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Introduction & Welcome Message

The 2018 Manateq International Rally of Qatar is back and this bringing a new outlook to the event. The FIA Middle east championship stages five rounds this season and Qatar being the final round of the FIA Middle East Rally Championship. We promise to bring you much excitement and more thrills to this closing event of the season.

Souq Waqif will host the starting ceremony for the very first time in the history of the event, making it a most commemorable venue with its traditional and architectural value also it being a destination for all Qatari residents to hangout.

It is therefore with a great sense of excitement and pride that Qatar Motor and Motorcycle Federation, has the honor of hosting the Manateq International Rally of Qatar! We would like extend a special thank you to Mr. Jean Todt the FIA President, for the direction and the support he has given to the development of the Rally discipline.

We have great pleasure in welcoming you to the desert landscapes of Qatar and we hope that it will provide a suitable challenge for all contenders and competitors. This year the special stages will have a total distance of 208kms. The rally will take its path to the northern part of the country and as for the competitors it will be a new experience as it is the first time the rally will be in unfamiliar territory. Therefore we welcome each one of you; teams, organizers, FIA officials, media, sponsors and spectators to participate in one of the most testing events in the world.

Once again, thank you for this opportunity and welcome to the 2018 Manateq International Rally of Qatar!

Sincerely yours,



Abdulrahman Al-Mannai
President































History

The Manateq International Rally of Qatar (known previously as Qatar International Rally & Qatar Rally) is an international rally racing event held near the Qatari capital of Doha. The rally, a gravel and sand event, dates back into the 1970s and has long been one of the cornerstone events of the Middle East Rally Championship and is one of the events that have been held in every year of the MERC.


The rally has had a group of multiple winners with local Nasser Al-Attiyah taking highest victories in a fourteen-year period. Emirati driver Mohammed bin Sulayem has claimed second highest victories and Qatari Saeed Al-Hajri seeding third in the highest victories.

Past Winners

- 1983**  Saeed Al-Hajri - Opel Ascona 400
 John Spiller
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- 1984**  Saeed Al-Hajri - Porsche 911 SC RS
 John Spiller
-
- 1985**  Saeed Al-Hajri - Porsche 911 SC RS
 John Spiller
-
- 1986**  Björn Waldegård - Toyota Celica
 Gallagher Fred - Twincam Turbo
-
- 1987**  Saeed Al-Hajri - Porsche 911 SC RS
 John Spiller
-
- 1988**  Mohammed Bin Sulayem - Toyota Celica
 Ronan Morgan - Twincam Turbo
-
- 1989**  Saeed Al-Hajri - Ford Sierra RS Cosworth
 Steve Bond
-
- 1990**  Mohammed Bin Sulayem - Toyota Celica GT-4
 Ronan Morgan (St165)
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- 1991**  Mohammed Bin Sulayem - Toyota Celica GT-4
 Ronan Morgan (St165)
-
- 1992**  Saeed Al-Hajri - Toyota Celica GT-4
 Mike Corner (St165)
-
- 1993**  Nasser Khalifa Al-Attiyah - Toyota Celica GT-4
 Mubarak Al-Hajri (St165)
-
- 1994**  Suhail Al-Maktoum - Toyota Celica GT-4
 Mubarak Al-Hajri
-
- 1995**  Khalifa Al-Motawi - Toyota Celica GT-4
 Mubarak Al-Hajri
-
- 1996**  Mohammed Bin Sulayem - Ford Escort RS
 Ronan Morgan - Cosworth

1997  Mohammed Bin Sulayem - Ford Escort WRC
Ronan Morgan

1998  Mohammed Bin Sulayem - Ford Escort WRC
Ronan Morgan

1999  Nizar Al-Shanfari - Mitsubishi Lancer Evo V
Tom Steele

2000  Mohammed Bin Sulayem - Ford Focus RS
Ronan Morgan WRC 99

2001  Mohammed Bin Sulayem - Ford Focus RS
Khaled Zakharia WRC 99

2002  Mohammed Bin Sulayem - Ford Focus RS
Ronan Morgan WRC 00

2003  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Subaru Impreza S8 WRC '02
Steve Lancaster

2004  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Subaru Impreza STi
Chris Patterson

2005  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Subaru Impreza WRX
Chris Patterson

2006  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Subaru Impreza STi
Chris Patterson

2007  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Subaru Impreza STi
Chris Patterson

2008  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Subaru Impreza STi
Chris Patterson

2009  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X
Christina Thörner

2010  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Ford Fiesta S2000
Giovanni Bernacchini

2011  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Ford Fiesta S2000
 Giovanni Bernacchini

2012  Abdulaziz Al-Kuwari - Mini Cooper S2000 1.6T
 Nasser Al-Kuwari

2013  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Ford Fiesta RRC
 Giovanni Bernacchini

2014  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Ford Fiesta RRC
 Giovanni Bernacchini

2015  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Ford Fiesta RRC
 Mathieu Baumel

2016  Nasser Al-Attiyah - Škoda Fabia R5
 Mathieu Baumel

2017  Rashid Al-Naimi - Subaru WRX STi
 Hugo Magalhães

Organization

Organiser's name, address and contact details (permanent office)

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Lusail Sports Arena, Al Wusail, North Relief Road
P.O. Box 8708, Doha / Qatar
Tel. : +974 443 79 885
Fax : +974 443 79 732
E-mail : info@qmmf.com.qa
Website : www.qmmf.com

Titles for which the rally counts

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

Qatar Rally Championship for drivers and co-drivers

Visa numbers – FIA and ASN

FIA visa No : 05MERC/270918
ASN visa No : 158/QIR/2018

HQ location and contact details

Lusail Sports Arena
Tel. : +974 443 79 885
Fax : +974 443 79 732
E-mail : info@qmmf.com.qa
GPS : 25° 28.927'N
51° 27.714'E

Official Notice Board location

Lusail Sports Arena

Entry Details

Closing date for entries

Wednesday, 31 October 2018 at 18.00h.

Entry procedure

Entry submissions should be as specified in Article 21 of 2018 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations.

Those wishing to take part in the rally must send the official entry form, duly completed and signed to the rally secretariat.

Entries will be accepted only if accompanied by:

- The total entry fees, a proof of bank transfer of the total entry fees or receipt issued by the competitor's National Sporting Authority.
 - Photocopies of the competitor, driver and co-driver competition licenses
 - Photocopies of the driver and co-driver driving licenses.
 - Photocopy of the first page of the car homologation form for the entered car
- In compliance with the FIA International Sporting Code, foreign entrants/drivers must be in possession of the approval of their own ASN which must accompany the entry form or be produced at administrative checks at the latest. With the submission of the entry form, each foreign entrant and/or driver/co-driver declares that he/she is in possession of this authorization.

Number of competitors accepted and classes

The maximum number of entrants will be 60. If more than 60 entries are received the organizer reserves the right to decide which entries among the non-priority drivers will be accepted.

Cars will be divided in classes (and groups) as indicated in article 4.5 of 2018 Middle-East Rally Championship Sporting Regulations.

Entry fees / Entry packages

Entry Fees

- Legal entrants QR 3.000
- Private entrants QR 2.600

Entry packages

The entry fees include:

- 1 set of Road Books
- 2 Rally Guide
- 2 Service vehicle registration plates
- 1 Auxiliary vehicle plate.
- 5-night hotel accommodation (1 twin room breakfast included)
- 250 l of petrol.

Notes:

- **Legal entry:** crew entered by a person who is not a member of the crew or by any other legal entity;
- **Private entrant:** crew entered by a member of the crew;
- A fee is payable for the Tracking/Safety boxes which is refundable at the end of the rally, after the receipt of all equipment in good condition.

Payment details

The entry application will be accepted only if accompanied by the total entry fees, a proof of bank transfer of the total entry fees or by a receipt issued by the Competitor's National Sporting Authority.

For bank transfer the following bank account must be used:

Qatar Motor & Motorcycle Federation (QMMF)
Bank name: Qatar International Islamic Bank
Branch: Main Branch, Grand Hamad Avenue,
P.O.Box 664, Doha, Qatar.
Account Number: 1111-410066-001
Swift Code: QIIBQAQA

Refunds

Entry fees will only be refunded in full if,

- The candidate's entry has not been accepted.
- In case of the rally will not take place.

The organizers may refund 50% of the entry fees to those entrants who, for reasons of force majeure (duly certified as such by their ASN), were unable to start the rally.

Event Information

Organization committee

Chairmen	Abdulrahman Al-Mannai
Members	Sultan Al Muraikhi Abdulrazaq Al-Kuwari

Stewards

Chairmen	Issam El Hitti (LBN)
FIA Steward	Fouad Abu Arja (KWT)
ASN Steward	Sultan Al Muraikhi
Secretary to the Stewards	Lydia Labaki

FIA Delegates & Observer

FIA Observer	Fuad Abou Arja
FIA Technical Delegate	Lionel Carre

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Programme

Before Rally Week

Sunday, 16 September

	Issuing of Supplementary Regulations	Website
	Entries opening date	Rally Office

Monday, 15 October

	Issuing of Rally Guide	Website
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Wednesday, 31 October

18:00Hrs	Entries Close	Rally Office
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Wednesday, 07 November

18:00Hrs	Issue of entry list	Website
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Rally Week

Tuesday, 13 November

09:00 / 20:00Hrs	Rally HQ opening/closing	Rally Office
	Reconnaissance registration	
17:00 / 20:00Hrs	Administrative Checks	Rally Office
	Collection of materials and documents	
	Collection of reconnaissance GPS Trackers	

Wednesday, 14 November

09:00 / 20:00Hrs	Rally HQ opening / closing	Rally Office
	Reconnaissance (see article 9.2 in Supplementary reg.)	

Thursday, 15 November

08:00 / 20:00Hrs	Rally HQ opening / closing	Rally Office
08:00 / 10:00Hrs	Return of reconnaissance cards & GPS trackers	
08:00 / 13:00Hrs	Technical scrutineering and component sealing (*)	Lusail Sports Arena
14:00Hrs	Drivers briefing	Rally Office

16.00Hrs	1 st Stewards Meeting	Rally Office
16.30Hrs	Publication of the start lists for the Ceremonial Start and for Leg 1	
17.00 / 17.15Hrs	Cars enter the pre-start holding area (*)	
17.45 / 18.15Hrs	Pre-Event Press Conference	Souq Waqif Doha
19.05Hrs	Ceremonial Start	

Friday, 16 November

08:00 / 20:00Hrs	Rally HQ opening / closing	Rally Office
09:00 / 09:30Hrs	Cars enter the pre-start holding area (*)	
10:00Hrs	Rally Start	Lusail Sports Arena
14:00Hrs	Finish of Leg 1	
17:30Hrs	Publication of the Start list for Leg 2	Rally Office
18:00Hrs	All cars must be returned to Parc Fermé from the 45' Flexi Service	Lusail Sports Arena

Saturday, 17 November

05:45 / 20:00Hrs	Rally HQ opening / closing	Rally Office
06:00Hrs	Start of Leg 2	Lusail Sports Arena
17:05Hrs	Post-Rally Press Conference	Souq Waqif /Doha
17:35Hrs	Podium Ceremony / Prize-giving	
18:30Hrs	Finish of the Rally	Lusail Sports Arena
18:45Hrs	Final Scrutineering	
20:30Hrs	Publication of the Provisional Final Classification	Rally Office

(*) schedule to be published in a bulletin

Insurance

The organizer provides a third party liability insurance, with the cover limited to 1,000,000 Qatari Riyals for the entire event.

The insurance will come into effect from scrutineering and will cease at the end of the rally or at the moment of,

- Retirement.
- Disqualification or exclusion.
- Time limit for appeal.
- End of technical scrutineering.
- End of Podium Ceremony

In case of an accident, the competitor or his representative must notify the Clerk of the Course in writing as quickly as possible and within 24 hours. He must explain the circumstances under which the accident occurred, eventual causes and consequences. Likewise, he must mention the names and addresses of any witnesses. He must also mention the names and addresses of any eventual injured people.

We would like to remind competitors that only damages caused to third parties, by the organizers and/or entered competitors is to be covered by the insurance policy taken by the organization. Injury to the competitors themselves or damages to participating cars will not be covered by the organizations insurance.

Entrants and competitors are free to take on at their own convenience any individual insurance policy that they deem fit, independently from the above-mentioned liability insurance.

By submitting their entries, the competitors, drivers and car owners waive any claims or rights to pursue action for damages in connection with the event against the organizer.

Advertising and Identification

Organizers advertising

As per articles 18 & 19 of 2018 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations. The organizers advertising will be detailed in a later bulletin.

Rally plates and Identification numbers

As detailed in Appendix 3 of these regulations.

Identification numbers and rally plates must be affixed to the car for scrutineering and must be visible for the duration of the rally.

Advertising restrictions

Advertising of alcoholic products, tobacco, inappropriate topics or pictures, political subjects, or any advertising that is prohibited by the laws of state of Qatar or which may cause offence are not permitted.

Tyres

As per article 60 of 2018 FIA Middle East Rally Championship.
The maximum quantity of tyres that may be used in the rally will be **14**.

Refueling / Remote refueling

As per article 58 of 2018 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations.
It is compulsory that teams arriving for refueling/remote refueling should be in proper attire that provides proper safety. If reported the stewards has the rights to take strict action against teams that does not comply could result in imposing penalties which may go as far as exclusion.

Reconnaissance

As per article 25 of 2018 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations.

Procedure for registration

Reconnaissance registration will take place at the Rally Office according to the rally program. A reconnaissance registration form must be completed before commencing reconnaissance. The crews must register in person.

Competitors will be issued with three reconnaissance numbers (that must be fixed to the top right corner of the windscreen & rear side windows) and one windscreen plate.

Should a crew's reconnaissance car be replaced for any reason, the secretariat must be informed of the details of the replacement car.

A reconnaissance record card will be supplied which must be carried in the car for the duration of the reconnaissance. This card will be stamped appropriately recording every run on each special stage. Failure to produce this card will result in refusal to participate in the reconnaissance.

Reconnaissance record cards must be returned to the Rally Office according to the rally program.

Timetable

Reconnaissance will take place on Wednesday, 14 November according to the following schedule:

SS 1-3 / SS 2-4 / SS 5-8	From 08.00h to 14.00h
SS 6-9 / SS 7-10	From 12.00h to 17.00h

Restrictions

- Competitors are permitted a maximum of two passages over each special stage during reconnaissance. For reconnaissance purposes, all stages run more than once in the rally are considered to be one special stage.
- Unless a lower limit is indicated by traffic signs or by written instructions in the road book or in a bulletin, the maximum speed on special stages during reconnaissance is 80kph. The speed of reconnaissance cars during reconnaissance (as well as their routing and position) will be monitored by means of GPS tracking devices.
- Under no circumstances may competitors drive in the opposite direction of the rally traffic, unless instructed by an official of the event or the police. Competitors may only enter a special stage through the start and exit through the finish.
- Reconnaissance outside the schedule as set by the organizer is considered a very serious offence and will be reported to the Stewards who may apply a penalty.
- Any possible infringement of the reconnaissance regulations will be reported to the Stewards who may impose penalties at their discretion.

Collection / return of speed control checking devices

GPS monitoring equipment will be available at the Rally Office during reconnaissance registration.

The equipment must be returned to the Rally Office together with the reconnaissance record cards according to the rally program.

Administrative Checks

Documents to be presented

At administrative checks, the following documents will be checked:

- Competitor's license
- Driver's and Co-driver's competition licenses
- Driver's and Co-driver's valid driving licenses
- Driver's and Co-driver's passports or identification
- ASN authorization for all foreign competitors
- Car insurance cover certificate
- Car registration papers
- Car original FIA homologation form & appendices
- Car FIA technical passport
- Car owner authorization to participate in the rally (if not one of the crew members)

Timetable according to the rally programme

Scrutineering, Sealing and Marking

As per Article 26 of 2018 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations.

Venue and timetable

Venue : Lusail Sports Arena

Date/Time : According to the rally programme. A detailed schedule will be published by means of a bulletin.

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

Transverse mud flaps

Fitting of transverse mud flaps is compulsory and must comply with Appendix J, Article 252.7.7.

Windows/Nets

In accordance with Appendix J, Article 253.11.

Drivers safety equipment

The control of drivers' helmets, overalls, long underwear, balaclavas, socks, shoes, gloves (optional for co-drivers), as well as the Head Retaining Devices (FHR) will take place at scrutineering.

In accordance with Appendix J, Article 253.6, two belt cutters must be carried on board at all times. They must be easily accessible for the driver and co-driver when seated with their harnesses fastened.

Installation of safety tracking equipment

For every vehicle, it is mandatory to mount a tracking system, live satellite tracking, data recording and emergency signalling device that will be used to monitor the position, movement and status of all competing cars at all times during the rally. This apparatus will be provided by the organiser.

The installation of the provided tracking system as well as its operating instructions will take place whilst scrutineering and compulsory to apply.

Any misuse of the system(s) during the rally will result in the competitor being reported to the Stewards who may impose penalties which may go as far as exclusion.

Other Procedures

Official time used during the rally

Official time throughout the entire rally will be that of GPS.

Briefing

The presence of at least one of the members of the crew in the pre-event briefing that will take place according to the rally programme is compulsory.

Any crew not present at the pre-event briefing will incur a penalty of 200,00 €.

Ceremonial start

- Location

Souq Waqif Doha

- Holding area

Cars must be driven by one of the drivers or a team representative to the ceremonial start holding area, where they will be submitted to Parc Fermé rules.

The exact schedule will be published by means of a bulletin.

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

From 1 to 15 minutes	100.00 €
From 1 to 15 minutes	150.00 €
From 1 to 15 minutes	200.00 €
From 1 to 15 minutes	Start may be denied

- **Timetable**

According to the rally programme.

- **Equipment**

When attending the ceremonial start, crews must wear the FIA approved overalls.

Official start / Pre-start holding area

The official start of the rally will be at TC0 (*exact location tba*).

Rally cars must enter the pre-start holding area according to the rally programme. Entering the holding area outside the indicated time window will incur a cash penalty of 200 €.

Starting intervals

Minimum start intervals will be 2 minutes for all cars.

Time card change during the rally

Time cards will be issued at the following time controls: **TC0 / TC4A / TC4D / TC7A**.

Starting system of special stages

The standard light sequence mentioned in article 37.2 of the 2018 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations will be used. Should this start system fail the start will be given as specified in article 37.3 of the 2018 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations.

Permitted early check-in

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

- **TC4A / TC10D / TC10F**
- **TC4C** (as per article 51.2.4 of the 2018 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations).

Podium ceremony

After checking-in at TC10D, rally cars must enter directly the holding area where they will stay under parc fermé regulations. Marshals' instructions must be respected.

Access to the holding area before the finish podium will be limited to officials and to media

representatives holding the appropriate pass.

The ceremony for the winners of the support championships classification and for the top three overall will be followed by the ceremony for all other participants.

Immediately after passing by the podium, each crew will receive (TC10E) a starting time for the last road section.

Finish procedures

The competitive element of the rally will conclude at TC10F. From this point, all cars are subject to Parc Fermé rules until the Parc Fermé is opened at the instruction of the stewards.

Final Parc Fermé

Provided that the results have become final and the stewards have authorised the Parc Fermé to be opened, all cars must be removed from Parc Fermé at the latest 21.00h on Saturday, 17 November.

Only upon presentation of the Parc Fermé pass issued at TC10F may a car be removed from the Parc Fermé by the drivers or their representatives.

On-board cameras

See article 65.1 of the 2018 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations.

If required by the Organiser, a competitor must carry an on-board camera or other recording device. This will be fitted by the supplier of the recording device and must be approved by the scrutineers.

Once the installation of the camera system has been validated by the scrutineers, it is strictly forbidden for the competitor to manipulate the mountings of the camera directly, under pain of penalty that may go as far as exclusion.

The competitors may not install such equipment in their cars without the prior agreement of the Organiser.

Competitors wishing to use a camera must supply the following information to the Organiser before publication of the start list: competitor's name, car number, competitor's address and use of footage.

The FIA officials may recover and use the footage at any time.

The mounting(s) and the presence of camera(s) in the driver/co-driver's compartment is authorised only between the vertical transverse plane through the rearmost point of the dashboard (in relation to the vehicle's displacement direction) and the vertical transverse plane of the rearmost point of the driver/co-driver's seats (in relation to the vehicle's displacement direction).

Only mountings attached by screws, metal screw clamps, quick clamping collars and metallic inserts are permitted (no bonding, double-sided tape, adhesive material, suction devices, etc.)

It is forbidden to mount cameras on the outside of the car or for them to protrude beyond the bodywork.

The mountings of the cameras and recorders must be able to withstand a deceleration of 25 g.

Non-compliance with these criteria will lead to the vehicle not being authorised to take the start.

All camera positions and mountings used must be shown and approved during scrutineering before the start of the competition.

Two-way radios

2-Way radios are permitted to operate only on government controlled and designated frequencies.

Other provisions

- Competitors are responsible for clearing their own cars and spare parts through customs. Where possible, assistance may be given. However, at least 14 days' notice should be given if any assistance is required.
- Visas to enter Qatar are required for most nationalities. Competitors requiring assistance in obtaining a visa must give at least 21 days' notice prior to their day of arrival. Assistance cannot be guaranteed if this notice is not received in time.

PRIZES

General Classification

1st Two Awards

2nd Two Awards

3rd Two Awards

Class Classification *(Only classes with a minimum of 3 entrants will be awarded)*

1st Two Awards

Qatari Crews General Classification *(Both crewmembers must be Qatar nationals)*

1st Two Awards

Foreign Crews General Classification *(Both crewmembers holding foreign licences)*

1st Two Awards

Private Entrants General Classification *(See article 4.4 for "Private Entrant" definition)*

1st Two Awards

Best Ladies Crew *(Both crewmembers must be female)*

1st Two Awards

Identification of Officials

Officials will be identified as follows:

SS Commander	Red tabard with "Stage Commander" legend
SS Safety Officer	Orange tabard with "Safety Officer" legend
SS Radio Point Marshal	Yellow tabard with blue radio symbol
SS Safety Marshal	Orange tabard with "Marshal" legend
Post Chief	Blue tabard with "Post Chief" legend and white stripe
Doctor	White tabard
Scrutineer	Black tabard
CRO	Red jacket or red tabard
Media Assistant	Green tabard

Final Checks and Protest

Final checks

Post Event scrutineering will take place according with the rally programme.

Details of the venue will be contained in Rally Guide.

Cars subject to final checks (decision by the Stewards and announced to the competitor concerned at the finish TC) must have one representative of the entrant as well as mechanics and proper equipment (in case of dismantling) present at the final checks.

Protest fees

- The International protest fee is: € 1,000/=
- For a protest involving a clearly defined part of the car (engine, transmission, steering, braking system, electrical installation, bodywork, etc.) the claimant must pay an additional deposit of € 1,000/=

Appeal deposit

- The National appeal deposit is : QR 8000/=
- The International appeal deposit is : € 3.000/=

Shipping & Custom Clearance



Carson Logistics is a company specialized in handling all logistics requirements required for the Rally. With their extensive knowledge & Experience in handling any kind of activities which are time sensitive & require safe operations. With claiming experience in handling shipments from all over the world to deliver in Doha.

The company inherit years of local & international expertise which makes them the ideal company to handle these operations along with their overseas partners who share the same enthusiasm.

Carson Logistics will handle all Customs procedure & shipment Clearance that is required in Qatar.

Contact Information in Qatar

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Qatari Riyals Bank Details

Bank Name	- Commercial Bank of Qatar (D' Ring Road Branch)
Beneficiary	- Carson Logistics W.L.L
QRS A/c No.	- 4700-284786-001
IBAN	- QA59CBQA000000004700284786001
Swift Code	- CBQAQAQA

US Dollar Bank Details

Bank Name	- Commercial Bank of Qatar (D' Ring Road Branch)
Beneficiary	- Carson Logistics W.L.L
USD A/c No.	- 4700-284786-051
IBAN	- QA67CBQA000000004700284786051
Swift Code	- CBQAQAQA

Media

We urge you to fill in the accreditation form, which you can find if you go to the following link <http://qmmf.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/MIROQ-2018-Media-Accrediation-Form.pdf> and send to the email address of the media relations officer before 4th Nov any delayed request will not be considered thereafter.

Mrs. Yasmeen Al-Khuzaei
Media Relations Officer
Mob. : +974 6685 8747
Email : yasmeen@qmmf.com.qa

The Media Centre will be operational in the rally HQ. From 13th to 17th November. Operational hours are shown below:

<i>Tuesday, 13th November</i>	<i>09:00 to 20:00Hrs</i>
<i>Wednesday, 14th November</i>	<i>09:00 to 20:00Hrs</i>
<i>Thursday, 15th November</i>	<i>08:00 to 20:00Hrs</i>
<i>Friday, 16th November</i>	<i>08:00 to 20:00Hrs</i>
<i>Saturday, 17th November</i>	<i>06:00 to 20:00Hrs</i>

Complimentary Services for Media

- Qatar entry Visa
- Service park Access (Not by vehicle)
- Meals will be provided from 15th to 17th Nov 2018
- Media Shuttle service to follow the stages

Useful Information & Tips

Do's and Don'ts in Qatar

Please Do

- Dress modestly. Qatar is a Muslim country and it has conservative dress codes. Trousers are acceptable for women but avoid shorts, strappy low cut tops, see through and transparent clothes.
- Use Mowasalat turquoise taxis as they are safe and clean, and the majority of the drivers speak English.
- Drink plenty of water, especially during the hot summer. Two liters of water per person, per day is the absolute minimum that should be drunk.
- Use a high factor sun block on all exposed skin, even in the winter, including the tops of your feet if wearing sandals. It is highly recommended to wear hats or caps.
- Remember the air conditioning, which can chill you at restaurants, cinemas and shopping malls. Take always along a light jacket as a precaution.

Please Don'ts

- Take a photograph without permission of other people, including police and armed forces, or sensitive sites. Arabic women and many older people strongly object to being photographed.
- Drink too much that your behavior is affected in public. Alcohol in Qatar is strictly regulated concession and there is zero tolerance for drunk driving, rowdy behavior and drugs.
- Display affection in public between men and women as if deemed to infringe moral values, individuals may be prosecuted.

IMPORTANT WHEN DRIVING IN QATAR

- Once you get into an accident please wait for the traffic police to come so that you can get an Incident report.
- Be careful in speeding & parking as radars are available everywhere in Doha (Qatar).
- Speeding fine goes up to 6,000/- QRs & further actions will be taken by authorities depending on the violation/s.
- If you pass through Red light the fine is 1 month in jail!

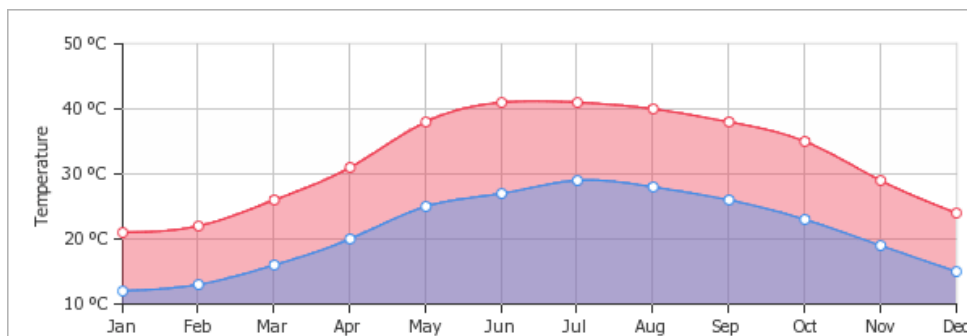
For more information please visit on the below website: www.moi.gov.qa/english

Qatar General Information & Useful Numbers

General Data

- **Full country name** : State of Qatar
- **Area** : 11,400 square Kilometers
- **Population** : 2, 570,000
- **Capital City** : Doha
- **Language** : Arabic, English
- **Time** : GMT + 3 hours
- **Dialing Code** : +974
- **Electricity** : 220v + 6% with frequency of 50 Hertz
- **Weights & measures:** Metric
- **Currency:** The official currency is the Qatari Riyal (QR). The Riyal exchange rate is pegged to the US Dollar at QR 3.65
- **Location:** Middle East, peninsula bordering the Persian Gulf and Saudi Arabia
- **Climate:** Summer lasts from May to September, and temperatures at that time generally average 35°C (95°F), although it can get up to 50°C (122°F). The autumn/ winter months (November-April) are much milder with pleasant, cool evenings

The Arabian Peninsula





Restaurants

Mediterranean

Belgian Cafe	Intercontinental Doha	4484 4444
Ciao	Salwa Road (Haya Complex)	4468 9100
Corniche Mediterranean	Doha Marriott Hotel	4429 8888
La Veranda	Sheraton Hotel	4485 4444
Maxim Restaurant	Ramada Hotel	4441 7417
Porcini	Rizt Carlton	4484 8000
Seasons	Movenpick Hotel Doha	4429 1111
The Italian Job	Ramada Hotel	4441 7417
Lo Spaghetti	Al Saad Area	4434 1601
Spice Market	W Hotel	4453 5353
Bice Restaurant	The Pearl	4495 38 76

Traditional Arabic Meals

Al Batross	Museum Street	4432 8888
Al Sayyad	Diplomatic Club	4484 7444
Hawa Beirut	Salwa Road	4466 6001
Layali Restaurant	Salwa Road	4431 0005
Assaha Restaurant	Hamad Al Kabir St, Airport Road	44355353

Persian – Indian

Chingari	Ramada Plaza hotel	44417417
Shebestan Palace	Al Sadd Street	4432 4433
Taj Rasoi	Doha Marriott Hotel	4429 8888

Western

Ponderosa Steakhouse	Ramada Junction	4435 5880
Old Manor Steakhouse	Mercure Grand Hotel	4446 2222
Rick's Country Kitchen	Ras Abu About Street	4443 7846
Eli France Cafe	Salwa Road	4435 7222
Fish Market	Intercontinental Hotel	44844444

Far Eastern

Asia Live!	Doha Marriott Hotel	4429 8888
Laffan Restaurant	Sheraton Hotel	4485 4444
Sakura	Ramada Hotel	4441 7417
Captain's Deck	Movenpick Hotel Doha	4429 1111

Rent a car

Abduallah Abdulghani and Brother's	4431 4469
Al Muftah Rent-a-Car	4442 6649
Avis	4466 7744
Doha Rent-a-Car	4435 4577
Hertz	4462 2891
National Rent-a-Car	4487 1995
Thrifty Rent-a-Car	4466 6655
Europcar	4466 0677
Alfardan Automobiles	4460 1177
Manni Auto Rent	4455 8640
Mannai Auto Rent	4455 8636

Useful Numbers

Important Numbers		Airlines	
Country Code	+974	Air France	4432 1208
Police, Fire Ambulance	999	Air India	4441 8423
Doha International Airport	4465 6666	American Airlines	4499 5737
Airport Information	4465 6347	British Airways	4432 1434
Telephone Directory	180	Delta Airlines	4483 0725
Ooredoo General Inquiries	4440 0400	KLM	4432 1208
Internet Qatar	111	Oman Air	4432 0509
Hamad General Hospital	4439 4444	Qatar Airways	4449 6666
Hamad Medical Emergency	4439 2111	Royal Jordanian	4443 1431
Courier Service			
Malaysia Air Office	4444 4430		
Aramex International	4450 6611	Srilankan Airlines	4444 6345
DHL Express	4458 7888	Singapore Airlines	4499 5700
Fedex Federal Express	4443 4409	Lufthansa	4431 0212
General Post Corporation	4446 4000		
TNT Express Worldwide	4462 2262		
UPS (United Parcel Service)	4432 2444		
Taxis			
Doha Limousine	4483 9999		
Fox Transport	4462 2777		
Karwa Taxis	4458 8888		

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Appendix 1 – Itinerary

MANATEQ INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF QATAR 15-17 Nov 2018

Leg 1							15. Nov. 2018
TC	SS	LOCATION	SS dist. (km)	Liaison dist. (km)	Total dist. (km)	Target time (hr:min)	1st Car due
<i>All cars must enter the Pre-Start Holding Area</i>							16:00 - 18:00
0		Rally Start (Lusail Sports Arena)					19:00
OA		Holding Area (Doha, Souq Waqif)		35,60	35,60		19:03
Ceremonial START (Souq Waqif)							
OB		Parc Ferme IN (Lusail Sports Arena)		35,15	35,15	1:30	20:33
LEG 1 TOTALS			0,00	35,15	35,15		

Section 1

Leg 1							16. Nov. 2018
TC	SS	LOCATION	SS dist. (km)	Liaison dist. (km)	Total dist. (km)	Target time (hr:min)	1st Car due
OC		Section 1 Start / Service IN (Lusail Sports Arena)					10:00
Refuelling zone - Tyre marking			(35,15)	(64,49)	(99,64)	(Distance To Next Refuel)	
1		Eraida		54,49	54,49	0:52	10:52
SS 1		ERAIDA - 1	17,02				10:55
2		Al Dhakira		7,72	24,74	0:27	11:22
SS 2		AL DHAKIRA - 1	18,13				11:25
				2,28	20,41		
Remote Refuelling zone			(35,15)	(66,61)	(101,76)	(Distance To Next Refuel)	
3		Eraida		7,42	27,83	0:47	12:12
SS 3		ERAIDA - 2	17,02				12:20
4		Al Dhakira		7,72	24,74	0:27	12:47
SS 4		AL DHAKIRA - 2	18,13				12:50
4A		Parc-Ferme IN (Lusail Sports Arena)		51,47	69,60	1:10	14:00
4B		Parc-Ferme OUT / Service IN					
Flexi Service A, Tyre change allowed			(70,30)	(131,10)	(201,40)	0:45	
4C		Service OUT / Parc-Ferme IN (Lusail Sports Arena)		0,00	0,00		
LEG 1 TOTALS			70,30	128,82	201,40		

Section 1

MANATEQ INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF QATAR

15-17 Nov 2018

Leg 2		17. Nov. 2018				
TC	LOCATION	SS dist. (km)	Liaison dist. (km)	Total dist. (km)	Target time (hr:min)	1st Car due
4D	Section 4 Start / Service IN (Lusail Sports Arena)					6:00
	Service B, Tyre change allowed		(0,00)	(0,00)	0:15	
4E	Service OUT (Lusail Sports Arena)					6:15
	Refuelling zone - Tyre marking	(39,53)	(107,24)	(146,77)	(Distance To Next Refuel)	
5	Al Khor		46,72	46,72	0:47	7:02
SS 5	AL KHOR - 1	18,37				7:05
6	Al Ghariyah		53,91	72,28	1:02	8:07
SS 6	AL GHARIYAH - 1	21,16				8:10
			6,61	27,77		
	Remote Refuelling zone	(27,02)	(106,51)	(133,53)	(Distance To Next Refuel)	
7	Al Ruwais		10,25	38,02	0:46	8:56
SS 7	AL RUWAIS - 1	27,02				8:59
7A	Regrouping & Technical Zone IN		96,26	123,28	1:46	10:45
	<i>Regrouping(Lusail Sports Arena)</i>				0:15	
7B	Regrouping OUT - Service IN (Lusail Sports Arena)					11:00
	Service C, Tyre change allowed		(66,55)	(213,75)	(280,30)	0:30
7C	Service OUT (Lusail Sports Arena)					11:30
	Refuelling zone - Tyre marking	(39,53)	(107,24)	(146,77)	(Distance To Next Refuel)	
8	Al Khor		46,72	46,72	0:47	12:17
SS 8	AL KHOR - 2	18,37				12:20
9	Al Ghariyah		53,91	72,28	1:02	13:22
SS 9	AL GHARIYAH - 2	21,16				13:25
			6,61	27,77		
	Remote Refuelling zone	(27,02)	(177,26)	(204,28)	(Distance To Next Refuel)	
10	Al Ruwais		10,25	38,02	0:46	14:11
SS 10	AL RUWAIS - 2	27,02				14:14
10A	Technical Zone IN (Lusail Sports Arena)		96,26	123,28	1:46	16:00
10B	Technical Zone OUT / Service IN (Lusail Sports Arena)				0:05	16:05
	Service D, Tyre change allowed		(66,55)	(213,75)	(280,30)	0:10
10C	Service OUT (Lusail Sports Arena)					16:15
10D	Holding Area (Doha, Souq Waqif)		35,60	35,60	0:37	16:52
	Doha - Podium Ceremony / Prize Giving					17:35
10E	Souq Waqif / Doha					17:53
10F	Lusail Sports Arena, (Parc Ferme)		35,15	35,15	0:37	18:30
LEG 2 TOTALS		133,10	498,25	631,35		

TOTALS OF THE RALLY	SS	Liasion	Total	
LEG 1 - 4 SS	70,30	128,82	201,40	34,91%
LEG 2 - 6 SS	133,10	498,25	631,35	21,08%
TOTALS : 10 SS	203,40	627,07	832,75	24,43%

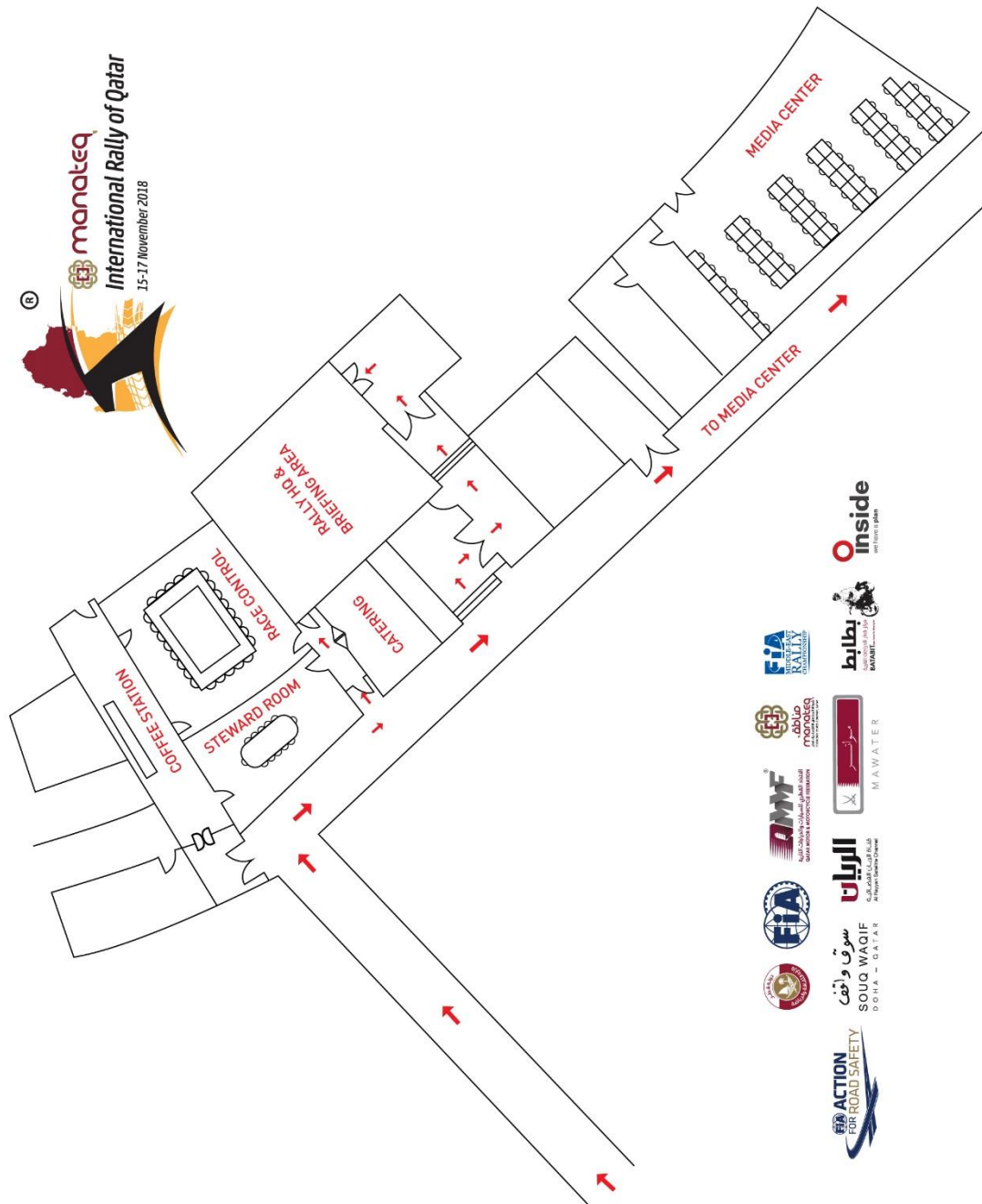
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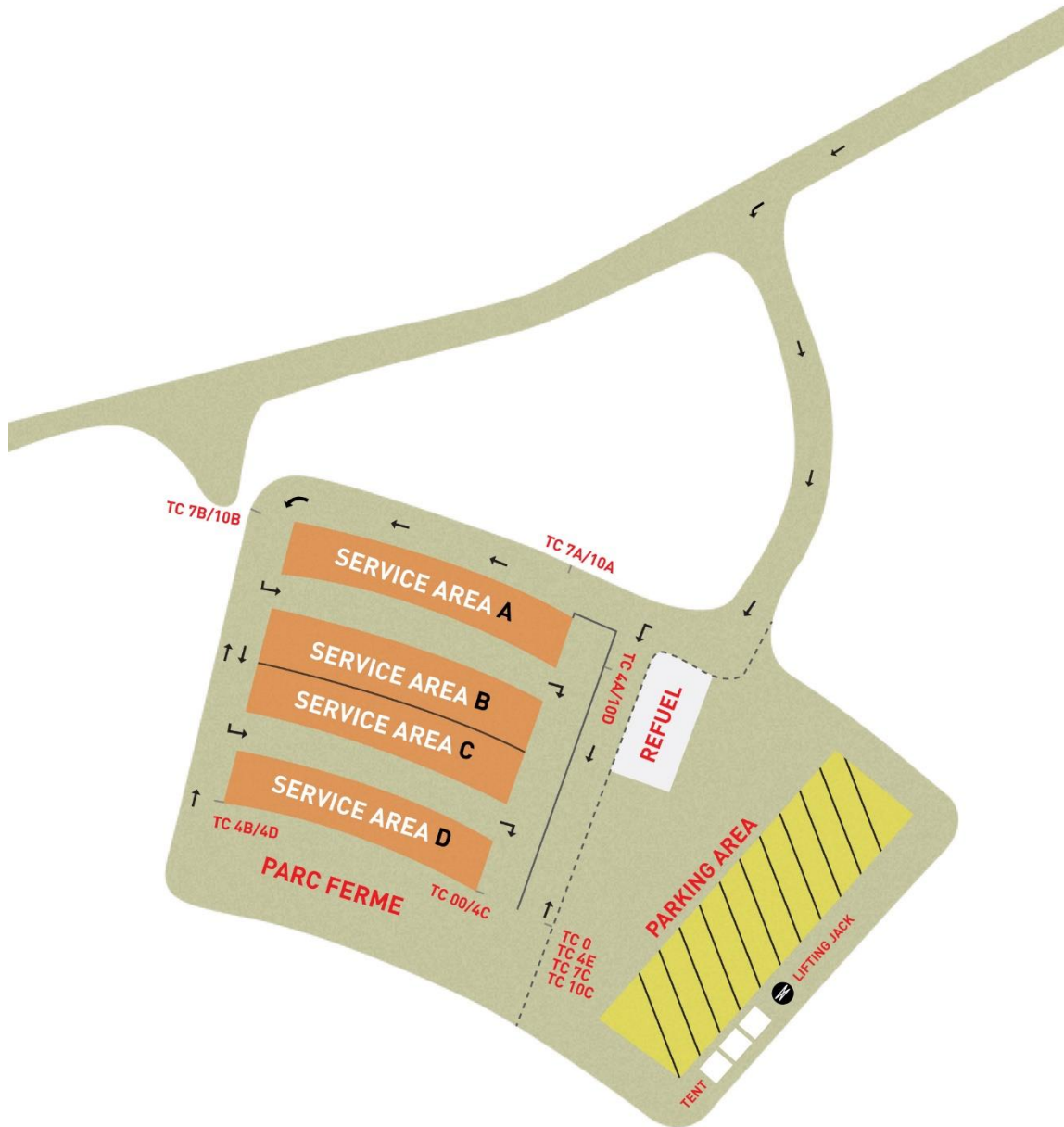


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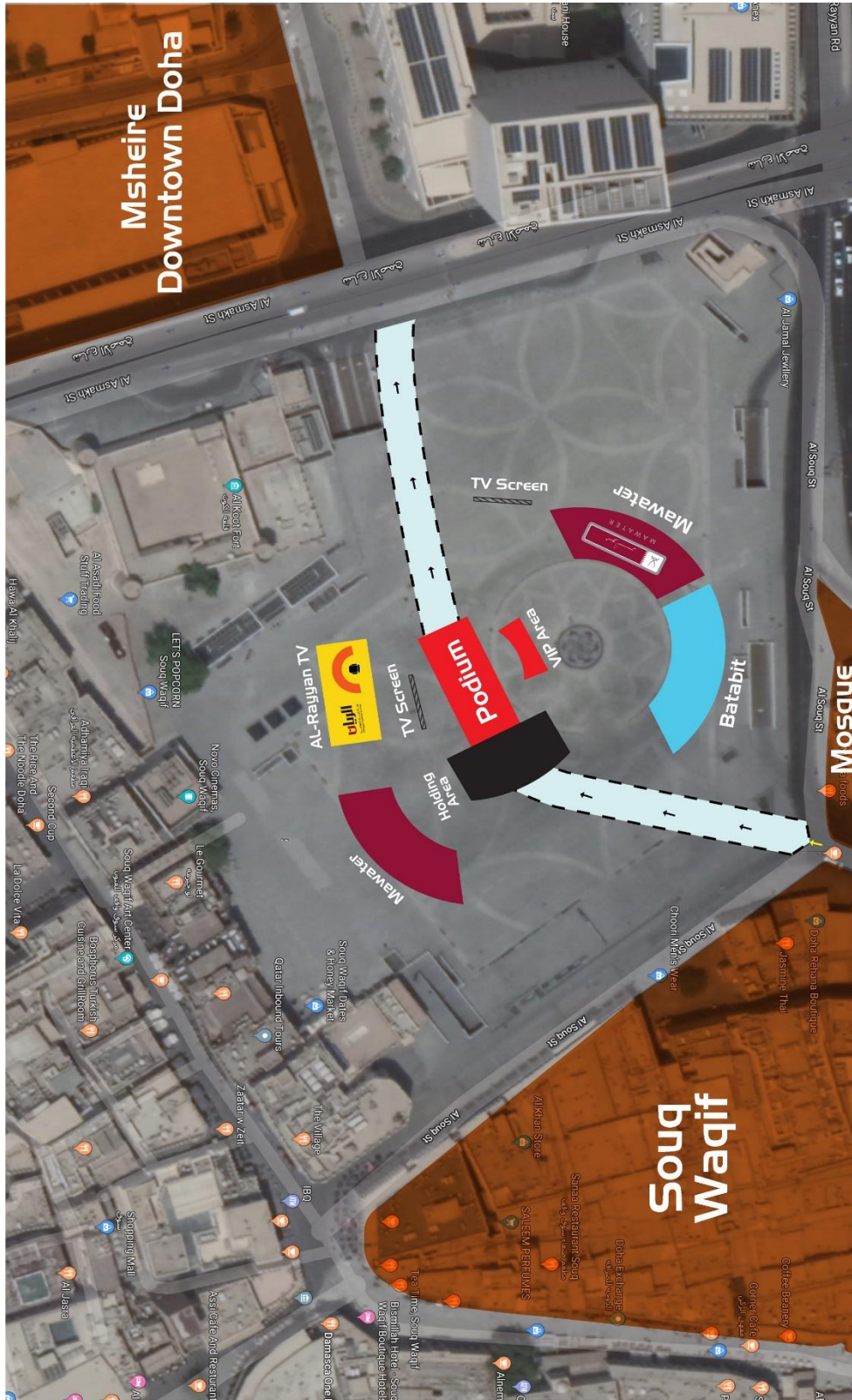
I – Headquarters



II – Service Park



III – Souq Waqif (Opening Ceremony/Prize Giving)



Appendix 4 – CRO



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