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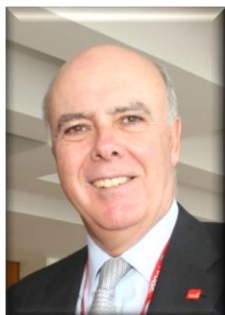


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INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Dear friends,



The Baja Portalegre 500 is back promising new emotions and great competition. Being the last event of the FIA Cross Country World Cup, as well as the last round of the national off-road championship for cars and bikes, it will be decisive to define the national and international titles, which reinforces its international projection.

Downtown Portalegre will host, once again, the starting ceremony at the Tarro Garden, where we hope to host a great celebration to signal the start of the largest and oldest Portuguese off-road event.

The layout is similar to that of previous years, with the traditional 5 km of the Prologue, which signals the start of the competition. Cars, Bikes, Quads and SSV will face a further 85 km on SS2. The Mini Baja is also back, this time held in line, on a special stage, offering the younger ones more competitiveness.

We are, once more, grateful for the support of our sponsors – BP, Municipality of Portalegre and Municipality of Ponte de Sor – as well as for the collaboration of the Municipalities of Abrantes, Alter do Chão, Crato, Fronteira, Gavião, Monforte, Nisa and Sousel, and the Community Councils of Chança, Comenda, Cunheira, Tolosa and Monte da Pedra, without which the Event would not be possible.

We also count on the collaboration of the National Guard (GNR), the Fire Brigade of Portalegre District, as well as the support of Fonte Viva, Ibermedia, SNB, Fençaça, Portuguese Hunters Federation, RTP, and Rádio Portalegre.

We also appreciate the support of all the elements of the organisation and we owe a special thanks to the support of the owners who allow the race to cross their lands. This collaboration is the secret of our success and the reason for the longevity of this race.

For all these reasons, we hope that you will be able to join us for the Baja Portalegre 500.

Carlos Barbosa

President of ACP

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HISTORY

Brief History of the Baja de Portalegre

The Baja of Portalegre was the first cross-country event held in Portugal, in June 1987, based in Portalegre city.

In fact, Clube Aventura, headed by José Megre, an ex-Dakar Rally driver, had this event in mind since 1983, but it took him almost four years to materialize the idea, since he had to get the help and authorization from the local authorities. Dr. Miranda Calha, today a member of Parliament and, at that time Minister of Sports, was behind this idea.

100 cars and more than 100 bikes entered the first Baja Portalegre, at that time called Rali Maratona de Portalegre and sponsored by Finicisa.

The event ran on a 350 km route long to be done twice with no stops. Heavy rains and mud made the event a remarkable challenge for cars and bikes.

The second and third edition, were held on the following two years, where entries and mud conditions doubled. On the memorable fourth edition in 1989, there were 250 cars and 450 bikes but only 10% of the competitors finished! It was amazing, besides the conditions!

Since the first year, many international riders, even the best of them, who came from around the world just to join Portalegre, represented bikes. From Serge Bacou, Thierry Charbonnier, Gilles Lalay, Stephane Peterhansel, David Castera, Cyril Esquirol, Richard Saint, Alain Perez, Thierry Magnaldi, and many others have participated in this event.

Only in 1995 and 1996, foreigner riders reached the podium, as it was the case of Richard Saint and Alain Perez.

THE EVENT, along more than 30 years...

The 1st edition of the event under the name Rali Maratona de Portalegre Finicisa, run with 2 laps on 350 km itinerary..

1987

2nd edition with 2 laps on a 400 km itinerary (800 Km Finicisa – Portalegre)

1988

The event ran on a single lap of 500 km, under the name – 500 km Cerveja Sagres Portalegre..

1989

1990

On the bikes, the race changed to one rider per bike. Entries rose to 250 cars and 450 bikes and an identical figure ran on the following three years!

1997

11^a Baja Galp 500 Portalegre – The event gets a new sponsor and, due to heavy rain, it was shorten to 200 Km. The main National TV Network – SIC, started a 5 years strong coverage of this event.

1999

Baja Porta da Ravessa 500 / Portalegre – A new sponsor entered again. The Adega Cooperativa do Redondo, producer of some of the best Alentejo Wines (Porta da Ravessa), became the main sponsor. For the first time this event was ran on two special stages for cars.

The event was not eligible for the National Cross-Country Championship (Auto).

2000

A 3rd special stage was introduced for cars, to be ran on Sunday morning. The event was candidate of the FIA Cup of Bajas.

2001

As a FIA Baja Cup event, the race re-entered the National Championship, as a "Joker" event. National TV Station RTP was granted the exclusive TV rights of the event.

2002

2003

Porta da Ravessa wine gives way to a new wine: Anta da Serra, from the same company, therefore it became the name of the event.

Colin McRae raced his first race with his new Nissan Pick Up, entered by Nismo.

2004

201 bikes and 133 cars at the start and a great participation from the factory teams. VW with Carlos Sainz (first cross country race), Bruno Saby, Jutta Kleinschmidt and Mark Miller, and Mitsubishi, with Luc Alphand and Hiroshi Masuoka. Under some heavy rain the race between Sainz, Kleinschmidt and Alphand was a great one. The winner was the Mitsubishi of Alphand.

2005

2006

211 bikes and 114 cars at the start. Marc Blazquez dominated the race. Between the bikes, Mario Patrão won and Luis Engeitado was the fastest of the quads.

2007

Portalegre saw for the third time, Miguel Barbosa and Miguel Ramalho claim victory. António Maio wins at the Bikes.

2008

144 Bikes and 90 cars at the start. The new brand Pajero Racing Lancer with Stephane Peterhansel and Jean Paul Cottret won its first race. In the Bikerbikes the local "hero" António Maio won again.

2009

4th victory of Filipe Campos (Auto) and Mário Patrão (Bike) in Portalegre.

2010

Krzysztof Holowczyc (auto) and António Maio (bike) win the Baja.

2011

The 25th Baja Portalegre 500 was attended by more than 600 competitors in a tribute to the 1st Cross-Country event held in Portugal.

As a FIM Baja World Cup for the first time, António Maio wins the race for the 5th time.

2012

Victories for Roberto Borrego (Quads), David Além (UTV), João Guilherme (Buggy) and

Miroslav Zapletal / Maciek Marton (Auto).

Holowczyc (Auto), Patrão (Bike), Carita (Quad), Tavares (UTV) and Ferreira were the winners.

2013

The first place of the podium was achieved by Ricardo Porém (Auto), Mário Patrão (Bike), Luís Engeitado (Quad), João Lopes (UTV) e Bruno Martins (Buggy).

2014

2015

Ricardo Porém bisa nos Auto, Luís Oliveira acaba com a hegemonia Patrão/Maio em Moto, Roberto Borrego regressa às vitórias em Quad, João Dias vence em UTV e Daniel Russso em Buggy.

2016

At the historical edition of the 30 years of the Baja Portalegre 500, the event hosted a record number of entries: 321 Bikes/Quad/SSV and 120 Auto. The great highlights is the third victory of Ricardo Porém and the presence of the couple Stéphane and Andrea Peterhansel, reaching the 3rd place in the UTV category. Luís Oliveira and Roberto Borrego won again Bike and Quad and João Silva and Marco Silva won the UTV category.

PAST WINNERS



AUTO

1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• António Bayona• José Pedro Costa	1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duarte Guedes• Rui Choças
1988	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carlos Barbosa "Tucha"• António Castro	1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carlos Almeida• Nuno Rodrigues da Silva
1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carlos Almeida• Rogério Almeida	1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tomás Mello Breyner• Jaime Baptista
1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tomás Mello Breyner• Jaime Baptista	1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filipe Campos• Pedro Figueiredo
1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• João Vassalo• António Caiado	1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Santos Godinho• Vítor Jesus
1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joaquim Garcia• José Janela	1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filipe Campos• Pedro Figueiredo
1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• João Vassalo• Edgar Condenso	2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miguel Barbosa• Miguel Ramalho
2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rui Sousa• Carlos Silva	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miguel Barbosa• Miguel Ramalho
2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filipe Campos• Pedro Figueiredo	2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colin McRae• Tina Thörner
2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luc Alphand• Gilles Picard	2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stéphan Peterhansel• Jean Paul Cottret
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marc Blazquez• Jordi Mercader	2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filipe Campos• Jaime Baptista
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miguel Barbosa• Luís Ramalho	2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Krystof Holowczyzc• Andreas Schulz
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filipe Campos• Jaime Baptista	2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ricardo Porém• Manuel Porém
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miroslav Zapletal• Maciek Marton	2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ricardo Porém• Jorge Monteiro
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Krystof Holowczyzc• Andreas Schulz	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ricardo Porém• Filipe Palmeiro

MOTO

1987	• Paulo Marques • Marcos Carvalho	1990	• António Lopes
1988	• António Lopes • João Lopes	1991	• António Lopes
1989	• João Lopes	1992	• António Lopes

1993	• Carlos Crespo	1996	• Alain Perez
1994	• Paulo Marques	1997	• Miguel Farrajota
1995	• Richard Saint	1998	• Rúben Faria

1999	• Rúben Faria	2002	• Luís Serra
2000	• Luís Serra	2003	• Sandro Marcos
2001	• Paulo Gonçalves	2004	• Mário Patrão

2005	• Mário Patrão	2008	• António Maio
2006	• Mário Patrão	2009	• Mário Patrão
2007	• António Maio	2010	• António Maio

2011	• António Maio	2014	• Mário Patrão
2012	• António Maio	2015	• Luís Oliveira
2013	• Mário Patrão	2016	• Luís Oliveira

QUAD

2000	• Paulo Barbosa	2003	• Jordi Saborit
2001	• Mário Reis	2004	• João Lopes
2002	• Vítor Santos	2005	• Rui Fernandes

2006	• Néilson Caxias
2007	• Vítor Santos
2008	• Rui Mendes

2009	• Humberto Pinto
2010	• Roberto Borrego
2011	• Roberto Borrego

2012	• Roberto Borrego
2013	• André Carita
2014	• Luís Engeitado

2015	• Roberto Borrego
2016	• Roberto Borrego

UTV

2008	• António Val
2009	• Jorge Monteiro
2010	• Carlos Esteves • Hélder Amado

2011	• Jorge Monteiro
2012	• David Além
2013	• Nuno Tavares

2014	• João Lopes • Bruno Santos
2015	• João Dias • João Miranda
2016	• João Silva • Marco Silva

BUGGY

2010	• António Val • Cristina Carvalho
2011	• Gonçalo Porêlo • Rui Porêlo
2012	• João Guilherme

2013	• António Ferreira • Hélder Barbosa
2014	• Bruno Martins
2015	• Daniel Russo

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Note: There will be an advanced secretariat point at the start and at the finish of the Special Stages.

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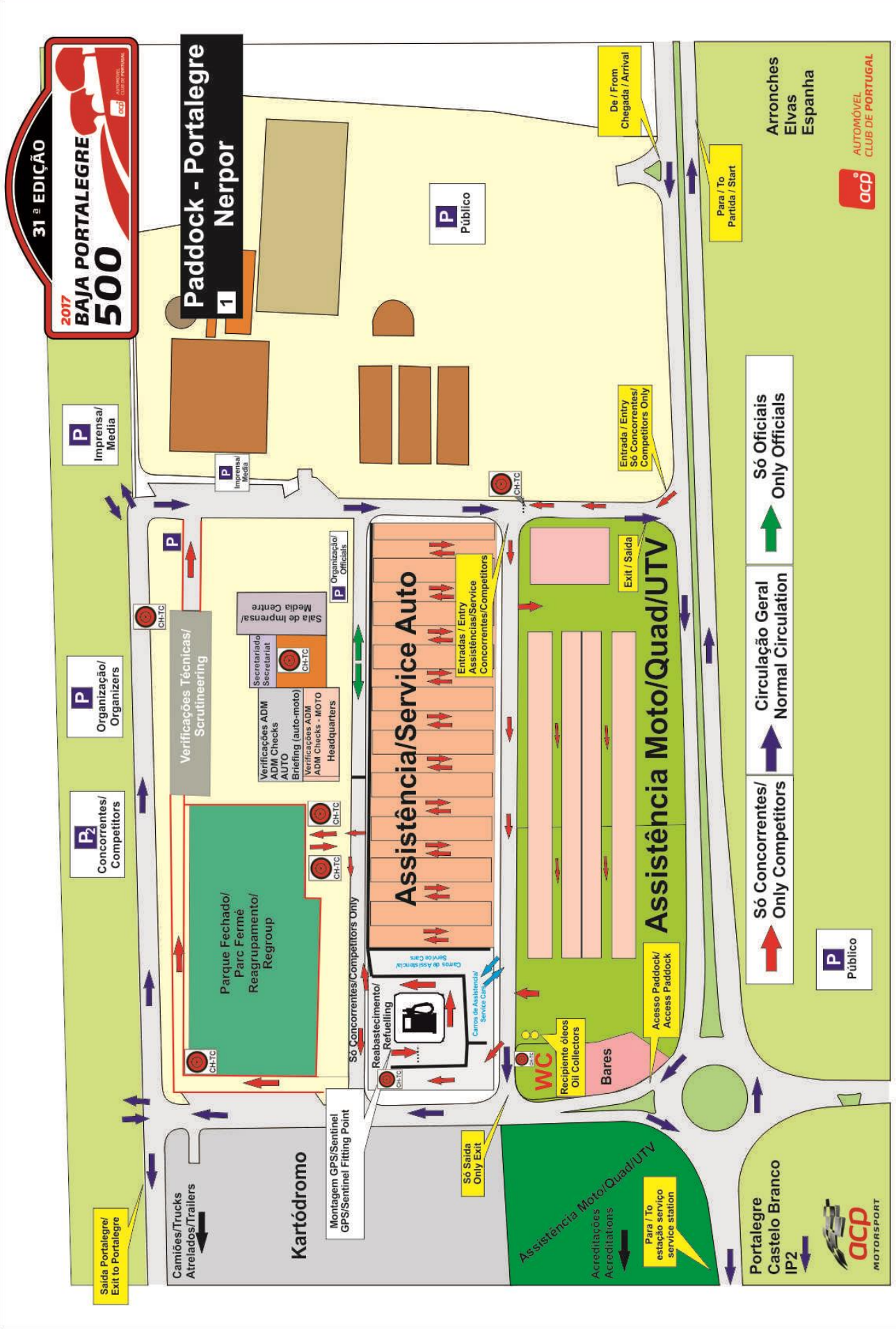


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Baja de Portalegre 500 counts for the following titles:

2017 FIA World Cup for Cross-Country Rallies

2017 Portuguese Cross-Country Championship

2017 Portuguese Cross-Country Cup

2017 Iberian Cross-Country Cup

2017 Total / Mazda Challenge

INSURANCE

The entry fees include the insurance of civil liability towards third parties, in observance of the law. The maximum indemnity per accident is limited to 9.600.000 € or 4.800.000 € in physical or material damages, respectively.

The riders as well as the vehicle are not covered by this insurance policy.

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AUTO PROGRAMME



Wednesday, 25 October

10h00/20h00	Accreditations	
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Thursday, 26 October

07h30/21h30	Rally Office opens	Nerpor
07h30/17h00	Accreditations	Nerpor
08h00/16h00	Delivery of the safety equipment - STELLA III (Sentinel Equipment and GPS-GSM / tracker)	Nerpor
08h00/13h00	Administrative checks (schedule to be published in a bulletin)	Nerpor
	HQ (Nerpor) Issuing of the road book for Section 1	Nerpor
10h00/16h00	Scrutineering (schedule to be published in a bulletin)	Nerpor
17h00	Pre-event press conference	Nerpor
17h30/21h30	Issuing of the road book for Sections 2 & 3	Nerpor
18h00	1st Stewards Meeting	Nerpor
18h30	Publication of the start lists for Sections 1 & 2	Nerpor
19h30	Briefing with the CoC and the organizer	Nerpor
21h30	Ceremonial Start / Start of Section 1	Portalegre
22h00	Arrival of Section 1	Nerpor

Friday, 27 October

08h30/21h00	Rally Office opens	Nerpor
10h00	Start of Section 2	Nerpor
10h30	Start of SSS1	Coutadas
11h45	Arrival of Section 2	Ponte de Sor
13h00	The first ten classified at the Super Special Stage will choose their starting positions for Section 3	Ponte de Sor (Teatro Cin. Municipal)
13h30	Publication of the start list for Section 3	Ponte de Sor

14h40	Start of Section 3	Ponte de Sor
18h10*	Arrival of Section 3	Nerpor
16h00/21h00	Issuing of the road book for Sections 4 & 5	Nerpor
20h30	Publication of the start list for Section 4	Nerpor

Saturday, 28 October

06h00/22h00	Rally Office opens	Nerpor
06h20	Start of Section 4	Nerpor
11h30*	Arrival of Section 4	Nerpor
13h10	Start of Section 5	Nerpor
16h10*	Arrival of Section 5	Nerpor
17h30	Podium Ceremony	Nerpor
18h00	Final scrutineering	Nerpor
18h30	Post-event Press Conference	Nerpor
20h30	Publication of the provisional final classification	Nerpor
21h30	Prize Giving Ceremony	Nerpor

* Estimated time

ADMITTED VEHICLES

Groups and classes	Vehicles
T1.1	T1 4x4 Petrol
T1.2	T1 4x4 Diesel
T1.3	T1 4x2 Petrol
T1.4	T1 4x2 Diesel
T2.1	T2 Petrol
T2.2	T2 Diesel
T3.1	T3 4x4
T3.2	T3 4x2

ITINERARY

Thursday, 26.10.2017						
TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	First car due
Ceremonial Start - Section 1						
0	Portalegre (Jardim do Tarro)		0,00	0,00		21:30
0A	Parc Fermé IN (Nerpor)		3,81	3,81	00:30*	22:00
Thursday totals		0,00	3,81	3,81		
Section 1						
Friday, 27.10.2017						
TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	First car due
START section 2 (Nerpor)						
0B	Parc Fermé OUT - Service IN		0,0	0,0		10:00
Service A (Nerpor)			3,81	3,81	00:10	
0C	Service OUT					10:10
1	TC Start SSS1		7,07	7,07	00:15	10:25
SS1 Super Special Stage Start		3,56				10:30
1A	SSS1 STOP			3,56	-	10:34
1B	Regrouping IN (Ponte de Sor)		67,77	67,77	01:10*	11:44
Section 2						
1C	Regrouping OUT - start section 3					14:40
2	TC Start SS2		36,98	36,98	00:45	15:25
SS2 SS2 Start		76,80				15:30
2A	SS2 STOP			76,80	-	16:25
2B	Service IN		5,86	5,86	00:20*	16:45
Service B (Nerpor)		80,36	117,68	198,04	01:40 *	
2C	Service OUT - Refueling IN					17:25
2D	Refueling OUT - Parc Fermé IN				00:40 *	18:05
Friday totals		80,36	117,68	198,04		
Section 3						
Saturday, 28.10.2017						
TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	First car due
START section 4 (Nerpor)						
2E	Parc Fermé OUT - Service IN		0,0	0,0		06:20
Service C (Nerpor)		0,00	0,00	0,00	00:10	
2F	Service OUT					06:30
3	TC Start SS3		70,24	70,24	01:10	07:40
SS3 SS3 Start		205,50				07:45
3A	SS3 STOP			205,50	-	10:10
3B	Service IN		28,43	28,43	00:40	10:50
Service D (Nerpor)		205,50	98,67	304,17	00:20	
3C	Service OUT - Refueling IN					11:10
3D	Refueling OUT - Regrouping IN				00:20	11:30
Section 4						
3E	Regrouping OUT - start section 5		0,00	0,00		13:10
4	TC Start SS4		38,27	38,27	00:45	13:55
SS4 SS4 Start		160,11				14:00
4A	SS4 STOP			160,11	-	15:50
4B	Arrival Section 5		5,86	5,86	00:20 *	16:10
Saturday totals		365,61	142,80	508,41		
Section 5						
TOTALS OF THE RALLY						
		SS	Liaison	Total		%
Thursday		0,00	3,81	3,81	% of	0,00%
Friday		80,36	117,68	198,04	Special	40,58%
Saturday		365,61	142,80	508,41	Stages	71,91%
Total		445,97	264,29	710,26		62,73%

* only check-in authorized

Italic: approximate time

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BIKE EVENT

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Baja de Portalegre counts for:

Portuguese Cross-Country Championship Bike, Quad, SSV

Polaris RZR Trophy

Can-Am Maverick/Prozis Trophy

Yamaha YXZ Cup

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BIKE PROGRAMME

October 25 (Wednesday)

10h00/20h00	Accreditation	Stadium
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October 26 (Thursday)

07h30	Rally Office opens	Nerpor
07h30/17h00	Accreditation	Nerpor
08h00/15h15	Administrative checks	Nerpor
09h00/16h30	Scrutineering	Nerpor
13h00/16h30	Super Special Stage reconnaissance	
17h00	1st Jury Meeting	Nerpor
17h30	Press Conference	Nerpor
17h30	Publication of the start list and starting order for Leg 1	Nerpor
18h00	Briefing with the CoC and the organiser for the foreign riders	Nerpor
19h00/21h00	Ceremonial Start	City Centre
22h30	Rally Office closes	Nerpor

October 27 (Friday)

07h00	Rally Office opens	Nerpor
07h25	Start for Leg 1	Nerpor
07h50	Starting Ceremony / Start of SSS1	Coutadas
07h55*	Arrival of SSS1	Coutadas
12h00	Start SS2	Avis
12h55*	Arrival SS2	Coutadas
14h55*	Arrival of Leg 1	Nerpor
18h00	2nd Jury Meeting	Nerpor
19h00	Publication of the results of Leg 1 and starting order for Leg 2	Nerpor
20h30	Rally Office closes	Nerpor

October 28 (Saturday)

08h00	Rally Office opens	Nerpor
09h50	Start for Leg 2	Nerpor
10h15	Start for SS3	Coutadas
14h25*	Arrival of SS3	Coutadas
14h55*	Arrival of Leg 2	Nerpor
16h30	Post-event Press Conference	Nerpor
17h00	Podium Ceremonial	Nerpor
19h30	3rd Jury Meeting	Nerpor
20h30	Publication of the provisional final classification	Nerpor
21h30	Prize Giving ceremony	Nerpor
22h00	Rally Office Closes	Nerpor

* Estimated time

VEHICLES

CLASSES

BIKES

M 1	Bikes 2 Stroke Bikes 4 Stroke	50 cc to 125 cc Up to 250 cc
M 2	Bikes 2 Stroke Bikes 4 Stroke	+ 125 cc 250 cc to 450 cc
M 3	Bikes 2 Stroke Bikes 4 Stroke	+ 280 cc + 450 cc
M 4	Bikes more than 150 kg	Trail

QUADS

Q1

SSV / UTV-BUGGY

SSV T1

SSV T2

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Thursday, October 26						
TC	LOCATION	SS km	Liason km	Total km	Time	1st. Moto
0	Cerimonial Start					19:00
0A	Nerpor		3,81	3,81	00:30	19:30
Leg 1 totals		0,00	3,81	3,81		

Section 1

Day 2 - Friday, October 27						
TC	LOCATION	SS km	Liason km	Total km	Time	1st. Moto
0B	START Leg 1 - NERPOR					07:25
1	TC Start SSS1		7,07	7,07	00:20	07:45
SS1	SS1 START	3,56				07:50
1A	SS1 STOP			3,56	*	07:55
1B	Regrouping IN		67,77	67,77	01:30	09:25
1C	Regrouping OUT					10:40
1D	TC Start SS2		36,98	36,98	01:15	11:55
SS2	SS2 START	76,80				12:00
2A	SS2 Stop			76,80	*	12:55
2B	ARRIVAL Leg 1 / Parc Fermé IN		5,86	5,86	02:00	14:55
Leg 2 totals		80,36	117,68	198,04		

Section 2

Section 3

Day 3 - Saturday, October 28						
TC	LOCATION	SS km	Liason km	Total km	Time	1st. Moto
2C	START Leg 2 - NERPOR					09:50
3	TC Start SS3		7,07	7,07	00:20	10:10
SS3	SS3 START	349,37				10:15
3A	SS3 STOP			349,37	*	14:25
3B	ARRIVAL Leg 2 / Parc Fermé		5,86	5,86	00:30	14:55
Leg 3 totals		349,37	12,93	362,30		

Section 4

RALLY TOTALS				
	SS	Liason	Total	% SS
Leg 1 - Cerimonial Start		3,81	3,81	0,00%
Leg 2 - SSS1 / SS2	80,36	117,68	198,04	40,6%
Leg 3 - SS3	349,37	12,93	362,30	96,4%
Total	429,73	134,42	564,15	76,2%

*
maximum time, check-in advance is authorized

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INFORMATION & TIPS

Maximum speed limit (1)

Cities and built-up areas	50 km/h
One lane carriageway	90 km/h
IC (Complementary Itinerary)	90 km/h
IP (Main itinerary)	90 km/h
Dual carriageway with motorway characteristics	100 km/h
Motorway	120 km/h

(1) Except where a lower speed is indicated

- In Portugal, we drive on the right
- Exceeding the maximum speed limits may result in the withdrawal of the driving licence, in addition to a cash sanction
- It is expressly forbidden to drive in Portugal 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.

Petrol Stations

Most petrol stations are open between 8 am and midnight. In the big cities, motorways and dual carriageways service stations are open 24 hours a day.

City / Town	Address	Schedule
Portalegre	Galp – Av. da Extremadura Espanhola	07h00 / 00h00
Portalegre	Cepsa – Av. da Extremadura Espanhola	07h00 / 23h00
Portalegre		
Portalegre		
Ponte de Sor	Galp – Av. D. Nuno Álvares Pereira	

Fuel prices

Price

Diesel (fuel)	1,27 €
Petrol 95	1,52 €
Petrol 98	1,63 €

Rent-a-car companies



It is possible to rent a car in all major cities and at Lisbon airport.

Conditions

It is compulsory to show an identity card (EU citizens) or valid passport (other nationalities), green card. Driver must be aged over 25 (it is acceptable drivers aged 21 if their driving licence has already 2 years). Insurance is compulsory.

Company	Contacts
HERTZ	808 202 038
EUROPCAR	21 940 77 90

Weather

In October, the climate in Portalegre is typically autumn: increasing humidity and rain periods.

The weather is usually unstable; mornings are foggy while afternoons are sunny and clear, though some showers can occur.

Consider wearing warm clothes in cooler evenings and by night, when temperatures get much lower.

For further information visit www.ipma.pt

Sunrise and Sunset

DAY	SUNRISE	SUNSET
October 26 (Thursday)	07h52	18h34
October 27 (Friday)	07h53	18h33
October 28 (Saturday)	07h54	18h32

Banks

City/Town	Bank	Contact
Portalegre	Caixa Geral de Depósitos	+ 351 245 339 100
Portalegre	Santander	+ 351 245 300 080
Portalegre	BPI	+ 351 800 200 510
Ponte de Sor	Caixa Geral de Depósitos	+ 351 242 292 060
Gavião	Caixa Geral de Depósitos	+ 351 241 632 166

Opening hours: Mo to Fri: 08h30 – 15h00

Credit Cards & ATM Cash Points



Most establishments accept credit cards. “MB” identifies the cash points.

Emergency numbers

		Contact
SOS		112
Poisoning Info Centre		808 250 143
HOSPITALS	Portalegre	+351 245 301 000
	Abrantes	+351 241 360 700
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POLICE	GNR	+351 245 302 380
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Taxis

City/Town	Contact
Portalegre	+351 245 399317
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Ponte de Sor	+351 242 202 760

Distances

City/Town	Distances
Lisboa → Portalegre	230 km
Portalegre → Castelo de Vide	20 km
Portalegre → Crato	23 km
Portalegre → Nisa	35 km
Portalegre → Alter do Chão	34 km
Portalegre → Gavião	56 km
Portalegre → Estremoz	57 km
Portalegre → Ponte de Sor	62 km
Portalegre → Elvas	64 km
Portalegre → Caia (Spanish border)	67 km

Towing Service

	Contact
ACP Reboques	+351 219 249 103
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Pharmacy

City/Town	Pharmacy	Contact
Portalegre	Elvas	+ 351 245 330 388
Portalegre	Chambel	+ 351 245 205 461
Portalegre	Cunha Miranda	+ 351 245 204 416
Ponte de Sor	Varela Dias	+ 351 242 201 203
Gavião	Pimentel	+ 351 241 632 211
Nisa	Seabra	+ 351 245 410 030

THE REGION

DISCOVER PORTALEGRE

The Northern Alentejo - Portalegre - is almost a mythic region, a region where time is time. Reality lies here, waiting to be unveiled, in the endless plains and mountains, in the water that entertains and cures, in the great open spaces of nature or in those built by man both for ancient wars and for peace. Authenticity lies here, in the nobility that our ancestors lent to the stones of the dolmens and menhirs, to the armorial bearing of the manor houses and to the unique flavours generated in secret in the ancient convents and wineries. The truth also lies here, in the festival and the fair, in the music, the dancing and in the local art, where tradition is maintained.

The city of Portalegre, with about 16000 inhabitants, grew up mainly from the 16th century on, moment when Portalegre became town and bishopric. Also, the economic progress, result of the agriculture, trade and industry, took some noble and bourgeois families to the new town, where they built houses with some charm and greatness.

The places to visit are open every day, except Mondays; the schedules are similar (9h30 -12h30 /14h – 18h).

DISCOVER PONTE DE SOR

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Spectators, Drivers, Teams & Hawkers

We want each one to have a responsible attitude and to be an Ambassador of good environmental practices, for our Baja to be the most ecological and sustainable as possible, avoiding the garbage-strewn scenarios, especially at spectator's areas.

AT THE SPECTATOR'S AREAS:

- Don't throw waste on the ground!
- Take all the waste with you after leaving the spectator's area!
- Use suitable waste bags and out your garbage in the nearest containers or recycling areas!

AT THE SERVICE PARK:

- Don't throw waste on the ground!
- Use the plastic bags distributes by the organiser!
- Use the specified zone to place oil and other materials!
- Use the available waste bins and waste containers!
- Use the available recycling zones!

THE ENVIRONMENT WILL BE GRATEFUL!



ecoponto verde - green ecopoint

Embalagens de Vidro
Glass recipients

Garrafas - Frascos - Bolões
Bottles - Jars

Antes de colocar no ecoponto, esvazie as embalagens.
Before placing into, please empty the recipients.

ecoponto amarelo - yellow ecopoint

Embalagens de Plástico e Metal
Plastic and Metal recipients

Embalagens de plástico . Embalagens de Metal
Embalagens de cartão para alimentos líquidos (Pacotes)
Plastic recipients . Metal recipients . Packing of card for liquids (pack)

Antes de colocar no ecoponto, esvazie e espreme as embalagens.
Before placing into, please empty and squish the recipients.

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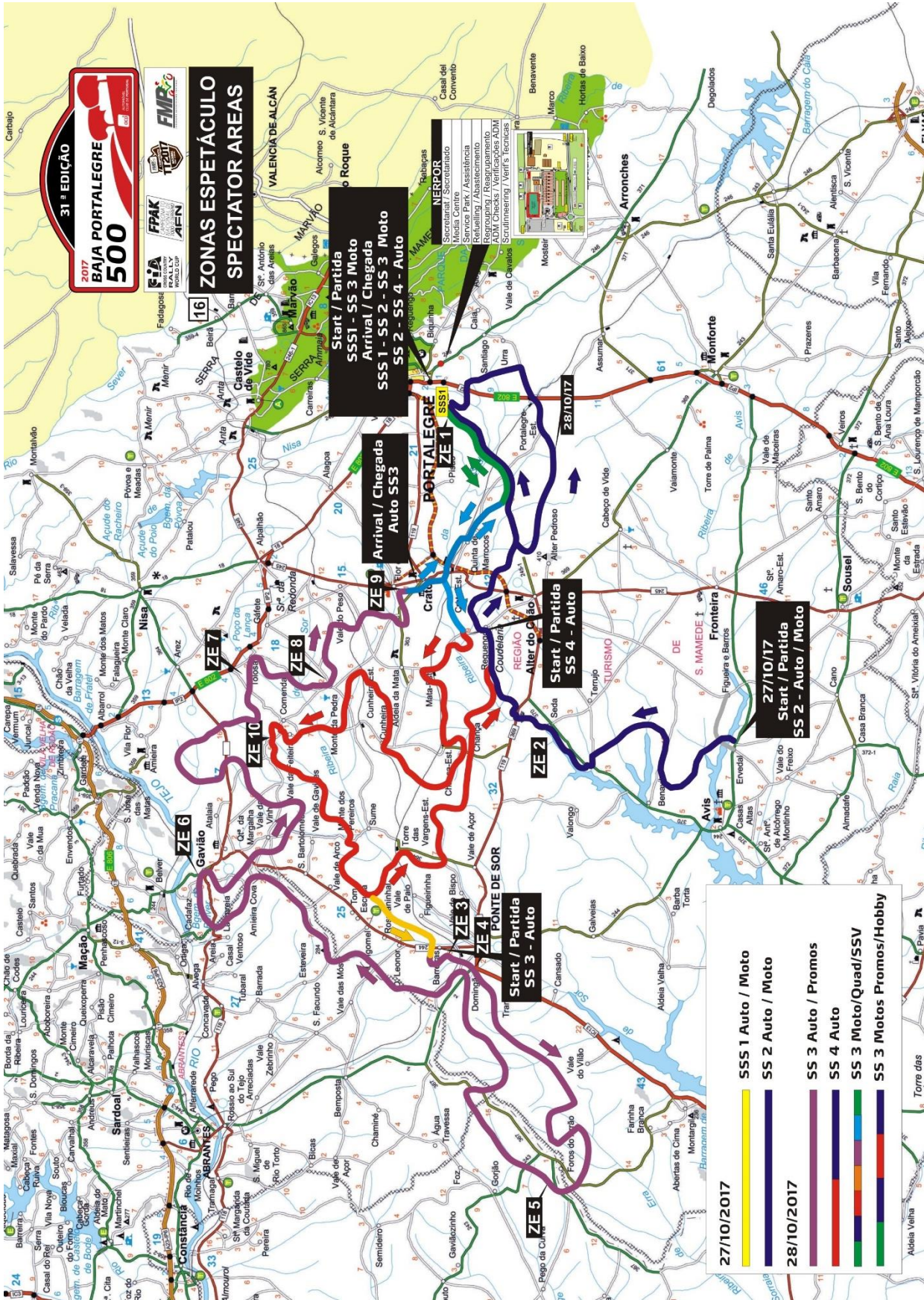
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Before placing into, please squish or fold the recipients.

SPECTATOR'S AREAS & WHERE TO SEE THE BAJA



Map



SPECTATOR'S AREAS: WHERE TO SEE THE BAJA

ZE 1 – PORTALEGRE (39 14 758N / 07 27 506W)

Location: Near Driving License Centre in Portalegre (IP2)

Description: Water line passage with a jump just before the end of the stage.

Access: Close to Portalegre, by IP2 (km 179), walking access (approx. 300m).

Car parking: Near IP2, follow instructions ZE1.

Passage times

27/10 – SSS1:

1st Bike – 08h00

1st Auto – 10h30

27/10 – SS2 Finish (same location as SSS1):

1st Bike (km 77) – 12h50

1st Auto (km 77) – 16h25

28/10 – Start / Arrival:

Start:

Moto Promoções and Hobby – 07h45

Moto / Quad / SSV – 10h15

Arrival:

Bikes Promotion – 10h00

Bikes / Quad / SSV – 14h10

Auto SS4 – 15h50

ZE 2 – SEDA / ALTER DO CHÃO (39 11 532N / 07 47 792W)

Location: Ribeira de Seda (road connecting Seda to Vila Formosa and Vale Barqueiros).

Description: Mythical crossing of the Ribeira de Seda. Good visibility.

Access: Coming from the South, by Avis, follow EN 370 towards Alter do Chão. Bear in mind that circulation will be conditioned before the village of Seda.

Coming from the North, by Ponte de Sor or Alter do Chão, follow the direction Galveias and Avis, on EN 370. Once in Seda, follow the signs ZE2.

Passage times

27/10:

1st Bike SS2 (km 34) – 12h25

1st Auto SS2 (km 34) – 15h50

ZE 3 – PONTE DE SOR (39 16 301N / 08 01 289W)

Location: Industrial Area

Description: Artificial area with good visibility. Sandy track with good accesses.

Access: Near Ponte de Sor, follow Zona Industrial and ZE3 signs

Passing times

28/10:

1st Auto SS3 (km 1) – 07h45

1st Bike SS3 (km 120) – 11h30

ZE 4 – DOMINGÃO (3915250N / 08 23 570W)

Location: Next to Domingão football field

Description: Two passes in two distinct but very close circuits.

Access: Next to Ponte de Sor, next to EN2, follow the signs for ZE4.

Passage times

28/10:

First passage:

1st Auto SS3 (km 5) – 08h00

1st Bike SS3 (km 125) – 11h40

Second passage:

1st Auto SS3 (km 78) – 08h45

1st Bike SS3 (km 192) – 12h15

ZE 5 – FOROS DO ARRÃO (39°10.786N/08°13.861W)

LOCATION: FOROS DO ARRÃO / PONTE DE SOR

Description: Natural area with some turns and good visibility.

Access: Coming from Abrantes, in Bemposta, follow directions to Chaminé, Ádua Travessa, Gorjão and Foros do Arrão. The EN 367, connecting Foros do Arrão to the EN2, will be closed to traffic.

Coming from the South, or Ponte de Sor, follow directions to Montargil and then to Foros do Arrão.

ZE4 is located at the end of the village of Foros of Arrão, near the water tank.

Passage times

28/10:

1º Auto SS3 (km 33) – 08h20

1ª Moto SS3 (km 147) – 11h40

ZE 6 – GAVIÃO (39 27 664N / 07 56 545W)

Location: In Gavião

Description: Natural area with some turns and good visibility.

Access: Coming from the North, take A23, leave at Mouriscas or Portalegre (IP2), and follow the signs to Gavião (EN 118). Turn left in the 1st exit to Gavião.

Coming from the South, by Ponte de Sôr or Portalegre, follow the EN 118 to Gavião and Abrantes, and turn left in the 1st exit to Gavião.

Passage times

28/10:

1st Auto SS3 (km 124) – 09h15

1st Bike SS3 (km 243) – 12h50

ZE 7 – TOLOSA / NISA (39 25 396N / 07 43 906W)

Location: Near the village of Tolosa.

Description: Artificial zone with good visibility.

Access: From the IP2, near Tolosa, follow Comenda direction. About 600m after IP2 follow by the left by dirt road direction ZE7. After 1500m you will find the ZA7 on the right.

Passage times

28/10:

1st Auto SS3 (km 175) – 09h35

1st Bike SS3 (km 295) – 13h20

ZE 8 – MONTE DA PEDRA / CRATO (39 22 004N / 07 44 844W)

Location: Monte da Pedra Football field.

Description: Artificial area with a hairpin, some corners and one jump.

Access: There are several accesses to this village: from IP2, through Gafete, follow the signs Monte da Pedra. From Portalegre, via Crato, follow the signs to Monte da Pedra.

Passage times

28/10:

1st Auto SS3 (km 184) – 09h50

1st Bike SS3 (km 304) – 13h30

ZE 9 – CRATO (39 17 691N / 07 39 121W)

Location: Near the Swimming Pool complex

Description: Arrival of the event for Autos (SS3). It is a partially artificial spectators area, around 3 km long. This area offers several good viewing points for all sequences.

Access: From Portalegre, or Ponte de Sor, use IC13 and follow directions to Crato and Flor da Rosa.

Passage times

28/10:

1st Auto SS4 (km 203) – 10h00

1st Bike SS3 (km 325) – 13h45

ZE 10 – COMENDA (RIBEIRA DA VENDA) / GAVIÃO (39 24 762N / 07 48 025W)

Location: By the Picnic park at Ribeira da Venda.

Description: Traditional crossing of the Ribeira da Venda.

Access: From EN 118, follow signs to Comenda.

Passage times

28/10:

1st Promotion Bike (km 81) – 09h00

1st Bike (Km 81) – 11h00

1st Auto SS4 (km 58) – 14h15

Roads closed to the traffic on October 27th:

Municipal Road 1071, Terrujo / EN 370. Alternative through Seda and EN 370

The Chancelaria pathway, connecting Alter do Chão to the Portalegre railway – both ways

Municipal Road connecting EN119, Vila Formosa e Seda

Municipal Road connecting Benavila to Vale de Seda

Conditioned roads on October 27th:

National Road 370, Seda / Avis

Roads closed to the traffic on October 28th:

Municipal Road 363, Crato to Aldeia da Mata (both ways). Alternative through Alter do Chão, or Vale do Peso, among others.

National Road 369, Chança to Cunheira – both ways.

The Chancelaria pathway, connecting Alter do Chão to the Portalegre railway – both ways

Municipal Road connecting Alter do Chão to Aldeia da Mata – both ways.

Municipal Road connecting Comenda to EN118 (through Venda water way)

National Road 367, Foros de Arrão / EN2 – both ways.

Municipal Road connecting Gavião to Amieira Cova – both ways.

Municipal Road connecting Flor da Rosa to Aldeia da Mata

Conditioned roads on October 28th:

EN 244, near Ponte de Sôr (more restricted from Gavião to Ponte de Sôr).

N2, near Ponte Sor (exit to Domingão)



Organização: Automóvel Club de Portugal

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Patrocinadores:



Apoios e colaboração:



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