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A.S.O. REGISTRATION FEES

Vehicle Fee

Individual for each person on the vehicle

The Europe – Buenos-Aires (Argentina) round trip and the return trip from Buenos-Aires (Argentina) – Europe are included in the registration fees for all types of vehicles (motorbike, car, truck and assistance). This fee includes the transport within the following dimensions :

The trucks with length between 9 and 11 meters will have to pay an additional fee of 500 €, those with length between 11 and 13 meters, an additional fee of 1.000 €. Beyond 13 meters, please get in touch with the organization.

VISAS

Some of you may need a visa for Argentina and Chile. Therefore, in order to facilitate procedures with the different embassies, in September A.S.O. will provide an agent to carry out the necessary steps on racers' behalf.

LICENCES

Every motorbike racer must have a 2010 FIM international license, and every car and truck racer must have a 2010 FIA international license. The original license must be presented on the day of the administrative checks. No license is required for the assistance category.

For all nationalities, to get the international ICCCR FIA licence, you must :

- Have been recently holder of an international competitor – driver C or ICCCR FIA licence.
- Be holder of a national licence and have participated at least in 2 national races, the year preceding your demand of FIA licence.
for example : to get the 2010 ICCCR FIA licence, you must take part in 2 national races in 2009.

In any case, the competitors who have never hold a licence must contact their national federation as soon as possible.





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OPTIONS FOR THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

VHF RADIO

For safety reasons and to improve communication among teams VHF radios are strongly recommended for all assistance vehicles.

GPS, BEACON, SENTINEL AND IRITRACK SYSTEMS

The GPS, Beacon, Sentinel and IriTrack systems are mandatory for race vehicles, and their rental is included in the vehicle fee. However, the fee does not include the GPS antenna or support, nor the IriTrack power cord, support, or antenna. For the SENTINEL, a kit including the mounting support, power cord, buzzer, and/or flash is available. For the IRITRACK, a kit including the mounting support, power cord, buzzer, and/or flash is not included.

The power cords, supports, and antennas for the GPS, IriTrack, and Sentinel systems may be used for other events.

These items are included in the security deposit described above; no additional deposit is required. You will be sent an order form in October that can be used to order any equipment options or a second GPS directly from the system provider.

Note: The security deposit paid to A.S.O. does not cover options or additional equipment. If you do place an order, you will be asked to pay the system provider an additional deposit.

FUEL

For motorbikes, fuel in special is included in the vehicle fee. A.S.O. will provide 95-octane Super unleaded gasoline during specials.

For cars and trucks, A.S.O. will provide fuel when there are no local stations near the bivouacs. Local stations will be indicated in the road book, and a description of the stages and their distances in kilometres will be mailed out in October so that you can place an order.

Please find below the Argentinean and Chilean fuel prices during Dakar 2009 (these prices are indicative only) :

ARGENTINA

Petrol	≈ 2,7 argentinean pesos ≈ 0,6 euros / liter
Diesel	≈ 1,9 argentinean pesos ≈ 0,4 euros / liter

CHILE

Petrol	≈ 620 chilean pesos ≈ 0,9 euros / liter
Diesel	≈ 510 chilean pesos ≈ 0,75 euros / liter



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