



ROAD TO DAKAR

2026

**DREAM.
DARE.
LIVE IT.**

FOR THE 2024 SEASON, THE **ROAD TO DAKAR** LABEL RACES WILL ONCE AGAIN ACCOMPANY YOU THROUGHOUT THE SEASON TO ALLOW YOU

**GAIN EXPERIENCE IN RALLY-RAID,
INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF SELECTION*,
AND EVEN TRY TO WIN YOUR ENTRY FOR DAKAR****

**In BIKE*

***In ULTIMATE or SSV*

ULTIMATE

SSV



WIN YOUR ENTRY FOR DAKAR 2026

To win your entry for Dakar 2025, you must win the Road to Dakar challenge in one of the races on the calendar mentioned in page 2.

Entries to the challenge are free of charge and will be closed at the end of the administrative checks for each rally.

The crew is eligible to take part in the Road to Dakar challenge if it:

- Has never taken part in the Dakar in any category
- Has never appeared on the FIA Priority & FIM Rally GP lists
- Is not part of an official team
- Has never won a Road to Dakar challenge

On page 2, the pictogram below shows the categories involved in the Road to Dakar Challenge by rally:



**WIN
YOUR ENTRY**



BIKE

BECOME ELIGIBLE AND SCORE POINTS FOR DAKAR 2026 SELECTIONS

Some Road to Dakar races allow you to become eligible for the Dakar selection and score points. No entry is offered in this category if you win.

Important : for riders wishing to take part in the 2026 Dakar, we invite you to consult the [Bikes selections guidelines](#) available on the competitors.dakar.com website.

The races listed on page 2 of this document will help you prepare for your Dakar project. **For information purposes, the races to be eligible, the number of potential points associated with them and their validity are shown with the pictograms below:**



**BECOME
ELIGIBLE**



**SCORE
POINTS**



CALENDAR

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ABU DHABI DESERT CHALLENGE

February 21 - 27, 2025



**12
PTS**

POINTS VALID FOR
DAKAR 2026 AND 2027
SELECTIONS

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SOUTH AFRICAN SAFARI RALLY

May 18 - 24, 2025



**12
PTS**

POINTS VALID FOR
DAKAR 2026 AND 2027
SELECTIONS

2R



BP ULTIMATE RALLY-RAID PORTUGAL

September 22 - 28, 2025



**6
PTS**

POINTS VALID FOR
DAKAR 2027 AND 2028
SELECTIONS

2R



RALLYE DU MAROC

October 10 - 17, 2025



**12
PTS**

POINTS VALID FOR
DAKAR 2027 AND 2028
SELECTIONS