

## Marathon Stage

**Definition:** The marathon stage consists of two daily stages.

### Rules for the Marathon Stage:

1. Only one marathon stage may be organized during the rally.
2. During the marathon stage, external assistance is not allowed for competitors. If a competitor receives outside assistance, they will be penalized in minutes.
3. Mutual assistance among competitors is allowed.
4. All servicing must be carried out in a designated and clearly marked “work area” known as the *Marathon Work Park*.
5. Immediately after completing the first daily stage, competitors are required to leave their vehicles in the Parc Fermé. Between the two marathon stages, all vehicles must be parked and remain in the Parc Fermé. This area will be strictly monitored.
6. If a competitor refuses to enter the Parc Fermé immediately upon arrival at the bivouac, they will receive a penalty of 6 hours.
7. Competitors are required to report each entry and exit from the Parc Fermé to the supervising official, who will record the time of entry and exit, which will be used for penalty calculations.
8. A competitor who fails to report their entry or exit from the Parc Fermé will be penalized with 30 minutes.
9. A competitor has the right to service their vehicle independently for a total duration of 60 minutes, using only their personal toolset that they carried with them during the daily stage.
10. A competitor is allowed to stay in the marathon bivouac for a maximum of 30 minutes longer, for which they will incur a 60-minute penalty.
11. A competitor is allowed to enter the Parc Fermé 15 minutes before their scheduled start time for the daily stage.
12. Changing tires during the marathon stage is prohibited.
13. A competitor who exits the marathon Parc Fermé is not allowed to return.
14. Only penalties for missed waypoints will be applied at the end of the first day of the marathon stage. Other penalties incurred during the marathon stage will be applied at the end of the marathon stage.
15. Protests may only be submitted at the end of the marathon stage.