



# 2025 REGULATION

## INTRODUCTION

Desert Master® is a NON-COMPETITIVE sport event, driving on sand and navigation. Shaula Viaggi, based in Italy, via Gian Rinaldo Carli 15 - 20161 Milan, is the organizer of the 2024 edition and Issomode Ltd, based in Cyprus, 3026 Limassol. 9 Vassili Michailidi is the owner of the brand and promoter.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

No disposable containers are permitted during the event. Participants must bring reusable plates, cutlery and water bottles. It will be mandatory to divide waste at the camp and dispose of it in the appropriate recycling bins. It is recommended to use paper and biodegradable wipes, to switch off the vehicle if stuck and protect ground from fuels and oils during repair and refueling.

## VEHICLE AND CREW

Permitted Vehicle:

- 4x4 cars with low gear and with maximum 37" wheel. Hard top is mandatory
- 2 people must travel in each car

Mandatory:

- Medical / First aid kit and survival kit
- 2 shovels
- minimum 2 sand plates,
- 1 strop with soft shackles,
- fuel range of at least 300km in sandy terrain **/!\ consumption can be 75lt/100km/!\**,
- Garmin InReach (provided by the organizer),
- drinking water reserve of at least 10 litres (to be used only in case of emergency),
- Stock of drinkable water in bottle of at least 10lt. each member of the crew,
- fire extinguisher of minimum 2kg
- textile cable in case of winch
- 2.7m safety flag
- food and water provision for lunch and in case of overnight camp
- camping equipment
- hydraulic jack or inflatable balloons, etc.
- 12v compressor
- Garmin gps or navigation App

Recommended:

- fridge with food provision (you can bring some speciality of your country)
- minimum 30lt. of water for shower
- side awning
- shower tent and solar water bag
- tool box
- little stock of spare parts
- 12-220v power converter
- roll cage
- wireless intercom
- VHF radio or ICOM SAT Radio or Sat. Phone

Not permitted:

- fix mounted hydraulic jacks
- Hi-lift jack

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## Crew clothing

All crew must wear helmet, adapted clothing and closed shoes. Rugged gloves are mandatory while working outside the car.

## Master shirt

Each participant will receive a beige Saharan shirt. The shirt must be worn during the checks and during the Master Night in Monastir.

## ITINERARY AND ROULES

All participants should be present at the checks at the Camping Paradis in Ksra Ghilane on 27/10/2025 before 10h00.

DATE	ITINERARY	OVERNIGHT
27/10/2025	CHECKS - WARM UP - BRIEFING	CAMPING KSAR GHILANE
28/10/2025	KSAR GHILANE - GOUR EL KLEB	HABIB CAMP - GOUR EL KLEB
29/10/2025	GOUR EL KLEB - MARATHON CAMP 1	MARATHON CAMP
30/10/2025	MARATHON CAMP 1 - AIN OUADETTE	HABIB CAMP - AIN OUADETTE
31/10/2025	AIN OUADETTE - TEMBAINE	HABIB CAMP - TEMBAINE
01/11/2025	TEMBAINÉ - MONASTIR	HOTEL MONASTIR****

Must be completed every day by participants:

- SILVER ROUTE → CAMP to CAMP
- GOLD ROUTE → CAMP to CAMP + LOOP GOLD
- BLACK ROUTE → CAMP to CAMP+ LOOP GOLD + LOOP BLACK

## Timelines

Travelling is permitted between sunrise and sunset.. Sunrise is set at 06h30 and sunset at 17h30. The time table is at the beginning of the day's road book and defines the entry times into the various loops and the maximum travel times.

Participants who have not reached the camp by this time will have to stop where they are and camp independently for the night. Not complying will exclude the team from finisher list.

The following day participants will be able to set off again towards the camp and then continue on the next day's itinerary.

## Mandatory signature control

Every time a crew ends a loop must go to the PCO for the mandatory signature check. The lack of signature will exclude the crew from the list of finishers.

## Regrouping

There will be some regroupings clearly indicated on the road book. The crews are obliged to stop and can only restart after receiving the "go" from the organization team and the stamp on the time card

## Navigation

2 weeks before the event all participants will receive:

- Directional road book in pdf of all stages. The participant can decide to print it or view it on a tablet.
- Tracks and waypoints of each stage in kml/kmz/gpx format

Distances and caps of the road book are calculated.

Participants will have to follow the track provided and stay in a 150m corridor. Waypoints must be validated by passing a maximum of 100m from the point,

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Staying outside the corridor or passing more than 100m from the waypoints, with a proven advantage, will be considered as not having completed the Desert Master.

At the end of the stage, all participants will have to go to the PCO for signature control. Upon request, the PCO may request the GPS in order to download the day's track. For participants who do not use Garmin GPS, the track must be provided via USB or SD card or via email/whatsapp.

## COMMUNICATION AND RULES

### Garmin InReach and Tracking

While you stop for whatever reason, the device may ask you if you need assistance. Not replying is considered not following the regulation and at the second time the participant will be excluded from finisher list (first time = warning).

### Rules

Each day participants will score for a status of Desert Master: Silver, Gold or Black.

The lower result of the 5 days will determine the final status.

A scoring plate will be applied on the bonnet of each car and displaying the result.

Example of scoring plate:



STAGE 1			X
STAGE 2			X
STAGE 3			X
STAGE 4		X	
STAGE 5	X		

THIS CREW WILL RECEIVE THE SILVER MEDAL



STAGE 1			X
STAGE 2			X
STAGE 3			X
STAGE 4		X	
STAGE 5			X

THIS CREW WILL RECEIVE THE GOLD MEDAL



STAGE 1			X
STAGE 2			X
STAGE 3			X
STAGE 4			X
STAGE 5			X

THIS CREW WILL RECEIVE THE BLACK MEDAL

## Assistance

Help between participants is allowed. No external assistance is allowed during the event.

Organisation is always available to help participants to find on the local market spare parts.

Enjoying this type of service will be considered the participant as non finisher. The payment of spare and transport must be paid directly to the local provider.

Organization is not responsible for the recovery of broken down vehicles but has made an agreement with a supplier who will be available to recover vehicles on the route. This service is not included in the registration but must be paid separately directly to the supplier.

## LOGISTIC

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## Camps

Camps is strictly reserved to participants and staff.

Marathon camp will be located in a very remote area. Organisation will provide only medical assistance and water.

## Food and beverage

Catering will be available every morning (breakfast) and every evening (diner).

The participants should be independent for every lunch, for dinner and breakfast at the Marathon camps. Mineral water will be provided by the organiser to refill only water bottles (refilling of jerry-can is not allowed).

## Fuel

**PARTICIPANTS MUST START STAGE 1 WITH FULL TANK.**

Fuel will be available:

DATE	STAGE	ITINERARY	FUEL
28/10/2025	1	KSAR GHILANE - GOUR EL KLEB	YES
29/10/2025	2	GOUR EL KLEB - MARATHON CAMP 1	YES
30/10/2025	3	MARATHON CAMP 1 - AIN OUADETTE	NO
31/10/2025	4	AIN OUADETTE - TEMBAINE	YES
01/11/2025	5	TEMBAINE - MONASTIR	YES - GAS STATION

Fuel must be ordered and paid directly to the local supplier. The price of fuel will vary from €2 to €3 depending on the type and location.

Organisation is not responsible of the quality of fuel, which is regularly purchased in major gas station.

## Medical assistance, personal accident insurance

A team of 2 medics will be divided:

- 1 doctor on S1 vehicle
- 1 doctor on S2 vehicle

In the case of an accident, organisation medics will attend and transport the patient to the closest hospital available.

Each participant must have an insurance covering personal accident and repatriation with no excess and with minimum 50.000 euro. Repatriation must be covered to the designated country of choice.

## PRIZES

Crews, after the 5 stages, will be divided by

- FINISHERS → SILVER or GOLD or BLACK
- NON FINISHERS

Every FINISHER CREW will receive at the Master Night in Djerba:

- Patch Driver SILVER or GOLD or BLACK
- Patch Co-Driver SILVER or GOLD or BLACK

## FEES

Registration fee per vehicle (2 participants included):

- 3690€ within 15/02/2025
- 4290€ within 15/07/2025

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## entry fee payment

- 30% at the inscription
- 40% within 31/05/2025
- 30% within 15/07/2025

## cancellation fee

- 30% within 31/05/2025
- 50% within 30/09/2025
- 80% after 30/09/2025

Any cancellations and refund requests must be communicated by mail PEC or registered A.R. to be sent to the following address: [info@desertmaster.net](mailto:info@desertmaster.net)

## PAYMENT

The payments must be made STRICTLY WITH EXPENSES BORNE BY THE ORDERING PARTY via bank transfer headed to:

SHAULA VIAGGI S.r.l.

IBAN: IT2810200801752000100826011

BIC/SWIFT: UNCRITM1M73

## WHAT THE INSCRIPTION DOES INCLUDE

- Road book in pdf and GPS files (gpx, kml, kmz)
- Garmin In reach
- Identification plate, scoring plate
- Desert Master Shirt
- Desert authorisation
- Medical service
- Sweep car w/mechanic (recovery of broken vehicle not included)
- 1 picture every day
- Water
- Breakfast and Dinner (not for marathon stage)
- Camping space Ksar Ghilane on 27<sup>th</sup> of October - half board
- Hotel \*\*\*\*\* double room in Monastir - November 1<sup>st</sup> - half board
- Master Night of November 1<sup>st</sup>

## WHAT THE INSCRIPTION DO NOT INCLUDE

- Lunches
- Transportation of vehicles and participants to Ksar Ghilane
- Food during Marathon stage (dinner Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and breakfast Nov 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Tunisian car insurance
- Fuel during the event
- Soft drinks and beer
- Room in Ksar Ghilane
- Plane ticket for who is not travelling with the car
- Recovery of a broken vehicle (to be paid directly to the provider)
- Medical and repatriation insurance with min.50.000 euro