

NIEUWSBRIEF Reckless Rally Raid Portugal

Make it happen!

The Rally Raid will take place from March 22-27, 2025. You receive this newsletter because you have registered for the Rally or because you want to receive more detailed information. Mondim de Basto is a village in the north of Portugal.



MONDIM DE BASTO MUNICÍPIO

In the center of this place we have set up the Rally bivouac. Our secretariat, organization and medical post are present in the market hall of Mondim. Outside the hall is a spacious parking area for campers or caravans. We also use the lockable hall for storage and there is the possibility to repair engines. Outside, a washing area for motorcycles will be set up.

In the village there are sufficient facilities for accommodation and meals. This newsletter contains a list of facilities. You take care of (booking) the necessary overnight stays yourself. In addition to a guesthouse and a few hotels, there are also apartments for rent. A list of accommodations in Mondim de Basto can be found below:

* *Guesthouse and Apartments:*

- Hostel Carvalho: 00351 255 381 057

* *Hotels:*

- Mondim Hotel & Spa: 00351 255 381 062

- Aqua Hotel: 00351255 389 040

- Monte Verde Horizon: / 00351927 758 822

**Camping:*

- Camping Mondim de Basto: / 00351 927 758 822

A local mechanic will be present during the rally. He provides tires, oil, filters, etc. and provides basic tools. If you want to use the parts on site, please indicate your wishes to the organization in advance.

We assume that during the rally, in addition to the tool set that comes with the motorcycle, you also have a basic medical kit with you, consisting of plasters, bandages, etc.

The Rally Raid is not a competition. It is an endurance raid spread over 6 days. The starting point is at the same location every day.

On the registration form you indicate in which group you want to start. You choose the all-road group or the enduro group. Both groups ride different stages with a difference in difficulty. Be realistic about what is achievable. In the enduro class there are regularly some extreme climbs or rock sections. Therefore, drive with a mousse that is not too hard.

During the Rally you are required to have a tracker mounted on the motorcycle. This is done during the technical check. At the rally secretariat every driver is followed. Make sure you have a properly functioning (Garmin) navigation device and check it, every day before starting, whether the device is functioning. You will receive the GPX route before the start of each internship.

Medical support is available in the bivouac and on the route. To report emergencies, medical or technical, please contact the secretariat. During the technical check, you will receive our route telephone number.



During each stage there is a neutralization point. There you can fill up with gasoline and you have time to carry out repairs. You are obliged to use the full neutralization time. A briefing takes place after each Rally day. In addition to a review of the past day, there is a preview of the next stage.

The briefing is standard at 20.00 hours. Every participant is expected to attend.

It is very important to adhere to the existing traffic rules during the Rally. You will receive an overview of the most important rules in advance.

PLANNING

21 March: 10.00 a.m. Opening of the bivouac for participants

22 March: 10.00-15.00 hrs. Administrative and Technical check

Overview of existing administration documents

- Insurance papers, motorbike copy, green card
- Confirmation of registration
- Signing of the participation form
- Signing user agreement Tracker

- Copy of driver's license
- Copy of proof of identity

Overview of points of attention technical check

- Tool and medical kit, mobile phone
- Sound check
- Usage check (brakes, light, etc)
- Condition
- GPS (Garmin) device
- Montahe tracker
- Placement of bib numbers and emergency telephone number

4.00 p.m.: Official start of the Rally Raid in the city centre (each participant is present)

16.30 - 18.30 h: Prologue of about 20 km. Participants start 2 minutes apart order of starting number.

20.00 u: Briefing

March 23: STAGE 1. Length 160-200 km

- Enduro: start 07.30 am
- All-road: start 08.30 uur
- Briefing: 20.00 hrs

March 24: STAGE 2. Length 160-200 km

- Enduro : start 07.00 am
- All-road: start 08.00 uur
- Briefing: 20.00 hrs

March 25: Stage 3. Length 160-200 km

- Enduro: start 07.00 am
- All-road: start 08.00 uur
- Briefing: 20.00 hrs

MARATHON STAGE Length: 300-350 km)

March 26: part 1

- Enduro: start 06.30 am
- All-road: start 07.30 uur
- Motorbikes go in a Parc Ferme

March 27: part 2

-Enduro:..... km start 07.00 hrs

- All-road: km start 08.00 uur

Closing ceremony: 7:00 pm in Mondim de Basto

28 March: Closing Bivouac : 12.00 hrs



Registration and other costs:

EARLY BIRD PROMOTION: Register before February 15, 2025 and pay € 600 per participant. After February 15, 650.00 will be charged. This amount includes all costs for the organization and the closing ceremony.

The overnight stays, meals, drinks and other accommodation costs are at your own expense.

A separate agreement is drawn up for the tracker. A deposit of € 50.00, to be paid in advance of the start of the Rally. You will receive this deposit back after the rally, provided that the tracker is returned without damage.

When registering definitively, the participation costs must be paid to account number: NL80INGB0751646245 in the name of FMM Jaspers stating Rally Raid Portugal.

Remaining:

Rent motorcycle: We assume that participants will drive the Rally with their own motorcycle. There is also a rental option with the following dealer in the region:

> Motofundator Guimarães LDA: / 00351 253 525 689

There are a limited number of engines available. So book on time.

For more information, please contact the organization of the Rally: +31613072344.