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1. SRs - Article 1.2 / Road surface (updated)

Gravel on all special stages except super special stage (tarmac).

2. SRs - Article 1.3 / Overall SS distance and total distance of the itinerary (updated)

SS distance: ~~204,20~~ 203,72 km

Total distance: ~~810,52~~ 707,71 km

3. SRs - Article 2.1 / Titles for which the rally counts (updated)

FIA titles

FIA Middle East Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA MERC 2 for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA MERC 3 for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA MERC Junior Championship for Drivers

National titles

Manateq Qatar National Rally for drivers and co-drivers

4. SRs - Article 2.5 / Stewards (updated)

Chairman	<u>Imad Lahoud</u>
FIA Steward	<u>Ediz Atabey</u>
ASN Steward	Sultan Al Muraikhi
Secretary to the Stewards	Lydia Labaki

5. SRs - Article 2.6 / FIA Delegates & Observer (updated)

FIA Observer	<u>Ediz Atabey</u>
FIA Technical Delegate	<u>Lionel Carre</u>

6. SRs - Article 2.7 / Senior Officials (updated)

Rally Director	<u>Pedro Almeida</u>
Clerk of the Course	<u>Rashid Al-Sulaiti</u> <u>Pedro Almeida</u>
<u>Deputy Clerk of the Course</u>	<u>Rashid Al-Sulaiti</u>
Chief Safety Officer	<u>Jeffrey Crawford</u>
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7. SRs - Article 3 / Programme (updated)

Thursday, 14 March		
08.00 / 20.00h	Rally HQ opening/closing	Rally Office
08.00 / 10.00h	Return of reconnaissance cards & GPS trackers Collection of rally safety tracking systems	
08.00 / 13.00h	Technical scrutineering and component sealing (*)	Lusail Sports Arena
14.00h	Drivers briefing	Rally Office
15.00h	1 st Stewards Meeting	
15.30h	Publication of the start lists for Leg 1 (Sections 1 and 2)	
17.00 / 18.00h	Cars enter the pre-start holding area	Souq Al Wakrah
17.00 / 19.00h	Reconnaissance of SSS 1 (on foot)	
19.50h	Pre-Event Press Conference	
20.20h	Rally Start	
21.25h	SSS1 – Super Special Stage	
22.55h	Finish of Section 1	Lusail Sports Arena
Friday, 15 March		
08.00 / 20.00h	Rally HQ opening/closing	Rally Office
09.00h	Start of Section 2	Lusail Sports Arena
14.30h	Finish of Leg 1	
16.30h	Publication of the start list for Leg 2	Rally Office
18.00h	All cars must be returned to Parc Fermé from the 45' Flexi Service	Lusail Sports Arena
Saturday, 16 March		
07.00 / 20.00h	Rally HQ opening/closing	Rally Office
07.30h	Start of Leg 2	Lusail Sports Arena
15.00h	Finish of the Rally	
15.30h	Final scrutineering	
17.30h	Publication of the Provisional Final Classification	Rally Office
18.00h	Publication of the Final Classification	
19.50h	Post-Rally Press Conference	Souq Waqif
20.15h	Podium Ceremony / Prize-giving	

* See detailed schedule in item 12.

8. SRs - Article 5 / Insurance (updated)

The organizer provides a third party liability insurance, with the cover limited to QR 1.000.000 (one million Qatar Riyals) for the entire event.

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9. SRs - Article 8 / Fuel - Refuelling (updated)

As per articles 58 and 59 of 2019 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations.

Official refuel zones will be located at the exit of service parks and at remote locations on the rally route indicated in the rally itinerary and in the road book.

The following commercial filling stations were designated by the organiser to be eventually used by the competitors for refuelling along the rally route:

Leg	Section	Road Section	km	Location	GPS coordinates
1	2	TC1D > TC1E	90,94	Al Shamal	26° 7.017'N 51° 12.898'E
1	2	SS3 > TC4	33,33	Al Shamal	
2	3	SS7 > TC8	26,48	Al Khor	25° 42.754'N 51° 30.423'E
2	4	SS10 > TC11	26,48	Al Khor	

10. SRs - Article 11.1 / Scrutineering - Timetable (updated)

Venue: Lusail Sports Arena

Date: 14 March

Time	Cars	Time	Cars
08.00 / 08.15h	1 / 5 / 12	09.15 / 09.30h	7 / 20
08.15 / 08.30h	2 / 8 / 14	09.30 / 09.45h	9 / 21
08.30 / 08.45h	3 / 11 / 16	09.45 / 10.00h	10 / 22
08.45 / 09.00h	4 / 18	10.00 / 10.15h	23 / 24
09.00 / 09.15h	6 / 19	10.15 / 10.30h	15 / 17

Cars must be presented to scrutineering with the competition numbers, rally plates and optional advertising affixed.

11. SRs - Article 12.1 / Rally start (updated)

The official start of the rally will be at TC0 (Souq Al Wakrah).

Cars must be driven by one of the drivers or a team representative to the pre-start holding area, where they will enter between 17.00h and 18.00h.

Any delay on the presentation at the time control installed at the entrance of the holding area will result in the following penalties:

from 1 to 15 minutes	100,00 €
from 16 to 30 minutes	150,00 €
> 30 minutes	200,00 €
> 60 minutes	Start may be denied

The holding area will be under vigilance. Access to the holding area is limited to team members and media representatives with appropriate identification.

No service will be allowed inside the holding area.

12. SRs - Article 12.2 / Finish procedures (updated)

The competitive element of the rally will conclude at TC11C. From this point, all cars are subject to Parc Fermé rules until the Parc Fermé is opened at the instruction of the stewards.

Competitors are reminded that the attendance at the finish ceremony and prize giving is compulsory for all classified crews and crew members must wear their approved overalls.

In the event a car is not driveable for the above procedure, this must be reported to the clerk of the course and the crew members concerned must still attend the podium finish ceremony.

Immediately after the publication of the Final Classification and opening of the Parc Fermé a convoy will be organized for all classified rally cars from the Service Park (Lusail Sports Arena) to the location of the Prize Giving (Souq Waqif – Doha).

Cars may be driven by the crew or by one team member.

Post-event Press Conference (for invited drivers only) will take place at 17.40h

Prize Giving Ceremony will start at 18.00h. Cars will pass by the ramp in reverse order of the final classification

After the conclusion of the ceremony cars will be released and may be driven back to the service park.

13. SRs - Article 12.3 / Permitted early check-in (updated)

Crews are authorised to check in before time without incurring any penalty at the following time controls:

- **TC1A / TC5A / ~~TC11D / TC11F~~ / TC11B**
- **TC5C** (as per article 51.2.4 of the 2019 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations).

14. SRs - Article 12.4 / Super special stage procedures and running order (updated)

SSS 1 (Al Wakrah) will be run under Super Special Stage regulations (article 41 of the 2019 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations).

A circuit with two parallel tracks – track A and track B –, each one approximately 0,68 km long, will be used for the purpose.

The start will be given (in the same manner as for the other stages) with two cars at the same time, one in track A and the other one in track B. There will be no change of lanes and the cars will cross the finish line at the same position where they started.

For any competitor,

- SSS1 will consist on 2 runs
- in each run he will do 2 complete laps to one of the tracks
- for the second run he will use a different track
- the time on SSS1 will be obtained by adding his times on Run 1 and Run 2
- a touch in any barrier or the overthrow of any plastic cone will be penalised by 5 seconds to be added to the total time of the competitor

The total length of SSS1 will be 2,72 km (2 runs x 2 laps x 0,68 km).

The organisers reserve the right to “match” competing vehicles for the super special stage on grounds of public interest.

The maximum time allowed to complete each run of SSS 1 will be 5 minutes. Any crew who fails to complete one run of SSS1 within this maximum time or does not start any run of SSS 1 will incur penalties as laid down in article 46.2 of 2019 FIA Middle East Rally Championship Sporting Regulations.

If the running of SSS1 is interrupted, this will be signalled to the drivers by showing red flags. When given this signal, the driver must immediately reduce speed and follow instructions of any marshals or other officials. Failure to comply with this rule will incur a penalty at the discretion of the Stewards.

If the super special stage is interrupted or stopped for any reason, the dispositions of article 39 of 2019 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations will apply.

15. SRs - Article 12.8 / Starting intervals (updated)

Minimum start interval will be 2 minutes for all cars except for section 1 (TC0) where it will be 1 minute.

16. SRs - Article 12.9 / Time card change during the rally (updated)

Time cards will be issued at the following time controls: **TC0 / TC1B/ TC5D/ TC8A /~~TC11E~~.**

17. SRs - Article 12.9 / Time card change during the rally (updated)

SS Safety Marshal	<u>Light green fluorescent tabard with grey stripes</u> <u>Orange tabard with «Safety Marshal» legend</u>
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18. SRs - Appendix 1 / Itinerary (updated)

Leg 1 / Section 1 (Thursday)					14.03.2019	
TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	
Losail Sports Arena						
RZ	Refuel	0,00	0,00	0,00		
0	Distance to next refuel	2,72	57,97	60,69		
START Leg 1 / Section 1						
0	Souq Al Wakrah		0,00	0,00	20:20	
1	Al Wakrah		0,76	0,76	00:05	20:25
SSS1	Al Wakrah	2,72				21:25
1A	Losail Sports Arena - Parc Fermé IN		57,21	59,93	01:30	22:55
Thursday totals		2,72	57,97	60,69		
					Sunrise	05:44
					Sunset	17:42

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Leg 1 / Section 2 (Friday)					15.03.2019	
TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	
Losail Sports Arena						
START Leg 1 / Section 2						
1B	Parc Fermé OUT - Service IN		0,0	0,0	09:00	
Service A (Losail)		2,72	57,97	60,69	00:15	
1C	Service OUT				09:15	
RZ	Refuel	2,72	57,97	60,69		
1	Distance to next refuel	38,80	112,94	151,74		
2	Al Ruwais		92,21	92,21	01:22	10:37
SS2	Al Ruwais 1	19,86			10:40	
3	Al Ghariyah		6,77	26,63	00:32	11:12
SS3	Al Ghariyah 1	18,94			11:15	
Al Shamal Stadium			13,96	32,90		
RZ	Refuel	38,80	112,94	151,74		
2	Distance to next refuel	38,80	97,40	136,20		
4	Al Ruwais		15,14	34,08	00:52	12:07
SS4	Al Ruwais 2	19,86			12:10	
5	Al Ghariyah		6,77	26,63	00:32	12:42
SS5	Al Ghariyah 2	18,94			12:45	
5A	Losail Sports Arena - Parc Fermé IN		89,45	108,39	01:45	14:30
5B	Parc Fermé OUT - Flexi Service IN					
Flexi Service B (Losail)		77,60	210,34	287,94	00:45	
5C	Flexi Service OUT - Parc Fermé IN				18:00	
<i>All cars must be returned to Parc Fermé no later than</i>						
Friday totals		77,60	210,34	287,94		
					Sunrise	05:43
					Sunset	17:42

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Leg 2 (Saturday)

16.03.2019

TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	First car due
	Losail Sports Arena					
	START Leg 2					
5D	Parc Fermé OUT - Service IN		0,0	0,0		07:30
	Service C (Losail)	0,00	0,00	0,00	00:15	
5E	Service OUT					07:45
RZ	Refuel	38,80	97,40	136,20		
3	Distance to next refuel	43,52	64,94	108,46		
6	Eraida		54,41	54,41	00:47	08:32
SS6	Eraida 1	19,39				08:35
7	Al Dhakira		6,57	25,96	00:30	09:05
SS7	Al Dhakira 1	24,13				09:08
	Al Khor		3,96	28,09		
RZ	Refuel	43,52	64,94	108,46		
4	Distance to next refuel	18,18	52,90	71,08		
8	Al Khor		4,09	28,22	00:39	09:47
SS8	Al Khor 1	18,18				09:50
8A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN		52,77	70,95	01:05	10:55
8B	Regroup OUT - Service IN				00:15	11:10
	Service D (Losail)	61,70	117,84	179,54	00:30	
8C	Service OUT					11:40
RZ	Refuel	18,18	52,90	71,08		
5	Distance to next refuel	43,52	64,94	108,46		
9	Eraida		54,41	54,41	00:47	12:27
SS9	Eraida 2	19,39				12:30
10	Al Dhakira		6,57	25,96	00:30	13:00
SS10	Al Dhakira 2	24,13				13:03
	Al Khor		3,96	28,09		
RZ	Refuel	43,52	64,94	108,46		
6	Distance to next refuel	18,18	52,90	71,08		
11	Al Khor		4,09	28,22	00:39	13:42
SS11	Al Khor 2	18,18				13:45
11A	Technical Zone IN		52,77	70,95	01:05	14:50
11B	Technical Zone OUT - Service IN				00:03	14:53
	Service E (Losail)	61,70	117,84	179,54	00:10	
11C	Service OUT - Parc Fermé IN					15:03
	Saturday totals	123,40	235,68	359,08		

Sunrise	05:42
Sunset	17:43

TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	Liaison	Total	%
Thursday - 1 SS	2,72	57,97	60,69	4,48%
Friday - 4 SS	77,60	210,34	287,94	Special 26,95%
Saturday - 6 SS	123,40	235,68	359,08	Stages 34,37%
Total - 11 SS	203,72	503,99	707,71	28,79%

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Section 4

19. SRs - Appendix 3 / Names and photographs of CROs and their schedules (updated)



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Wed 13/03	08.00 / 20.00h	Rally Office & HQ
Thu 14/03	08.00 / 13.00h	Rally HQ & Scrutineering
	14.00h	Drivers briefing
	15.30 / 16.00h	Official Notice Board
	From 18.00h	Pre-start holding area
	From 19.50h	Pre-event Press Conference & Ceremonial Start
	From 21.00h	SSS1 (Super Special Stage)
Fri 15/03	08.00 / 08.45h	Rally Office & HQ
	From 09.00h	Rally Start
	10.00 / 14.00h	Rally Office & HQ
	14.30 / 18.00h	Rally Office & Service Area
Sat 16/03	From 07.00h	Parc Fermé and Leg start
	08.00 / 10.30h	Rally Office & HQ
	10.45 / 12.00h	Service Area
	12.00 / 14.30h	Rally Office & HQ
	14.45 / 17.00h	Service Area
	17.30 / 18.00h	Official Notice Board
	From 19.30h	Podium Ceremony holding area

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