



## 2019 DIB COMPETITOR Information Communiqué

1. As a consequence of the compact nature of the event programme, DOCUMENTATION/Administrative Checks and SCRUTINEERING will be conducted strictly according to the published time table. Teams/Competitors are requested to arrive ahead of stipulated time and to furthermore be well equipped in order to facilitate the process as efficiently as possible.
2. Due to the number of events taking place concurrently at Dubai Autodrome, Access and Parking will be strictly controlled. All spectators and associated vehicles will be required to park in the dedicated "Spectator/Auxiliary Parking Zone" which will be clearly marked on the Right Hand Side when exiting the Autodrome Entrance tunnel (turn right towards the Business Park). Pedestrian access from that point will be a very short walk.
3. Shakedown location has been made available during the following times;
  - a. Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> March '19 - 09h00 – 16h00,
  - b. Thursday 07<sup>th</sup> March '19 - 09h00 – 16h00.

Teams making use of the facility will be responsible for arranging all safety aspects, etc. themselves and need to remain wary that the location is an open desert area and could be in use by many teams simultaneously. Please use your discretion and exercise the utmost care at all times. The location is approximately 40km from Dubai Autodrome Circuit. Please register your intention to utilize the location by sending an e-mail to [xc@atcuae.ae](mailto:xc@atcuae.ae) **PRIOR TO PROCEEDING TO LOCATION**. Please specify anticipated time of stay and provide a designated team representative's name and contact number together with DIB 2019 Competition Number.

4. A forklift and operator will be available to assist with the movement of freight from containers to service park location. Hours of operation are as follows;
  - a. 06<sup>th</sup>, 07<sup>th</sup> March '19: 08h00 – 17h00
  - b. Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> March '19: 08h00 – 17h00

\*\* Please note that after the conclusion of the event, all vehicles, spares, equipment, etc. have to be removed from the Service Park/Paddock area by 23h59, Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> March 2019\*\*.

5. The Fuel Station at Dubai Autodrome will be operational as specified below;



- a. Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 07<sup>th</sup> March '19; 09h00 to 17h00,
- b. Friday 08<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> March '19; 06h00 to 17h00.

Only vehicles with accredited rally plates will be allowed access to the pumps within the Refuel Area; 98 Octane and DIESEL will be provided from the pumps. All eligible teams will be required to make use of this facility since no other fuel will be available at any other location.

6. A BRUNCH function will be held at Dragon Racing adjacent to the DUBAI AUTODROME Welcome Centre from 13H30 – 15h30 on Friday 08<sup>th</sup> March '19. All teams, crew, officials and marshals are invited to attend – Please refer Wristband/Entrance Protocol below.
7. The scheduled CEREMONIAL FINISH will be a trophy handout ceremony.
8. Competitors are reminded to be wary of limited time available, post Competitors Briefing (17h00)/before Ceremonial start @ 18h00 on Thursday 07<sup>th</sup> March '19. We therefore appeal to competitors to line-up their cars/motorcycles facing in reverse direction in the pitlane prior to attending the Briefing (Marshals will be on hand to assist – refer attached Dubai Autodrome maps). Further details regarding Ceremonial Start Procedure will be provided during the Competitors Briefing.
9. Procedure post Scrutineering
  - a. **AUTO**: "FREE", i.e. **NO** Parc Ferme. Prior to attending the Competitors Briefing, prepare & line-up competing vehicles in pitlane in anticipation of Ceremonial Start. Post Ceremonial Start, **NO** overnight Parc Ferme. Report to T.C. 1 **10** (ten) minutes prior to due start time on Friday morning;
  - b. **MOTO**: Please ensure that your motorcycle is presented at the Parc Ferme with a full tank of fuel. After Scrutineering, all motorcycles will be subject to overnight Parc Ferme. All motorcycle competitors will depart from Parc Ferme on Friday morning and be escorted in convoy to desert location. Additionally, after Day One, MOTO competitors will be required to refuel their motorcycles during the allotted 2-hour Flexi-Service and prior to reporting to overnight Parc Ferme.
10. The Organiser will provide road insurance for the UAE for (service) motor vehicle only. As per FIA & FIM stipulations, the insurance will cover the motor vehicle for the period from two (2) days before the event up to and including



two (2) days after the event. Should the vehicle be used outside the stipulated dates of the 2019 DIB and 2019 ADDC, additional Insurance would be required for the relevant period. Please note that service vehicle / service crew's entry fees do not provide for any sort of insurance cover for individuals whilst in the UAE. Only the registered motor vehicle will be insured by the Organiser whilst in use on the road & highway and during the afore-mentioned stipulated time period. We therefore recommend that additional insurance is obtained for service crew members in the event of an accident or if medical assistance is required.

11. **STORAGE** of vehicles and equipment post-DIB/pre-Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge - Dubai Autodrome Management has kindly permitted our competitors to store vehicles & equipment for the duration period between the DIB & ADDC. The area provided is outdoors on the vacant piece of land within the confines of the inner circuit complex and opposite the commercial business park (the service park for the 2018 DIB was situated in this same area). No additional security will be provided and teams/competitors are reminded that neither the Dubai Autodrome, nor the Automobile & Touring Club of the UAE accept any liability for loss or damage to any items. There will be no associated charge for the storage at the facility. Teams are also requested to register with the organizers by e-mailing [xc@atcuae.ae](mailto:xc@atcuae.ae) & providing;
- Details of a contactable person/team representative,
  - Anticipated date and time of collection of stored goods from the Autodrome,
  - And furthermore to ensure that all items are stored in a secure manner, locked and protected from the weather elements.

\* FYI, ATCUAE organising team will relocate from Dubai to Abu Dhabi and be on site at Yas Marina Circuit, Support Pit Complex/Rally H.Q. from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March '19.

12. TEAMS/Competitors are reminded that ALL USED/DAMAGED/BROKEN SPARE PARTS etc. have to return to source, irrespective of the condition, i.e. whatever is imported into the UAE must be exported from the UAE.
13. GENERAL WRISTBAND PROTOCOL (**NOT RELEVANT FOR BRUNCH**);
- a. RED WRISTBAND – OFFICIALS,
  - b. GREEN WRISTBAND – MEDIA,
  - c. BLUE WRISTBAND – COMPETITORS.



#### 14. MEAL COUPONS PROTOCOL (ALLOCATION)

- a. Officials X 2 COUPONS per day,
- b. Competitors X 2 COUPONS per day,
- c. Marshals X 3 COUPONS per day,
- d. Additional Coupons may be purchased from Documentation and/or from the Food Vendor @ AED50 per coupon.

15. BRUNCH FUNCTION ACCESS: (WHITE WRISTBAND) – issued to Competitors, Officials & Registered Service personnel. Additional Brunch wristbands may be purchased from Documentation @ AED450 each.

#### 16. GENERAL ARMBAND PROTOCOL;

- a. WHITE ARMBAND – SERVICE PERSONNEL - Maximum THREE Personnel per competing vehicle to be distributed @ Administrative Checks/Documentation.

#### • ATTACHMENTS;

- a. AUTODROME Location Maps,
- b. Shakedown Location Map.