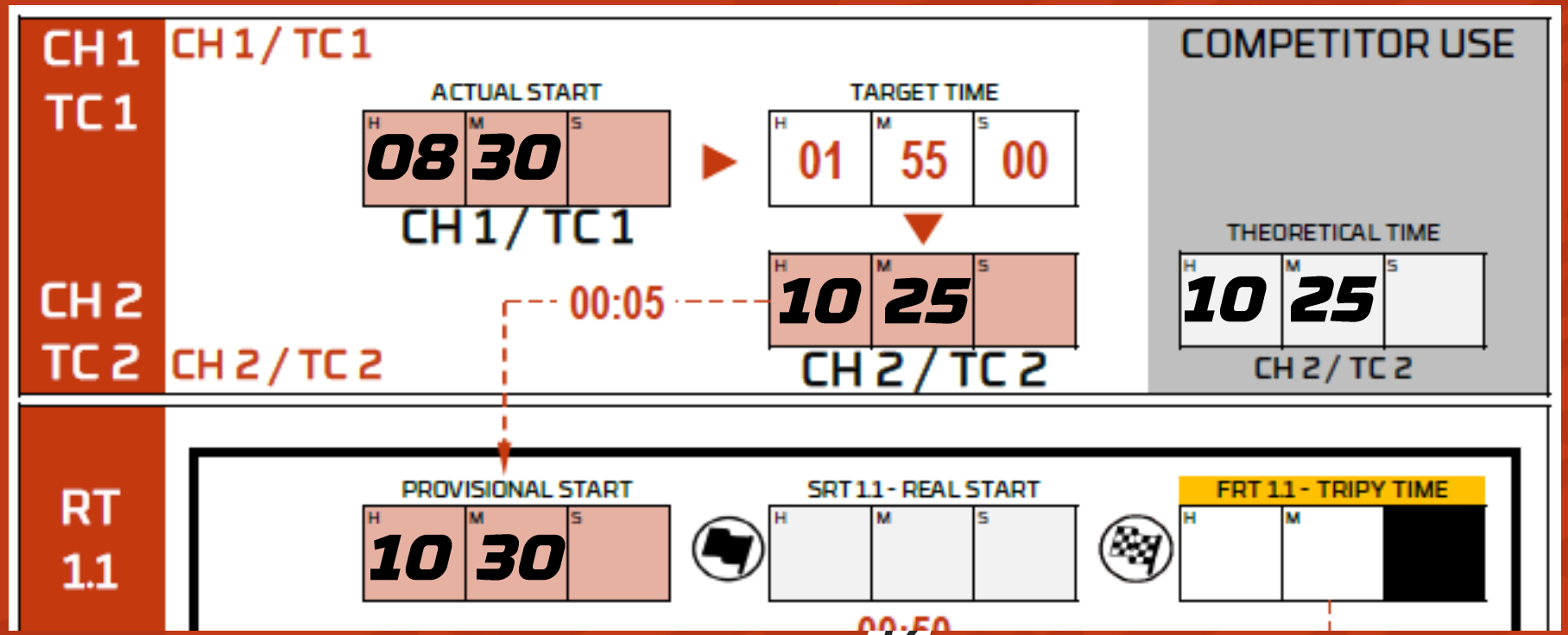
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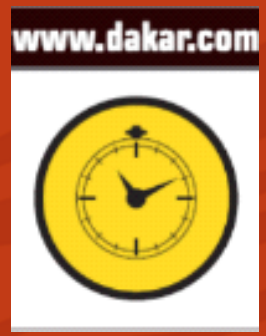
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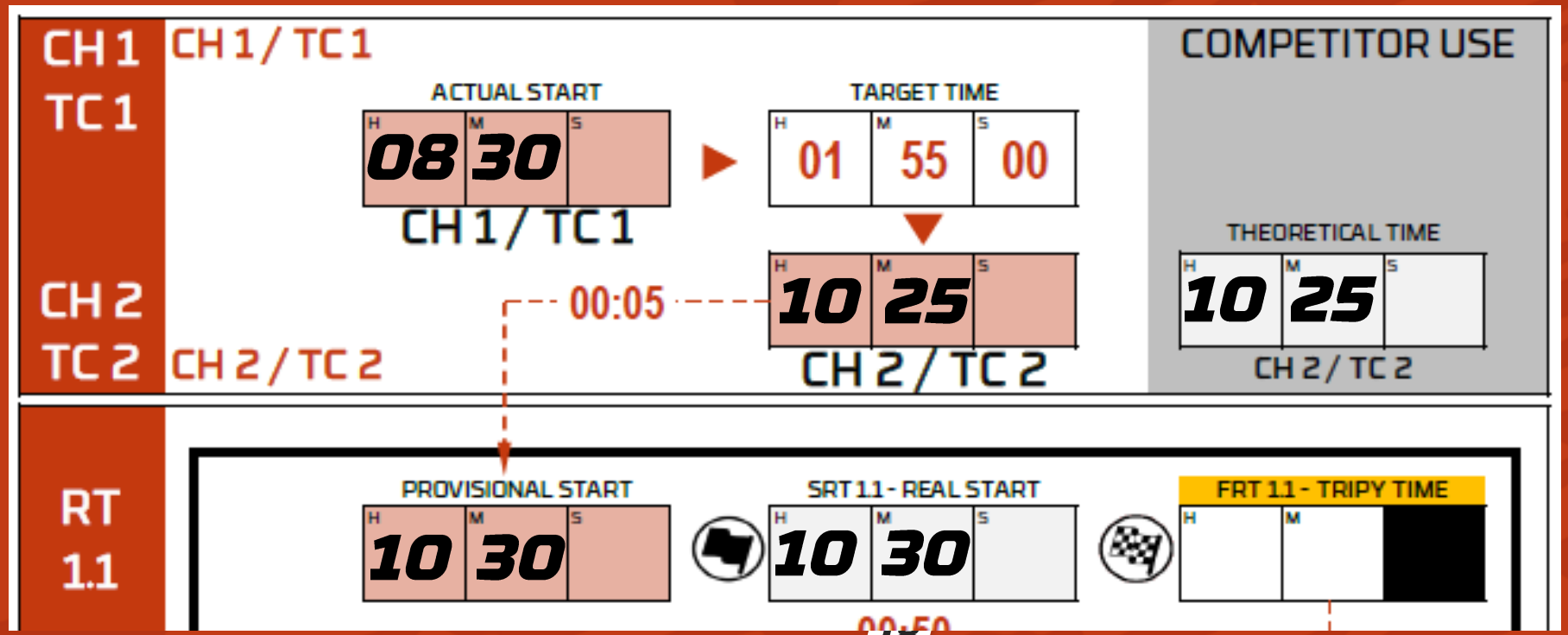
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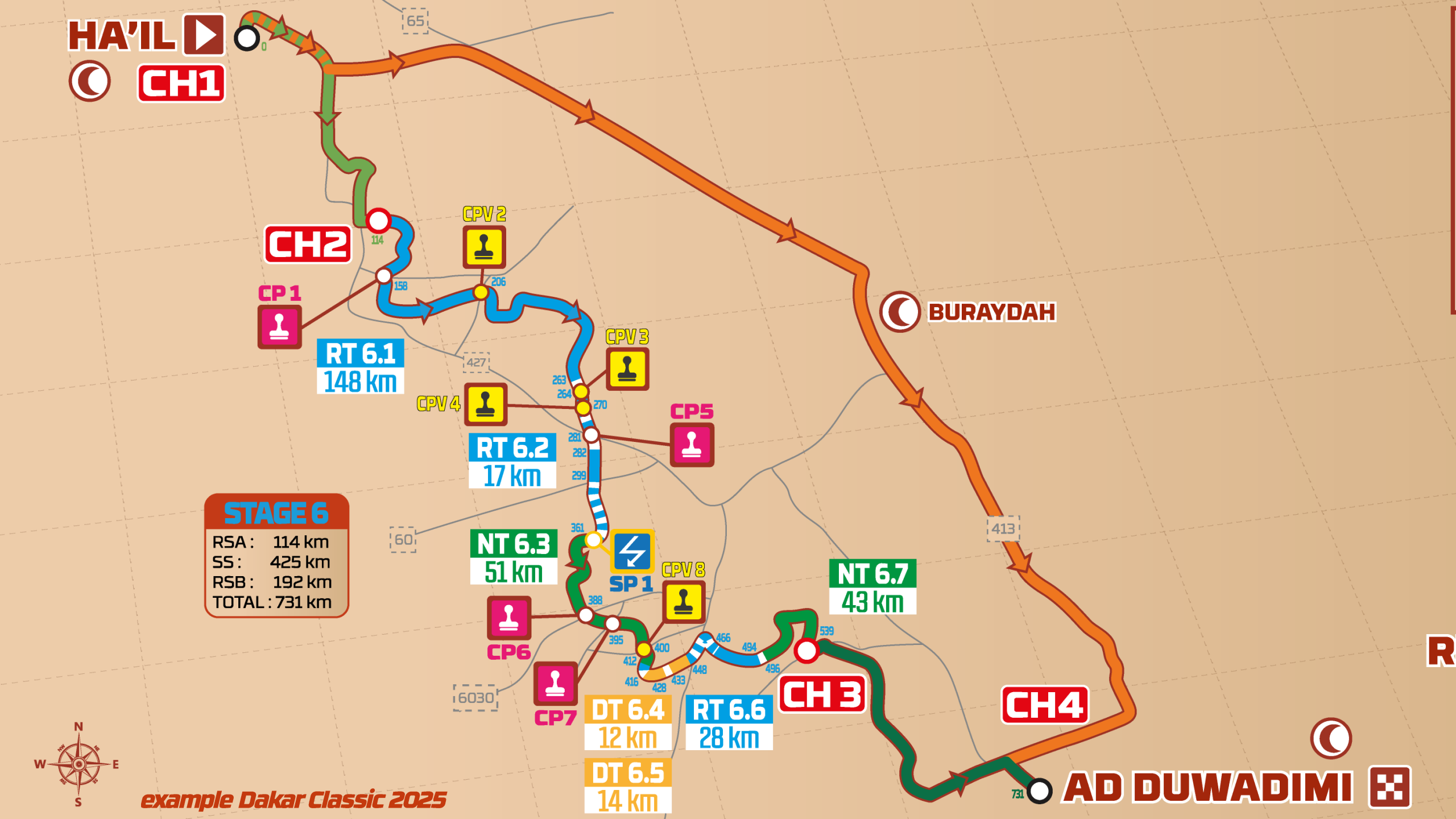




RT
REGULARITY

NT
NAVIGATION

DT
DUNES


HA'IL
CH1
CH2
CP 1
CPV 2
CPV 3
CPV 4
CP5
RT 6.1
148 km
RT 6.2
17 km
NT 6.3
51 km
SP 1
CPV 8
CP6
CP7
DT 6.4
12 km
DT 6.5
14 km
RT 6.6
28 km
NT 6.7
43 km
CH3
CH4
BURAYDAH
AD DUWADIMI
STAGE 6
RSA : 114 km
SS : 425 km
RSB : 192 km
TOTAL : 731 km
65
427
60
413
6030
0
114
158
206
263
264
270
281
282
299
361
388
395
400
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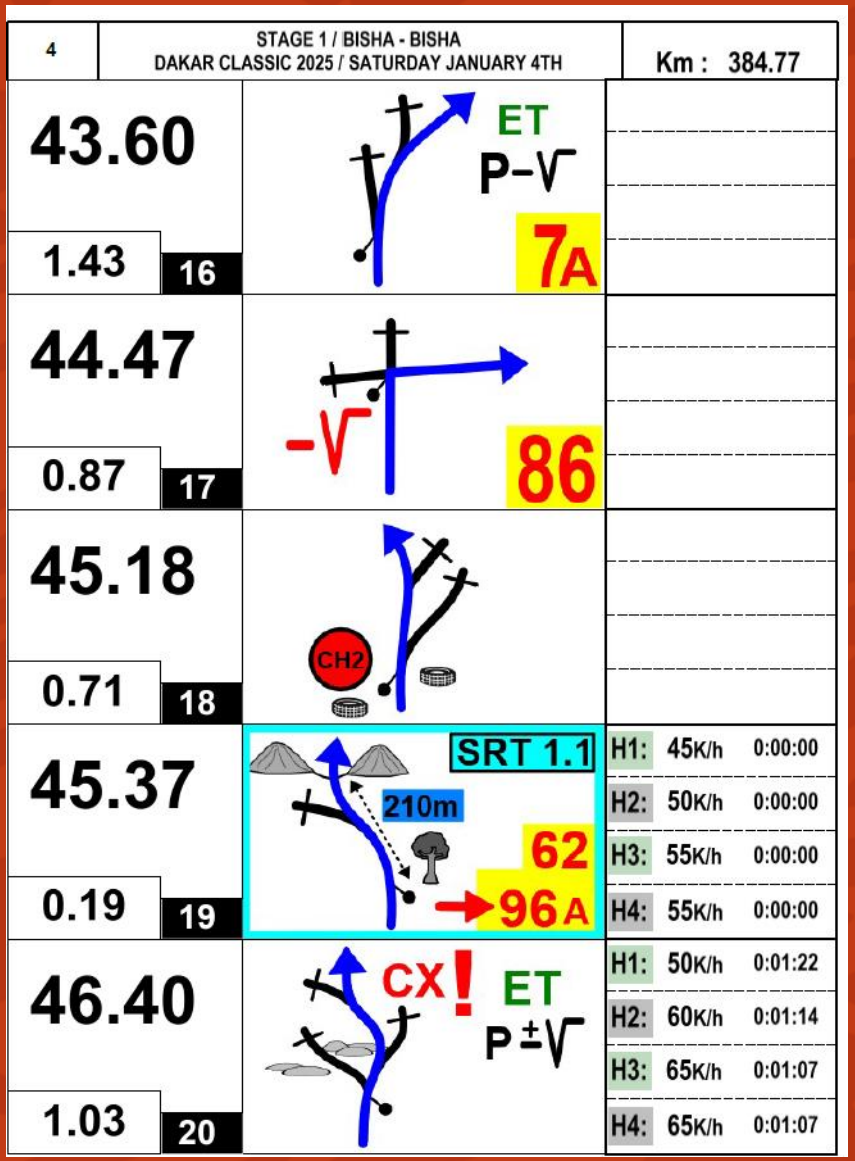
REGULARITY TEST (RT)

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STAGE 1
RT 1.1

KM TOTAL	AVERAGE SPEED H1	IDEAL TIME H1	AVERAGE SPEED H2	IDEAL TIME H2	AVERAGE SPEED H3	IDEAL TIME H3	AVERAGE SPEED H4	IDEAL TIME H4
45,37	45	0:00:00	50	0:00:00	55	0:00:00	55	0:00:00
46,40	50	0:01:22	60	0:01:14	65	0:01:07	65	0:01:07
47,05	55	0:02:09	65	0:01:53	70	0:01:43	70	0:01:43
48,30	55	0:03:31	65	0:03:02	70	0:02:47	70	0:02:47
49,12	60	0:04:24	70	0:03:47	75	0:03:29	75	0:03:29
50,58	40	0:05:52	45	0:05:02	45	0:04:39	50	0:04:39
50,97	50	0:06:27	60	0:05:34	65	0:05:11	65	0:05:08



Rookie advice

Stay on the right track
Use your Digital Roadbook

KM TOTAL	AVERAGE SPEED H1	IDEAL TIME H1	AVERAGE SPEED H2	IDEAL TIME H2	AVERAGE SPEED H3	IDEAL TIME H3	AVERAGE SPEED H4	IDEAL TIME H4
45,37	45	0:00:00	50	0:00:00	55	0:00:00	55	0:00:00
46,40	50	0:01:22	60	0:01:14	65	0:01:07	65	0:01:07
47,05	55	0:02:09	65	0:01:53	70	0:01:43	70	0:01:43
48,30	55	0:03:31	65	0:03:02	70	0:02:47	70	0:02:47
49,12	60	0:04:24	70	0:03:47	75	0:03:29	75	0:03:29
50,58	40	0:05:52	45	0:05:02	45	0:04:39	50	0:04:39
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REGULARITY TEST (RT)

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4	STAGE 1 / BISHA - BISHA DAKAR CLASSIC 2025 / SATURDAY JANUARY 4TH	Km : 384.77
43.60	ET P-√ 7A	
1.43 16		
44.47	-√ 86	
0.87 17		
45.18	CH2	
0.71 18		
45.37	SRT 1.1 210m 62 96A	H1: 45K/h 0:00:00 H2: 50K/h 0:00:00 H3: 55K/h 0:00:00 H4: 55K/h 0:00:00
0.19 19		
46.40	CX! ET P±√	H1: 50K/h 0:01:22 H2: 60K/h 0:01:14 H3: 65K/h 0:01:07 H4: 65K/h 0:01:07
1.03 20		



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virtual codriver

More info: Tripy-K training and/or general briefing

SUPER REGULARITY TEST (RT)

DREAM. DARE. LIVE IT.

4	STAGE 1 / BISHA - BISHA DAKAR CLASSIC 2025 / SATURDAY JANUARY 4TH	Km : 384.77
43.60	ET P-√ 7A	
1.43 16		
44.47	-√ 86	
0.87 17		
45.18	CH2	
0.71 18		
45.37	SRT 1.1 210m 62 96A	H1: 45K/h 0:00:00 H2: 50K/h 0:00:00 H3: 55K/h 0:00:00 H4: 55K/h 0:00:00
0.19 19		
46.40	CX! ET P±√	H1: 50K/h 0:01:22 H2: 60K/h 0:01:14 H3: 65K/h 0:01:07 H4: 65K/h 0:01:07
1.03 20		



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LIMITED virtual codriver

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NAVIGATION TEST (NT)

TARGET

- validate each WayPoint
- within a maximum time
- smallest distance difference



NAVIGATION TEST (NT)

WAYPOINTS

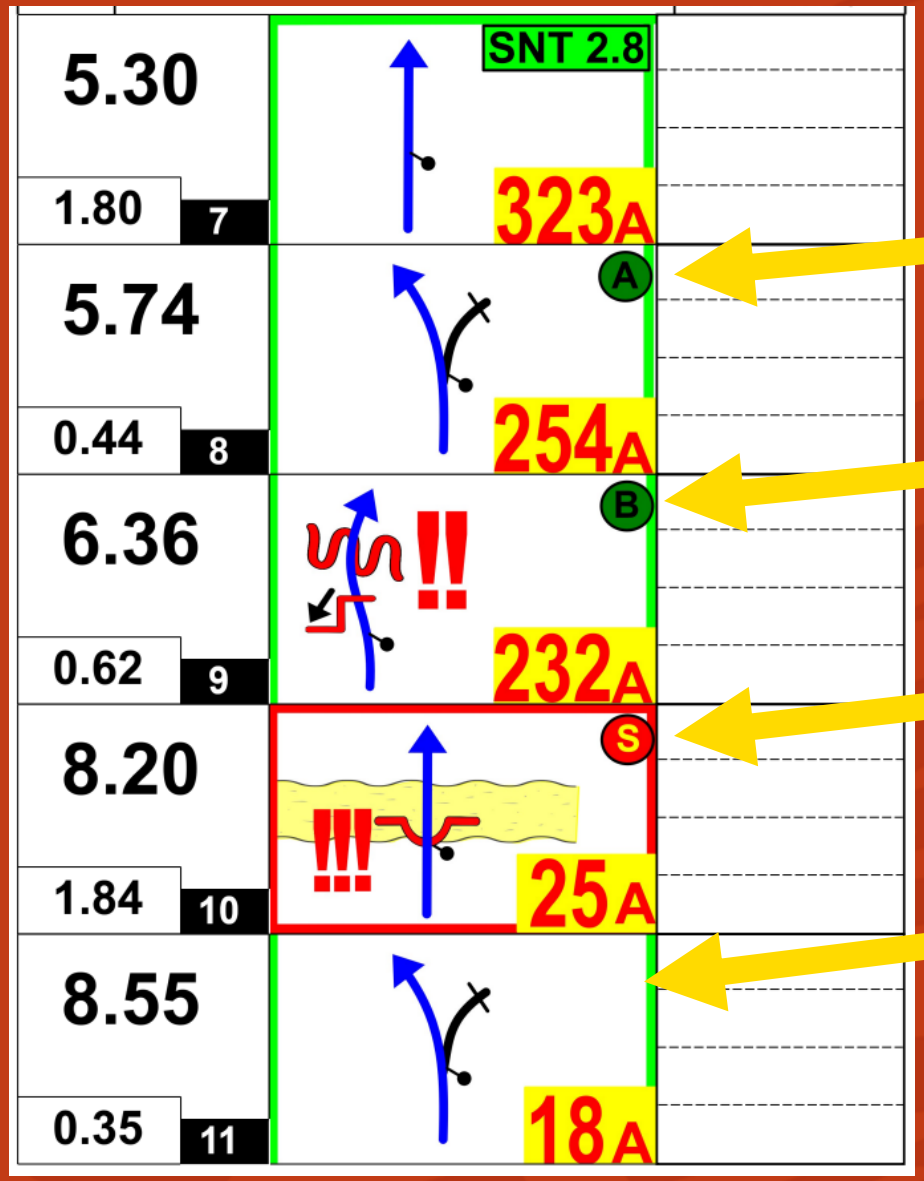


during NT,
your virtual
codriver will sleep

WP A	opening 100m
WP B	opening 200m
WP S	opening 500m
RB NOTE	no virtual codriver



NAVIGATION TEST (NT)



WP A

WP B

WP S

RB NOTE

NAVIGATION TEST (NT)
MAXIMUM TIME

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STAGE 1
NT 1.2

règlement art. 5.9.4: pointage anticipé autorisé au FNT
regulations art. 5.9.4: early check-in allowed at FNT

MAXI TARGET TIMES
NAVIGATION TEST
NT 1.2

H4	H3	H2	H1	H2t	H1t
0h21	0h25	0h29	0h33	0h29	0h33

END NAVIGATION TEST (FNT)

- no marshal
- too early = 0 points
- too late = penalty points

Rookie advice

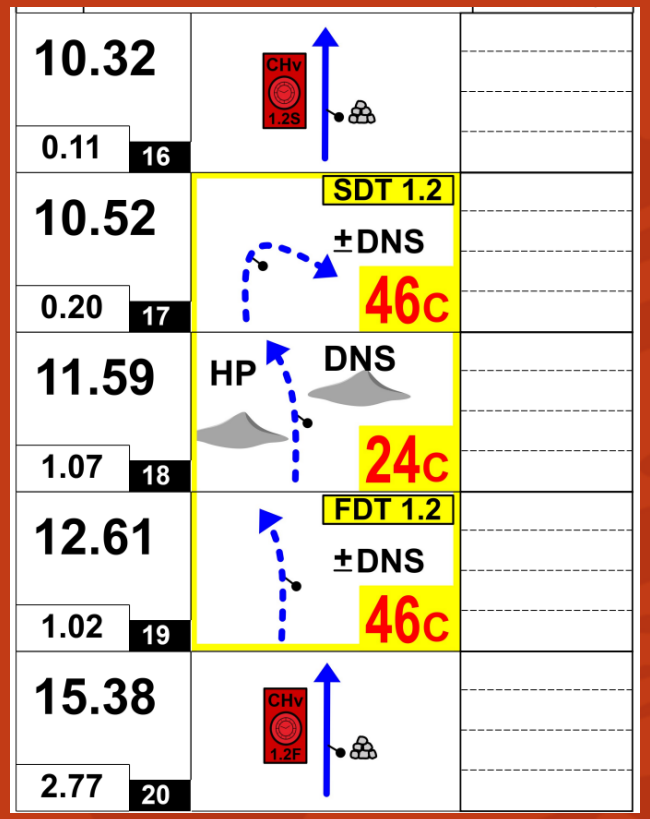
waypoint validation is more important than maxi time


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DUNE TEST

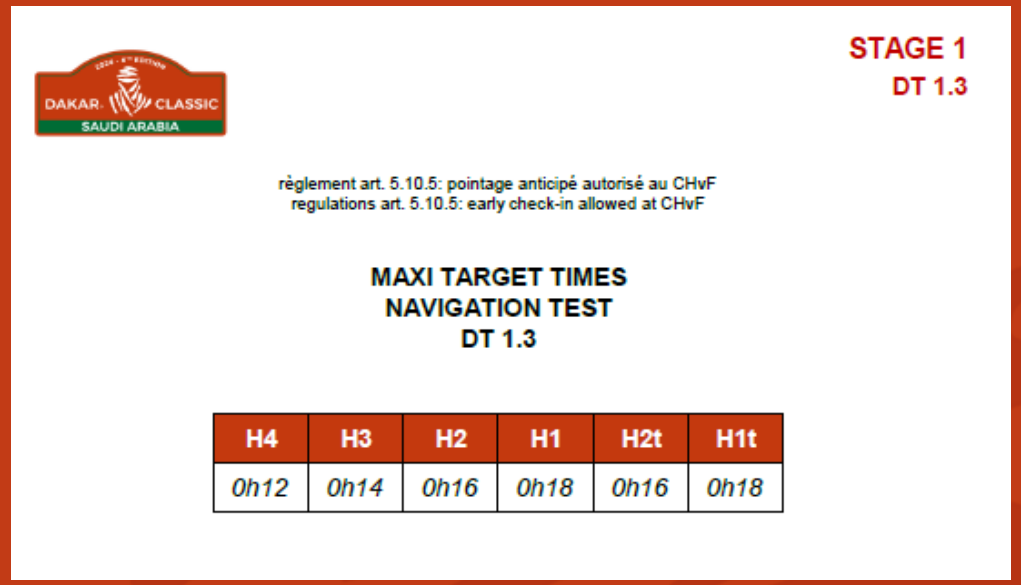
TARGET

- validate each roadbook note
- within a maximum time





DUNE TEST
MAXIMUM TIME



STAGE 1
DT 1.3

règlement art. 5.10.5: pointage anticipé autorisé au CHvF
regulations art. 5.10.5: early check-in allowed at CHvF

MAXI TARGET TIMES
NAVIGATION TEST
DT 1.3

H4	H3	H2	H1	H2t	H1t
0h12	0h14	0h16	0h18	0h16	0h18

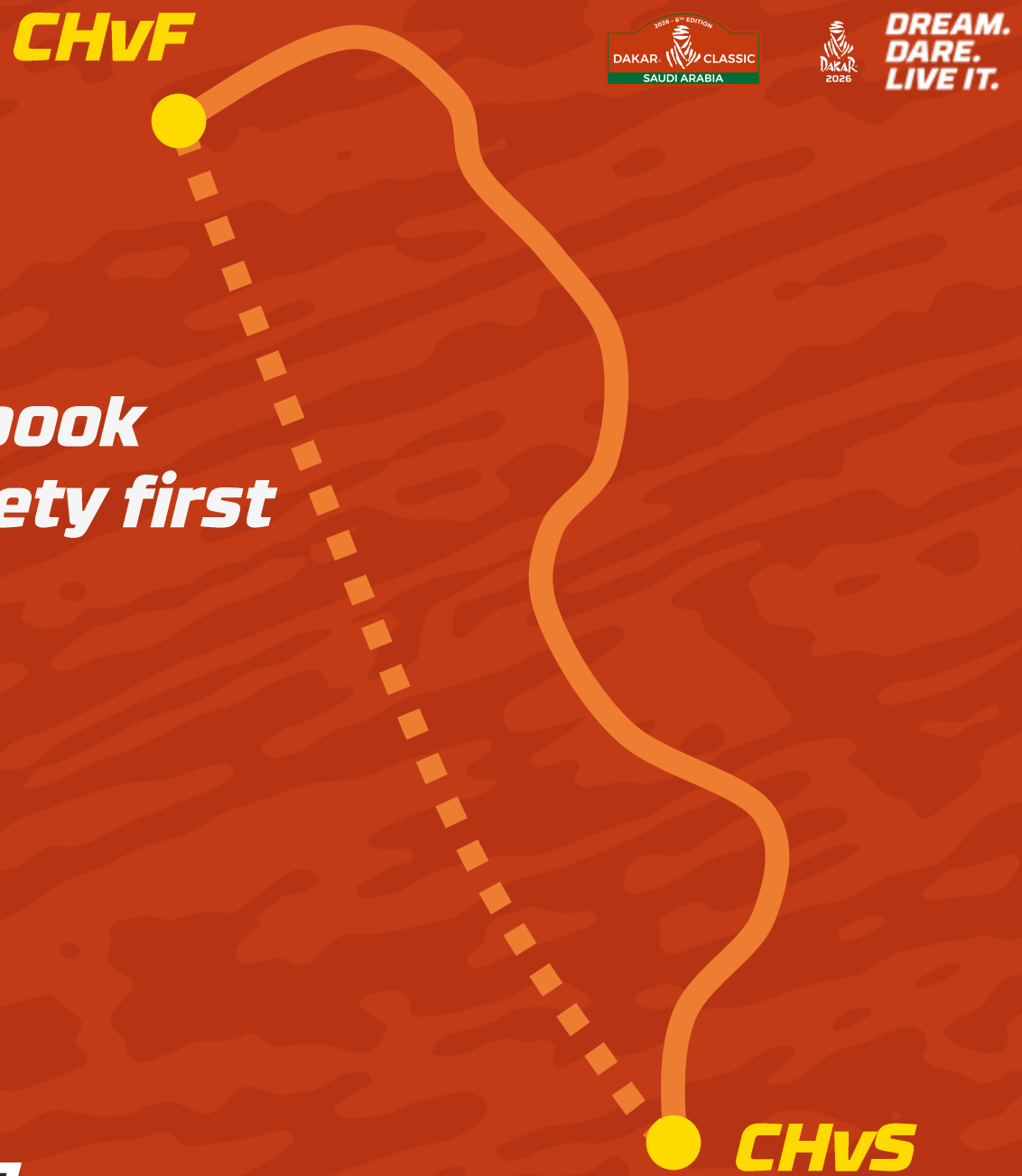
END DUNE TEST (CHvF)

- no marshal
- virtual time control
- too early = 0 points
- too late = penalty points

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Roadbook note validation is more important than maxi time

DUNE TEST
CHICKEN WAY



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go around dunes
yellow pages in back of roadbook
!! 300 penalty points, but safety first

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CHICKEN WAY

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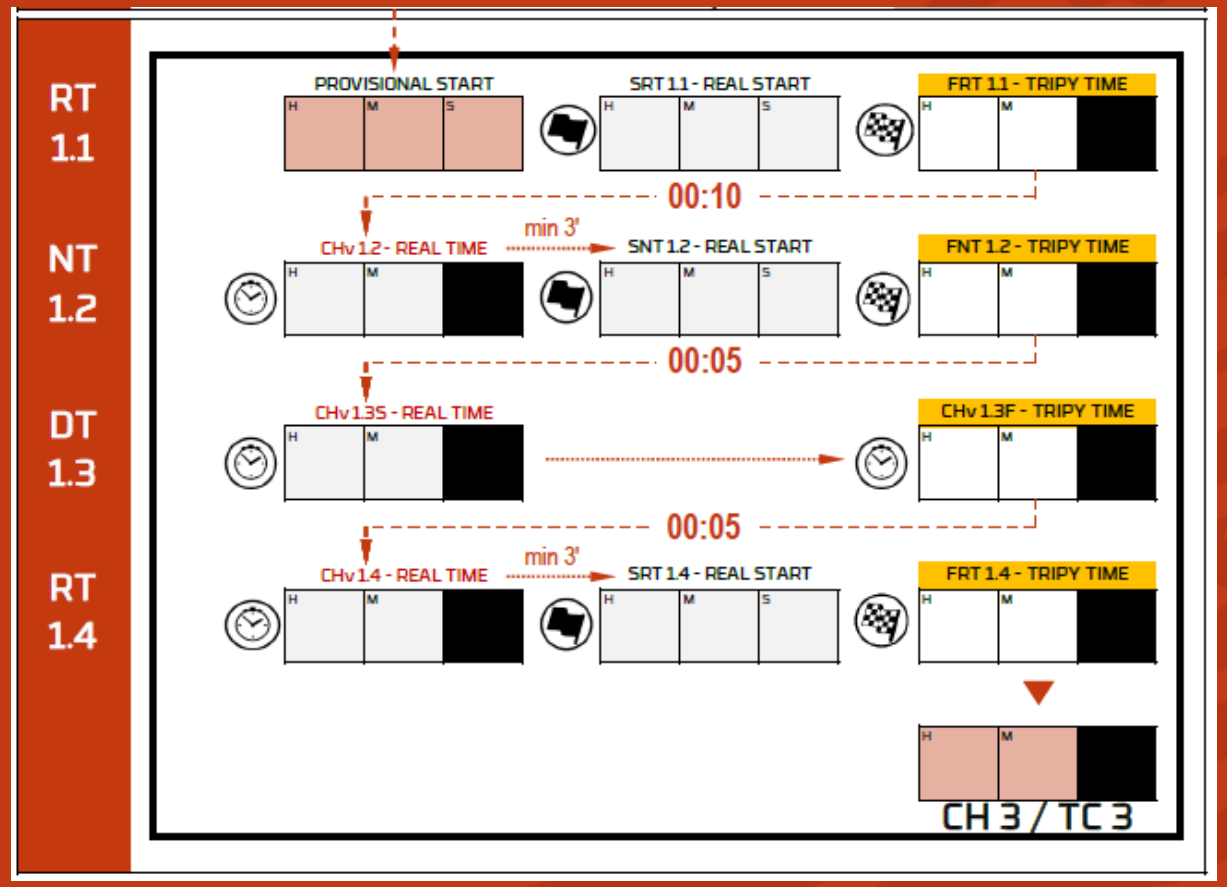
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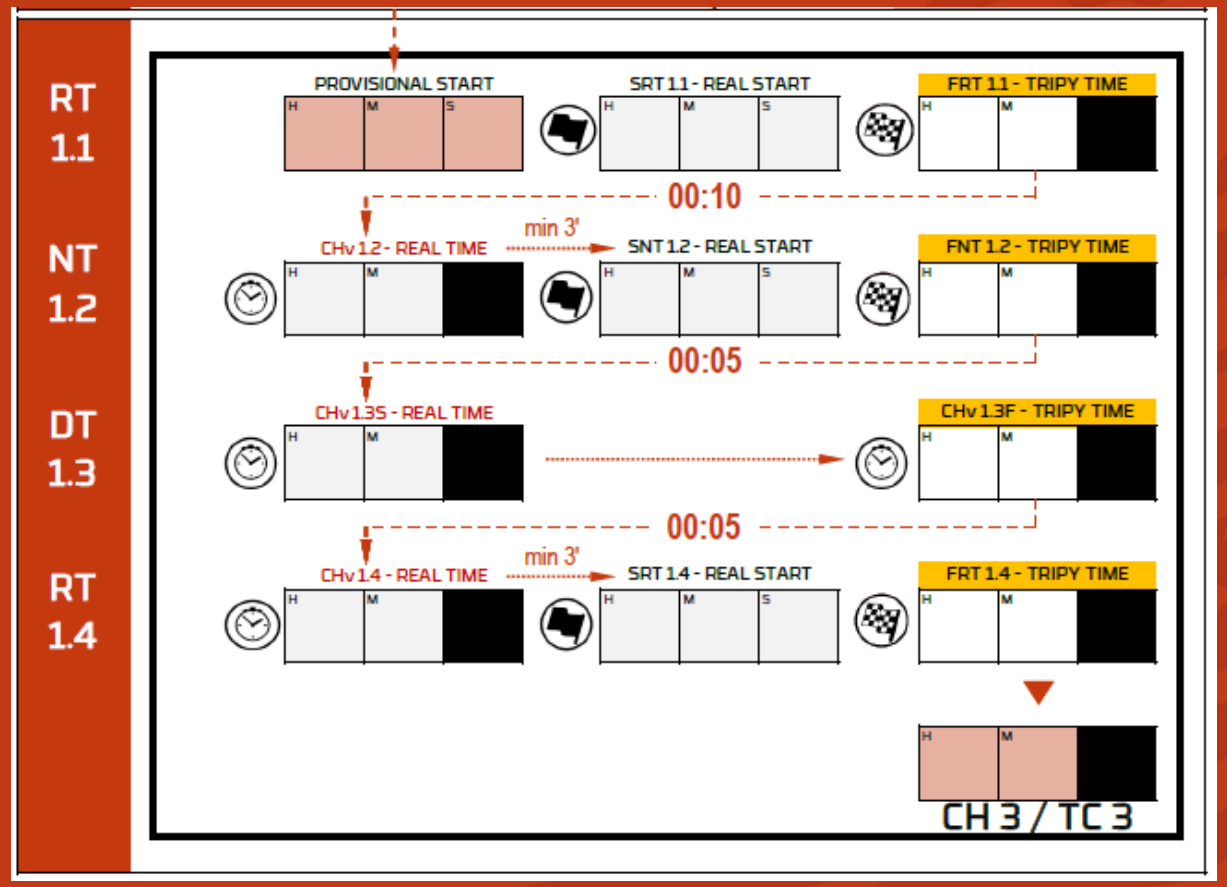

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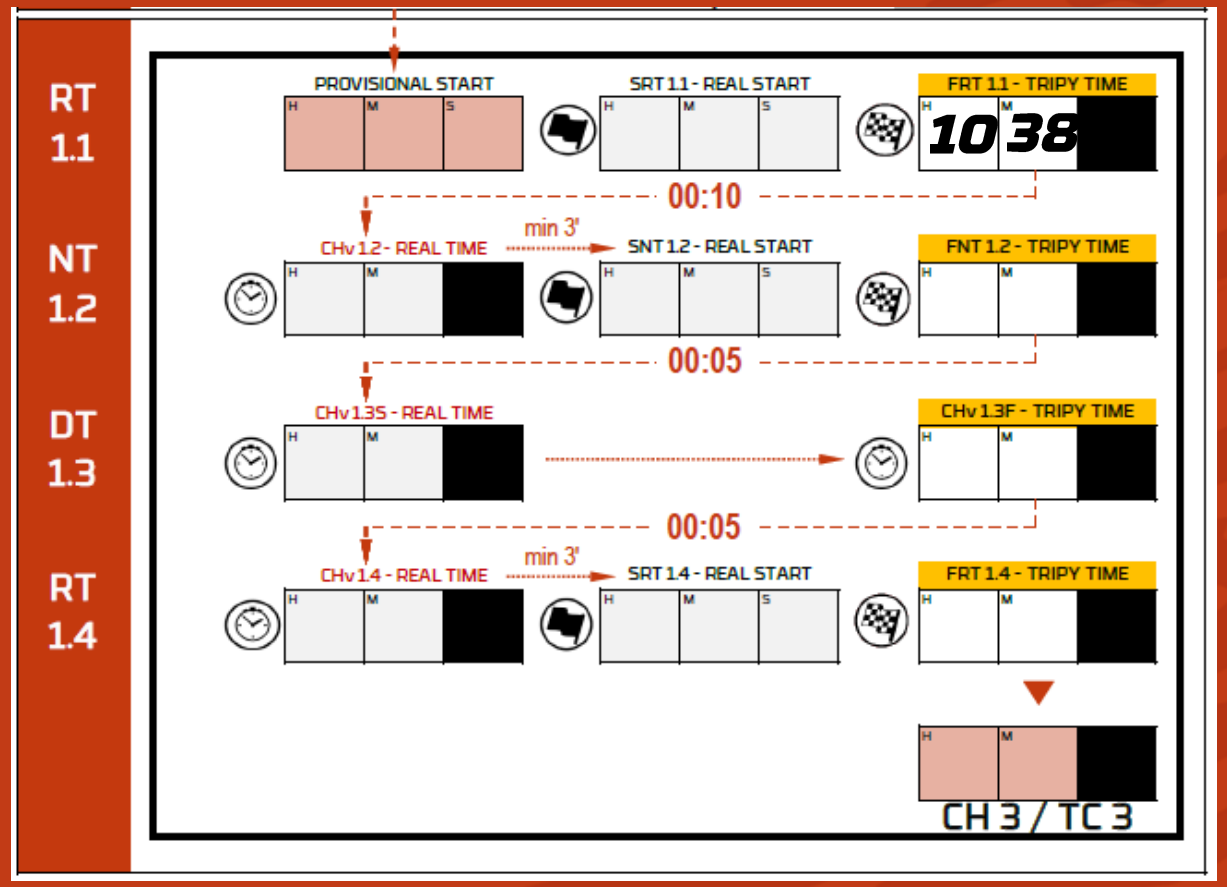
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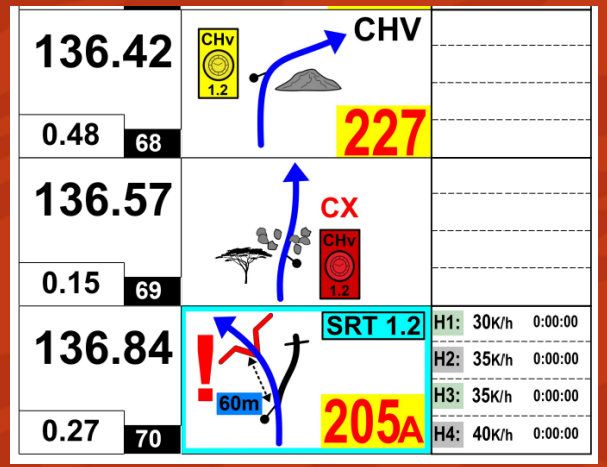


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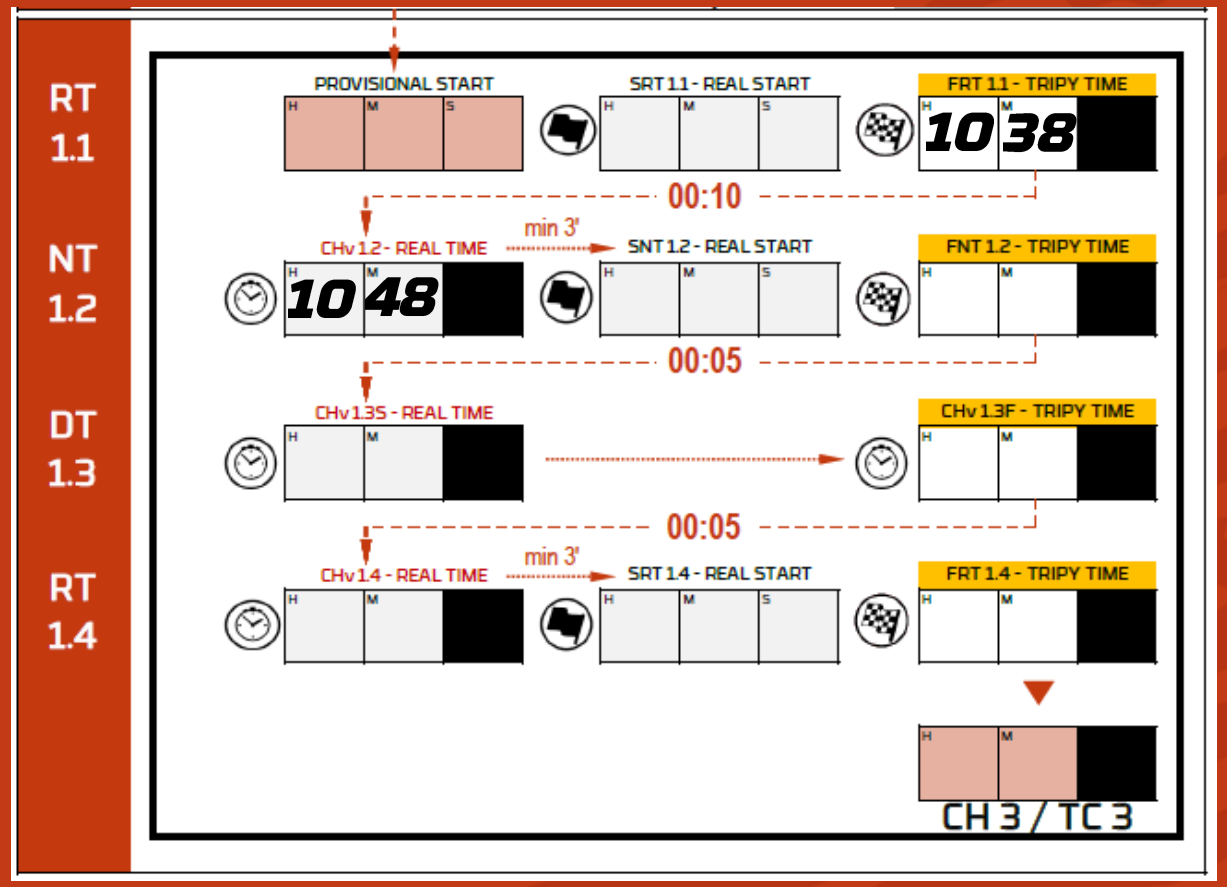
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VIRTUAL TC
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no marshall

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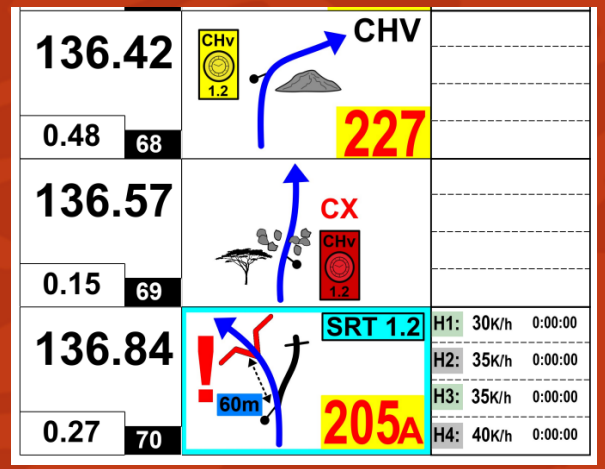


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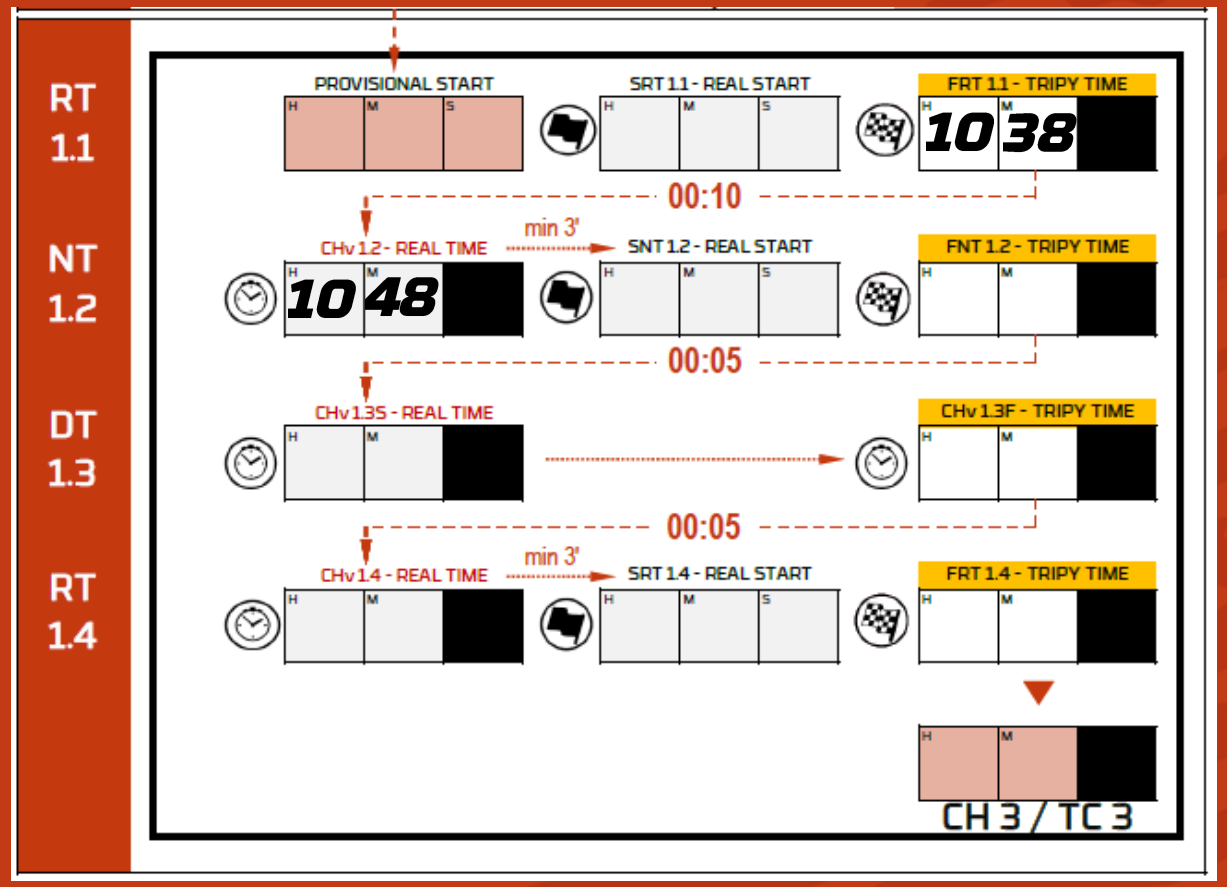


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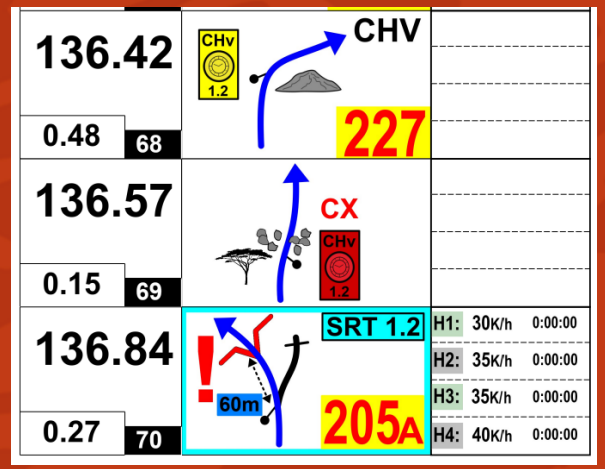
SRT/SNT



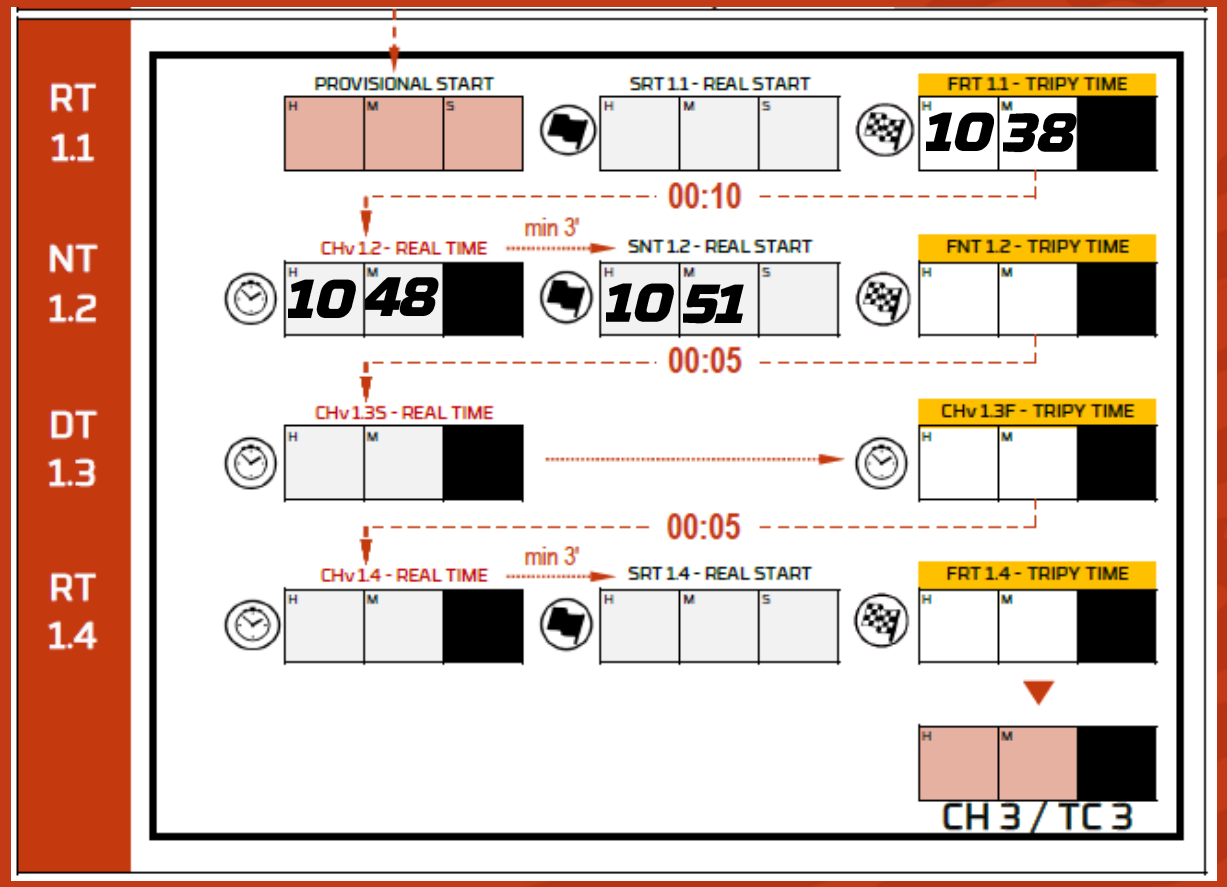
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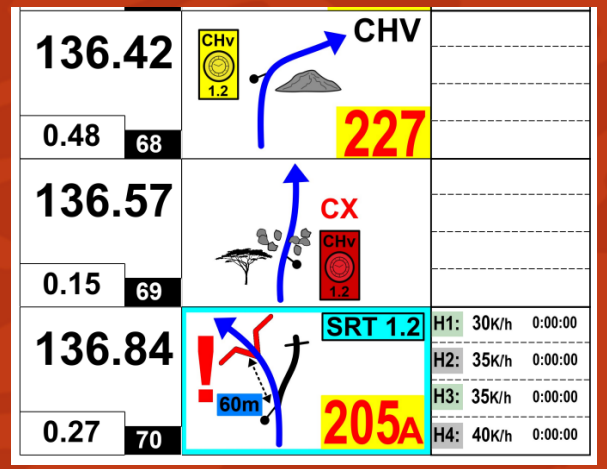
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- **VIRTUAL TC**
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- **SRT/SNT**



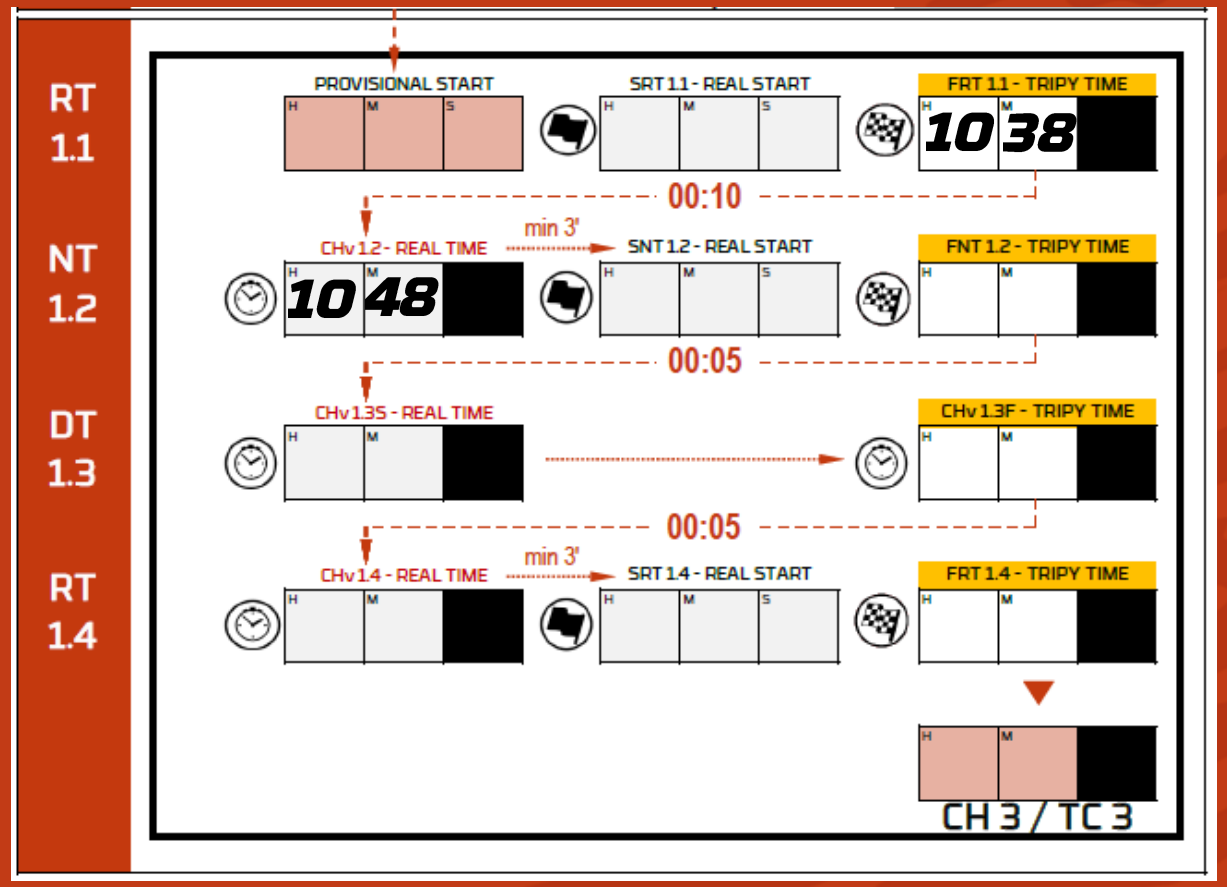
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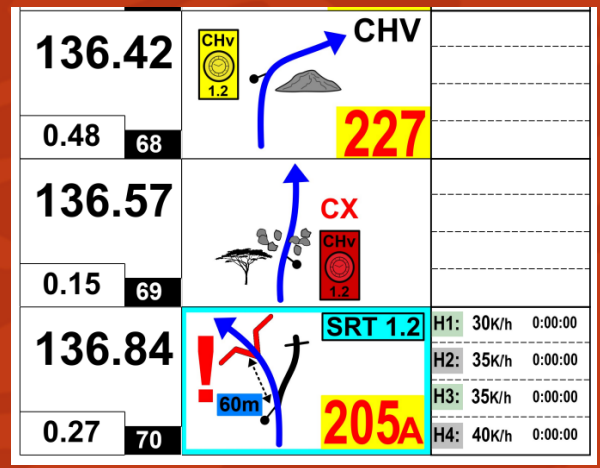


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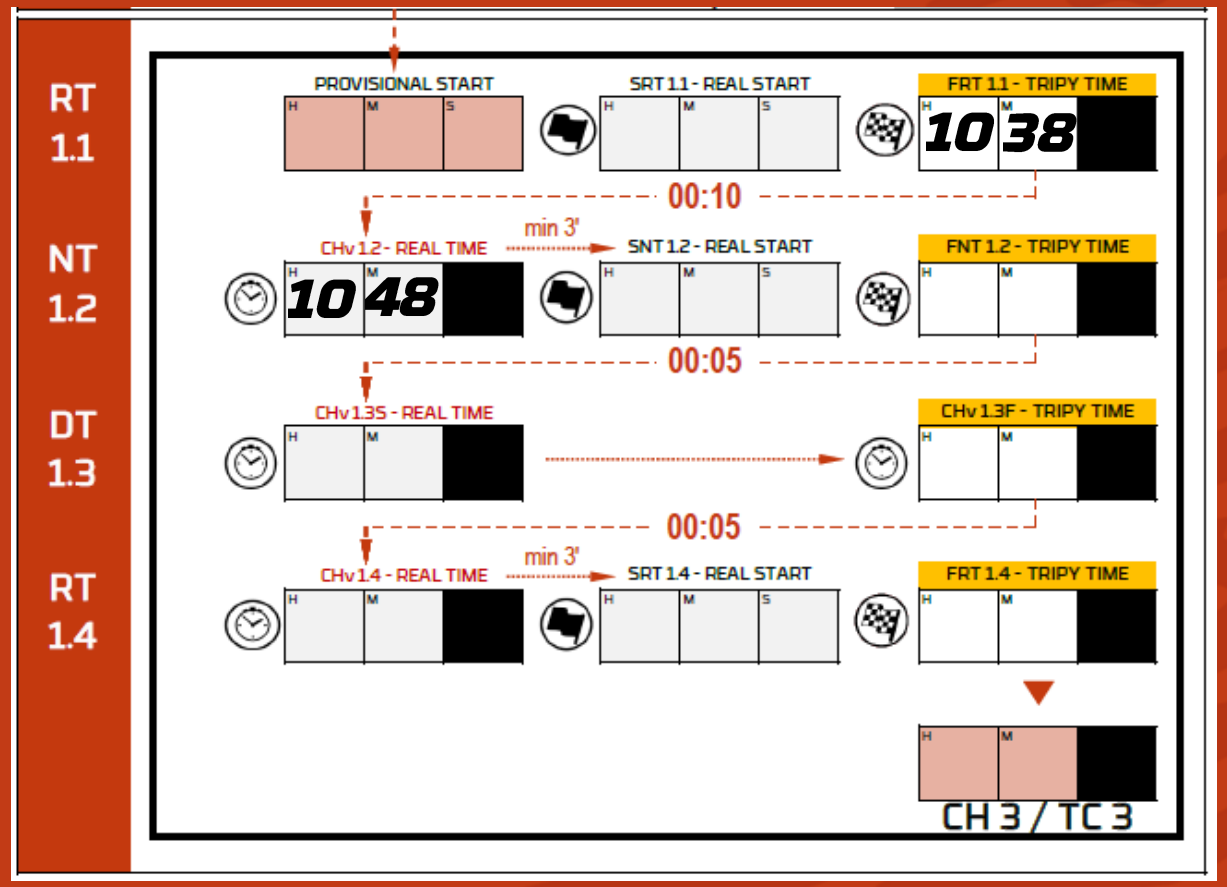


SRT/SNT

10h49



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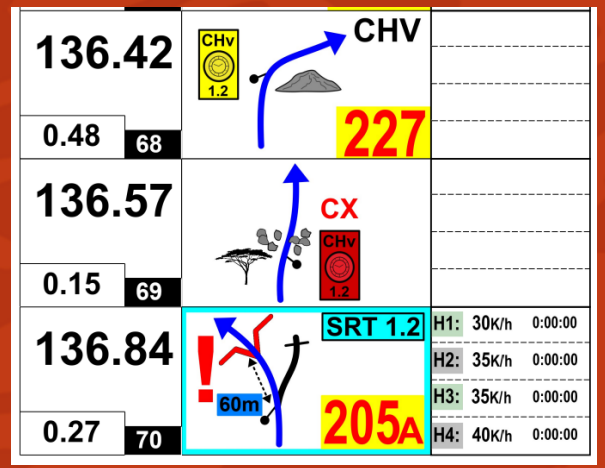


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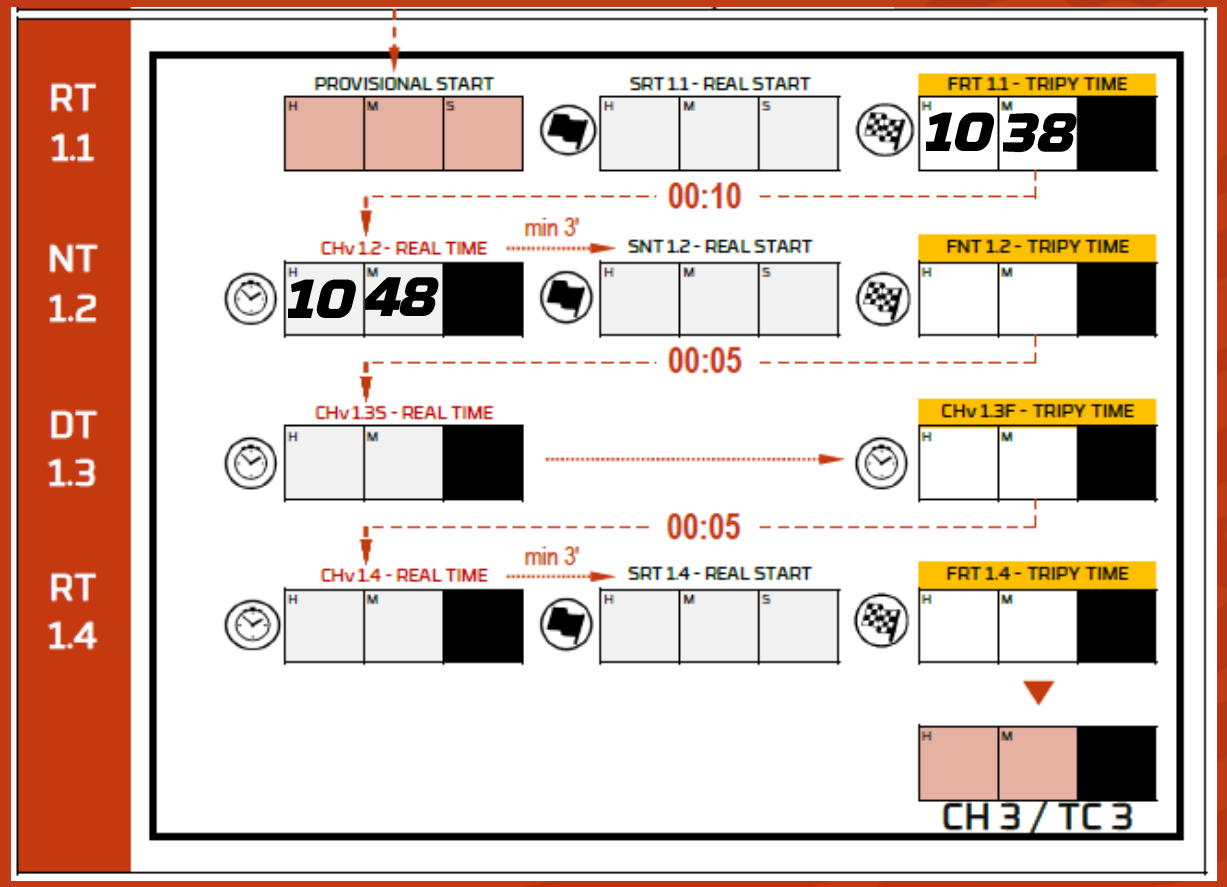


SRT/SNT

10h50



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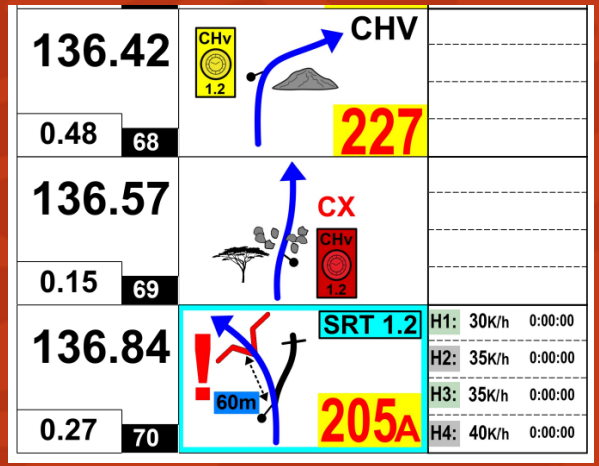


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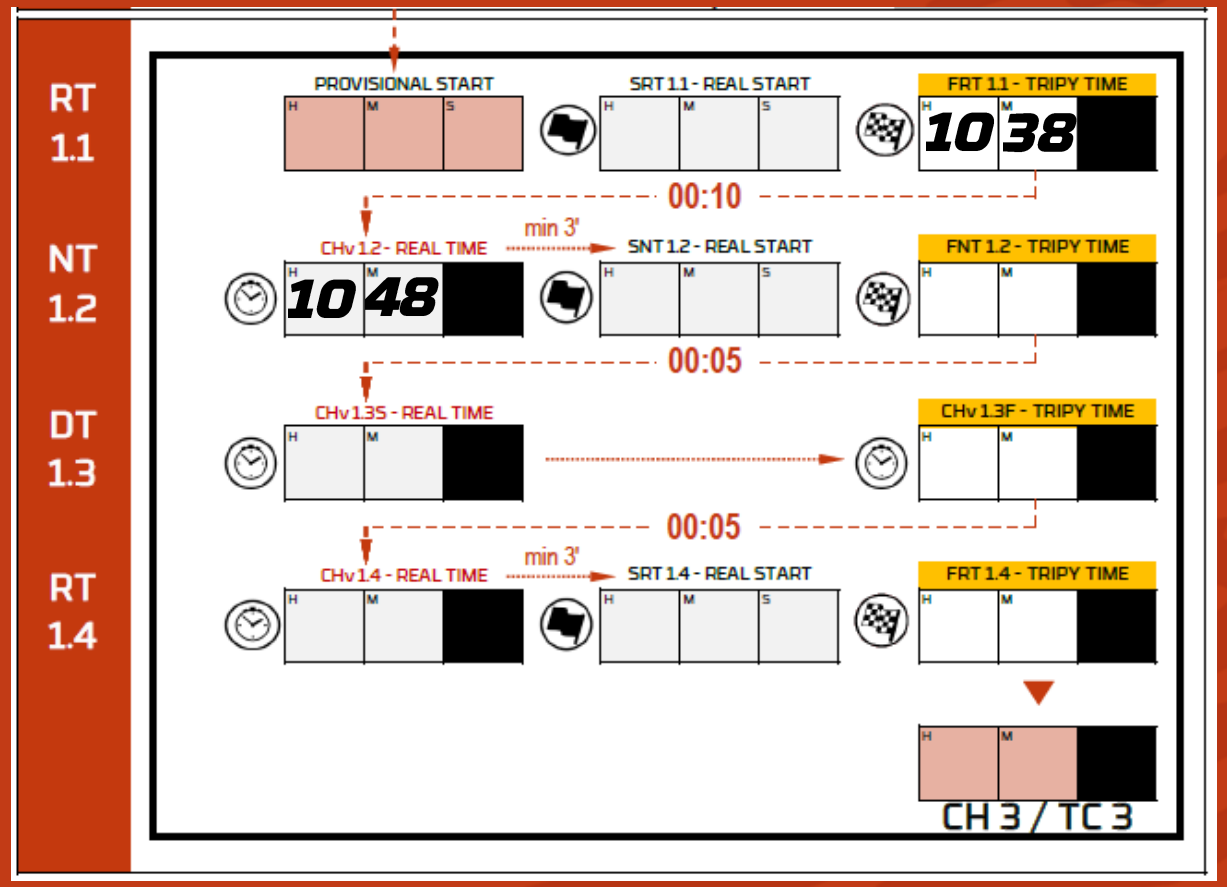


SRT/SNT

10h50'30"



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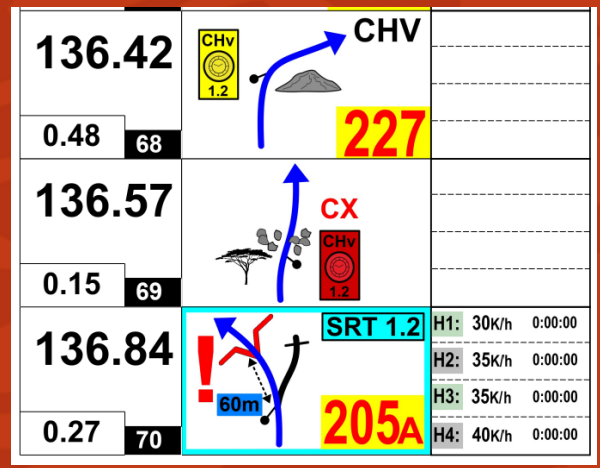


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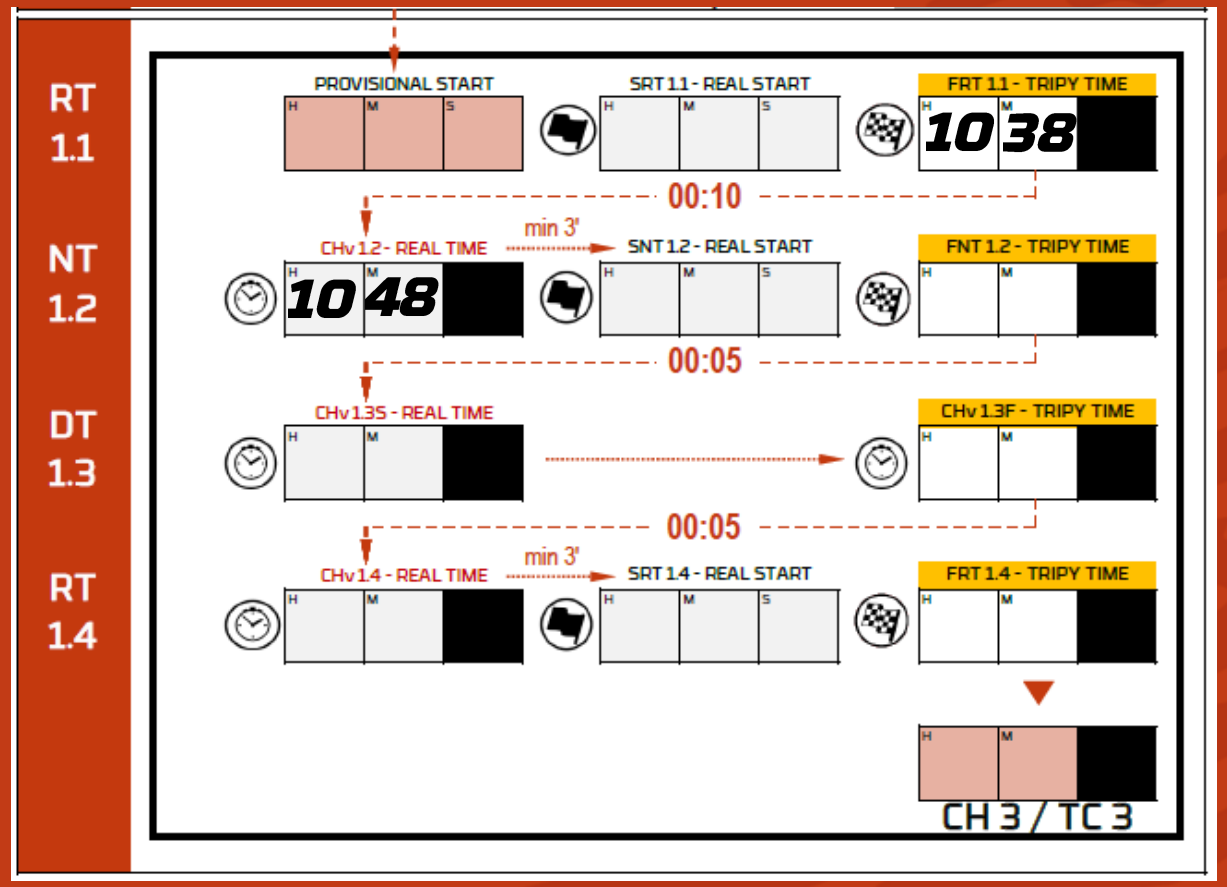
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10h51



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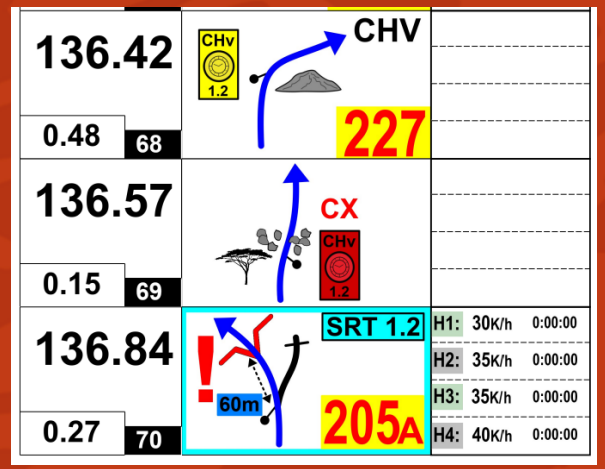
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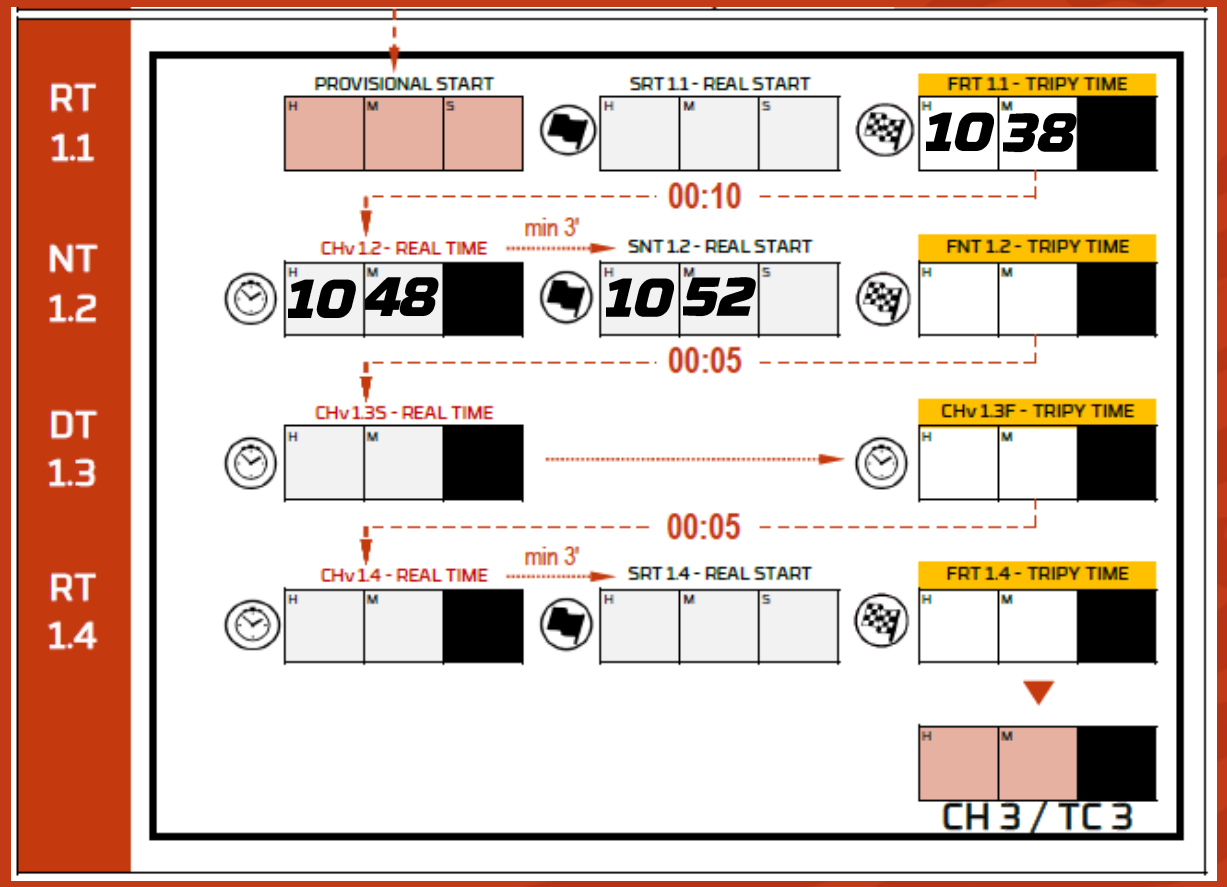
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10h51'30 or 10h52'



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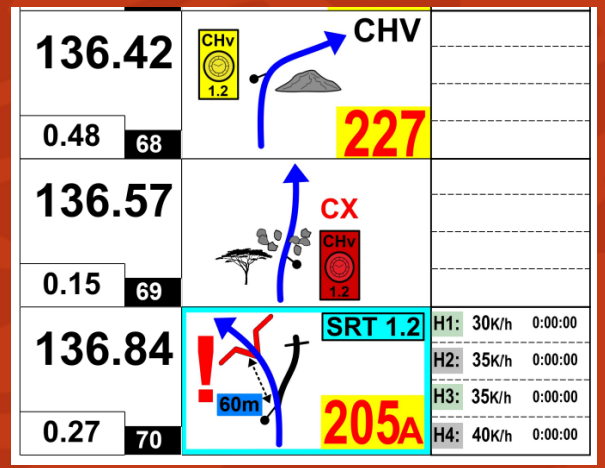


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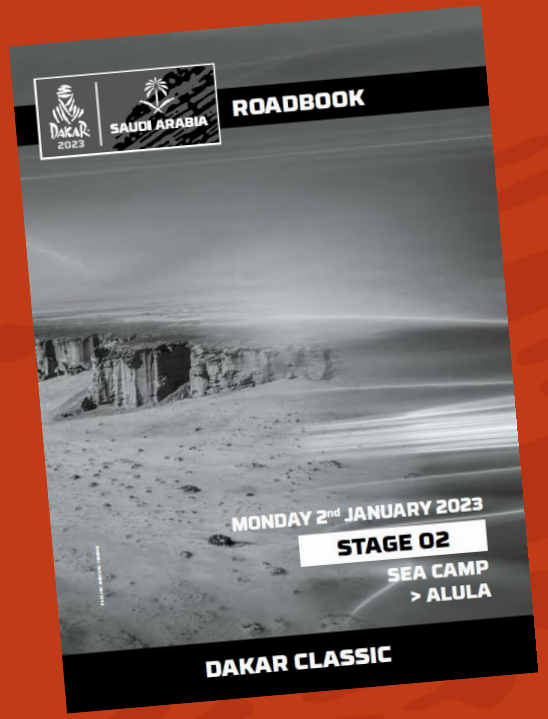


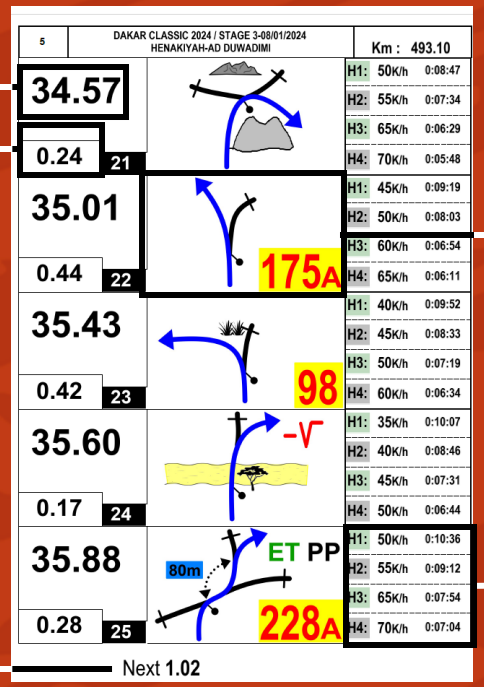
PART 3

HOW TO NAVIGATE IN THE DESERT

ROADBOOK

PAPER VERSION ROADBOOK





Total KM

Partial KM

Drawing & Navigation info

Info during Regularity Test

Average speed to respect until next note & Ideal time at this note

Distance of next note

NAVIGATION - CAP

- Average CAP
- Calculated CAP
- Exit / Oblic CAP

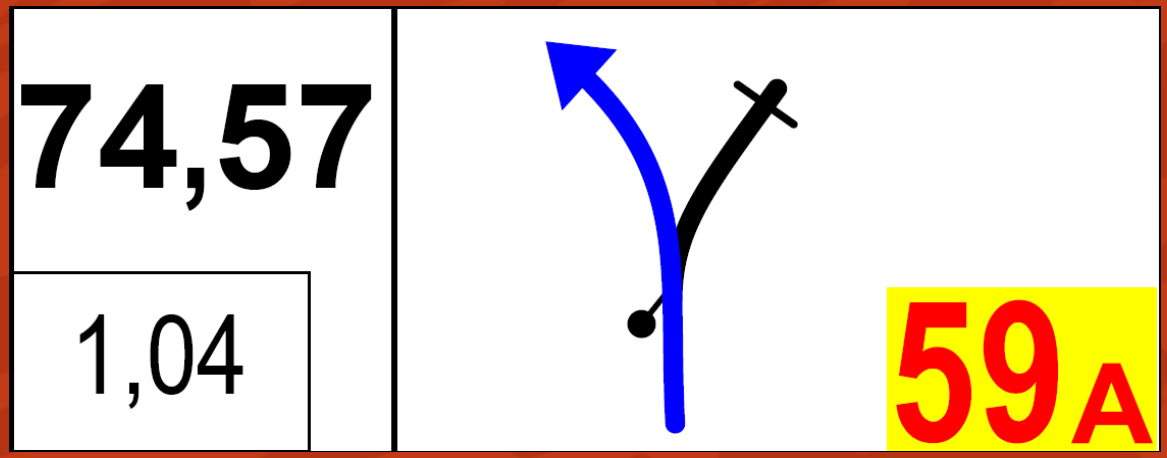


AVERAGE CAP

DREAM. DARE. LIVE IT.

Used to indicate the CAP between 2 notes <u>using tracks or in WADI</u>



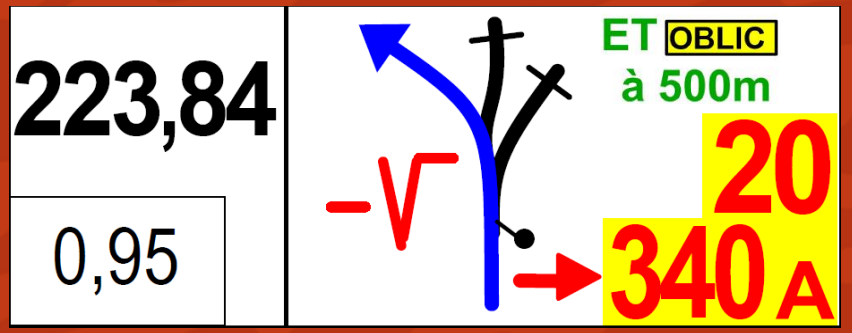


EXIT CAP → OBLIC CAP

DREAM. DARE. LIVE IT.

Used on a long-curved tracks, indicates the exit CAP of a note and the CAP reached after the given distance

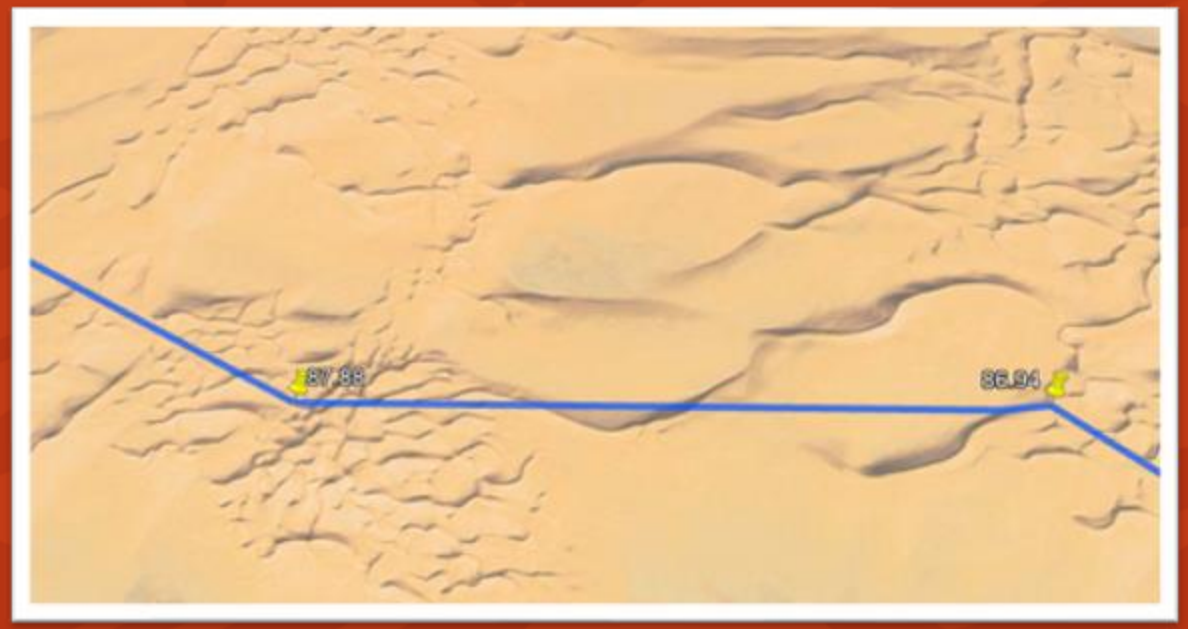


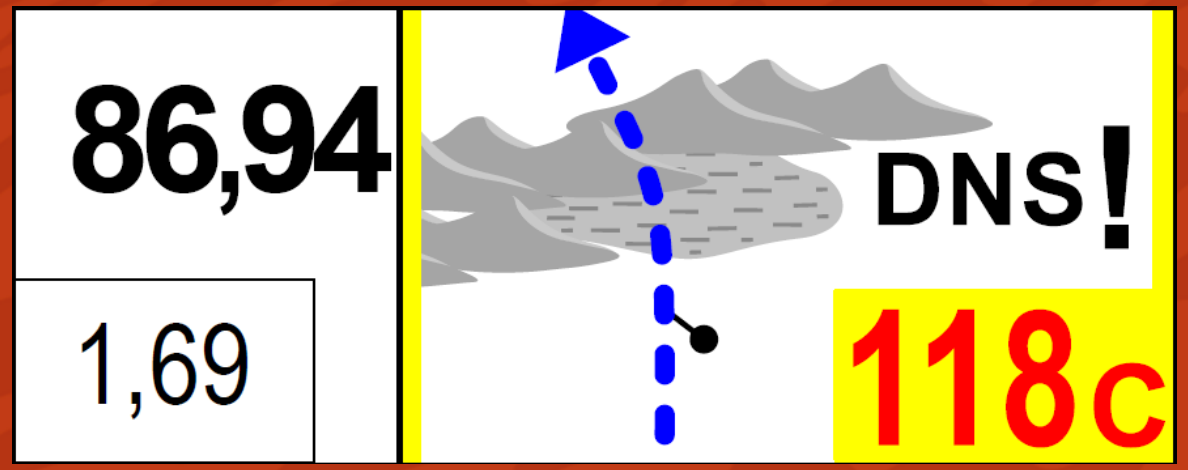


CALCULATED CAP

CAP used in HP (off track) – ex: dunes

No tracks to use – made you own track avoiding obstacles






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09h00
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