

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a triathlon start in Almería. A large group of cyclists, wearing helmets and carrying backpacks, are gathered on a paved area. In the background, there are palm trees, a street lamp, and a building under a warm, orange-hued sunset sky. The text 'SKODA TITAN DESERT ALMERÍA' is overlaid on the image. The word 'SKODA' is in black, 'TITAN' is in large grey letters, 'DESERT' is in large orange letters, and 'ALMERÍA' is in black letters inside a grey rounded rectangle.

SKODA TITAN DESERT ALMERÍA

**PARTICIPANT
HANDBOOK**

IMPORTANT DATES

These are the key dates that you cannot forget:

Wednesday, September 30:

14:00h – 19:00h Verifications at the Best Oasis Tropical Hotel.

19:00h General briefing at the Best Oasis Tropical Hotel.
Check-in at the official hotels of the race; the Best Oasis Tropical Hotel and Best Mojácar Hotel from 2pm. On the 30th only dinner is included.

Wednesday 30th September to Sunday 4th October:

4 nights at the assigned hotel, Hotel Best Oasis Tropical or Hotel Best Mojácar

October, 1st thursday to 4th sunday:

The 4 stages of the race.

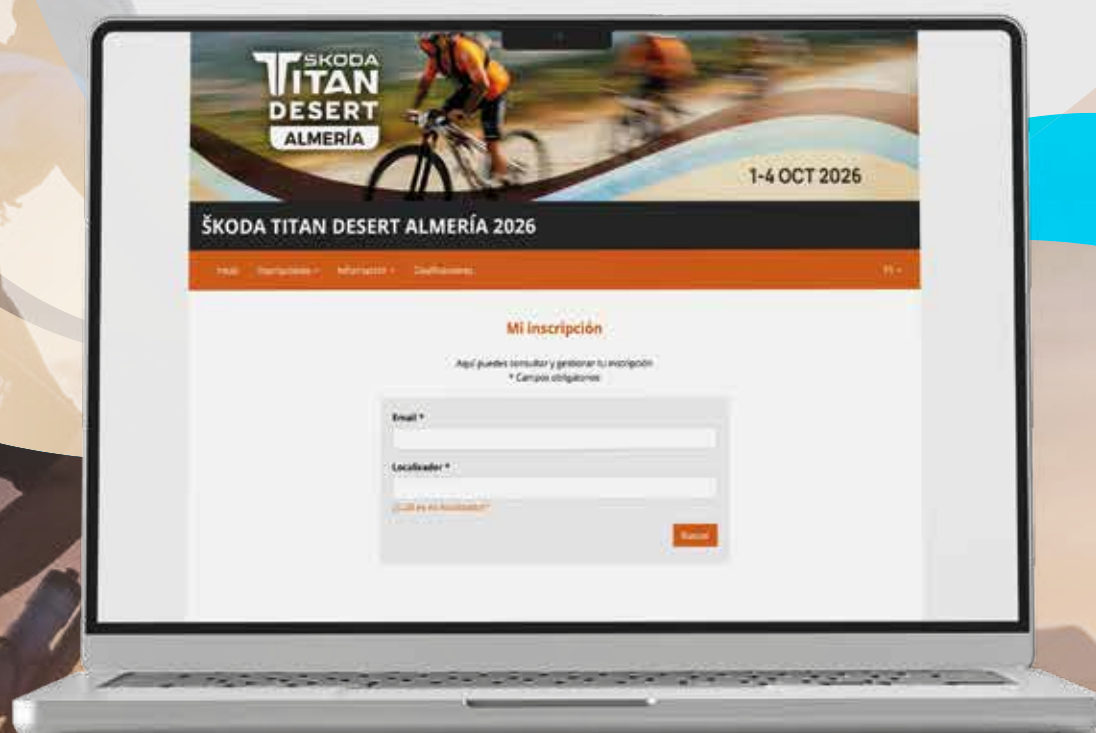
October, 4th sunday:

Last stage and end of the race. At 14:00 is the awards ceremony.

DOCUMENTATION

From your **profile** you can manage all your documentation.

It is MANDATORY to attach the **medical certificate** before September 7.





VERIFICATIONS

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday: September 30th, 2026 from 14:00h to 19:00h.

PLACE: BEST OASIS TROPICAL HOTEL

*Checks cannot be accessed with suitcase or bike

In order to access the verifications, it will first be checked that there is no incident and the runner will be accredited with the participant bracelet.

In the event of an incident, it must be resolved at the incident table.

Once in the verifications, each participant must go through the following points:

1. UCI License Check with the judges, bring it physically along with an identification document.

YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE AGE CATEGORY LISTED ON YOUR LICENSE.

*IMPORTANT FOREIGN LICENSES: Participants federated by a National Cycling Federation that is not the RFEC (Spanish) will have to present to the technical jury their license and a permit from their National Federation indicating that they can participate in the race and that the accident insurance associated with their license covers them in Spanish territory; otherwise, They must pay for the day leave to be able to participate in the test.

2. Delivery of Welcome pack and race material (badge, bib, etc.).

3. Payment of the Geolocator / SPOT deposit.

4. Delivery and explanation of the operation of the Geolocator / SPOT. It is mandatory to carry the hydration bladder (camelbag) for the placement of the device.

5. Data review with the Timing staff. Any changes must be made at that time.

1. Best Andalusian / Best Almerian ranking

As indicated in the regulations, only those born in the same place will be eligible for the Andalusian and/or Almerian classification, which must be stated in their DNI.

Those who want to qualify must indicate it by email to info@skodatitandesertalmeria.com or on the day of verifications with the timing team. In both cases, the DNI must be presented for verification. Participants in these two classifications will be accepted until September 30 at 7 p.m.

6. Photograph with the plate/bib. This photograph is included in all the participants included in their profile.

Participants will be given the following in the race material

- 2 bibs and 1 bike plate to be placed as indicated by the regulations.
- Safety pins for the bibs, rubber bands for the plate and cable ties for the labels.
- Timing chip on the plate for the bike.
- Geolocation device.
- Stickers with the bib number to identify personal belongings.
- Adhesives of the altimetries of the 4 stages.
- ID cards with the bib number for the suitcase and the luggage baggage bag.
- Welcome pack bag with sponsors' material.

Once the verification process has been completed, participants must go to the general briefing at 19:00 at the Best Oasis Tropical Hotel.





LOGISTICS IN THE RACE

Thursday 1st October: Stage 1 (Mojácar – Mojácar)

6h: Wake up and have breakfast

7:15h to 8h: Signature control

8h: Start of the stage

20:00h: General briefing, at the Best Oasis Tropical Hotel

Friday 2nd October: Stage 2 (Mojácar – Circuito de Almería)

6h: Wake up and have breakfast

7:15h to 8h: Signature control

8h: Start of the stage

Before the start of Stage 2, participants will be able to leave a backpack duly marked with the bib number as a locker in the vans located in the starting area. The organization will move the backpacks to the finish, so that when the participants finish the stage, they will find their backpacks in the arrival racks according to the bib.

11:45h to 16:15h*: Shuttle buses will depart from the Circuito de Almería to Mojácar. Frequency every 30 minutes.

Each participant must go to Participant Services upon arrival at the Circuito de Almería to collect the return ticket by bus. Tickets will be distributed in order of collection until the buses are full.

20:00h: General briefing, at the Best Oasis Tropical Hotel



Saturday, October 3rd: Stage 3 (Almeria Circuit – Almeria Circuit)

6h: Wake up and have breakfast

7h: Departure shuttle buses to the Almeria Circuit

Participants will be able to carry a single backpack to the starting area and must leave it in their respective racks ordered by bib number.

8:15h to 9h: Signature control.

9h: Start of the stage.

13:45h to 19:00h*: Shuttle buses depart for Mojácar, every 30 minutes.

Each participant must go to Participant Services upon arrival at the Circuito de Almería to collect the return ticket by bus. Tickets will be distributed in order of collection until the buses are full.

*May vary depending on the arrival of the participants at the finish line.

20:00h: General briefing, at the Best Oasis Tropical Hotel



Sunday, October 4th: Stage 4 (Circuito de Almería – Mojácar)

6h: Wake up, breakfast and Check out

From 6:00 to 6:45: CHECK OUT Before boarding the bus to the Circuito de Almería, participants must leave the room and leave the key at the hotel reception. No personal items may be left in the room.

You must leave your suitcase in the arrival area of the last stage (where the start of the 1st stage took place, in front of the hotel).

7h: Departure shuttle buses to the Circuito de Almería.

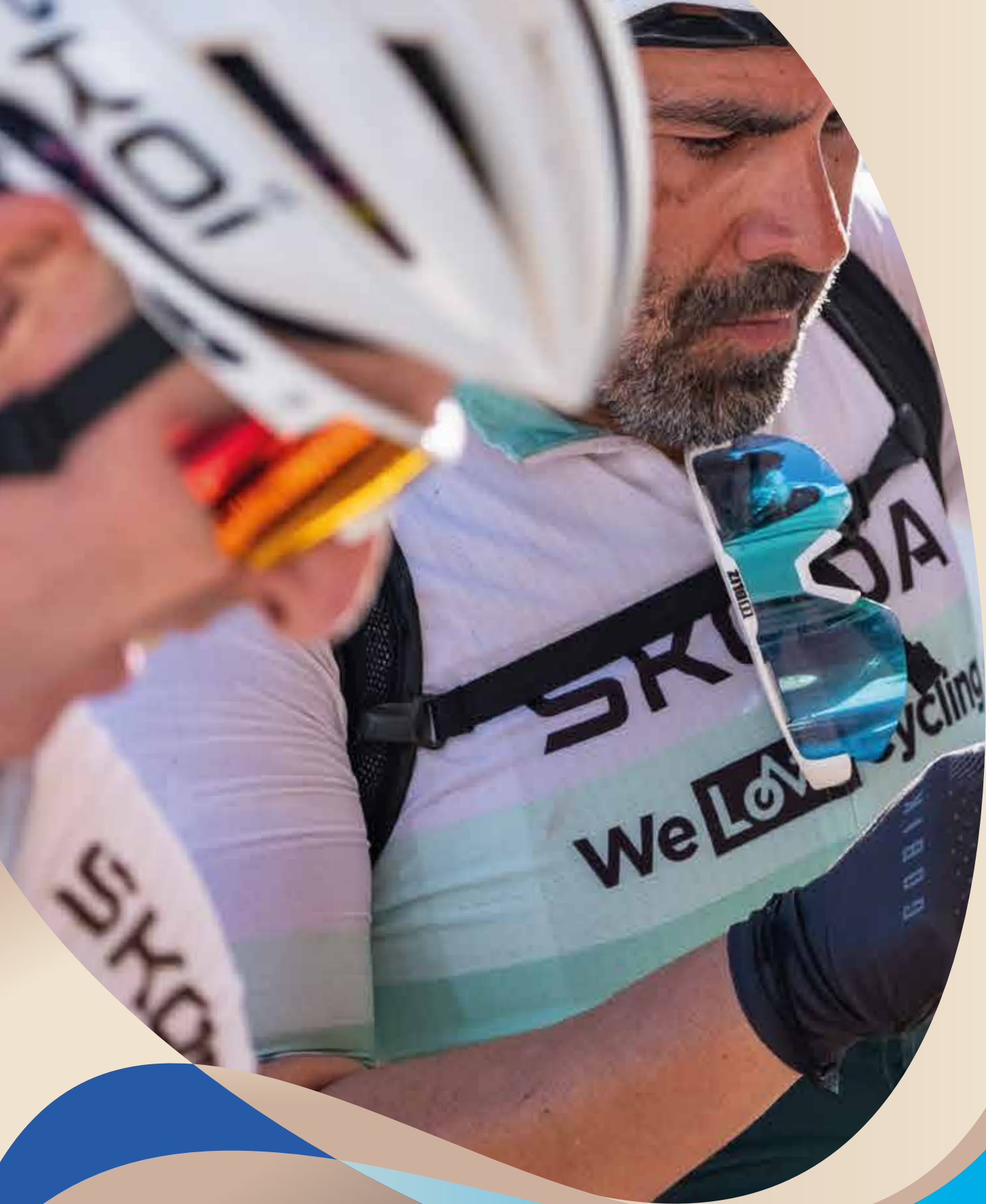
8:15h to 9h: Signature control

9h: Start of the stage.

14h: Lunch and awards ceremony at the Best Oasis Tropical Hotel.

At the finish line of each stage there will be a bike washing service.
On stages 2 and 3 on the circuit there will be no shower service.





**ACCOMMODATION
& CATERING**

RESTAURANT SERVICE

Breakfast, lunch and dinner services are as follows with their respective schedules. All participants have breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the hotel where they are staying.

Drinks are not included.

BREAKFAST
6:00 to 10:00

LUNCH
13:00 to 16:30

***On Wednesday, September 30, lunch is NOT included.**

LATE LUNCH
17:00 to 18:00

To access you must first go to the Participant Service to have your access to the restaurant validated.

DINNER
20:00 to 22:30

BAR SERVICE

At the hotel there will be a bar service from 12:00 to 21:00 so you can buy drinks and snacks.



HOW AND WITH WHOM DO YOU SLEEP?

There are two official hotels which are the Best Oasis Tropical Hotel and the Best Mojácar Hotel. The rooms are double in both hotels and the daily briefings will be held at the Best Oasis Tropical Hotel.

The criteria that will be applied to accommodate participants in one hotel or another will be according to the choice of the participants when registering and the availability of the hotel. The organization may adapt this criterion on occasions of maximum exception.

Those participants who have booked a single room or companion supplement will be accommodated at the Best Mojácar Hotel.

In both hotels there will be physiotherapy service and runner care.

The distribution in the hotel rooms is carried out by the organization according to the choice of hotel, the registered teams, the categories and the suggestions of the participants.





SPORTS REGULATIONS

The Škoda Titan Desert Almería 2026 is governed by sporting regulations that are important for you to know. [It is published on the website. >>](#)

IMPORTANT: MANDATORY EQUIPMENT OF THE PARTICIPANT

Any participant who starts in a stage must carry the following material:



1.5 liters of water



2 bibs + 1 plate for the bicycle



Timing chip (located on the plate) and identification bracelet.



Operational geolocation device – SPOT.



GPS (element NOT delivered by the organization).



Approved rigid safety helmet (element NOT delivered by the organization).



1 hydration bag (camelbag) (item NOT delivered by the organization).



A thermal blanket, a whistle and a headlight during the race (item NOT provided by the organization).



Operational mobile phone (item NOT delivered by the organization).

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Each participant must organize themselves with the material they will need during the race and it is their responsibility to have everything they need, but here are some recommendations that can help you when preparing your luggage:

- Jersey, bib shorts, socks, for each day packaged in frozen bags or similar to keep them clean until the day of use.
- Bars, gels, salts and other energy and recovery products. In some EHs there are solid products.
- Bicycle tool and spare parts kit.
- Sunglasses and blizzard goggles in case of a sandstorm.
- Front light for the bike in the race.
- Vaseline or other lubricants to protect the skin in areas of friction.

HYDRATION STATIONS (EH)

During the race there will be 3 hydration stations. In each HD you can find:

EH 1 > Water

EH 2 > Water, Isotonic drink and bars

EH 3 > Water, Isotonic drink and bars.

*Remember to leave the mountain as we found it or better.

- Each participant will receive 1 bottle of 1.5l water per day outside the race, at no additional cost. They must pick it up in the assigned area from September 30 until the arrival of the last participant on October 4 using the identification bracelet. These bottles of water cannot be purchased in the bar or restaurant.
- At lunch there will be free water on the tables.
- The rest of the water and drinks consumed during the day will be paid directly by the participant at the bar or restaurant.





SCHEDULE & ROUTE

ROUTE

The route proposed by the organization will be delivered in GPX, FIT and KML format on Friday, September 16th by statement.

To do this, the organization will send participants a link to download the 4 tracks (GPX, FIT and KML format).

STAGE	DATES	ROUTE	DISTANCE	SLOPE
1 st Stage	Oct 1, 2026	Mojácar – Mojácar	73 km	+2.053M
2 nd Stage	Oct 2, 2026	Mojácar – Almería Circuit	74 km	+1.650M
3 rd Stage	Oct 3, 2026	Almería Circuit – Almería Circuit	100 km	+2.286M
4 th Stage	Oct 4, 2026	Almería Circuit – Mojácar	60 km	+670M

*It is mandatory to follow the track at all times, as well as the passage through the Hydration Stations, which become mandatory Checkpoints.

IMPORTANT: Once the stages have been completed, it is mandatory to save the track of the route completed that will be available to the race direction.



WHAT HAPPENS IF I DROP OUT AT A STAGE?

Any participant who abandons in one of the stages must notify the corresponding checkpoint (CP or EH) or wait for the arrival of the broom car.

You must notify the Participant Service upon arrival at the hotel.

The organization undertakes to transfer the participant and the bicycle to the hotel, using broom vehicles or the corresponding one at the time. Whenever possible, the broom car will make this transfer to the hotel, but will give priority to the most urgent cases.

*The organization is not responsible for any possible damage caused to the bicycle during transport. Although it will be carried out in the best possible conditions. The bicycle will be transported by the organization.

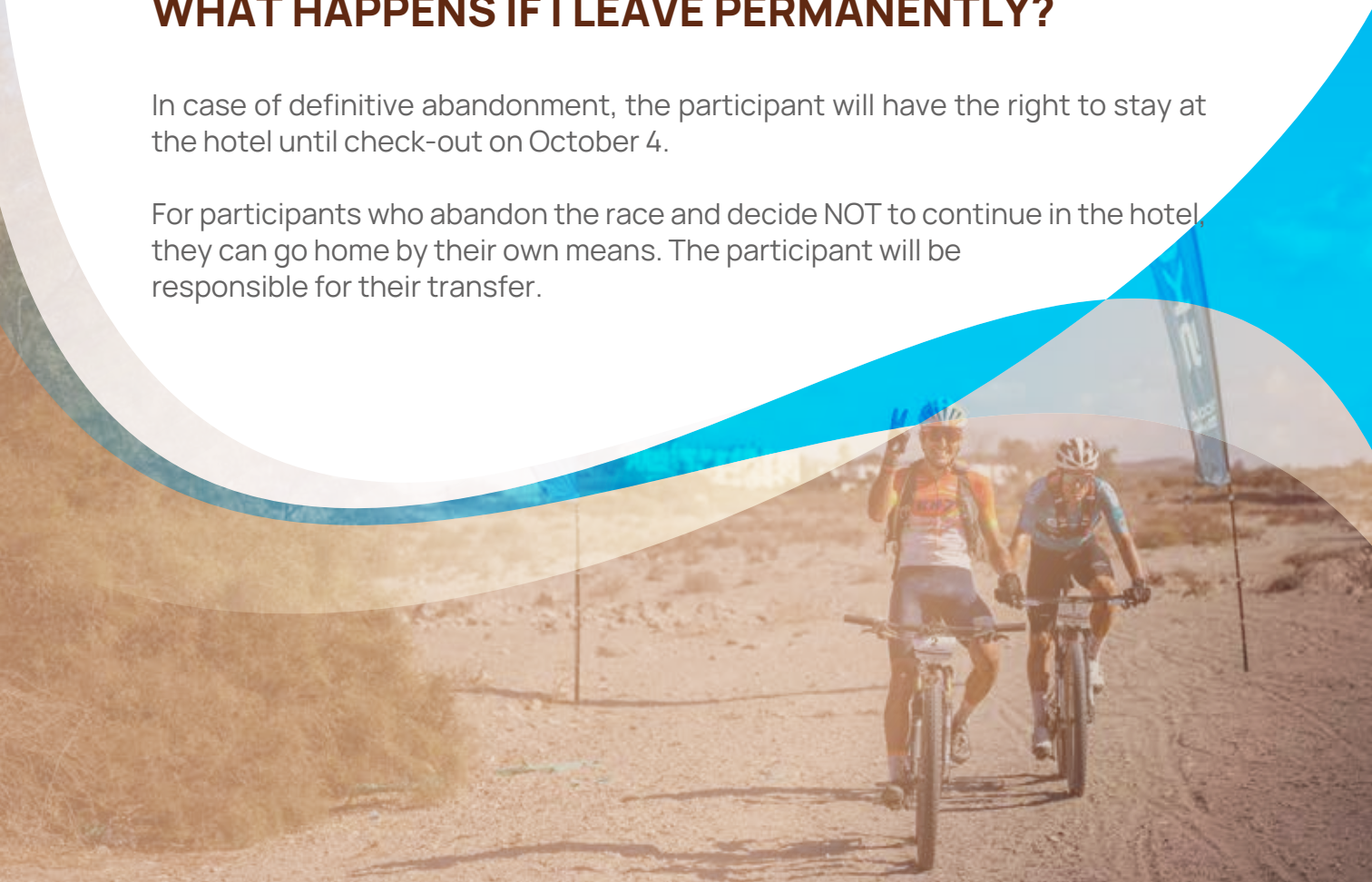
All withdrawals have the right to take part again at the start of the next stage (although they will not be included in the classifications under any circumstances). In the following stages you must complete the route within the established time, otherwise you will not be able to leave again.

No participant who has dropped out will be eligible for the general classification or any stage victory.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I LEAVE PERMANENTLY?

In case of definitive abandonment, the participant will have the right to stay at the hotel until check-out on October 4.

For participants who abandon the race and decide NOT to continue in the hotel, they can go home by their own means. The participant will be responsible for their transfer.





RACE SERVICES

MEDICAL SERVICE

For the organization of the Škoda Titan Desert Almería 2026, the safety and well-being of the participants is a priority. For this reason, the event will have a medical team dedicated exclusively to ensuring the health and health safety of the participants.

MEDICAL SERVICES HOURS

During all the days of the test, the on-call team will attend to any urgent pathology that requires urgent medical assistance.

During the day, the medical team will be at your disposal from 7:00 to 19:00 for continuous assistance (medical visits, cures and follow-up, etc.).



INVERSE SERVICES

FINISHER 2026" PRINT ON THE INVERSE JERSEY

On the last day, Inverse will stamp the distinctive "FINISHER" on the jersey of all those who finish the 4 stages of the Škoda Titan Desert Almería 2026.

Once your participation is over, go to the Inverse area and hand over your completely clean participant jersey. We will inform you later on of the schedule of this service.

LUNCH LAST DAY FOR COMPANIONS

Companions or relatives of the participants will be able to attend the lunch and awards ceremony on the last day.

To buy the ticket, you must go to the participant service point at the hotel and you will be given an accreditation bracelet so that you can access the venue.

Price: 25€

WHATSAPP CHANEL

We have created a whatsapp channel so that you have all the information about the race in real time on your mobile.

In this channel we will put useful information such as schedule changes, classifications, briefings and any other information that is of interest to you.

WhatsApp channel link:

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbCIL3AGk1G2zHXvxD3N>



YOUR BEST MEMORY

The best memory is the one that remains in the memory, but to refresh this memory it is always useful to take a look at those photos of the Škoda Titan Desert Almeria 2026.

All this year's photos will be posted on the Fotop platform.

This way you can have all the photos on your mobile.

In Fotop.com you will have 3 different types of photos:

1. Those of verifications with the license plate. These are free for all participants.
2. Those of the 4 days of racing. They will be uploaded at the end of each stage and will only be available to those who have contracted the photo pack.
3. The Škoda Challenge on stage 3. This is free for all participants.

Those who have not contracted the pack will be able to do so throughout the race or after it at a price of **69€**.



TITAN WORLD SERIES PASSPORT

In the Titan World Series races you have to earn every kilometer, no one gives you anything, so it is important to record all that effort in a medium that transcends the ephemerality of the digital.

To do this, we present the Titan World Series passport that will serve to keep track of all the kilometers you have in our races.

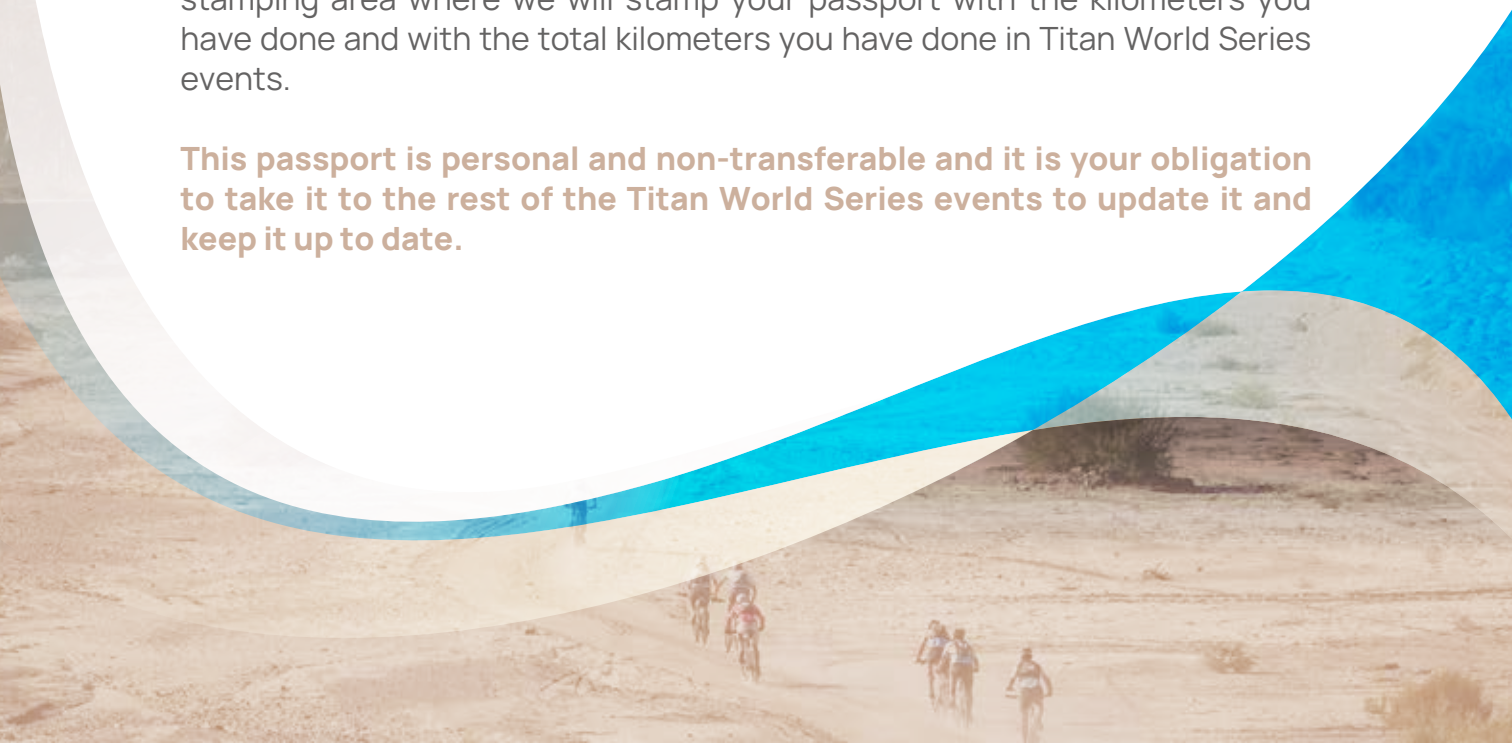
This passport will be given to you on the day of verifications.

You must fill it in with your data:



On the last day (October 4) from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. there will be a passport stamping area where we will stamp your passport with the kilometers you have done and with the total kilometers you have done in Titan World Series events.

This passport is personal and non-transferable and it is your obligation to take it to the rest of the Titan World Series events to update it and keep it up to date.



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