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Enfrente todos os desafios com o combustível que lhe permite dar o máximo, desde o primeiro abastecimento: bp Ultimate com tecnologia ACTIVE.

> Até mais 612km por ano*
> Limpeza e proteção do motor
> Maximiza a performance

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Mais informações em www.bp.pt

ACCREDITATIONS

The organization of bp Ultimate Rally Raid Portugal provides media accreditation to support coverage of the event. There are three categories of media accreditation, each with specific criteria, rights, and requirements.

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1. PRESS / JOURNALISTS

Definition:
For professionals engaged in regular journalistic activity on behalf of identified media organisations, producing informational or news-related content, operating under editorial responsibility, and validated by a professional press card (where applicable), official media accreditation and recent published journalistic work. This credential is granted to professionals whose sole purpose is the production of informative/editorial content.

Rights and Access:

- Access to the bivouac and media room
- Access to the interview zones and press conferences
- Vehicle identification as appropriate
- Attendance at the Prize Giving
- Daily information via WhatsApp

All requests must be sent to press.motorsport@acp.pt with the following details:

- Name and position of each representative who will be covering the event
- Passport or ID card's number of each representative
- Nationality and date of birth
- Email and phone number of each representative
- Formal request for accreditation written on the publication's official paper and signed by the Director of the media outlet
- The list of planned contents and its distribution schedule.

- General information regarding the media, such as audience, number of views, followers, etc.
- Copy of the professional journalist's license of those who will be covering the event
- Vehicle's license plate

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2. **CONTENT PRODUCERS/DIGITAL CREATORS**

Definition:
For individuals or teams producing content (photo or video) on digital platforms and/or social media, either independently or in association with participating teams or brands. The organization can will ask each member for which teams or brands is the producer/creator working for. As a matter of sporting equity, Team Media Personnel will not have the same level of access as independent members of the media, and are at all times subject to the same rules imposed by the FIA and FIM relating to team personnel. They will however benefit from the information for daily access to the DSS and ASS. This credential is granted to professionals who produce content for commercial purposes.

Cost and Requirements:

- Paid accreditation
- Requires purchase of the Package Media Accreditation* (€1,100 per person)
- To buy the Package Media Accreditation, please visit https://provasdesportivas.acp.pt/ and select your personal package in the "Media" section.

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3. TEAM MEDIA PERSONNEL

Definition:
For press officers, social media managers, photographers, and cameramen engaged directly by participating teams to promote their team or competitors. As a matter of sporting equity, Team Media Personnel will not have the same level of access as independent members of the media, and are at all times subject to the same rules imposed by the FIA and FIM relating to team personnel. They will however benefit from the information for daily access to the DSS and ASS.

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PACKAGE MEDIA ACCREDITATION

This accreditation applies to Content Producers / Digital Creators and Team Media Personnel.

Included:

- Access to the bivouac and media room
- Access to the interview zones and press conferences
- Meals from 16th to 22nd in the bivouacs (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Daily information via WhatsApp
- Access to various GPS Points on the selective sections (DSS and ASS points only for Team Media Personnel)
- Vehicle identification as appropriate
- Vehicle access to the bivouac for registered vehicles
- Insurance – public liability, medical, and repatriation
- Access to event medical services – 24h per day

- Attendance to the Prize Giving

Not Included:

- Flights to Portugal and return to the country of origin
- Transfers from the airport to the bivouac
- Transfers between bivouacs and media zones and media points
- Accommodation
- Personal expenses

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INFORMATION DISSEMINATION BY THE ORGANISERS

The following information will be made available daily by the media service of the organisers:

- General info, via Whatsapp group.
- Live text and positions, via the rally website https://rallyraidportugal.com
- Images, videos and reactions, via Press release
- Rankings, race decision via the Sportity app:
  - Moto: RRPORTUGAL26FIM
  - Auto: RRPORTUGAL26FIA

For Press/Journalists and Content Producers/Digital Creators via whatsapp group

- GPS coordinates DSS and ASS
- Other GPS coordinates to take pictures on the track
- GPS tracks in .kml and .gpx formats.
- Recommended application: Maps.me or similar

For Team Media personnel:

- GPS coordinates DSS and ASS
- GPS tracks in .kml and .gpx formats.
- Recommended application: Maps.me or similar

The filming of video content is free during the administrative checks and technical scrutineering, in the Bivouac and Service Park, subject to holding media accreditation to the event.

PRESS CONFERENCES AND INTERVIEW AREAS

Media Briefing – March 16, 18h Media Centre, Grândola

Pre-Rally Press Conference – March 17, 16h30, Grândola*

Post-Rally Press Conference – March 22, 18h30, Loulé. *

*To be confirmed on the supplementary regulations and bulletins.

Interview Zones:

- Technical and Administrative Checks
- Pre-Rally Press Conference & Post Rally Post Conference
- Bivouac
- Prize Giving Ceremony

VIDEO FOOTAGE

Any member of the Media or Team wishing to access in-race video footage of the event must submit a request by email to press.motorsport@acp.pt .
The organizer will review the request and reply with a customized video offer according to the applicant's needs including a quotation.

DRONES

All members of the media should note that in terms of the applicable legislation a remotely piloted aircraft license is required for all persons using a drone for commercial use or in the event of their earning remuneration directly or indirectly from flying a drone.

In the event of you wishing to operate a drone in connection with your media activities you must apply for permission for the operation of such drone. The application must be accompanied by all the personal licenses of the operator. All applications must be done to press.motorsport@acp.pt.

BIBS

A bib will be given out after your attendance to the media briefing. The bib must be worn to have access to the platforms reserved for the start podium ceremony on march 17 in Grândola and the finish podium ceremony on march 22 in Loulé. The bib must also be worn at all times while media are on the track. The bibs require a €50 deposit (paid in cash at the media center), which will be refunded upon return of the bib.

MEDIA VEHICLES

Media vehicles must display the official identification stickers provided by the organizer. Media representatives may be required to present relevant documents, such as a valid driver's licence and vehicle registration papers, upon request.

GENERAL BEHAVIOR OF THE MEDIA

1. In accordance with the applicable regulations, no accredited person under these media rules may, under any circumstances, provide assistance to a competitor before, during, or after the race. Prohibited assistance includes - but is not limited to - sharing any route-related information or communication not officially provided by the rally organizers to the teams; transporting or supplying parts, fuel, or equipment on behalf of a team; or any other actions that may provide an unfair sporting advantage to a competitor.
2. Media personnel are strictly prohibited from touching any competing vehicle or assisting competitors in any form, including carrying items for them or providing access to any devices such as computers, tablets, or smartphones.
3. Violations of these rules may result not only in the withdrawal of media accreditation but could also lead to the disqualification of the competitor involved.
4. All media representatives must conduct themselves respectfully towards authorities, local residents, competitors, officials, fellow media members, sponsors, and all stakeholders involved in the event. Any breach of this conduct may result in the loss of media accreditation.

5. Respect for the environment is mandatory. All media personnel are expected to act responsibly. Waste must be disposed of in the designated collection areas, and recyclable materials should be sorted according to the guidelines. Please ensure your workspace, particularly in the media room, is kept clean and orderly before leaving.
6. Failure to comply with any of these guidelines may result in sanctions, including the revocation of vehicle access to the bivouac or the complete withdrawal of accreditation

GETTING THERE

The closest airport from Grândola, the first bivouac of the event, is Lisbon. It distances from the bivouac 114 km, that means 1h15 of driving time. Rental cars are available in all main airports in Portugal.

The best way to get to Grândola is by car, but from Lisbon trains are available from the Lisboa-Oriente Station (location here) to Grândola station (location here). Tickets are available here.

International Airport	Distance to Grândola
Lisbon	114 km
Faro	174 km
Porto	402 km

BIVOUACS & MEDIA CENTRE

The bp Ultimate Rally Raid Portugal is going to have three bivouac locations:

. Grândola (Portugal) – from march 16st to 19th.

. Badajoz (Spain) – From march 19th to 21th.

. Loulé (Portugal) – From march 21th to 22th.

All three bivouacs will have a media room at your disposal with wireless internet connection.

The location of the bivouacs is:

Grândola	Badajoz	Loulé
(click on the QR Codes to open them in your internet browser)		

PROGRAMME

Date		Location
March 5	Publication of the Entry List	DNB
March 14	Bivouac opens for teams (from 14:00)	Bivouac Grândola
March 16	Administrative Checks & Scrutineering Opening of media accreditations & media centre	Bivouac Grândola
March 17	Administrative Checks & Scrutineering Pre-Event Press Conference Prologue (FIM) Start Position for Leg 1 Ceremony (FIM) Ceremonial Start	Bivouac Grândola
March 18	Stage 1 (Grândola – Grândola) W2RC Ceremony	Bivouac Grândola
March 19	Stage 2 (Grândola – Badajoz) W2RC Ceremony	Bivouac Badajoz
March 20	Stage 3 (Badajoz – Badajoz) W2RC Ceremony	Bivouac Badajoz
March 21	Stage 4 (Badajoz – Loulé) W2RC Ceremony	Bivouac Loulé
March 22	Stage 5 (Loulé – Loulé) Prize Giving Ceremony	Bivouac Loulé

OPENING HOURS OF THE MEDIA CENTRE

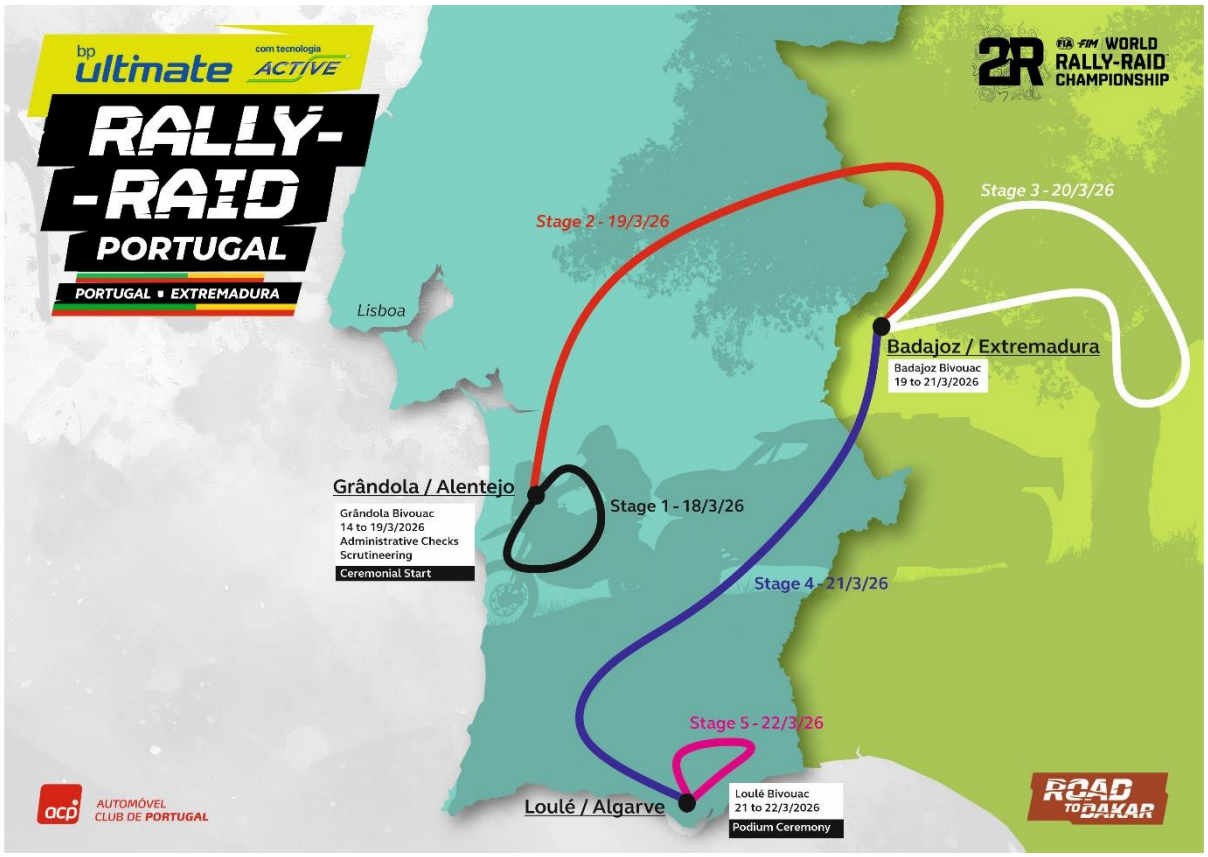
Grândola	March 16th	10:00 to 21:00
	March 17th	09:00 to 21:00
	March 18th	08:00 to 21:00
Badajoz	March 18th	10:00 to 21:00
	March 20th	08:00 to 21:00
Algarve Stadium	March 21st	10:00 to 21:00
	March 22nd	08:00 to 21:00

MEDIA ACCREDITATION DESK

Grândola	March 16th	10:00 to 20:00
	March 17th	09:00 to 20:00
	March 18th	08:00 to 20:00
Badajoz	March 18th	10:00 to 20:00
	March 20th	08:00 to 20:00
Algarve Stadium	March 21st	10:00 to 20:00
	March 22nd	08:00 to 14:00

SPORTITY

ROUTE MAP



ACCOMODATION & HOSPITALITY

Official Travel agency of BP Ultimate Rally Raid Portugal

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GENERAL INFO

Time Zone

The official time zone in mainland Portugal is UTC +00:00 and in Spain UTC +01:00.

Currency

The currency in Portugal and Spain is the Euro.

Electricity

In Portugal and Spain, the standard electricity supply is 220 Volts. Portugal and Spain uses Type C and Type F plugs, which are common throughout Europe.

Fuel

In Portugal and Spain, you can easily find unleaded gasoline (95 and 98 octane) and diesel at most fuel stations. Electric vehicle charging points are increasingly available, especially in urban areas and along highways.

Sunrise and Sunset

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
March 18th	06h42	18h43
March 19th	06h40	19h37
March 20th	06h32	18h38
March 21st	06h30	18h43
March 22nd	06h33	18h44

Distances

From » To	Distance
Lisbon » Grândola	114 km
Grândola » Badajoz	214 km
Badajoz » Loulé	366 km

Credit cards & ATM cash points

Most establishments accept credit cards. Normal ATMs in Portugal are labelled with the letters “MB”. Some ATMs labelled “ATM” may incur extra charges for transactions.

Traffic Regulations

Speed Limits (Portugal & Spain)

Cities 50 km/h
One Lane Carriageway 90 km/h
Motorway 120 km/h

• In Portugal and Spain, we drive on the right.
• Exceeding the maximum speed limits may result in the withdrawal of the driving license, in addition to a cash sanction.
• It is expressly forbidden to drive in Portugal and Spain with an alcohol level in the blood equal or superior to 0.50 gr/l. Authorities may decide the immediate immobilization of the vehicle.
• It is compulsory for drivers and passengers to wear seat belts always.
• It is forbidden to use the mobile phone while driving.

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VAMOS DEIXAR APENAS MARCAS DE PNEU
LET'S LEAVE NOTHING BUT TYRE TRACKS

Use sacos de reciclagem
Use recycling bags

Evite o plástico
Avoid plastics

Evite a produção de resíduos
Avoid the production of waste

Separe todos os resíduos
Separate all the waste

Poupe água e energia
Save water and energy

Partilhe o seu carro
Share your car

Prefira o digital
Prefer digital formats

Não deite lixo para o chão
Do not litter

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