

Info 1 - August 14th, 2019

More than 2 months before the biggest motorsport event held in Portugal and, most probably in the world, summed last year 450 competitors (about 650 drivers/riders and co-drivers), Automóvel Club de Portugal is finishing the preparations for the 33rd edition of this mythical competition.

The 33rd Baja Portalegre 500 will take place from the 24th to the 26th of October.

This year one of the highlights, is the fact that the final of the newly created Yamaha YXZ 1000 SSV Cup, organized by Yamaha Europe, will be held in Portalegre.

This competition involving 7 countries (organizer's Bajas), will be another point of interest in our event.

Entries are available from August 19th to September 30th; prices suffer an increase from September 23rd on. Registrations are to be done here: <u>http://provasdesportivas.acp.pt</u>

Please be advised that there are a limited number of entries for the various categories as referenced in their regulations.

Schedule:

24th October

Administrative checks and Technical scrutineering Reconnaissance of SS1 (prologue), for all competitors, Cars and Bikes. Starting ceremony at Jardim do Tarro (city garden), in the city centre of Portalegre.

25th October

Realization of 2 selective sectors, SS1 (prologue) and SS2 with about 90 km, with a regrouping between both, in the city of Ponte de Sor. SS2 starts at Avis and ends as usual at the prologue. Due to logistical reasons the Hobby and Promotion class bikes won't perform SS2.



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26th October

The usual 2 selective sectors for Cars, with about 180 km each and 1 selective sector for Bikes, Quads and SSV with about 350 km.

The Promotion classes, Car and Bike, will only perform a selective sector of about 200 km.

At the end of the day the Podium Ceremony (Parc Fermé) will be held and later the usual Prize Giving Ceremony at Nerpor.

This year we will introduce some new features along the itinerary. We will use tracks that we have not travelled for a long time and other that are completely new.

Eligibility:

CAR FIA World Cup for Cross-Country Rallies Portuguese Cross-Country Championship AFN -FPAK Portuguese Cross-Country Cup Iberian Cross-Country Cup **BIKE / QUAD / SSV** Portuguese Cross-Country Championship - FMP Can Am Trophy Polaris RZR Trophy Yamaha YXZ Cup Yamaha YXZ Europe Cup

For more information see the official page of the event at: <u>www.bajaportalegre500.com</u>

Happy summer, holidays and see you soon!



