

Nador - Missor

The first stage of the 2008 Tuerag Rally was an interesting mixture of pistes with some tricky navigation which gave the drivers and riders an idea of what lies ahead for them. After a night of sleep on the ferry from Spain the rally quickly cleared the customs in Morocco and was ready to begin a long day of racing.

The route took the participants across the green open plans near the port and into the foothills which lead towards the mountains.

In the Moto Profi class the field was spread out shortly after the start by a difficult enduro stage. The riders had to tackle a long adverse chamber section followed by a long rocky climb. When they arrived at the top they were greeted by the first secret check point of the rally. For some of the riders this was enough for them to make the change from the profi to the amateur group. This was an ideal point for the organiastion to start to make footage for the video of the rally as many competitors were really finding the going difficult.

The second part of the day was dominated by a short special stage which helped the drivers to tune their navigation skills for the coming days. Most of the competitors arrived in Missor in very good time and were able to service there in the light before dinner and the evening briefing.

Pictures of the Rally can be found at www.Alfapix.com