

2009 IFMAR 1/10th Off-Road EP World Championship

Stage One Report



4 October to 11 October 2009

Pretoria - South Africa

Venue

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Located in Koedoespoort Pretoria, an industrial suburb North East of Pretoria and about 60km north of Oliver Tambo International Airport



Track

Restrooms, security and catering facilities are present with a club house and telephone being available. Over and above a large, secure parking area is available to visitors. The pit and driver's stand areas have remote monitors to allow race control updates to be viewed by all drivers. A Public Address System with remote microphones for officials is installed and covers the entire area, as well as the Pit lane separately. In the Pit areas electrical outlet points are available (220VAC - 50Hz) Compressor outlets and wash-up bay is provided near the covered pit areas. A communication/press office is available with internet facilities including on-line banking facilities. Adequate toilet/restroom facilities are available on the premises.

Event Schedule

No practise on the event track will be allowed during two (2) weeks prior to the controlled practice

Track will be closed from 24 September up to and including 4 October 2009

Track will be open for controlled practice on 4 October

Day 1 (4 Oct) 2WD	Class Registration Opening Ceremony
Day 2 (5 Oct)	Controlled Practice
Day 3 (6 Oct)	1 x Round Practice 4 x Rounds Qualifyng
Day 4 (7 Oct)	1 x Round Practice Mains Practice Mains Final Podium Presentation
Day 5 (8 Oct)	TRACK CLOSED
Day 6 (9 Oct) 4WD	Pre-arranged Practice
Day 7 (10 Oct)	1 x Round Practice 4 x Rounds Qualifyng
Day 8 (11 Oct)	1 x Round Practice Mains Practice Mains Final Podium Presentation & Banquet

Race Officials

Race Director:	TBA IFMAR
Assistant Race Director:	Kobus Swanepoel
IFMAR Referee:	TBA IFMAR
FAMAR Referee:	TBA FAMAR
Country Refereee:	Steve Munslow
Chief Technical Inspector:	Johan van der Merwe
Official Timekeeper:	Jeff Turner
Official Starter:	Lieb Liebenberg
Event Co-ordinator:	Rodney Michael
System Adminstrator:	Henk Lamberts

Official Frequencies

27MHz	26.995	27.045	27.095	27.145
	27.195	27.225		
40MHz	40.665	40.670	40.675	40.680
	40.685	40.690	40.695	40.700
	40.705	40.710	40.715	40.720
	40.725	40.730	40.735	40.740
	40.745	40.750	40.755	40.760
	40.765	40.770	40.775	40.780
	40.785	40.790	40.795	40.800
	40.805	40.810	40.715	40.820
	40.825	40.830	40.835	40.840
	40.845	40.850	40.855	40.860
	40.865	40.870	40.875	40.880
	40.885	40.890	40.895	40.900
	40.905	40.910	40.915	40.920
	40.925	40.930	40.935	40.940
	40.945	40.950	40.955	40.960
	40.965	40.970	40.975	40.980
	40.985	40.990		
Spectrum	2.4GHz			

Concours d' Elegance

Two Categories: Most Authentic
 Best Paint Job

Practice Facility

Unsupervised practice will be available at the venue in the months leading up to the Championship.

Please contact the event organiser for more information as well as club race schedules eg African Cup

No practise on the event track will be allowed 2 weeks prior to the start of the Championship

Accommodation Information

Guest Houses

These accommodation types offer a personal touch with a homely atmosphere. Many are located near the track and their prices range from US\$50 – US\$60 per person per night sharing.

Hotels

Hotels in Pretoria provide a more formal setting with the main ones being The Holiday Inn, The Town Lodge and the Protea Hotel group.

Rates per person sharing per night – Economy Class – US\$60 – US\$70
Luxury Class – US\$85 – US\$100

Self-Catering

This is a cheaper type of accommodation and is a good option for families.
Rates per person sharing per night – US\$45 – US\$60

Transportation

Getting around Pretoria is an easy task with the fares being relatively low.
Car rental from Avis or Budget can be organised. A mini bus shuttle service will be arranged for racing participants.

Currency and Foreign Exchange

The currency is Rand and Cents. One Rand (R) is equal to 100 cents (c).
Foreign currency may be exchanged at any commercial bank, American Express, Thomas Cook, Rennie's Foreign Exchange or Diners Club International Office.

Credit Cards / Travellers Cheques

Most International Credit Cards are accepted, as are traveller's cheques.

Banking Hours

Most banks are open between 09h00 and 16h00 daily, and Saturdays between 08h30 and 11h00 within close proximity to TRAP. ATM's are also available.

Medical Services

Visitors are advised to obtain medical insurance prior to leaving their country of origin.
Hospitalization is generally arranged through medical practitioners, although visitors may go directly to a hospital casualty section, in the case of an emergency.

Electricity

220/230 volts 50Hz is available at the track.

Standard Time

Throughout the year, 2 hours in advance of GMT.

VAT (Value Added Tax)

Currently at 14% it is included in the price of nearly all goods and services, meals, accommodation, etc.

Warm-up Event Information

From 1 April to 5 April 2009 the FAMAR and TRAP 1/10 Off-Road EP Championship will be held and international drivers are invited to attend and use this event as a warm-up for the World Championship.

All relevant information will be available on the web in January 2009.
<http://www.offroadEPworlds09.co.za>

Spare Parts

Spare Parts will be available from
Victory Hobbies and
OnTrack Race Shop

these will be based on the terrain