



HEALTH PROTOCOL SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA

Within the scope of the health crisis that we are currently experiencing, please find below the working conditions required for the next edition of the Dakar. These provisions were decided upon during October and naturally they may change depending on the health status of the host country (Saudi Arabia) in the forthcoming weeks.

The Dakar teams are available to answer any questions that you may have between today and the start of the Dakar. We will also be available during the event to make your job as easy as possible.

This document sets out the rules that will be enforced during the race and which each person must respect by signing a sworn statement on behalf of his or her race pass.

We look forward to seeing you at the beginning of next year for the start of the 43rd edition of the Dakar.

I. GENERAL POINTS

1. Reinforced PCR test policy (PCR test protocol in document annex)

- A certificate indicating a negative result from a PCR test carried out within no more than 72 hours before arrival in Saudi Arabia is compulsory.
- A second test must be taken in Jeddah 48 hours after your arrival. A certificate indicating a negative result will be necessary to join the Dakar's "bio-secure bubble" and to collect your permanent race pass valid for the entire rally, from 3rd to 15th January.
- A final PCR test may be carried out, on 15th January or afterwards, before the return flight, in accordance with the health protocol for the country of return and/or the airline in question.

These PCR tests will be compulsory for all of the Dakar's participants with no exceptions. Other types of test (antigen tests for example) are not accepted by the local authorities as equivalents to the PCR test.

On the Rally, if your PCR test result is positive, you will benefit from assistance guarantees put in place with Mutuaide in the terms present in the press regulations (Assurances page 17)

2. Creation of a COVID SAFE "bio-secure bubble"

- A single "bio-secure bubble" encompassing the different families of the rally - competitors, media and organisers – will be created, from the morning of 3rd January.
- An anti-COVID brigade dedicated to monitoring and respect of the health protocol will be present throughout the entirety of the rally.
- Interactions with people outside this "bio-secure bubble" are forbidden.
- No day passes or invitations to external guests are authorised this year.
- No hotels or restaurants outside the bivouac shall be used during the rally (from 3rd to 14th January included).
- Any exit from the "bio-secure bubble" during the rally shall be definitive.

3. Permanent respect of prevention measures

- It is compulsory to wear a mask.
- A physical distance of 1 metre between each person must be respected.
- A health kit is necessary for interviews, including a microphone boom stand and selfie stick, as well as a microphone hygiene cap.
- Equipment must be disinfected after each use.
- Hands must be washed regularly.
- Hand sanitizer must be used.



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II. MEDIA PASSES

The deadline date for pass requests set for the 14th December 2020 must be strictly respected. After this date, no further requests shall be accepted. Depending on the volume of requests or changes due to the development of the health situation, the organisers may be forced to refuse passes.

To collect your pass, you must show your **certificate indicating a negative result** and sign a **sworn statement to respect the health protocol**. Each media pass holder must organise these tests themselves.

Each pass holder must possess a **health kit** of suitable size for the duration of his or her presence on the rally (containing masks, hand sanitizer, disinfectant for equipment, microphone boom stand and selfie stick, microphone hygiene cap).

In the current health context, we recommend that interviews take place over the telephone in order avoid gatherings of more than 4 people. The press service will be on hand to assist you in your contacts with competitors, either directly, or via press officers and/or team managers.

Possibilities of interviews with competitors will be organised for the media only in the mixed zone, in appropriate and closely monitored health conditions (see the "**Mixed zones**" paragraph further on).

A. BEFORE THE RALLY

Pass holder obligations

- Limit your social interactions before departing for Jeddah.
- Show your certificate indicating a negative result from a PCR test carried out in the maximum 72 hours before departure for Jeddah.

Strongly recommended precautions for pass holders

- Undergo a PCR test 7 days before the departure for Jeddah.
- End of year festivities: take precautions during family gatherings and meetings with friends.
- We recommend, in agreement with the Saudi Authorities, a quarantine period of 72 hours before departure to Jeddah.
- Vaccination against influenza is strongly recommended, 2 weeks before your departure to Jeddah at the latest.

B. IN JEDDAH BEFORE THE START OF THE RALLY – FROM YOUR ARRIVAL DAY TO 2ND JANUARY

Media pass holders: obligations

- On arrival: you must self-isolate for 48 hours and then take a PCR test.
- Obtain a Saudi telephone number.
- Download the local public health application and respect the local health rules.
- There are strict limits on travel: self-isolate at the hotel, only the transfer between the airport and the hotel is authorised.
- There are strict limits on social interactions: interactions are to be limited to people within the media family and the organisers' personnel.
- 48 hours after your arrival, book a PCR test appointment (via the application) in one of Jeddah's test centres and return to self-isolation until you receive the results (SMS within 12-24 hours)- The detailed procedure will be sent to you before departure.
- Only pass holders shall be admitted to the administrative and technical scrutineering site.



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Media passes

To collect your pass, you must come in person to the media accreditations office with your certificates indicating negative results from the PCR tests carried out before your arrival in Jeddah and sign a sworn statement undertaking to respect the health protocol. All persons who come to collect their pass must wear a mask. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance to the facilities. This nominative and permanent accreditation will be needed to access the Dakar's different sites, notably for the administrative and technical checks from the 1st January, for accessing the health bubble and for accessing the bivouacs from the 3rd to the 15th January.

Administrative and technical scrutineering on 1st and 2nd January / Interviews

For obvious reasons concerning facilitating movements and avoiding gatherings, interviews shall be forbidden within the scrutineering enclosure inside closed spaces.

Physical distancing shall be in force and it shall be compulsory to wear a mask during administrative scrutineering.

Competitor / team press conferences

Physical press conferences are forbidden.

They shall be organised by the competitors / teams via video-conference. The content will be relayed by the organisers to the media.

Press briefings

There will be no physical press briefings.

A video summarising the rules to be observed during the rally will be available in the content made available to the media. Practical information will be communicated during the scrutineering in Jeddah.

The mixed zone at the starting ceremony podium on 2nd January

The mixed zone will be exclusively reserved for A.S.O. cameramen and the rights-holding channel in the host country. Official broadcasters and photographers will be able to access platforms especially set up for them.

C. DURING THE RALLY – FROM 3RD TO 15TH JANUARY

Key principles

➤ **In the Dakar bio-secure bubble**

- There are no daily passes or invitations for outside guests.
- No hotels & restaurants outside the bivouac.
- Transfers from one bivouac to another: any interaction with people outside the "bio-secure bubble" (the local population, etc.) must be avoided.

➤ **Maintaining the bio-secure bubble**

- A mobile test laboratory on the bivouac shall be set up to test people with symptoms and to remove doubts.
- Evacuation of people with a positive result will be handled by the organisers. These people will be evacuated to the closest town and will have to undertake a period of quarantine according to Saudi Arabian rules (for at least 7 days after the result of the test). The quarantine will have to be observed in-country, with local authorities not allowing repatriation.
- An identification of contact cases with the positive case will be led by the Dakar medical team. In order to limit the amount of contact cases, who will also have to be evacuated from the bubble and go into isolation, it is strictly necessary to respect all of the health measures.
- There will be no contact with the outside public (any exit from the "bio-secure bubble" shall be definitive).
- A dedicated anti-COVID brigade will be set up to monitor respect of preventive measures and use of the health kit for interviews.



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➤ **Life in the bio-secure bubble**

- The communal spaces will be adapted and regularly disinfected by the organisers.
- Sleeping in individual tents to avoid contact cases (not provided by the organisers).
- A media centre (press room and TV tent) will be adapted and regularly disinfected by the organisers.
- Movement will be managed to avoid any meetings / gatherings.

a) Catering

Preventive measures will be in force and movements will be controlled.

Meals must be taken with people from the same "family" (media, press department, etc.).

No interviews.

b) The media centre (press room and TV tent)

Wearing a mask is compulsory. Physical distancing between seated people will be enforced and hand sanitizer will be made available.

The rankings will not be distributed to workstations but solely made available on the display stands, as well as in the content accessible via the intranet, media content and the official web site www.dakar.com.

c) The interview zones

Despite the health context, the organisers will facilitate access to the competitors and to information. All accredited media organisations will have access to the interviews carried out by the organisers and in particular those of leading riders and drivers as well as amateurs via the media content. In the interview zones, particularly at the finish of the specials, all media organisations must respect a specific pathway and a pre-established order of passage.

There will be no mixed zone at the bivouac for the leading riders and drivers. Interviews will take place on the team stands where preventive measures must be respected: wearing of masks, microphone boom stand, selfie stick, single use microphone hygiene cap and the microphone must only be used for the competitor.

The health rules must be strictly respected:

- ✓ A minimum physical distance of one metre from the competitors must be respected.
- ✓ Wearing a mask is compulsory.
- ✓ Microphone boom stands and/or selfie sticks must be used for interviews.
- ✓ The microphone must only be used for the competitors (and not moved back and forth between the journalist and competitor).
- ✓ Microphone hygiene caps are compulsory and must be changed for each interview.
- ✓ The number of people per zone as defined by the organisers must be respected.
- ✓ Wearing your identification bib is compulsory.

➤ **At the mixed zones at the finish line: respect the pathway and pre-established order of passage for the media**

1. When competitors finish the special, first the photographers are authorised to "approach" to take photos (for no more than 1 or 2 minutes).
2. Next, the A.S.O. team (the organisers) carry out interviews that will be distributed to all the media organisations.
3. Then it is the turn of media organisations which are broadcasting live.
4. Lastly, it is the turn of the other media organisations.

Each media organisation is restricted to two questions per rider/driver to allow several colleagues the same opportunity. The interviews with leading riders/drivers will be filmed by the organisers and delivered to all accredited media organisations via our video platform.

Shuttle busses will be organised to take the members of the media to the finishing lines near to the bivouac (less than 1 hour by bus).



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➤ **At team stands in the bivouac**

Hygiene measures must be respected in all zones. It is compulsory to wear a mask, observe physical distancing, as well as use a microphone boom stand, single-use microphone hygiene cap and a microphone for the competitor only. Competitors / teams have the right to refuse any interviews if the health and hygiene rules are not respected.

➤ **TV studios**

For the official broadcasters, it will be possible to set up studios if preventive measures are respected:

- ✓ A minimum physical distance of one metre between the journalist and guest.
- ✓ Masks must be worn, microphones must not be exchanged and must be fitted with a hygiene cap.
- ✓ There must only be a single direction of movement.
- ✓ TV studios must be disinfected before and after programmes.

Competitors are not obliged to come to the TV studios.

➤ **At mixed zone at the finishing ceremony podium on 15th January**

The mixed zone will be exclusively reserved for the A.S.O. cameramen and the rights-holding channel in the host country. Official broadcasters and photographers will be able to access platforms especially set up for them

d) The technical zone (TV Compound)

- ✓ Access to closed spaces such as editing trucks or broadcasting trucks will be forbidden for unauthorised persons and limited to those who work in the media vehicles (TV / press).
- ✓ Access to the technical zone will be exclusively restricted to the people working in this zone.
- ✓ There shall be no guided tours.
- ✓ Wearing a mask is compulsory.
- ✓ Hand sanitizer will be available in the technical zone.
- ✓ The production vehicles must respect the following health rules:
 - Regular disinfection of vehicles.
 - Masks must be worn in all areas.
 - Plexiglas protective barriers must be installed between each operator.

D. BEFORE THE RETURN FLIGHT

In accordance with the health protocol for the country of return and/or the airline in question, a final PCR test may be carried out by the organisers and a quarantine period may be imposed.



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ANNEX PCR TEST PROTOCOL ACCORDING TO YOUR ARRIVAL DATE

TESTING PROTOCOL – DAKAR 2021

1. For persons (outside SA) arriving before 28th December

5-8 DAYS PRIOR TO FLIGHT	WITHIN 72H PRIOR TO FLIGHT ARRIVAL	FLIGHT DATE	DURING 48H AFTER ARRIVAL	@48H AFTER ARRIVAL	WITHIN 72H PRIOR TO START	FROM START UNTIL END OF DAKAR	END OF DAKAR
RECOMMENDED COVID TEST	MANDATORY COVID TEST 1	ARRIVAL IN SA	SELF-ISOLATION	MANDATORY COVID TEST 2	MANDATORY COVID TEST 3	DAKAR HEALTH PROTOCOL	OPTIONAL COVID TEST
PCR Test & Result, under own responsibility	PCR Test & Result, under own responsibility	On 27 th December (or before)	Compliance with KSA health procedures & download KSA Covid phone app	PCR Test & Result, through KSA testing centers Self isolation until negative test result (within 24h)	On 30 th or 31 st December or 1 st January (before midday the latest) PCR Test & Result, through KSA testing centers	2 nd to 15 th January Compliance with all measures from Dakar health protocol	15 th or 16 th January Only if required for re-entering home country PCR Test & Result, through KSA testing centers

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2. For persons (outside SA) arriving on 28th December or after

5-8 DAYS PRIOR TO FLIGHT	WITHIN 72H PRIOR TO FLIGHT ARRIVAL	FLIGHT DATE	DURING 48H AFTER ARRIVAL	@48H AFTER ARRIVAL	FROM START UNTIL END OF DAKAR	END OF DAKAR
RECOMMENDED COVID TEST	MANDATORY COVID TEST 1	ARRIVAL IN SA	SELF-ISOLATION	MANDATORY COVID TEST 2	DAKAR HEALTH PROTOCOL	OPTIONAL COVID TEST
PCR Test & Result, under own responsibility	PCR Test & Result, under own responsibility	From 28 th to 30 th December the latest	Compliance with KSA health procedures & download KSA Covid phone app	PCR Test & Result, through KSA testing centers 48h after arrival date: 28/12 → 30/12 29/12 → 31/12 30/12 → 01/01 (before midday the latest) Self isolation until negative test result (within 24h)	2 nd to 15 th January Compliance with all measures from Dakar health protocol	15 th or 16 th January Only if required for re-entering home country PCR Test & Result, through KSA testing centers



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3. For persons (from SA)

5-7 DAYS PRIOR TO START OF DAKAR/WORK	WITHIN 72H PRIOR TO START OF DAKAR/ WORK	FROM START UNTIL END OF DAKAR
MANDATORY COVID TEST 1	MANDATORY COVID TEST 2	DAKAR HEALTH PROTOCOL
Start of Dakar on 02/01 → test on 26-28/12	Start of Dakar on 02/01 → test on 30 th or 31 st December or 1 st January (before midday)	2 nd to 15 th January
Generally, test to be made 5 to 7 days prior to start working on the Dakar (if inside the Dakar bivouac bubble)	PCR Test & Result, through KSA testing centers	Compliance with all measures from Dakar health protocol
PCR Test & Result, through KSA testing centers		
Download KSA Covid phone app		



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PRESS REGULATIONS PERMANENT ACCREDITATIONS -DAKAR 2021-

The French version is in any cases the official version of the rules and regulations. The English and Spanish translations are edited to make easier the preparation of the authorized members; therefore, in case of litigation regarding the translations and reading, the French version will be the only one judged and applied.



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GENERAL CONDITIONS

The permanent accreditations are valid during the entire rally.

1. PERMANENT ACCREDITATIONS

There are 4 types of pack:

- A. **Permanent accreditation « Press car pack » - assistance road:** transfers from bivouac to bivouac in the press car (same road as the assistance vehicles of the competitors)
- B. **Permanent accreditation « Press car pack » - race road:** transfers from bivouac to bivouac in the press car with an authorized access to the race road
- C. **Permanent accreditation « Press plane pack »:** transfers from bivouac to bivouac, by bus or plane, managed by the organisation
- D. **Permanent accreditation « Person in a competitor assistance car pack »:** transfers from bivouac to bivouac in an assistance car of a competitor

The press permanent accreditation are available for:

A. Journalist/Photographer

Each journalist, photographer must present its press card (valid and recognised by the AIPS) and its letter of assignment from the editor in chief. In case a journalist or a photographer has no press card, he will have to show his cover of the rally by presenting:

- for the journalists → 15 articles published and signed
- for the photographers → 10 photos published and signed

B. Press officer or Community Manager

By the term “**Press Officer**” and “**Community Manager**” A.S.O. includes any person who officially **represents one or several competitors (a manufacturer, an official team, a sponsor)** and who can't be considered as a journalist, or a team manager, nor a mechanic, ... etc. An engagement letter signed by the team(s) recognizing its only function as a person of the communication department will be required when applying for accreditation.

Under the same team or manufacturer, it will be possible to enter **several press officers or community managers**, within the limit of available places.

C. Driver (“Press car pack” - Race route ONLY)

A curriculum vitae proving the experience in rally of the driver will be required. Only one pilot by press car (race route) will be authorized.

In general, A.S.O. reminds the importance of respecting these regulations in the moral and sporting interests of the event. The functions described above can't replace other missions than those initially planned in the context of communication and audio-visual production.

Any person with a press pass who is suspected to indulge in assistance activities shall have their press pass withdrawn.

In the case of proven assistance activities, the assisted competitor shall receive a penalty which may go as far as disqualification from the race.

2. CLOSING OF ACCREDITATIONS REQUESTS

For logistical organization reasons, the closing date for permanent press accreditation requests is:

- **The 30th October 2020** for accreditations “**Press car pack**” for vehicles from the American continent (boat in Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- **The 26th November 2020** for accreditations “**Press car pack**” for European vehicles (boat in Marseille - France)
- **The 14th December 2020** for accreditations “**Press plane pack**” and “**Person in a competitor assistance car pack**”



NB : A.S.O. keeps the right to refuse any application of accreditation particularly in light of the following criteria:

- If the documentation is incomplete (no valid press card, etc.)
- If the honorability and/or morality of the persons for whom the Pack(s) order is placed is likely to jeopardise, for example, the security rules (strict compliance with which is essential to ensure the smooth running of the event),
- If the integrity and reputation of the event and/or the Organiser are discussed
- If there is an history of non-payment, etc.
- If there are logistical constraints requiring the Organiser to limit the number of persons receiving Packs.

3. PRESS ROOM

Fully equipped spaces (tables, chairs, lights, electrical plugs...) will be available during administrative and technical checks and on every bivouac.

They will be available to those having a permanent accreditation delivered by the A.S.O. press department.

4. TRANSMISSIONS AND INTERNET

⇒ Press room in administrative and technical scrutineering

A Wi-Fi system will be available in the press room.

The journalists who wish to have a specific line (radio line) have to contact the Dakar press department (pressedakar@aso.fr).

⇒ Bivouacs press rooms and at the arrival of the rally

A.S.O. set up for the rally a paid transmission system offering a big autonomy. It will be available every day, as soon as the media center is set up (at 10:00 am), and will work until 09:00 pm.

All the information about transmissions and Internet can be found at the end of the regulations (page 27).

All accredited having subscribed transmissions will have access to the "INTRANET" set up by the organization: positions, rankings, press releases, interviews.

For this, it is essential to contact our Internet provider, Marlink, **to have the computers configured during the checks in Jeddah before the start of the rally**

Neither A.S.O. or its service providers (ex : Marlink) will supply computers or printers.

Each accredited person has to provide its own equipment, which should also be insured at its expenses by a well-known solvent insurance company.

5. AVAILABLE INFORMATIONS

All the press information will be available at the press department in French, English, Arabic and Spanish: race news, competitor positions during the specials, starts, standings, press releases, interviews...

They will be posted on boards and will also be available on the official website www.dakar.com and on the media content of the Dakar <https://www.dakar.com/en/media-area/identification-media-area>.

6. MIXED ZONES AND MEDIA ORDER

This year, due to the context, please refer to the media sanitary protocol.

7. ACCOMODATION AND CATHERING

This year, due to the context, please refer to the media sanitary protocol.

8. COMPETITORS ASSISTANCE

Every person having a press accreditation for the rally is not allowed to help in whatever manner a competitor of the race: transporting spare parts, giving fuel, transporting bivouac material, helping out on with mechanical problems, etc... according to



articles 50P of the Auto / SSV / Trucks regulations and 15.5.3 of the Moto-Quad regulations. In such cases, this person could be expelled from the rally and bring out from the race the concerned competitor.

It is strictly forbidden to transport equipment for a competitor or to assist a competitor.

However, the accredited persons in the press car have to give assistance in case the crew of a competitor car would be in trouble, or would be in the impossibility to get off the track and only if its position would establish a danger for the good progress of the race. In these two cases and before any action, **the press car crew has to refer to the PCO by their own satellite phone (+33 1 41 33 02 10).**

Failure to respect these regulations in any way could lead to the exclusion of the vehicle and the entire crew.

9. MARATHON STAGE ACCESS

The demands to reach the marathon bivouac must be subjected to the authorization of the organization 3 days minimum before the date of the stage in order to be taken into consideration. **They concern the journalists and photographers ONLY and are nominatives.**

The person who might be allowed to enter the marathon bivouacs have no right to “touch” vehicles, or to help drivers in any circumstances (Provide bags, computers or equipments), or can be subject to be sanctioned by exclusion. **The “parcs fermés” won’t be accessible.**

No press officer, community manager, member of a team or person linked with a competitor will be allowed on these stages (neither in car pack accreditation, nor in press plane pack, nor in person in a competitor assistance car pack).

The access rules to the marathon stage will be shared on the rally.

10. GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

The journalists, photographers, press officers, community managers, drivers and their crews must behave with respect, both on the route and with regard to:

- authorities, citizens in the countries that are travelled through,
- competitors,
- the organisers.

Any incivility noticed will be charged €500, that has to be paid under 48 hours. You have to contact immediately the press department when you are aware of your penalties.

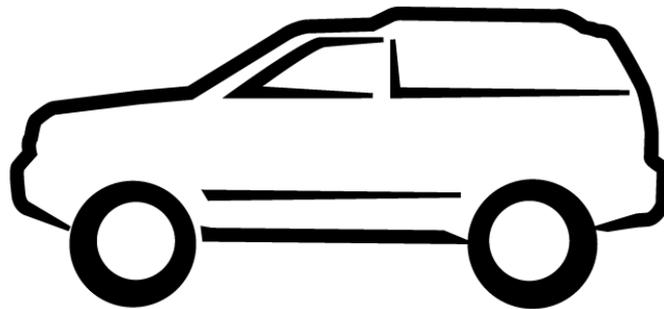
11. OBLIGATIONS

- ✓ Obligation to inform the organisation of any emergency or early trip back by all possible means,
- ✓ Obligation to allow the check of the Tripy and pay the eventual fees for over speed driving,
- ✓ Obligation to comply with the customs formalities of the countries crossed,
- ✓ Obligation to comply with the present regulations, and the particular regulations of Motorbike/Quad et Auto/Camion/SSV,
- ✓ Obligation to return to the organiser all material or equipment supplied to the press crew on a temporary basis during the event,
- ✓ Obligation to respect the safety regulations (speed in villages, on bivouacs, within limited zones, parking on race itinerary, u-turn on race itinerary...),
- ✓ Obligation to inform the organisation of any changing/swapping of occupants.

Failure to respect the regulations in any way could lead to the exclusion of the vehicle and the entire crew.



PRESS CAR PACK
-
ASSISTANCE ROUTE
RACE ROUTE





1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The press cars are not provided by the organisation.

Only 4x4 / SUV vehicles are allowed. For crews of more than 2 people, only 4x4s with 5 doors will be authorized to carry up to 5 people on board when the registration document authorizes it.

The “Press car pack” is composed by 2 types of accreditations depending on the route chosen to follow the rally:

- **Assistance route:** the press cars must use the route out of the track (route used by assistance cars).
- **Race route:** the press cars are authorized on the same tracks as the race (route used by the competitors).

Each car has to transport 2 persons minimum (press accredited).

If a member of the crew leaves the vehicle for reasons of force majeure, the vehicle may continue, if and only if the organization is informed and gives permission. Under no circumstances, this member can be replaced.

The equipment and the mandatory material of security of the press car depend on the chosen route.

Every person with a car pack accreditation has to declare the accredited car in which he will be transported on the entire rally. **Any change of passenger won't be possible during the rally.**

For race route ONLY :

All the drivers during the race have to prove an experience in rally and indicate themselves at the moment of the inscription.

2. COSTS CONTRIBUTION

PACKAGE	ASSISTANCE ROUTE	RACE ROUTE
Fee per person « journalist / photographer	4 000€	4 500€
Fee per person « press officer and/or community manager » of a team	6 500€	7 000€
Fee per person « no press card »	6 500€	7 000€
Fee per person « driver » (race route ONLY)		4 500€
Fee per vehicle (including the security equipment “Tripy” and the vehicle transfer by boat)	2 500€	

The entire cost of the accreditation must be necessarily paid before 14th of December 2020*.

***IMPORTANT:** the registration fees of the press cars transported by boat since Marseille (the fee of commitment of the vehicle and the transport by boat) must be necessarily paid before 30th of November 2020. The vehicle will not embark if expenses are not paid.

3. PACK DESCRIPTION

THIS PACK INCLUDES	THIS PACK DOES NOT INCLUDE
The road book (race or assistance route)	Transportation to Saudi Arabia and back
The security element (Tripy)	Accommodation and meals out of the bivouac
Vehicle transfer by boat (way and back) from Marseille or America	Meals in Jeddah (start and finish)
Access to the media center	Visa expenses
Access to the bivouacs	Transmissions: phone, email
Meals on the bivouacs (from 3 rd to 15 th of January 2021)	Camping equipment on the bivouac (individual tent, sleeping bag, ...)
Fuel (for race route only)	
Access to the photo points (different for race route and assistance route)	
Public-liability car insurance (at the end of the regulations)	
Insurance and medical repatriation	



4. ACCREDITED OBLIGATIONS

Each accredited must:

- ✓ necessarily be present at the technical and administrative scrutineering in Jeddah the 1st or 2nd January 2020
- ✓ watch the press briefing (practical information will be provided later)
- ✓ have a passport (valid until 30/06/2021), with 2 blank pages
- ✓ have an international driving licence allowing to drive in countries crossed (for the pilote only)
- ✓ have a valid visa for Saudi Arabia
- ✓ have press card (valid and recognised by the AIPS) or a letter of assignment
- ✓ have a proof of payment for the press accreditation

If one of those documents is missing during the administrative and technical scrutineering, person will not get his accreditation for the rally. No copy or eventual loss statement will be accepted.

An accreditation and a strip will be given during the administrative scrutineering in Jeddah. The accreditation will allow them to reach the plane, the bivouac, the Media Center and the catering. The strip will allow them to reach the zone of technical scrutineering in Jeddah, the departures and arrivals of the specials as well as the zones of the podium of departure and arrival.

5. VEHICLES OBLIGATIONS

Due to the sanitary context, the organization must postpone the technical scrutineerings initially scheduled for December 1 or 2, 2020 at Le Castellet. Technical scrutineerings will therefore be held in Jeddah on January 1 or 2, 2021 for European vehicles and those coming from the American continent.

For the press cars:

- ✓ To pass the administrative and technical scrutineering in Jeddah the 1st or 2nd of January 2021.

During the administrative scrutineering, the documents in their original form and valid, quoted below, must be presented for each vehicle:

- ✓ Valid vehicle registration certificate (no WW or W or equivalent temporary certificates for non-French countries),
- ✓ Written authorisation from the owner of the vehicle if he is not a member of the crew,
- ✓ Green card insurance certificate,
- ✓ Packing list (official administrative document concerning the temporary importation of the vehicle).

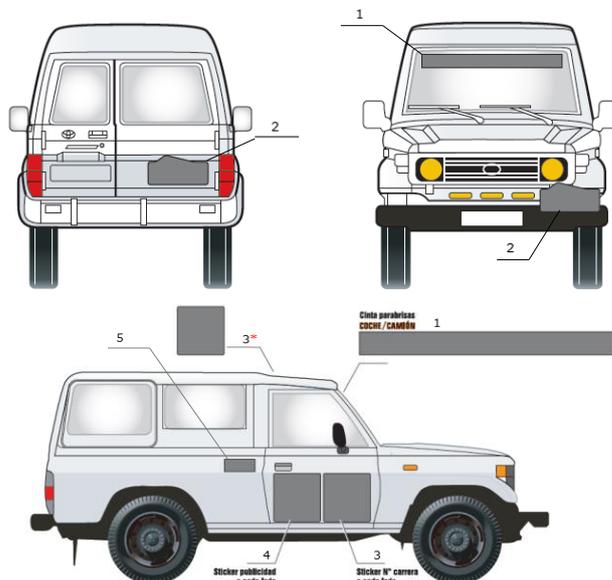
If one of those documents is missing during the administrative scrutineering, the vehicle will not be accredited on the rally. No copy or eventual loss statement will be accepted.

6. IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS

Press cars will be marked with stickers in the colors of the rally and will receive a race number during the technical scrutineering. It will allow them to follow the rally, to access the parking, the bivouacs and to cross the borders.

The organisation will provide for each vehicle

- Yellow sticker for assistance route
 - Green sticker for race route
- ① 1 headband of windscreen: 15 cm from windscreen stop on each side, 10 cm high, compulsory.
 - ② 2 rally plates : 43 x 11,5 cm, compulsory at the front and at the back of the vehicle
 - ③ 3 race plate measuring 45(h) x 42 (l) cm, compulsory.
 - ④ 1 organiser advertising plate: 45 x 52 cm.
 - ④ 2 stickers measuring 9 x 20 cm to affix on the side face of the vehicles





7. ROAD BOOK

Assistance route

Press cars - assistance route - are required to use the rally assistance route. A Tripy containing the digital roadbook of each stage will be accessible for vehicles accredited in this pack. A paper version will also be available at the start of the rally. An additional document will also be provided with the photo points authorized for this pack. These photo points will be near the assistance track or at the crossings of the race track. Any presence outside the assistance route and authorized photo point areas will be penalized and considered as prohibited assistance. The Tripy may under no circumstances be disconnected or moved from the vehicle throughout the duration of the rally.

Road route

Press cars - race route - have permission to access the race track of the rally. A Tripy containing the track of each stage will be accessible for vehicles accredited in this pack, this track can only be unlocked on the morning of the stage. A digital version of the roadbook will also be sent by Whatsapp every morning to the accredited. **No paper version will be available this year.**

- In order to facilitate the installation of the crews on the route, proximity points will be sent by the press service in order to approach the race route the day before the stage. In the morning, the Tripy unlock code will allow you to go to the race route before the first competitors pass.
- During the marathon stages, only press cars - race route - composed only of journalists / photographers (authorized by the organization) will be allowed to enter the bivouac.
- In the event that a crew decides not to go to the bivouac the next day, they must inform the press service managers (see contacts at the end of the regulations).

Each time they pass through the bivouac, all the press cars must submit to their Tripy GPS control.

8. VEHICLES

Only 4x4 / SUV vehicles are allowed. For crews of more than 2 people, only 4x4s with 5 doors will be authorized to carry up to 5 people on board when the registration document authorizes it.

For **race route** ONLY :

Only all-wheel drive vehicles (4x4) will be authorized, in accordance with the the T2 regulations (production vehicle).

Each press vehicle must be presented at scrutineering with the following equipment (if any item is missing, they will not be allowed to start):

- ✓ The organisation GPS-Tripy.
- ✓ 1 general map of Saudi Arabia
- ✓ 1 pocket torch
- ✓ 1 emergency first aid kit
- ✓ 1 seat belt cutter per person
- ✓ 1 hazard warning triangle
- ✓ 1 fluo waistcoat per person engaged in the vehicle
- ✓ 2 external rear view mirrors
- ✓ 2 tow hooks (1 at the front, 1 at the rear)
- ✓ laminated windscreen
- ✓ 1 air horn (powerful)
- ✓ 1 spare wheel
- ✓ a 5m towing strap

For **race route** ONLY :

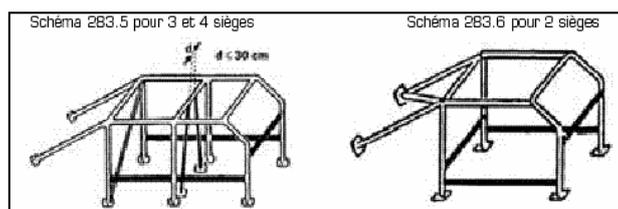
- ✓ **The Iritrack** (see appendix and order form on the web site)
- ✓ **Roll bars*** (the only crossbar at the bottom of the windscreen will not be compulsory)
- ✓ approved hand operated 1 kg extinguishers
- ✓ 2 spare wheels,
- ✓ 1 survival blanket per crew member,
- ✓ 1 water tank of 5 litres per person,
- ✓ 4 points safety harness (minimum),



- ✓ rear lighting system complying with the Supplementary Regulations for Cars,
- ✓ 2 sand ladders and 2 spades,
- ✓ Individual seats.

NB: fuel tanks must be filled from outside the vehicle. Pipes, mountings and vents must conform to the applicable FIA technical regulations for off road vehicles

At the start of the race, A.S.O. has the right to refuse any vehicle that does not seem suitable or that does not meet safety standards.



*** ROLL BARS (for race route only)**

Roll bars must correspond to F.I.A. norms: diameter, 50 mm - minimum thickness, 1 mm – Material: cold drawn seamless carbon steel – Bolts must be at least size 8 and comply with ISO 8.8 standard norms – Anchorage points and structures. (The only crossbar at the bottom of the windscreen will not be compulsory).

9. TRACK OPENING AND CLOSURE

Organisation "sweeping trucks" will close the rally route.

In desert regions, where the route may be up to 10 km wide, it is impossible to guarantee that the sweeping truck will pass the exact spot where a vehicle has broken down. It is therefore up to the crew to signal their presence with their radio, satellite phone or their on-board survival equipment.

The sweeping trucks will transport all occupants of broken-down vehicles, but will under no circumstances tow the vehicles in question. **The recovery of the vehicle is the crew's responsibility.**

Crew members who refuse to board the sweeping vehicle take action at their own risk, and must sign a discharge that will be presented to them by the members of the organisation in charge of closing the track.

No further recourse may be taken against the organisation as a consequence of this refusal once the discharge has been signed.

Be careful: it's mandatory to enter the race route of a special stage at the latest one hour before the start of the 1st bike. press cars will not be allowed to enter the route after that time.

10. RESPECT SENSITIVE AREAS

In agricultural or forest areas, populated zones or zones that are sensitive from an environmental, archaeological or cultural stand point, the itinerary and all the boxes of the Road Book must be scrupulously followed. In particular it is forbidden to 'cut' corners by crossing fields, forests, orchards or marshes. The penalty for the first such infringement may, in the worst case scenario, be disqualification.

So as to respect the crossed areas, it is prohibited to destroy fence gates located along the route. Judges of Fact will be on spot. The penalty for the first such infringement may, in the worst case scenario, be disqualification.

The SENSITIVE AREAS on the route will be reported in the roadbook and may possibly be represented by posts and plastic tape.



A specific logo representing these sensitive areas will feature on the third column of the roadbook.

There may be judges of fact, sworn observers and/or police officers in the sensitive areas who will be able to engage and stop competitors in the event of infringement. The vehicle may be immobilised and confiscated.

11. PACKING LIST

- The "Packing list" is the official administrative document concerning the temporary importation of the vehicle. It is compulsory for all the press cars which will cross one or several borders, including the South-American journalists, regardless of their nationalities and the country of origin of the vehicle.



- The “Packing list” must be filled in carefully and should include:
 - ✓ references of the vehicle
 - ✓ all the equipment and materials transported with their correspondent market value
 - ✓ any other light vehicle transported in the press car (bicycle, motor, quad, scooter...).
- The equipment and materials transported in the press car must be strictly the same from the start of the vehicle (for example: start from Europe) until the cross of the last boarder AFTER the event and conformed to the packing list. It is consequently strictly forbidden to let or sell any material.
- This document must be conserved permanently in the vehicle. A copy will be provided to the custom declarant and the organisation, during the loading in Marseille.
- **No boarder can be crossed without this document.**

12. CIRCULATION RULES AND PENALTIES

The maximum speed allowed will be that of Saudi Arabia, in force since February 2018, according to the type of Vehicle:

- 140 km/h on big highways
- 120 km/h on small highways
- 100 km/h On highways, within cities

This speed will be controlled by the TRIPY GPS. When speeding, a signal will be displayed on the GPS screen, accompanied by an audible signal.

The TRIPY GPS will be checked at the finish of stages, the information being automatically transmitted by radio. In case of an infringement, a controller will have the infringements noted and countersigned by a member of the crew.

- In Saudi Arabia, vehicles are required to run with lights on on the road, day and night
- U-turns on the track are forbidden for all the press cars choosing the “race route”
- To take photos, the press car must park several metres from the track, where you will not obstruct the passage of the competitors
- The passengers of press cars must not have in any way a non-sportive behaviour

Failure to respect any of these rules can lead to the stepping down from the road book to the exclusion from the event.

13. SPEED CONTROL ZONES

There will be several **Speed Control Zones** on the itinerary, in villages, on roads or tracks, etc. **They will be indicated in the roadbook and controlled by the Tripy.**

The speed will be indicated on the screen for the duration of the zone.

Outside these specific zones, the speeds to be observed are those in force in the country.

The Tripy will record any excess speed and length.

Over speeding under or equal to 20 kph:

- First time: €200 fine
- Second time: €800 fine
- Third time: exclusion of the crew and the vehicle

Over speeding superior to 20 kph:

- First time: €500 fine
- Second time: €1000 fine
- Third time: exclusion of the crew and the vehicle

Fines have to be paid within 48 jours at the PCO tent with the Assistant Director of Race in charge of the Assistances .

14. SALE/TRANSFER OF VEHICLE

In case of early trip back or at the end of the rally, it is strictly forbidden to transfer or sell the crew vehicle in any of the countries crossed. In addition to the risks incurred locally by failure to comply with the rule in force (fines, impoundment of vehicle /



passengers...), any crew found to have breached this rule will not be permitted to enter the Dakar rally for 5 years and penal proceedings by A.S.O, the organiser.

15. DAMAGE OF VEHICLE (COMPLETE OR PARTIAL DESTRUCTION)

If a vehicle is lost (accident, fire, destruction...), the journalist, photographer, press officer, must make a statement to the police or customs. This statement must contain the facts of what happened, the registration number, the race number, and the contact details of the people involved... A copy of this statement must be provided to the Head of Dakar's Press Office and to the responsible of customs to the organization.

The vehicle must imperatively be brought back to the port at Jeddah, by 16th January 2020 at the latest, regardless of its condition, even if it is totally burned out.

Any possible additional expenses and procedures for repatriation of vehicles to the port and/or for the return journey by boat shall be borne by the journalist, photographer or press officer.

In addition to the risks incurred locally by failure to comply with the rules in force (fines, impoundment of vehicle / passengers...), any crew found to have breached this rule will have €1500 of penalty.

For damaged vehicles that arrived by road, they must be returned to their country of origin. Their users shall contact the organisers to find out the procedure to be followed.

ORDER IN CASE OF EARLY TRIP BACK

The crew has to take the initiatives to reroute his vehicle: either to the Port of Jeddah, **not later than the 16th January 2020**, for his re-embarkation for Europe on the organization's boat, or toward the country of origin of the crew if the vehicle did not embark at Marseille on the organization's boat.



PRESS PLANE PACK





1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The press plane is exclusively reserved for journalists and/or photographers of national daily press, press agencies, radios, and press officers, community managers, and that, **for the entire rally.**

2. CONTRIBUTION TO THE COSTS

PACK	PRICE
Fee per person journalist / photographer	8 000€
Fee per person press officer	16 000€

The "Press plane Pack" contribution must be paid **BEFORE** the 14th of December 2020.

A.S.O. keep is right to accept or to refuse any application of accreditation.

If the journalist, photographer, press officer decides not to travel with the press plane on some stages, he must necessarily warn the people in charge of the Press Office 48 hours before (contacts at the end of the regulations). Beyond two breaches of this rule, the organisation reserves the right to take his accreditation away.

3. PACK DESCRIPTION

THIS PACK INCLUDES	THIS PACK DOES NOT INCLUDE
Transfers from bivouac to bivouac from Jeddah to Jeddah from the 3 rd to 15 th of January 2021	Transportation to Saudi Arabia and back
Access to the bivouacs	Accommodation and meals out of the bivouac
Access to the media center	Meals in Jeddah (start and finish)
Meals on the bivouacs (from 3 rd to 15 th of January 2021)	Visa expenses
Insurance and medical repatriation	Transmissions: phone, email
	Camping equipment on the bivouac (individual tent, sleeping bag ...)

4. ACCREDITED OBLIGATIONS

Each accredited must:

- ✓ necessarily be present at the administrative scrutineering in Jeddah the 1st or 2nd January 2020
- ✓ watch the press briefing (practical information will be provided later)
- ✓ have a passport (valid until 30/06/2021), with 2 blank pages
- ✓ have a valid visa for Saudi Arabia
- ✓ have press card (valid and recognised by the AIPS) or a letter of assignment
- ✓ have a proof of payment for the press accreditation

If one of those documents is missing during the administrative and technical scrutineering, the person will not get his accreditation for the rally. No copy or eventual loss statement will be accepted.

5. LUGGAGES

It is strictly forbidden to transport in one's luggage, spare parts, tools, a competitor's personal belonging ... under penalty of exclusion from the rally of the people concerned (journalist and competitor).

You will board your luggage yourself. The maximum authorised weight per person is 23 kg, including only 1 bag, the sleeping bag and the tent.

You will travel on regular flights and be submitted to safety checks as in an international airport.



Think about leaving in your bags knives, tools, scissors and other metallic equipment refused by the security checks.

6. TRANSPORT

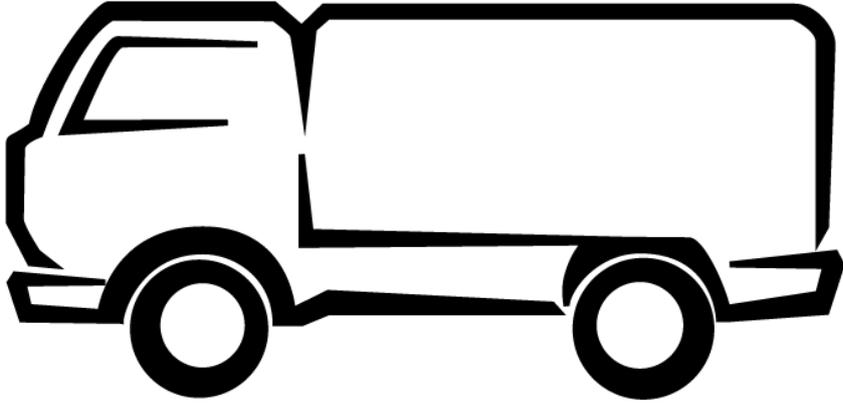
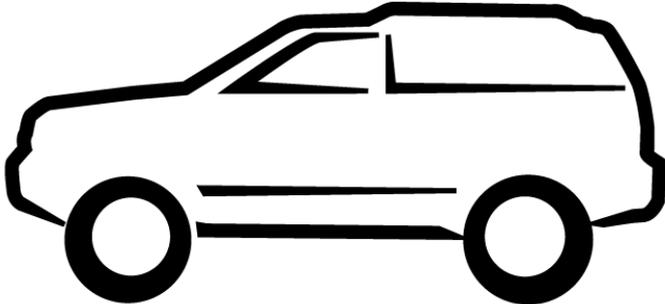
The **journalists/photographers/press officers/community managers** of the “Press plane pack” will be travelling from bivouac to bivouac in a press plane, **from the 3rd to the 15th of January 2021.**

If the accredited decides not to travel with the press plane on some stages, he must necessarily warn the people in charge of the Press Office 48 hours before (see Contacts page 31.). **Beyond two breaches of this rule, the organisation reserves the right to take his accreditation away.**

However, A.S.O. will not be held responsible if the security and/or organisation conditions force them to prevent the journalists from being present on all the bivouacs.



PERSON IN A COMPETITOR ASSISTANCE CAR PACK





1. GENERAL INFORMATION

In the specific request from a team, a competitor or a manufacturer, the organisation can accredit in “person in a competitor assistance car pack” a journalist/ photographer, a press officer or a community manager travelling in a car assistance from a team or a manufacturer **for the whole rally**, out race route.

This person is not allowed to intervene directly on the vehicles of the race. In such case, the assisted competitor will see imposing a penalization which can go to the exclusion. Within the same team, it will be possible to hire several persons (within the limit of available seats).

2. CONTRIBUTION TO THE COSTS

PACK	PRICE
Fee per person	12 000€

The “Person in a competitor assistance car pack” contribution must be paid **BEFORE** the 14th of December 2020.

3. PACK DESCRIPTION

THIS PACK INCLUDES	THIS PACK DOES NOT INCLUDE
Accreditation in a team assistance car	Transportation to Saudi Arabia and back
Access to the bivouacs	Accommodation and meals out of the bivouac
Access to the media center	Meals in Jeddah (start and finish)
Meals on the bivouacs (from 3 rd to 15 th of January 2021)	Visa expenses
Insurance and medical repatriation	Transmissions: phone, email
	Fuel
	Camping equipment on the bivouac (individual tent, sleeping bag ...)

4. ACCREDITED OBLIGATIONS

Each accredited must:

- ✓ necessarily be present at the administrative scrutineering in Jeddah the 1st or 2nd January 2020
- ✓ watch the press briefing (practical information will be provided later)
- ✓ have a passport (valid until 30/06/2021), with 2 blank pages
- ✓ have a valid visa for Saudi Arabia
- ✓ have press card (valid and recognised by the AIPS) or a letter of assignment
- ✓ have a proof of payment for the press accreditation

If one of those documents is missing during the administrative and technical scrutineering, the person will not get his accreditation for the rally. No copy or eventual loss statement will be accepted.



INSURANCES

1. ASSISTANCE/REPATRIATION

The Organizer has entrusted Mutuaide, a Groupama subsidiary, with the implementation of the support / repatriation services from which the persons taking part in the Event (hereinafter the “Beneficiaries”) will benefit during the Rally according to the terms and conditions hereinafter in the event of:

- bodily injury resulting in the impossibility, stated by the doctor in the Rally's medical team, to continue in the competition,
- death,
- the hospitalisation or death of a family member,
- legal proceedings,
- psychological trauma.

Medical expenses beyond EUR 30,000 (thirty thousand euros) will be borne by the Beneficiary, who is strongly recommended to take out their own specific medical insurance and to verify with their insurance company the guarantees to which they are entitled.

This “Medical Expenses” guarantee (which insures the repayment of the medical and hospitalisation expenses resulting from an accident during the Rally and incurred outside the country of residence) may be subscribed with the insurance company selected or, via post or after the Administrative Checks, with the Gras Savoye Sport Events Department, whose data, offers, and website are given on the Rally website www.dakar.com.

The Medical Expenses insurance can be paired with an Individual Accident insurance policy as necessary.

TABLEAU DE GARANTIES / TABLE OF GUARANTEES

GARANTIES D'ASSISTANCE ASSISTANCE GUARANTEES	PLAFOND LIMIT
Repatriation or medical transportation (A)	Actual expenses (A) in addition to or in the absence of a federal guarantee (licence)
Medical and hospitalisation costs (B)	30 000 € (B)
Advance on medical and hospitalisation expenses beyond € 30,000 (C)	Contersignature of IOU or a guarantee cheque (C)
Repatriation of the body : Repatriation of the body (D) Fixed amount to help the family (E) Presence of the assign for procedures (F)	Real costs (D) 5 000 € (E) Round-trip economy travel ticket + Hotel costs (maximum € 500) (F) for the duration of the stay
Visit from a friend/relative (G) Transport Hotel costs	4 000 € (G) Round-trip economy travel ticket € 100 per night until repatriation
Early return (H)	Return (H) economy travel ticket
Legal counsel abroad Bail advance (I) countersignature of IOU or a guarantee cheque Payment of the legal fees (J)	15 000 € (I) 4 000 € (J)
Replacement driver (K)	Driver (K)
Psychological support (L)	3 telephone interviews (L)



SECTION A - DEFINITIONS

A.1 – Assistance Company:

MUTUAIDE ASSISTANCE, 126, rue de la Piazza – 93196 Noisy le Grand Cedex, SA with a capital of € 12,558,240, fully paid - Company governed by the insurance Code - under control of the Prudential and Settlement Control Authority in 4, place de Budapest – CS 92 459 – 75 436 Paris Cedex 9 – 383 974 086 RCS Bobigny (hereinafter “MUTUAIDE”).

A.2 - Beneficiaries:

- the Competitors, their support teams and managers,
- the Organisation members, its providers and their staff, its partners and their staff,
- the Event Officials,
- journalists and media members,
- the Organizer’s guests, its partners’ guests, and all individuals taking part in a trip organised by V.S.O.

A.3 – Scope:

The guarantees are given:

- **on the DAKAR 2021 Rally route in Saudi Arabia, from December 27, 2020 in Jeddah to January 17, 2021 at midnight in Jeddah, for the Competitors and their support teams.**
During this period, Competitors who are removed from or leave the race will continue to be insured in Saudi Arabia provided that they continue to follow the Rally or travel to Jeddah or the Jeddah embarkment port by the most direct route from the place where they left the race.
- during their stay in Saudi Arabia between December 27, 2020 and January 18, 2021 for all other Beneficiaries.

A.4 - Domicile:

The Beneficiary’s usual place of residence. In the event of legal proceedings, the address for tax shall be deemed to be the place of domicile.

A.5 – Family:

A spouse not separated or divorced, legal cohabitant or civil partner, children, direct ascendants.

A.6 – Bodily injury:

Any health deterioration resulting from an accident or a sudden and/or unforeseeable illness.

SECTION B - DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSISTANCE GUARANTEES

REMINDER:

In the event of a bodily injury, the Rally’s medical team will initiate and organise the Beneficiary’s transportation from the place of the accident to the bivouac or the closest suitable medical unit, using the Rally’s means of land and/or air transportation.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GUARANTEES

From the bivouac or the medical unit in which the Beneficiary was transported via the Organisation means, the Mutuaide Medical Director, liaising with the Rally’s medical teams, decides exclusively on the basis of medical need and compliance with the healthcare regulations in force:

- either to hospitalise the Beneficiary in a nearby healthcare centre before, if necessary and required by their medical state, their return to a structure near their domicile or in their domicile;
- or, if the Beneficiary is physically unable to travel by their own means, to initiate and organise the Beneficiary’s transportation to their domicile or to a suitable hospital service near their domicile.

If necessary, Mutuaide will search for a place in an adapted medical service.

Information from the usual doctor, which is often important, can help the Rally’s medical team to make the best decision.

In this regard, it is expressly agreed that the final decision to be implemented in the Beneficiary’s medical interest falls ultimately to the Mutuaide Medical Director. The place of hospitalisation, date, need for support to the Beneficiary, and the means used are exclusively selected on a medical basis.



In addition, should a Beneficiary refuse to comply with the decision made by the Medical Director, MUTUAIDE shall be expressly released from any liability, particularly if the Beneficiary attempts to return home alone or if the health of the Beneficiary deteriorates. The Beneficiary shall also waive the right to the reimbursement of any fees incurred.

Extended coverage : logistical support for the return trip

Beneficiaries whose health condition does not require repatriation for health reasons under the conditions set out above may nevertheless request logistical support (no expenses support by MUTUAIDE) for arranging their trip from the point of withdrawal from the Rally and Jeddah.

B.1- BENEFICIARY'S TRANSFER AND/OR REPATRIATION

Should the health condition of a Beneficiary lead the MUTUAIDE Medical Director, in agreement with the medical team of the Rally, to decide to transfer or repatriate the Beneficiary in accordance with the conditions set out above, MUTUAIDE shall take care of transportation using a suitable vehicle (light medical vehicle, ambulance, commercial aircraft, air ambulance...) and, if necessary, under medical supervision. In this context, it is agreed that the Beneficiary will make his initial return tickets available to MUTUAIDE.

The decision on which means of transport to use shall be based solely on medical criteria and the health regulations in force

Minor conditions or injuries that can be treated in situ and do not prevent the Beneficiary from continuing the Rally or travelling to Jeddah by their own means are excluded from coverage.

NOTE: An obligation to withdraw from the Rally does not necessarily imply repatriation costs will be covered.

B.2 – MEDICAL EXPENSES (including the HOSPITALISATION EXPENSES) INCURRED IN THE 2021 DAKAR RALLY

Provided that these fees have been incurred with the prior consent of its Medical Director and prior to repatriation, MUTUAIDE shall bear up to **€30,000 (thirty thousand euros) tax included per Beneficiary** in medical fees, the cost of medicines prescribed by a doctor or surgeon, and the cost of hospitalisation prescribed by the medical team.

Medical fees, medicines and hospital fees incurred after the repatriation or return of the Beneficiary to his/her residence or a facility close to said residence shall be excluded from coverage.

The Beneficiary shall request the reimbursement of all or part of the medical and hospital fees from any health insurance organisations he/she pays into and to return the corresponding sum to MUTUAIDE.

Extended service: advance on the hospital fees

If medical costs incurred exceed the **€30,000 (thirty thousand euros) all taxes included** referred to above, MUTUAIDE will allow a cash advance.

This cash advance will be made against the deposit of a guarantee cheque made out to MUTUAIDE ASSISTANCE or an IOU form signed by the Beneficiary or by a representative designed by the Beneficiary himself.

In any case, the sums advanced must be reimbursed to MUTUAIDE within 90 (ninety) days following the date the funds are made available. As such, MUTUAIDE will seek remedy from the insurer of the Beneficiary or from the Beneficiary himself if the latter is not covered by a personal insurance. MUTUAIDE reserves the right to undertake any necessary debt collection actions to claim any amounts left unpaid by the Beneficiary.

Extended coverage shall not apply to Saudi Beneficiaries.

B.3 – REPATRIATION OF THE BODY

Should a Beneficiary die during the 2021 Dakar Rally, MUTUAIDE :

- shall take care of:
 - expenses relating to transportation of the body to a funeral site near the Beneficiary's residence;
 - expenses relating to conservation of the body in accordance with the applicable law;
 - expenses directly related to transportation of the body; and
- pay a lump sum of €5,000 (five thousand euros) to help the Beneficiary's family to cover other expenses, including funeral expenses, which shall be borne by the family.

The companies hired for the repatriation process shall be chosen at the sole discretion of MUTUAIDE.

Should the local authorities expressly require the presence of an assignee for the repatriation procedures, MUTUAIDE shall arrange and bear the costs of a return trip in economic class for said individual, as well as accommodation expenses up to **€500 (five hundred euros) including taxes**.

B.4 – VISIT FROM A RELATIVE OR FRIEND



Should the health condition of the Beneficiary require hospitalisation for more than 5 (five) days prior to repatriation, MUTUAIDE shall arrange and bear the costs of the return trip in economic class for an individual designated by the Beneficiary who has the same country of residence to visit the Beneficiary at the bedside.

MUTUAIDE shall also arrange and bear the costs of accommodation for said individual up to **€100 (one hundred euros) tax included per night** until the date of repatriation.

The limit of this coverage (travel + accommodation) shall be **€4,000 (four thousand euros) including taxes**.

Food expenses shall be borne by said individual.

B.5 – EARLY RETURN

Should a Beneficiary be forced to withdraw from the Rally as a result of the unexpected hospitalisation for 5 (five) days or more or the death of a relative, MUTUAIDE shall arrange and bear the costs of his/her return home in economic class. In this context, it is agreed that the Beneficiary will make his initial return tickets available to MUTUAIDE.

B.6 - LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Should legal proceedings be brought against a Beneficiary or if they are imprisoned due to their involuntary non-compliance with or breach of local laws and regulations:

- MUTUAIDE shall provide an advance on the bail set by local authorities for the provisional release of the Beneficiary, up to a limit of **€15,000 (fifteen thousand euros) tax included**.

This advance payment shall require a guarantee cheque cut out to MUTUAIDE ASSISTANCE or an IOU form signed by the Beneficiary or a legal representative appointed by the Beneficiary.

In any case, the full amount shall be repaid within 90 (ninety) days after being made available. MUTUAIDE reserves the right to undertake any necessary debt collection actions to claim any amounts left unpaid by the Beneficiary.

- MUTUAIDE can also help the Beneficiary to choose a legal representative and pay the corresponding fees up to a limit of **€4,000 (four thousand euros) tax included**

B.7 – REPLACEMENT DRIVER

Should the other Beneficiaries (co-driver, assistance crew) be unable to replace the Beneficiary at the wheel following bodily injury or illness affecting the Beneficiary, MUTUAIDE shall provide a replacement driver to take the vehicle to Jeddah or the port of departure via the most direct route, provided that the vehicle meets technical requirements.

The Beneficiary shall remain liable for expenses related to this return trip (e.g. tolls and fuel), as well as accommodation and food expenses.

B.8 – PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

Should the Beneficiary suffer psychological trauma as a result of an accident that causes bodily injuries, he/she can ask for emergency psychological support. In the event of the death of a Beneficiary, this coverage shall apply to his/her family.

This coverage requires the Beneficiary to contact MUTUAIDE within 20 (twenty) days after the event that caused the trauma and provide the contact details of his/her treating physician.

As soon as this notification is received, MUTUAIDE shall make all necessary arrangements to provide emergency psychological support, provided that the Beneficiary's health allows it and with the agreement of a MUTUAIDE physician.

Support is provided by a psychologist and includes the arrangement and fees for **three phone sessions**.

The decision on whether emergency psychological support is required shall be made at the sole discretion of the MUTUAIDE Medical Director, who may contact and obtain the consent of the treating physician.

Support is available in the following languages: French, English and Spanish

SECTION C - EXCLUSIONS

C.1 – Emergency assistance/repatriation coverage excludes minor conditions or injuries that can be treated in situ, as well as bodily injury that does not prevent the Beneficiary from continuing the rally or travelling to Jeddah by his/her own means (except for certain cases at the discretion of the Rally's medical director, covered by "Medical fees").

Note: An obligation to withdraw from the Rally does not necessarily imply repatriation costs will be covered.

C.2 – No assistance shall be provided for bodily injury or death resulting from:

- intentional or fraudulent behaviour by the Beneficiary;
- involvement in bets, brawls or fights;
- non-urgent health conditions;



- nervous disorders, depression or mental disorders;
- the use of medicinal products, drugs, narcotic drugs, sedatives and/or similar products without a prescription and its consequences;
- intoxication due to blood alcohol levels equal to or greater than the limit established by the French regulations in force at the time of the accident, and its consequences;
- suicide or a suicide attempt and its consequences.

C.3 - The following expenses shall never be covered:

- medical, surgical or hospital fees incurred after repatriation;
- medical fees incurred without the prior agreement of the Medical Director of the Rally;
- medical devices, orthotics and prostheses;
- spa therapies of any kind;
- cosmetic care;
- rehabilitation, physiotherapy and chiropractic expenses;
- vaccine and vaccination expenses;
- fees for medical or paramedical services and the purchase of products whose therapeutic properties are not recognised by French law;
- burial costs and coffin expenses;
- customs fees.

2. MEDICAL EXPENSES AND INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT INSURANCES – SUBSCRIPTION STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

The "Medical Expenses" insurance allows for the reimbursement of the medical and hospitalisation expenses prescribed and incurred outside the country of resident of its beneficiary (hereinafter the "**Insured Party**"), with the Rally Medical Director's agreement, if they are due to an accident that occurs during the Rally.

In the event of an accident, it will cover the excess of the EUR 30,000 (thirty thousand euros) to be borne by the Rally Organisation.

The person for whom the Pack(s) order is placed must obtain information from its insurer to learn about the benefits provided by its insurance. **All these persons are strongly recommended to take out insurance for Medical Expenses to supplement the expenses covered by the Organisation.**

The Individual Accident insurance is intended to apply if the Insured Party is the victim of a bodily injury during the Rally, whether there is a responsible party or not, whether there is an identified third party or not, with the exception of the cases specifically excluded. It guarantees, in the event of a permanent disability or death, the payment of an amount previously established by the Insured Party when they took out the insurance.

All person for whom the Pack(s) order is placed are strongly recommended to take out specific Individual Accident insurance. Since the accredited person is responsible for any medical expenses above €30,000, he or she is strongly advised to purchase his or her own specific medical insurance and to verify with his or her insurer the cover available to him or her.

The Medical Expenses and Individual Accident guarantees may also be subscribed, with any broker or insurer or with Gras Savoye's Sport Events Department, whose specific products are provided on the Rally website www.dakar.com, or on the broker's website. Subscription to these products may be made by post or, as a last resource, during the Administrative Checks in Jeddah (Saudi Arabia). Gras Savoye is available for any query specific and adapted to the Competitor's needs until 11 December 2020.

3. MARITIME TRANSPORT INSURANCE

Under maritime law and International conventions, the carrier's civil liability is limited and covers, within very low limits, damage and loss related to the goods delivered (Brussels Convention of 1924 as amended by the 1968 and 1979 Protocols).

Therefore, during the placement in closed parks ("Parcs Fermés") in European and Saudi ports and during the maritime transport, the carrier's responsibility, and therefore the responsibility of the Organizer or of V.S.O., is strictly limited to legal terms (Law dated 18 June 1966 and decree dated 31st December 1966) regarding the maritime transport of Vehicles, which stipulate in particular the limits of reimbursement for damage to goods:



- 2 SDR (Special Drawing Right) per kilo or 666.67 SDR per Vehicle (rate of SDR will be communicated to Competitors in the Autumn.),
- maximum indemnity per Vehicle transported: €4,600 (four thousand six hundred euros) following loss or damage.

It is therefore highly recommended that additional insurance be subscribed to cover damage to vehicles suffered during their parking in closed parks (“Parcs Fermés”) in French and Saudi ports and during the maritime transport organized by the Organizer.

This insurance is optional but highly recommended, and may, if chosen, be arranged with the insurance of your choice or be subscribed with the Sport Events Department of Gras Savoye whose contact details, offer and website address can be found on the Rally website at www.dakar.com (submission possible by correspondence before the ship departure set up by the Organizer, and at the latest by early December 2020).

4. AUTOMOBILE CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE (PRESS CAR PACK)

The Organizer has taken out with AXA France and AXA Saudi in Saudi Arabia an Automobile Civil Liability insurance policies.

The “Press Car Pack” package includes the insurance premium covering the press cars’ Automobile Civil Liability towards third parties, with the limits of the following amounts per claim:

- EUR 2,500,000 (two million five hundred thousand euros) for property damages,
- EUR 16,000,000 (sixteen million euros) for personal injuries,
- or the minimum in force in Saudi Arabia.

The purpose of this agreement is thus to cover, in the event of an accident, fire, or explosion during the Rally, the monetary consequences of the Automobile Civil Liability regarding:

- the press vehicles’ custodians for bodily injuries or property damage caused by their vehicles to third parties, to State agents, or any other public group involved in the security services, the Organisation, or Rally control.

This insurance agreement taken out by the Organizer in no case covers (without limitation):

- accidents caused by strikes, riots, or civil commotion, by a civil or foreign war;
- an Insured Party’s liability for an accident resulting from their intentional or fraudulent actions;
- an Insured Party’s liability for the damages caused to property of which it is the owner, lessee, depository, or guardian;
- fines;
- theft of vehicles, parts, or any other property (in the case of theft in a country crossed by the Rally, the Organizer may not be held liable);
- an Insured Party’s liability for the accident of officers, employees, or assistants when these benefit from occupational accident legislation regarding the accident.

Guarantee periods:

- for vehicles embarking at Marseilles on the ferries provided by the Organizer: the insurance will come into effect when the vehicles enter the secure area in Marseilles port (December 1 2020 – or a more accurate date) and end at the end of the Rally, when the vehicles leave the secure area in Marseilles port, on 28 February 2021 at 23h59 at the latest.

Maritime crossings are not covered by this policy.

The vehicles must be insured by their owners until they reach Marseilles port (including between the Castellet Circuit and Marseilles port).

- for South American vehicles shipped by the means provided by the Organizer: **the insurance comes into force when the vehicles are unloaded and enter the secure area in Marseille port or in Jeddah port** (December 2020) and ends when the Rally ends, after they are placed in containers or loaded at Jeddah port (19 January 2021 or a more accurate date) or Marseille port.

Maritime crossings are not covered by this policy.

The vehicles must be insured by their owners for their loading (and/or to be placed in containers), and, at the end of the Rally, for the unloading in South American ports.



- **for the other vehicles** (not shipped on the ferries provided by the Organizer): **the insurance will come into force when the vehicles enter the unloading area in Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)**, from December 30, 2020, and will end after the finish in Jeddah (Saudi Arabia), namely on January 16, 2021 at noon.

This policy only covers the official Rally route established by the Organizer.

Thus, owners should also insure the following:

- vehicles that must circulate outside the guarantee periods, in particular all vehicles not embarking on the ferries provided by the Organizer;
- vehicles that must travel outside the official Rally route, in particular after they are abandoned;

The following are excluded from this insurance:

- **any dangerous behavior on the road and any accident resulting from intentional or fraudulent behavior.**

Vehicles removed from the race or which have abandoned the race will continue to be covered only if they reach Jeddah or Jeddah port for embarkment via the most direct route from the place where they abandoned the race or the Rally route.

In the event of an accident, the Participant or their representative must give a statement in writing, within 24 (twenty-four) hours, to the Race Director or the head of Competitor Relations. The circumstances of the accident and the witnesses' data must be provided.

Circulation in the bivouac

The Organisation requires that all accredited persons using a type of transport other than the vehicles entered in the race (Mini-motorbikes, quads, scooters, and any other rolling machines) insure these vehicles against any potential accidents.

These vehicles must be insured, even if they do not leave the bivouac.

The accredited person thus enters the 2021 Dakar Rally being fully aware of the risks which they may incur by taking part in the Rally.



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E-visa

Government e-Visas will be issued to you to attend the Dakar 2021 in Saudi Arabia.

A dedicated organizational team will be available to collect your e-Visa applications in the requested format and forward them to the Saudi authorities. The detailed procedure will be communicated to you in the second half of November.



INDIVIDUAL ATTESTATION

JOURNALIST 1

I, the undersigned

Accredited by A.S.O. on the 43rd edition of the Dakar, declare that I have read the press regulations and I promise to accept and respect them.

Signed in:

Date:

Signature preceded by the comment « read and approved »:

Media or team stamp

JOURNALIST 2

I, the undersigned

Accredited by A.S.O. on the 43rd edition of the Dakar, declare that I have read the press regulations and I promise to accept and respect them.

Signed in:

Date:

Signature preceded by the comment « read and approved »:

Media or team stamp

JOURNALIST 3

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Signed in:

Date:

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JOURNALIST 4

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Signed in:

Date:

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Media or team stamp



TRANSMISSIONS AND INTERNET

The Dakar organisation will allocate **1 work space at the press room** to journalists, photographers and accredited press officials:

I PRESS ROOM CITY OF DEPARTURE

- ⇒ The press room will be Wi-Fi equipped.
- ⇒ Seats in the press room are not named and will be available for accredited persons.

II PRESS ROOM ON THE BIVOUACS

- ⇒ Transmissions will be made via satellite using equipment supplied by the organisation (see below).
- ⇒ Transmissions will be accessible from mid-morning (about 10 am) until 9 pm (rally time), subject to modifications due to logistic reasons (setting up/dismantling).

- ! **The Dakar organisation will not provide laptops.**
2 self-service computers will be available for viewing videos.

CHARGES FOR TRANSMISSIONS (FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE RALLY)

When you open an account, you have to pay all the sum of the transmissions package you have chosen, before the rally starts. This charge corresponds to the mb that you need for the entire rally.

Please note: At the scrutineerings, only cash payments will be accepted.

TRANSMISSIONS PACK 1 (0 - 2000 mb):
2 000 € without VAT * (1€ additional mb)
2 400 € including VAT (1€/additional mb)

TRANSMISSIONS PACK 2 (Unlimited)
10 000 € * without VAT
12 000 € including VAT

***If you possess an intracommunity number, you are VAT exempted (except French payers)**

Procedure for making use of rally transmissions

- ⇒ **Open an account:** you will need to complete, sign and return the order form.
- ⇒ **Payment:** when you open an account, you have to pay all the sum of the transmission package you have chosen, before the 14th of December 2020.
- ⇒ **Configuring your laptop:** you will need to arrange for the press service to configure your laptop at the scrutineering Jeddah.
- ⇒ **Personal access codes:** you will be issued with a username and password. 1 laptop = 1 username.
- ⇒ **Usage:** you will be able to monitor your usage, by consulting the press service.
- ⇒ **Invoice:** at the end of the rally, you will be sent an invoice.

Internet: rules for use

YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Internet connection⇒ Access to the Dakar 2020 Intranet (times, CP, position, rankings, press releases, interviews, news reports)⇒ Surfing the net⇒ Sending files (maximum size 30 Mb)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Downloading of videos and audio not permitted (upload/download)⇒ Downloading documents larger than 30 Mb not permitted



<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Putting videos online (document C)⇒ Viewing videos and listening to audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Use of video-conferencing not permitted (e.g. Skype, MSN, Facebook, etc.) only instant messenger⇒ Use of internet telephone services not permitted (e.g. Skype, Facebook, etc.)
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TECHNICAL SPECIFITIES

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SENDING VIDEOS

(Only for web utilisation; for any other request, please contact the TV department: crampelberg@aso.fr)

Format : mp4

Codec : h264

Resolution : 568 x 320 ou 480 x 272

Number of frames per second: 25

Quality: full

Video bitrate: 1500 Ko/s

Audio: MPEG AAC Audio (mp4a),

Frequency: 44100 Hz

Audio codec: mp3 or AAC – stereo –

Audio bitrate : 96 kbps

Based on these parameters, a 3minutes video will require 20 - 30 Mb.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR LAPTOP

Please see below for technical requirements for your computer if you want to be connected to the race network.

Please note: we will modify the configuration of your laptop in order to connect you to the local network. **If your system is protected by a username or password, please contact your administrator who will provide you with a username and “administrator” password.**

Your computer must meet the following requirements:

PC	APPLE
⇒ Computer in Windows 7 minimum	⇒ Computer in OS 10.6
⇒ Antivirus up to date	⇒ Antivirus up to date
⇒ Administrator rights	⇒ Administrator rights
⇒ Browser up to date	⇒ Browser up to date

Your system must be protected by up-to-date antivirus software.

You are advised to purchase a cable lock for your computer.



GRAPHIC ELEMENTS AND VIDEO RULES

Media that have their own website and any other accredited persons using the Internet as a communication tool: Without prejudice to the general media accreditation requirements for Dakar 2021 (press, photography, radio, website and photo/paper agencies), you must meet the following conditions:

Graphic elements:

It is understood that websites must not, under any circumstances, use graphic elements produced by the organisation without the prior written consent of A.S.O., except for the following elements, which are provided copyright-free and that will not be altered:

- Rally route map
- Press releases
- Copyright-free photos provided before and during the rally (+ photos credits)
- Official rally plaque with sponsor (logo of the event)

Any other elements:

You mustn't extract or offer to the public, via your website, all or part of the contents available on Dakar.com, such as but not limited to:

- Roadbook: Stage profiles, Maps...
- Rankings: Daily updates and withdrawn
- Live: Breaking news, stage summaries...
- Live Tracking Application
- Videos / Photos

For any integration of these contents into your website; please contact the Digital Department.

Use of video images:

Subject to the prior consent of A.S.O., non-right holder media, shall be authorized to record video images (except for race footage), under the here below conditions.:

CONTENT:

- **5 minutes per day of combined pictures is authorized, all videos cumulated.**
- **It is strictly forbidden to shoot any images of the race: special, connection, podiums (start and finish) being considered as images of the race.**
- Recording image of the race (connection, podium or special) in live via live streaming (e.g. Periscope or Facebook Live) is forbidden.
- The use of drones is strictly forbidden for security reasons.

PLATFORM:

- The use of the videos is limited to the media's website only that has provided an engagement letter to the accredited person for a period of 3 months. After this period, the media will have to remove the videos from its website.
- Video clips can be online during a period of 3 months. After this period, the media must delete the videos from its internet website.
- The website of the accredited person shall be not dedicated in whole or in part to the event.
- The access to the video content shall be free of charge for the end users.
- No download possibility of the video clip for the end user.



- No use of video clip is authorized through exportable video player and any other supports including but not limited to mobile or any downloadable applications, TV, Connected TV, hosting video platform like Youtube or Dailymotion and social networks.

USE:

- **No sublicensing of contents to any other websites.**
- No sublicensing or distribution to third parties outside the website of the media having provided an engagement letter to the accredited party. It is particularly forbidden to shoot and edit videos on behalf of drivers and / or teams participating in the Dakar.
- It's strictly forbidden to do sponsoring, monetization and advertising around/on/in the video clips.
- The media has no rights of association / partnership with the brand DAKAR.
- No communication rights for the media around the event, it's strictly reserved for the official sponsors of the event.
- The video sending and all the related cost on site are not included in the media accreditation.

The media which doesn't respect the following rules will have its accreditation cancelled.

For any implementation of specific digital dispositive (race images, monetization of the content...); please contact the New Media Department:

- Yannick Amram : yamram@aso.fr
- Nelson Martin : nmartin@aso.fr
- Mathieu Telera : mtelera@aso.fr

1. **If you wish to attend Dakar 2021 and record video images**, we request in advance that we send us a written request, by e-mail, to the following address: newmedia@aso.fr

This message must include the following information:

- ⇒ Type of images that you wish to record (interviews, bivouac, etc.)
- ⇒ Size and volume of the files that you plan to send (30 Mb maximum – Cf. Document B)
- ⇒ Media, on which you would like to broadcast images (Web / Mobile / TV...).

The organisation will consider and reply to every application, explaining whether or not the project is feasible, together with the necessary procedures to be followed, by means of a letter of agreement or contract.

2. **If you wish to attend Dakar 2021 without recording video images**, the organisation requests in advance that you add the following statement:

"I, the undersigned, on behalf of the media or agency agree to refrain from recording any video images of Dakar 2020 and hereby confirm that we have no plans to use video images"

Final confirmation

I, the undersigned, confirm that I have read the above rules concerning the use of official content and video images from Dakar 2021.

Date : / /

Signature :

Done at.....