



SILK WAY 2018 RALLY 丝绸之路拉力赛



WELCOME TO CHINA !

Separated this year, for logistical reasons, into two distinct parts, the SILK WAY RALLY is about to get underway from the historic city of Xi'an, direction Alashan Youki in Inner Mongolia.

#SilkWayRally2018

After the success of the event run entirely in Russia last June between Astrakhan and Moscow, won by the Saudi driver Yazeed Al Rajhi (MINI John Cooper Works) and the Russian Andrei Karginov (Kamaz), there are this time no less than 50 cars that will fight for victory on leaving the first Chinese imperial city. Further proof of the growing interest in the biggest off-road rally organised between Europe and Asia, inspired by the mythical Silk Road.

After two days of scrutineering held at the 'Innovation Park' in Xi'an, the crews will set off for Alashan Youqi (Inner Mongolia) for 1,600 kilometres of racing, run as four stages in the heart of the Gobi Desert.

With no less than 800 kilometres of special stage in the centre of the giant dunes, at times 'decorated' with lakes and oasis, in breath-taking scenery, the race, run under the joint aegis of the Chinese and Russian Sports Ministries, as well as that of the local administrations, promises to be a fascinating one.





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PROGRAMME IN BRIEF

21/09 Scrutineering (Xi'an)

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23/09 Start ceremony (Xi'an) and transfer to Alashan Youqi

25/09 SS1

26/09 SS2

27/09 SS3

28/09 SS4 and finish ceremony (Alashan Youqi)

FAITHFULL PARTNERS

GAZPROM, MAIN PARTNER OF THE RALLY

PJSC "Gazprom" is a global energetic company. Gazprom see their mission as the reliable, effective and well-balanced supply of consumers with natural gas, other kinds of energy resources and the products of their processing and are main partner of the Silk Way Rally since 2009.

TOYOTA have renewed their partnership with the Silk Way Rally for the third consecutive year as «THE RALLY OFFICIAL CAR»

Because of their unique design and capabilities, TOYOTA all-terrain vehicles have proved their extraordinary resistance on Russian, Kazakh and Chinese territories during the various reconnaissances and the rally. TOYOTA, which symbolize technical and technological confidence, have been supplying Silk Way Rally official cars since 2016, to accompany the rally on its roads and wild tracks.

