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Saturday 9th – Monday 18TH DECEMBER 2023

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Welcome Note from the Chairman



As we get older, we get wiser and we start reflecting on our lives and the journey we have all been through. The word 'Safari' in Swahili literally means a 'Journey' is exactly what the EASCR represents and tries to emulate the bygone days when, each Easter, the adventurous amongst us, set out in our family saloons, having made the slightest modifications to the car, to just try and complete a 5,000 kilometre 'Safari' in 5 days and nights

across East Africa. All the support came from friends and family and all that really mattered was that we all had the greatest time of our lives and, talked about it for the rest of the year, if not our lives!

Although times have changed, we at the EASCR continue to strive to provide an event that brings back the spirit and camaraderie the original EASCR provided whereby each entrant was part of the journey and the ultimate goal was just to get to the finish. Then there were those that excelled and became legends who have lead and won the original Safaris, these were exceptional men and women, not taking anything away from the current crop of winners of the EASCR, an event which remains equally tough!

I welcome you all to East Africa and the EASCR, to experience this extraordinary event that I am sure will leave you and your dear ones with everlasting fond memories and tales that will be repeated over generations.

As each day passes, we realise that there is so much more that we could have done in our lives which eventually is also only a Journey; I feel blessed that I have had the opportunities of doing both the early 'real' Safari's and also the current one! Don't miss your opportunity, do it while you can! 'Nyote muwe na safari njema' Karibuni na Asante Sana!



1. Introduction

First run in 2003, the legendary East African Safari Classic Rally is a nine-day rally covering up to 5,000 kilometres usually through Kenya and Tanzania with teams only being able to compete in pre-1987 vehicles. East African Safari Classic rekindles the spirit of the original Safari Rally, which put East Africa on the motorsport map and earned an unassailable reputation as the world's toughest rally. Previous winners of the Classic include legends of Motor Sport including the late Björn Waldegård, Ian Duncan, Stig Blomqvist, Rob Collinge, Carl Tundo and most recently, Baldev Singh Chager.

We welcome you to the 11th edition of the Classic Rally which will take place between the 9th to 18th December 2023 in Kenya and Tanzania.

2. The Vision

"United by the spirit of adventure, integrity and camaraderie, we will work together to become a globally respected classic rallying event, enjoyed by all motorsports enthusiasts by showcasing our motherland of Africa; home to the world's toughest rally."

3. The Mission

"To become the most exciting, challenging, inclusive & sustainable classic rally in the world."

4. The Route

The total length of the 2023 route is approx. over 4000km, to be run over a duration of 9 days and the total competitive stages are approx. 2100 km and transport sections are approx. 1900km.

The rally will start and finish in Mombasa whilst also revisiting Tanzania after a oneyear absence from the Classic route.

5. Eligibility

- 4-wheel drive, turbochargers and superchargers are NOT permitted.
- Where a vehicle has been manufactured after 31st December 1987 and is mechanically and bodily identical to those manufactured and consistent with an appropriate FIA homologation prior to this date, its body and the vehicle will be considered eligible to enter the event.
- Class 1 Upto and including 1600cc
- Class 2 Upto and including 2000cc
- Class 3 Upto and including 3000cc
- Class 4 Over 3000cc



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6. Environmental Policy/ Social Responsibility

- EASCR is committed to the continual improvement of our environmental management and performance.
- We commit to reduce our impact on the environment, prevent pollution and ensure compliance with all the applicable legislations.
- Kenya and Tanzania's wildlife and national parks are one of the richest and most diverse globally. Our commitment towards safeguarding and reducing our impact on the surroundings that we operate in is a key concern.
- EASCR aims to; reduce the amount of waste produced; reduce the consumption of raw materials, water and fuels; use recyclable and renewable materials in place of virgin products where possible.
- It is the EASCR's objective to co-operate and maintain good relations with all locals and regulatory authorities. EASCR will foster environmental awareness and understanding to all officials, competitors, suppliers, spectators, subcontractors, and other key stakeholders.
- The world has reached a tipping point, recognizing the urgent threat of climate change and the potential of forest-based natural climate solutions is a great concern and due to this, we aim to kick start a classic tree planting exercise.
- EASCR looks forward to also supporting the Boda Boda association by building shelters at their road-side stops.











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7. Contact Details

Permanent contact details:

East African Safari Rally LTD. Unit 7, Alphana Business Park. ICD RD-Old Mombasa RD Junction. P.O Box 14910-00800. Nairobi, Kenya.



Telephone	+254 743 736 718
Location	https://goo.gl/maps/pNCC5Eoy6SwJCh1u5
Email	info@eastafricansafarirally.com qahir.rahim@eastafricansafarirally.com
Web	www.eastafricansafarirally.com
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/EastAfricanSafari
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/safariclassic/?hl=en
Twitter	https://twitter.com/eastafricansc?lang=en

8. Rally Headquarters

The rally headquarters will be moving along the rally route and will have a physical headquarters office at every night stop.

All competitors will be kept updated by WhatsApp. Moreover, we will have an official digital notice board with relevant rally documents which will be available via the website and the Sportity app (Downloadable for iOS and Android).

• Sportity Password: **EACLASSIC23.**

9. Facilities Available at End of Day Service

The following facilities will be available at the end of day service parks:

Catering, Security, Garbage, used parts and waste collection area, Toilets and Drums for used oil. The East African Safari Rally LTD is eager on protecting the environment and we urge you all to be conscious of the same. Please ensure that your service spaces within the service park and your roadside service areas are kept in a tidy, clean, and neat fashion always.



10. Organising Committee

Role	Name
CHAIRMAN	Joey GHOSE
GENERAL MANAGER	Pipi RENU
CLIENT RELATIONS MANAGER	Qahir RAHIM
EVENT DIRECTOR	Gillian DYKES
EVENT SECRETARY	Ida TALLAM
CLERK OF COURSE	Onkar KALSI
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURSE	Qahir RAHIM
CHIEF MEDIA SAFETY OFFICER	Anwar SIDI
CHIEF SAFETY OFFICER	Dash PATEL
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	VP. Singh CHAUHAN
CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER	Mikey DIAS
CHIEF CONTROL OFFICER	Harry SAGOO
COMPETITOR RELATIONS OFFICER	Joan NESBITT
MEDIA OFFICER	Laban CLIFF
AREA COORDINATORS	MOMBASA: Paras PANDYA TANZANIA: Manmeet BIRDI



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11. Event Programme and Critical Deadlines

OPENING DATE OF ENTRIES	: Monday, 3 rd October 2022
CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES	: Monday, 2 nd October 2023
PUBLICATION OF SEEDED ENTRY LIST (MEDIA LAUNCH)	: Wohday, 2 st October 2023 : Wednesday, 1 st November 2023, Nairobi. Venue TBA.
CLOSING OF LATE ENTRIES	: Friday, 27 th October 2023
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DOCUMENTATION	: Will be done electronically via a google form. (Link to be Provided)
COLLECTION OF STICKERS	 : Local Entries: Monday, 27th November 2023 – From 09h00 to 15h00 at the Rally Office in Nairobi. : International Entries: Tuesday, 5th December 2023 – From 09h00 to 16h00 at the Rally Office in Mombasa.
SCRUTINEERING & TRACKING SYSTEM FITTING	 Pre-Arranged Scrutineering at venues away from Rally Hotel: Tuesday, 5th December 2023 – Start from 08h00 to 16h00. General: 6th, 7th and 8th December 2023 – Start from 08h00 to 16h00 (6th & 7th). 8th December – Start from 08h00 to 12h00.
TEAM MANAGERS BRIEFING	: Friday, 8 th December 2023 at 12h30 via an emailed document.
PUBLICATION OF START LIST	: Friday, 8 th December 2023 at 13h00 in Mombasa at the rally hotel.
DRIVERS BRIEFING	: Friday, 8 th December 2023 from 13h30 to 15h30 in Mombasa at the rally hotel.
STEWARDS FIRST MEETING	: Friday, 8 th December 2023 from 16h00 in Mombasa at the rally hotel.
WELCOME PARTY	: Friday, 8 th December 2023 from 18h00 in Mombasa at the rally hotel.
START OF RALLY	: Saturday, 9 th December 2023 from 10h00 in Mombasa at the rally hotel.
SPECTATOR STAGE	: Saturday, 9 th December 2023 from 11h00.
REST DAY	: Thursday, 14 th December 2023 at the rally hotel.
FINISH OF RALLY	: Monday, 18 th December 2023 from approx. 14h00 in Mombasa at the rally hotel.
POST EVENT SCRUTINEERING	: Monday, 18 th December 2023 from approx. 15h00 in Mombasa at the rally hotel.
PUBLICATION OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS	: Monday, 18 th December 2023 after arrival of last car.
RAMP CEREMONY	: Monday, 18 th December 2023 after final Audited Results.
PRIZE GIVING	: Monday, 18 th December 2023 at 18h30 at the Rally Hotel.
OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD	: Rally Headquarters at every night stop.
DIGITAL NOTICE BOARD	: On rally website, <u>www.eastafricansafarirally.com</u> : On Sportity, <u>Password: EACLASSIC23</u>

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12. Entry Details

12.1 Entry Procedure

- Those wishing to take part in the East African Safari Classic Rally 2023 must fill in the online entry form which will be published on 3rd October 2022, duly completed before the closing date for entries. The entry will only be finally accepted and complete if accompanied by the initial non-refundable deposit of \$1500. An invoice will be emailed to the competitor upon submission of the entry form.
- Entries will be capped at 60 and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

12.2 Entry Fees

International entry: US\$ 35,000

• (Inclusive Sea Freight, customs clearance, storage and three twin room hotel accommodations.)

Local entry: US\$ 15,000

Applicable for residents of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania inclusive of one twin hotel room for driver and co-driver only. **Moreover, this is also applicable to international drivers who source a local supplier and set up an arrive and drive package from a local supplier.** Check out our website for potential vehicles to rent.

• * Note: All the above entry fees are based on estimated 2023 costs for shipping. Please be advised that due to the trend of rising prices of fuel, insurances, and varying currency values these published prices are subject to a surcharge should there be a serious fluctuation in prices or currency exchange rates.

12.3 Release Date of Regulations:

The Event and Technical regulations will be released on 3rd October 2022. It will be available on our mobile app, website and on our Sportity channel. For anyone interested in early registration, click link to online registration form below:

EASCR 2023 REGISTRATION FORM





12.4 Entry Fee Includes the Following:

International Entry Fee - The entry fee will include the following:

- a) Driver and Co-Driver. One twin bed hotel room for three nights 8th, 9th & 18th December 2023 in Mombasa at the rally hotel on half board basis and one twin bedded room on full board basis at all the night stops of the rally.
- b) Service Crew accommodation in two rooms (Twin or Double only) for three nights 8th, 9th & 18th December 2023 in Mombasa on half board basis and one twin bedded room on full board basis at all the night stops of the rally. This accommodation may not be at the same hotel as competitors.
- c) Unloading, Customs Clearance (in Mombasa only), delivery of containers in Mombasa to a secure yard and storage, provision of containers after the rally in Mombasa and shipping to and from selected ports in Europe (surcharges for USA and Australia) for only the competing vehicle, its spare parts and tyres in a 20ft container is included in the entry fees. Note fee for customs bond on temporary import of spare parts not on a carnet is charged as an extra.
- d) Border Clearance at all national borders during the rally.
- e) Prize-Giving Tickets. Four tickets to the prize-giving event. (Additional will be available for purchase).
- f) Clothing. An event clothing pack for the driver and navigator.
- g) Flying Doctor Service. Membership of the Flying Doctor for the duration of the Rally for the crew and the service crew. Please note that this is only Membership to Flying Doctor Service who will be on standby for any emergency throughout the rally. Any expenses incurred for evacuation, or any other use of their services are to be paid directly by the user of this service.
- h) Dock charges. All loading, customs and packing charges at the port of origin and upon return of the rally car to the port of origin any off-loading, customs and other port charges will be paid by the entrant.
- i) Transfers from Mombasa Airport to the Rally Hotel should be requested for.
- j) Transfers, to Container store depot should be requested for.
- k) Transfers from the Rally Hotel to the Airport should be requested for.
- I) Park Entry fees (as applicable) for driver, co-driver and rally car only.
- m) Note Service crew pay their own park entry fees and vehicle charges additionally as the costs can only be calculated during the Service Registration procedure. Costs will be advised in Mombasa during 'Signing on' or earlier.
- n) Note Teams will be required to apply on their own for their Kenya and Tanzania visas from their country of origin.

Local Entry Fee (available to bona-fide East African resident competitors and for those internationals that come on an arrive and drive package provided by a local supplier.) includes the following:

- a) Driver and Co-Driver. One twin bed hotel room for three nights 8th, 9th & 18th December 2023 in Mombasa at the rally hotel on half board basis and one twin bedded room on full board basis at all the night stops of the rally.
- b) Border Clearance at the national borders during the rally.
- c) Prize-Giving Tickets. Four tickets to the prize-giving event. (Additional will be available for purchase).
- d) Clothing. An event clothing pack for the driver and navigator.
- e) Park Entry Fees for driver and co-driver and rally car only.
- f) Note Service crew pay their park entry fees and vehicle charges additionally as the costs can only be calculated during the Service Registration procedure. Costs will be advised in Mombasa during 'Signing on' or earlier.



13. Hotels and Accommodations

- Excellent hospitality packages leading up to the start, the end and at all rest halts is available for the Competitors during the Rally period. Contact the East African Safari Classic rally office for more booking details.
- Opening date for accommodation will be 3rd April 2023. Booking will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- Any teams that are planning for their family and friends to follow the rally; a tour guide option with its package will be released on 3rd April 2023.

14. Shipping

Approximate date for shipping from Europe is 15th September 2023. More shipping details to be released during February 2023. Approximate date for shipping from America and Australia is 1st September 2023.

15. Reconnaissance

Recce is not permitted. Pre-event cars sent to check the route are also **strictly forbidden.**

16. Scrutineering, Sealing and Installation of Tracking Devices

All scrutineering as well as marking, sealing and tracking will take place from 5th December 2023 to 8th December 2023.

17. Two-Way Radio

If any crew requires the use of a UHF / VHF frequency during the rally, please contact Communications Authority of Kenya for a permit.

- The hand-held Radios which are within 4-5km do not require a permit.
- Mobile: 0703 042000, 0730 172000.
- E-mail: info@ca.go.ke
- web site: https://ca.go.ke
- GPS Coordinates:

1°15'48.93"S. 36°45'30.80"E.



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18. Helicopters and Drones

18.1 Helicopters

The use of helicopters or aircraft during the rally by competitors is discouraged. The penalty for unauthorized use of any Aircraft or Helicopter is exclusion. For safety reasons the use of Aircraft of any type, at any time during the Rally and for any purpose requires the operator to request the approval of the Rally Organisers. Competitors will be required to fill a helicopter and aircraft registration form 3 months prior to the event of which the request form will be subject to approval. Restrictions will be imposed on flight paths and flight timing. The Organisers reserve the right to know if any authorised Aircraft is carrying Rally Medical staff or Rally Officials.

18.2 Drones

Anyone who is intending to use a Drone MUST take permission from the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) and local authorities. The Rally organizers will not take any responsibly for any unauthorized users. For further guidance, contact us.

19. Media Accreditation Procedure

Requests for Media accreditations should be sent to <u>info@eastafricansafarirally.com</u>, not later than Wednesday, 20th September 2023. No accreditation will be accepted without written authority.

20. Media Facilities

Facilities for media will be established at the Rally HQ at every night halt.

21. Environmental Requirements

- The organizers will allocate an area in the service (marked on the Service Park drawings) for waste martials, used oil & parts etc.
- For environmental reasons we kindly request competitors to throw all the used parts and, garbage in the area provided. In addition to that, empty drums will be placed in the same area for disposing used oil.
- No spare parts etc. are to be left in the service park area under any circumstances. Teams must collect and dispose of litter of all kinds during the road/service section.



22. Ground Sheets

For environmental concerns ground sheets are compulsory at ALL service points, which is the road/service sections and at the 'end of day 'services. The size of the ground sheet must at least cover the area of the rally car.

23. Medical and Safety Service

It is recommended that all visitors, competitors and their crews to have cover from their insurance company.

24. List of Hospitals



The Nairobi Hospital, Nairobi	Argwings Kodhek Road. Tel: +254 703 082 000. +254 709 886 000. +254 730 666 000. GPS Coordinates: 1°17'43.07"S. 36°48'20.98"E
Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi	Third Parkland Avenue. Tel: +254 20 3740000. +254 722 204 146. +254 732 102 000. GPS Coordinates: 1°15'43.02"S. 36°49'22.88"E
The Aga Khan Hospital, Nyali Centre, Mombasa	Links Road, Nyali Centre. Tel: +254 41 447 0912 GPS Coordinates: 04°01'18.79"S. 039°43'10.94"E
The Aga Khan Hospital, Mombasa	Vanga Road, Kizingo Mombasa Tel: +254 41 222 7710-5, +254 733 641 020, +254 722 205 110 GPS Coordinates: 04°01'18.79"S. 039°43'10.94"E
The Aga Khan Hospital, Arusha	Seth Benjamin Road. Tel: +255 757 231 230 GPS Coordinates: 03°22'15.05"S. 036°41'21.54"E
Selian Lutheren Hospital, Arusha	Tel: +255 27 250 9974 GPS Coordinates: 03°19'25.82''S. 036°39'03.12''E



25. Driving Conduct

The driver, co-driver and all others in vehicles are required to use seat belts at all times.

It is illegal to use a hand-held mobile telephone whilst driving.

The police can order Breathalyser tests of drivers.

The maximum permitted level of alcohol in the bloodstream is 0.08%.

Drive on the LEFT, and overtake on the RIGHT.

Speed limits must be observed in respective locations in and around the transport sections of the rally route.

Speed limits (For Cars) in built up areas is 48kph.

These speed limits are for cars; there are other limits for vans and 'goods' vehicles.

26. What To Do If You Stop In A Stage

- Do not wander away from your car, stay in close proximity.
- Do not approach wild animals, even if they appear tame.
- Do not touch any thing even if it appears dead.
- If an animal is behaving aggressively, shout, rev the car, appear intimidating and slowly move towards safety (car, tree, big boulder etc) and contact rally control for further assistance.





27. List of Useful Facts and Services

General Information

- Time zone: GMT + 3 hour.
- Sunrise: 06:19hrs.
- Sunset: 18:31hrs.

Climate:

- Kenya has a tropical climate, but weather and temperature will vary by region.
- Conditions may vary around the rally route. During the day expect average temperatures of around 28°C/82°F and 15°C/59°F at night.
- The 'long rains' usually fall from mid-March to mid-May while the 'short rains' are from late October to mid-December.
- The rains generally begin at some point in October and peak in November. Normally it doesn't rain for the whole day; however, afternoon storms are common.

Currency: Kenyan Shillings.

Credit Cards: American Express, MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted.

Water : Tap water is not safe for consumption use bottled water.

Health:

- Compulsory vaccination: Yellow fever.
- Recommended vaccinations: Hepatitis A, Typhoid.
- Malaria prophylaxis is also a recommendation in the form of tablets.

COVID:

- Teams should provide proof of vaccination certificates on entry and service crew forms. If you have not been vaccinated, you will be required present a negative PCR test.
- For the latest updates, please visit the Ministry of Health website: https://www.health.go.ke

Power: The power supply in Kenya is 230 V (volts).

Telephone:

- The international prefix for calls is +254.
- We have two great cell phone network providers in Kenya; Safaricom and Airtel, all with up to 4G capabilities. Sim cards are available from all shopping malls upon showing your ID or passports.





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- Facebook: East African Safari Classic Rally
- Twitter: EastAfricanSC
- YouTube: East African Safari Classic Rally







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