

The security concept of the Tuareg Rallye.

The security concept of the Tuareg Rallye depends on 3 active principles:

- **Prevention of accidents or reduction of the severity of accidents.**
- **Fast response in the provision of medical assistance to the scene of the accident.**
- **The provision of the highest level of medical assistance.**

We will try to prevent accidents or reduce of the severity of accidents by:

- Advising low speeds on difficult tracks.
- Providing accurate roadbook instructions with dangerous sections clearly highlighted.

But this principle will only work if you also do your part - therefore:

- Don't drive too fast & don't forget you're in the desert. We suggest that the maximum speed on the track should be 90km/h. If you drive faster, the risk of an accident increases dramatically.
- Study your roadbook carefully & note the dangerous sections and the nature of the danger. Don't follow other drivers without navigation.

To be able provide prompt medical assistance to an accident scene:

We have several vehicles following the field of competition or waiting at checkpoints. The rescue vehicle will on some stages follow a faster assistance route in order not to lose contact with the driver field.

If an accident happens, fast response also depends on you.

Use your mobile phone (more than 50% of the tracks have good coverage) to call us. The emergency numbers can be found on a sticker which you will have been given at the start of the rallye. Give us the GPS position and the nature & severity of the accident, and then wait for some additional questions.

If there is no coverage, drive in the direction of the next checkpoint until you have good coverage or until you reach the checkpoint.

If you have an accident and your telephone is not working and no-one finds you, then use your emergency rockets. Fire one rocket at once. Wait 5 minutes and fire another rocket. If no-one comes to assist you then wait until nightfall. Then fire one rocket every hour on the hour.

In order that you have the best chances of rescue and assistance for yourself and others, it is important that your security equipment is always complete and your mobile phone and GPS is working also during driving.

To be able to provide a high level of medical assistance:

We have four well equipped off road ambulances, three additional with paramedics and one additional paramedic teams waiting at the checkpoint. In the case of a serious accident, our doctors will try to get you to a good hospital by air. To enable this, it is very important for you to have your medical insurance information and passport with you.

But don't forget your Insurance can only cover the costs of medical help and a medical team can only assist you in case of an accident. No Insurance policy or medical team can prevent you from having an accident. Ultimately, the prevention of accidents is up to you. So always drive with care & consideration at a safe speed that is suitable for your skill level.

And don't forget these safety points:

- Expect the un-expected at all times on the track – traffic, animals, people, washouts.
- Make sure you can always stop in time in case of the un-expected.
- You must obtain the local traffic regulations.
- You must slow down for people and animals.

You can only finish or win the rallye if you drive the final stage.

Cost of medical help

The treatment of smaller injuries will be paid for by the Organisation of the Tuareg Rallye.

For the more complex treatments or in case of an severe accident or for transportation by Ambulance car or Ambulance jet the participant have to pay by his own. Please be aware that these cost can exceed to an extraordinary level. That is why every participant must have a medical Insurance which covers of injuries suffered during motorsport events.

Best regards.
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