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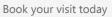
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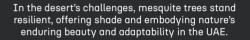
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### **ΔBU DHΔBI**



Abu Dhabi is the largest Emirate in the UAE, occupying 84% of the national landmass territory. It has 200 islands and a long coastline stretching across 700 km. Its total area is 67,340 km2.

Abu Dhabi City in the Emirate is the federal capital of the UAE.

#### LOCATION AND GEOGRAPHY

The Emirate of Abu Dhabi lies on the coast of the Arabian Gulf and is bordered by the Sultanate of Oman to the east, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the south and west, and the Emirate of Dubai to the northeast. The three main regions of the Emirate are the city of Abu Dhabi, Al Ain in the east, and Al Dhafrah in the west. In the eastern region, to the south of Al Ain city is Jebel Hafeet - the Emirate's highest peak (1,240 m).

Al Dhafrah has seven main cities: Liwa, Madinat Zayed, Ghayathi, Ruwais, Mirfa, Sila and Delma Island.

The city of Abu Dhabi is connected to the mainland by four bridges: Maqta bridge, Mussafah bridge, Sheikh Zayed bridge and Sheikh Khalifa bridge.

#### TOURISTIC IMPORTANCE

Abu Dhabi has become a centre for world-class sporting events such as the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship, the prestigious Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge cross-country rally and the Formula One Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

Additionally, the city houses the world's largest concentration of premier cultural institutions which includes the Sheikh Zayed National Museum, the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi and Louvre Abu Dhabi.

Abu Dhabi is rich in natural wonders, too. While the famous Liwa Oasis in the south of the Emirate is home to some of the largest and most beautiful sand dunes in the world, the garden city of Al Ain in the foothills of Jebel Hafeet is home to several heritage sites.

### DUBAI



Dubai is the second largest Emirate with an area of 4,114 km2, which is about 5% of the UAE without the islands.

The older districts of Dubai cover an area of 1,500 m2. The Emirate has earned the titles of 'Pearl of the Gulf' and 'Jewel of the World' because of its heritage and history.

#### LOCATION AND GEOGRAPHY

Dubai is located on the eastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula, in the southwest corner of the Arabian Gulf. It shares its boundaries with Abu Dhabi in the south and Sharjah in the northeast. It shares its international border with the Sultanate of Oman in the southeast. Dubai is roughly 16m or 52ft above sea level.

Dubai City is the capital of the Emirate. It is characterized by its historic creek, which divides the city into Deira in the north and Bur Dubai in the south

In 2016, a new addressing system was launched which involved dividing the Emirate into 14 districts.

Dubai has several sandy beaches on its western side, a mangrove at the eastern end of the creek, many deserts in the interior and western regions, and wadis in the Hatta region.

#### TOURISM

Dubai boasts a wide variety of world-class hotels, modern architecture, entertainment and dining venues, traditional markets, shopping centres and sporting event locations.

Some of the major tourist attractions in the Emirate are the wadis of Hatta, the sail-shaped Burj Al Arab hotel, which is also the world's only seven-star hotel, and Burj Khalifa, which is the world's tallest skyscraper.

### **AJMAN**



Ajman is the smallest of the seven Emirates, measuring about 260 km2, which is about 0.3% of the UAE's area without the islands. Ajman has a few sandy beaches but is mainly characterised by the rugged Hajjar mountain range. Although Ajman City is modern and provides modern services through digital channels, it still retains its traditional charm.

#### LOCATION AND GEOGRAPHY

Ajman lies on the coast of the Arabian Gulf, in the northern part of the UAE. It is 16 km long and lies between the Emirates of Sharjah and Umm Al Quwain.

#### **CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

Ajman Fort is one of the country's historic landmarks, dating back to the 18th century. The fort has been restored and transformed into a museum. It contains archaeological discoveries and evidence of civilizations from different historic eras.

#### TOURISTIC LANDMARKS

The magical beaches of Ajman with their fresh air, peaceful environment and clean water play host to a range of marine activities which attract many sea lovers. Some of the major landmarks in Ajman are Ajman Museum, Masfout Castle, Masfout Gate, and the Red Fort.

### **UMM AL QUWAIN**



Umm Al Quwain is the second smallest and the least populated Emirate in the UAE. It covers an area of approximately 720 km2, which is equivalent to 1% of the UAE's area.

#### LOCATION AND GEOGRAPHY

Umm Al Quwain is situated between Sharjah to the southwest and Ras Al Khaimah to the northeast. The city of Umm Al Quwain is built on a narrow peninsula called Khor Al Bidiyah.

#### TOURISTIC IMPORTANCE

The Emirate is famous for coastal mangroves on the coast of Arabian Gulf and many islands that lie to the east of the mainland. The biggest island, Al Seniah, is home to Arabian gazelles, falcons and turtles.

Umm Al Quwain provides facilities for numerous recreational activities, from sailing to skydiving. Traditional activities such as dhow building and sports such as falconry and camel racing are also popular in the Emirate. Dreamland Aqua Park, the UAE's largest water park and resort, attracts several visitors.

### **RAS AL KHAIMAH**



Ras Al Khaimah is the fourth-largest Emirate and covers an area of 1,684 km2, which is equal to 3.16% of the total area of the UAE.

#### LOCATION AND GEOGRAPHY

Ras Al Khaimah is located near the northernmost point of the UAE and shares its boundaries with the Emirates of Umm Al Quwain, Fujairah and Sharjah. It shares its international border with the Sultanate of Oman.

The city of Ras Al Khaimah is the capital of the Emirate. A creek divides it into two areas: the western old town of Ras Al Khaimah and the eastern part - Al Nakheel. Other key towns are Al Jazirah Al Hamra, Digdaga, Khatt and Masafi. Masafi shares its boundaries with the Emirate of Fujairah and is known for its mineral water. Al Marjan Island, to the south of the Emirate, is a group of four coral-shaped, man-made islands offering hospitality, residential and lifestyle attractions.

Ras Al Khaimah has a strategic geographical location, stretching along the shore of the Arabian Gulf, adjacent to the Strait of Hormuz.

#### TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Ras Al Khaimah is an up-and-coming tourism hub. It has scenic locations with diverse landscapes, including rolling sand dunes, coastal strips, salt flats, mangroves and mountains. There are sulfur springs near the mountain areas and the Emirate is also home to a diverse range of wildlife that includes foxes, jerboas and hundreds of bird species.

The highest peak in the UAE, Jebel Jais, is in Ras Al Khaimah. Standing 1,934 m high, it is the site of the world's longest zipline certified by Guinness World Records. The site also offers several other adventure attractions and has the highest restaurant in the UAE. Ras Al Khaimah was named Gulf Tourism Capital for both 2020 and 2021 by the Gulf Cooperation Council.

Visit the Department of Antiquities and Museums for a glimpse of the history of the Emirate and the Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority for more information on its tourist attractions.



### **FUJAIRAH**



Fujairah is the only Emirate that is located completely on the eastern coast of the UAE along the Gulf of Oman. The shores of Fujairah extend along the Gulf of Oman for about 70 km from the city of Fujairah in the south to the town of Dibba in the far north. The total area of the Emirate of Fujairah is 1,450 km2.

#### LOCATION AND GEOGRAPHY

It shares its boundaries with the Emirates of Sharjah and Ras Al Khaimah on the west and the Emirate of Sharjah to the south. On the north, it shares its international border with the Sultanate of Oman.

#### TOURISTIC ATTRACTIONS

Fujairah is distinguished by its rugged mountains, valleys, waterfalls, oases and wide sandy beaches. It has several hot, cold and mineral springs.

Because of its easterly location, Fujairah's climate is more moderate than that of Abu Dhabi and Dubai. Weekend visitors looking to escape the heat are drawn to Fujairah's relaxed and peaceful atmosphere.

Wadi Al Wurayah waterfalls and Ain Al Madhab Gardens are major touristic attractions, as are the historic Al Bidya Mosque and the Heritage Village.



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17 FEBRUARY 2025

### SHAMS SOLAR POWER STATION MADINAT ZAYED STAGE

**FROM** SHAMS SOLAR POWER STATION MADINAT ZAYED **TO** LIWA PALACE

138 KM — Sprint stage

**18 FEBRUARY 2025** 

### TUDOR ITT STAGE

FROM AL HUDAYRIYAT ISLAND TO AL HUDAYRIYAT ISLAND

12,2 KM — Time trial stage





**19 FEBRUARY 2025** 

### RAS AL KHAIMAH TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STAGE

FROM RAS AL KHAIMAH TO JEBEL JAIS

181 KM — Climb stage

**20 FEBRUARY 2025** 

### TAQA STAGE

FROM FUJAIRAH QIDFA BEACH TO UMM AL QUWAIN

181 KM — Sprint stage





21 FEBRUARY 2025

### DUBAI SPORTS COUNCIL STAGE

FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN DUBAI
TO HAMDAN BIN MOHAMMED SMART UNIVERSITY

160 KM — Sprint stage

**22 FEBRUARY 2025** 

### **MODON STAGE**

**FROM** ABU DHABI CYCLING CLUB **TO** ABU DHABI BREAKWATER

**165 KM** — Sprint stage





**23 FEBRUARY 2025** 

### **BURJEEL STAGE**

FROM AL AIN HAZZA BIN ZAYED STADIUM TO JEBEL HAFEET

176 KM — Climb stage

### THE SEVEN STACES

### GENERAL ROUTE



TOTAL KM 1.013,2





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# PRELIMINARY OPERATION

### 15-16 FEBRUARY 2025

FEBRUAR	RY 15 - ABU DHABI										
14.00 - 18.00	Preliminary Operations - Accreditations Opening	Radisson Blue Hotel - Abu Dhabi YAS									
16.00 - 17.00	Teams' accreditation	Island - YAS Plaza									
TBD	Teams' photo shoot	TBD									
FEBRUARY 16 - ABU DHABI											
10.00 - 18.00	Preliminary Operations - Press Room										
10.30	Race Management Meeting with Photographers, TV & drivers	Radisson Blue Hotel - Abu Dhabi YAS Island - YAS Plaza									
15.00 - 15.45	Licenses check										
16.00	Race Management Meeting with Jury and Sports Managers	_									
16.00	Top Riders' photoshooting										
16.30	Top rider press conference	— Colnago - Al Hudayriyat Island									
RACE HEADQUARTER											
from 15 t	to 17 Radisson Blue Hotel - Abu [	Dhabi YAS Island - YAS Plaza									
from 18 to 20 Radisson Resort - Ras Al Khaimah - Marjan Island											
from 21 to 23 Radisson Blue Hotel - Abu Dhabi YAS Island - YAS Plaza											





STAGE 01

SPRINT STAGE

# SHAMS SOLAR POWER STATION MADINAT ZAYED STAGE

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**FROM** 

SHAMS SOLAR POWER STATION MADINAT ZAYED

TO
LIWA
PALACE

Start Village: Shams Solar Power Station Madinat Zayed

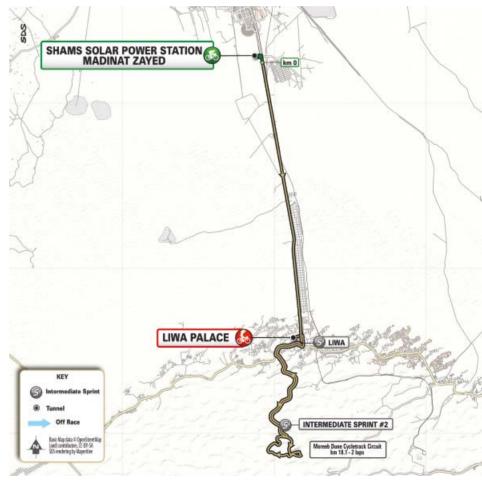
Hospitality opening time: 10:45
Team Presentation: 11:55 - 13:10

**Start: 13:15** 

KM 0: 13:20 (transfer 1,7 km) Finish line: Liwa Palace Estimated finish time: 16:30

The stage of the desert. The first part (north-south direction) is about 45 km long, on wide, straight roads. After reaching Liwa, the race enters an area of very pronounced dunes, which make up the bulk of the stage. A series of ups and downs leads to Moreeb Dune, where the race will take two laps of the Moreeb Dune cycle path (18.1 km each lap), marked by rather steep ups and downs with double digit gradients. It then returns to Liwa for the finish. The stage is on wide, straight roads with good pavement.







					Distance			Timetable km / h		
ELEVATION		ABU DHABI			leg	run	to be run	46	44	42
<b>6</b>	120	SHAMS SOLAR POWER STATION MADINAT ZAYED	†	Start Village		1,7		13.15	13.15	13.15
	125	SHAMS SOLAR POWER STATION MADINAT ZAYED	†	km 0	0,0	0,0	138,0	13.20	13.20	13.20
	143	Tropic of Cancer Crossing	1	E45	14,5	14,5	123,5	13.40	13.41	13.42
	159	Seih al Khair	†	E45	8,9	23,4	114,6	13.52	13.54	13.56
	135	Liwa Palace Rndbt	1	E45	23,3	46,7	91,3	14.20	14.23	14.26
$\bigcirc$	125	Liwa	$\rightarrow$	E90	1,5	48,2	89,8	14.22	14.25	14.28
	99	Roundabout to Moreeb Dune	ᠳ		6,1	54,3	83,7	14.30	14.33	14.36
	92	Bab Al Nojoum Rndbt	†		15,4	69,7	68,3	14.48	14.52	14.56
	107	Cycletrack Entrance	ᠳ		3,7	73,4	64,6	14.53	14.58	15.02
	88	Moreeb Dune	1		4,8	78,2	59,8	14.59	15.04	15.08
	107	Cycletrack First Lap Finish	†		13,3	91,5	46,5	15.18	15.23	15.29
	88	Moreeb Dune	1		4,8	96,3	41,7	15.24	15.29	15.35
	107	Cycletrack Exit	ᠳ		13,4	109,7	28,3	15.42	15.49	15.56
$\bigcirc$	148	Intermediate Sprint #2	1		2,1	111,8	26,2	15.45	15.52	15.59
	92	Bab Al Nojoum Rndbt	1		1,6	113,4	24,6	15.47	15.54	16.01
	99	Roundabout to Liwa	$\rightarrow$		15,4	128,8	9,2	16.08	16.16	16.24
	135	Liwa Square	ᠳ	E45	5,6	134,4	3,6	16.16	16.24	16.32
	135	Liwa Palace Rndbt	ᠳ		2,0	136,4	1,6	16.18	16.26	16.35
	196	LIWA PALACE	1		1,6	138,0	0,0	16.20	16.29	16.38

**NOTES** 

**⑤** INTERMEDIATE SPRINT: KM 48.2 LIWA

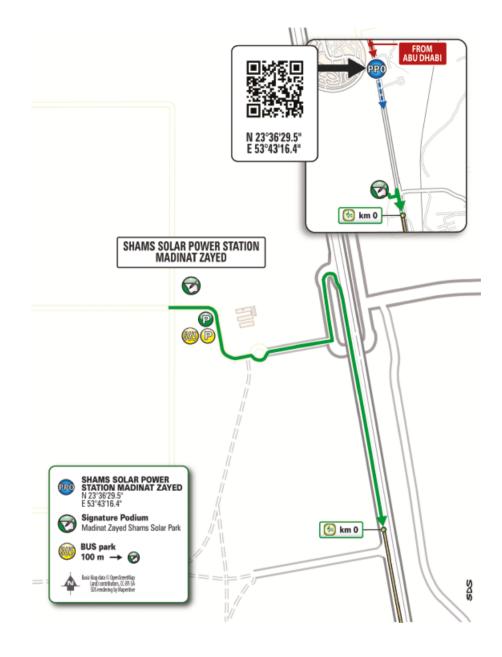
KM 111.8 INTERMEDIATE SPRINT #2

FEED/LITTER ZONE:

KM 40 - 65 - 77 - 95

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KM 129

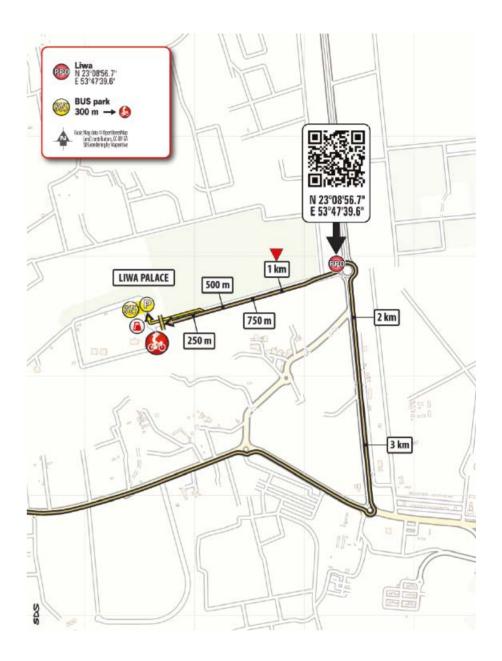


### START 01

### LAST KM

The stage finale features one wide bend on a roundabout. The home straight is all uphill, around 5%.





### FINISH 01

### MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: MADINAT ZAYED SHAMS SOLAR PARK - LIWA PALACE (SPRINT STAGE)

### DHAFRA WALK

A vibrant new retail hub in the heart of Madinat Zayed, Al Dhafra Region, Dhafra Walk offers a dynamic blend of shopping, dining, wellness, and entertainment. This family-friendly destination is ideal for social gatherings, featuring a lively and integrated space with modern facilities to explore and enjoy.

### **WESTERN SOUQ & MALL**

Located in Madinat Zayed, the Western Souq & Mall is a contemporary space that combines modern retail outlets with traditional Middle Eastern charm. This fusion creates an inviting atmosphere where visitors can shop for local and regional products while enjoying cultural elements in a vibrant setting.

### WESTERN HOTEL M MADINAT ZAYED

A boutique resort nestled away from the city, Western Hotel offers a tranquil escape. Guests can immerse themselves in spacious luxury rooms and suites, indulge in inspiring dining experiences, and admire the dramatic Arabesque architecture. The resort blends rustic charm with top-tier hospitality, providing the perfect getaway close to the Arabian deserts.

### TILAL LIWA HOTEL

Perched on the edge of the awe-inspiring Rub' Al Khali (Empty Quarter) desert, Tilal Liwa Hotel invites guests to explore endless sand dunes and unwind in an exclusive desert retreat. This hotel provides a serene atmosphere and luxurious accommodations, offering an unforgettable desert experience.

### LIWA PALACE

Liwa Palace, located near the iconic Fort Mezaira'a, stands as a symbol of heritage and history. The surrounding Liwa Oasis offers a striking view of the lush palm groves, with the royal palace adding a modern touch to this desert oasis.

### **MOREEB DUNE**

One of the world's largest dunes, the Moreeb Dune rises 300 meters high. Known for its sheer scale and beauty, it offers an exhibitanting experience for adventurers

and photographers alike. The dune is a must-visit for anyone exploring the vastness of the Rub' Al Khali desert.

### BAB AL NUJOOM BATEEN LIWA

Discover the charm of the desert with Bab Al Nujoom Bateen Liwa, a luxurious resort nestled in the heart of the Rub' Al Khali. This remote escape provides a blend of sustainability and luxury, offering exclusive villas surrounded by vast sand dunes. Whether traveling by camel, foot, or air, experience an unforgettable stay amidst the desert's tranquility and beauty.

### **MZEIRAH FORT**

Mzeirah Fort, built from mud bricks and palm trunks, stands as a remarkable example of traditional Arabian architecture. The fort's design, featuring square walls and round towers, mirrors other historic forts like Attab Fort and Al Jabbana Fort. The fort is a glimpse into the region's rich cultural past, offering a sense of history and heritage amidst the desert landscape.



STAGE 02

TIME TRIAL STAGE

# TUDORITT STAGE

7,7

**FROM** 

#### AL HUDAYRIYAT ISLAND

TO

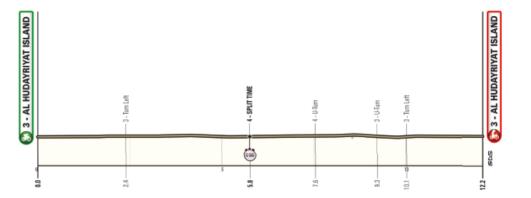
AL HUDAYRIYAT ISLAND

Start Village: Al Hudayriyat Island Hospitality opening time: 10:35

First rider start: 13:05 Last rider finish: 15:30

Finish line: Al Hudayriyat Island

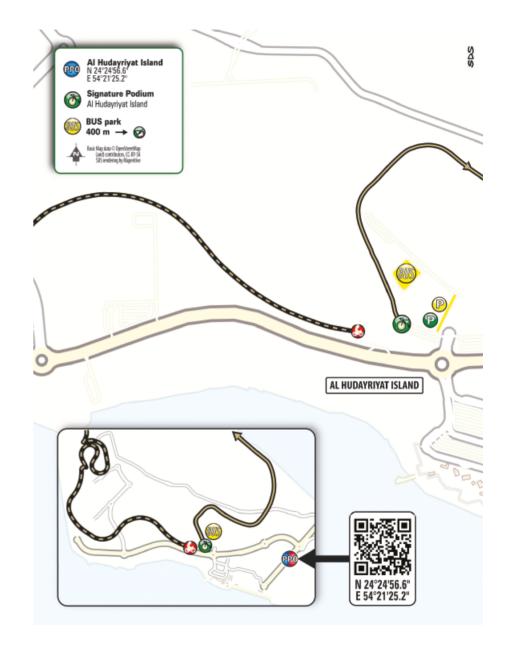
Stage 2 is an individual Time Trial that takes place entirely inside Al Hudayriyat Island. The route is very fast and is characterized only by a few right angle bends and two U-turns. The road is perfectly flat, wide and with wide-ranging turns, which will allow riders to hold very high speeds (wind permitting).







ELEVATION						Distance	9	First Rider	Last Rider	Average Race
					leg	run	to be run	53 km/h	57 km/h	55 km/h
<b>6</b>	3	AL HUDAYRIYAT ISLAND	1	ITT START	0,0	0,0	12,2	13:05	15:16	00:00:00
	3	Turn Left	ᠳ		2,4	2,4	9,8	13:07	15:18	00:02:44
0:00	4	Split Time	ᠳ	Split Time	3,4	5,8	6,4	13:11	15:22	00:06:42
	4	U-Turn	t		1,8	7,6	4,6	13:14	15:24	00:08:40
	3	U-Turn	Ð		1,7	9,3	2,9	13:15	15:26	00:10:31
	3	Turn Left	←		0,8	10,1	2,1	13:16	15:26	00:11:21
	3	AL HUDAYRIYAT ISLAND	1	ITT FINISH	2,1	12,2	0,0	13:19	15:29	00:13:33



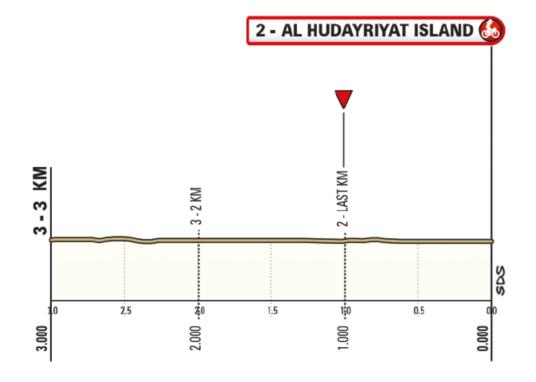
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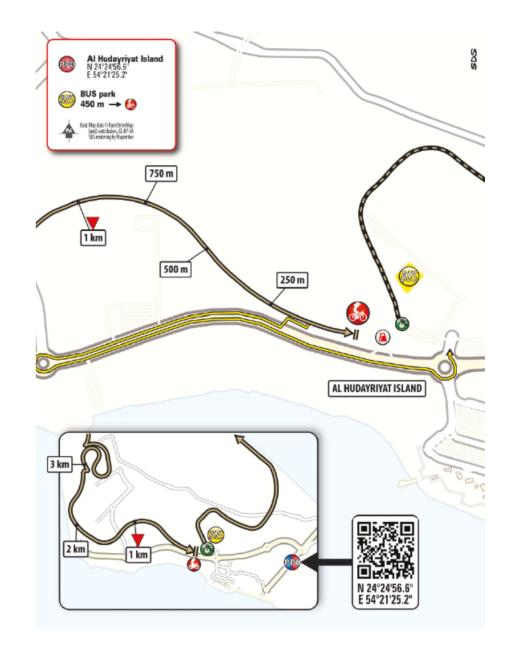
FIRST RIDER START: 13:05
LAST RIDER FINISH: 15:30
SPLIT TIME: KM 5.8

START 02

### LAST KM

Wide curves, wide road, excellent pavement. The finish line is on asphalt.





# FINISH 02

#### TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: AL HUDAYRIAT ISLAND ITT (TIME TRIAL STAGE)

#### **HUDAYRIYAT ISLAND**

A stunning destination for those seeking beachfront relaxation and adventure, Hudayriyat Island is the ultimate spot for family outings and fun with friends. Located just across the water from Al Bateen, it offers a wide array of activities including football fields, running tracks, basketball and tennis courts, bike parks, cycling tracks, skate parks, an obstacle course, and a variety of watersports. With glamping facilities, play parks, and restaurants, it's a perfect place to enjoy the outdoors in style.

#### **QASR AL HOSN**

As the oldest stone building in Abu Dhabi, Qasr Al Hosn is a historic landmark that offers insight into the city's origins. Originally built in 1761, this fort was once the residence of the ruling family and is now a cultural heritage site that showcases Abu Dhabi's transformation from a small fishing village to a thriving metropolis.

#### LOUVRE ABU DHABI

Designed by the renowned architect Jean Nouvel, the Louvre Abu Dhabi is a masterpiece of modern design. The museum's 9,200 square meters of galleries house an impressive collection of art from around the world, featuring works from prestigious French museums such as the Musée du Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, and Centre Pompidou. It emphasizes cross-cultural connections and the shared human experience, making it a must-visit cultural destination.

#### **SAADIYAT ISLAND**

A short drive from downtown Abu Dhabi, Saadiyat Island is undergoing a remarkable transformation into a world-class cultural, leisure, and residential hub. The island is home to the Louvre Abu Dhabi and will soon host the Zayed National Museum and Guggenheim Abu Dhabi. With its pristine white-sand beaches, world-class golf course, and luxury resorts, Saadiyat Island offers a perfect blend of culture, nature, and leisure.

#### JUBAIL ISLAND MANGROVE PARK

For nature lovers, Jubail Island Mangrove Park provides an oasis of tranquility. This serene park offers visitors the chance to explore Abu Dhabi's rich biodiversity, with its meandering boardwalks allowing for an immersive experience in the mangroves. Birdwatchers and wildlife enthusiasts will be delighted by the variety of species that call this sanctuary home, including turtles, herons, and gazelles.

#### **YAS ISLAND**

A 30-minute drive from downtown Abu Dhabi, Yas Island is a family-friendly entertainment haven offering something for everyone. Home to an F1™ racetrack, thrilling theme parks, luxury hotels, world-class golf courses, and a stunning beach, Yas Island promises an exciting day out for visitors of all ages. Whether you're racing at Yas Marina Circuit or relaxing at Yas Beach, there's no shortage of adventure here.

#### **YAS BAY**

Yas Bay Waterfront on Yas Island is a lively destination with a variety of dining, entertainment, and leisure options. The area is perfect for a relaxed stroll along the waterfront, enjoying vibrant restaurants and taking in the beautiful views of the bay. It's an ideal spot to spend time with family and friends.

#### YAS LINKS ABU DHABI

For golf enthusiasts, Yas Links is a must-visit destination. Set amidst rolling hills and mangroves, this stunning course is the Middle East's only true links course, designed by the famous architect Kyle Phillips. Yas Links offers a challenging and scenic golfing experience that rivals any coastal course in Scotland or Ireland.

#### FERRARI WORLD ABU DHABI

The world's first Ferrari-branded theme park, Ferrari World Abu Dhabi offers exhilarating experiences for thrill-seekers and car enthusiasts alike. Home to more than 20 rides and attractions, it features the world's fastest roller-coaster, the Formula Rossa, which launches riders from 0 to 240 km/h in just 4.9 seconds. Visitors can also enjoy shopping and Italian dining in this high-octane theme park.

#### **YAS MARINA CIRCUIT**

Launched in 2009, the Yas Marina Circuit is one of the most exciting motorsports venues in the UAE, hosting the Formula 1™ Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix. With five grandstands and a wide array of spectator areas, the circuit offers fans incredible views of the action. Abu Dhabi Hill, opposite the North Grandstand, provides open grass banks for a more relaxed experience.

#### WARNER BROS. WORLD™ ABU DHABI

Warner Bros. World™ Abu Dhabi is an indoor theme park like no other, bringing iconic characters to life. Meet superheroes like Superman and Batman, or enjoy family-friendly entertainment with Bugs Bunny, Scooby-Doo, and Fred Flintstone. With 29 state-of-the-art rides, attractions, and exclusive shopping outlets, it's a day of non-stop fun for everyone.

#### **YAS MALL**

As the UAE's second-largest shopping center, Yas Mall offers an extensive range of international retailers, dining options, and entertainment. Located on Yas Island, this spacious, three-level mall also features a 20-screen cinema, making it a perfect place for a shopping spree or a relaxed day out.

#### **YAS WATERWORLD**

Yas Waterworld is a waterpark with a rich Emirati heritage theme. The Lost Pearl storyline brings to life a tale of adventure and mystery, set against the backdrop of the park's thrilling water rides and slides. With over 40 attractions, including five unique rides, Yas Waterworld is an unforgettable family experience.

#### ETIHAD ARENA

Located on Yas Bay, the Etihad Arena is the largest indoor entertainment venue in the Middle East. Hosting a wide range of events—from concerts to sports competitions and community celebrations—this state-of-the-art arena is a key feature of Yas Island's vibrant cultural scene.

#### SEAWORLD ABU DHABI

Opened in 2023, SeaWorld Abu Dhabi on Yas Island is the first SeaWorld park outside the United States. This marine life park combines thrilling attractions with conservation and research initiatives. Visitors can enjoy immersive exhibits and interact with marine species, while learning about environmental preservation and the importance of marine life.



STAGE 03

**CLIMB STAGE** 

### RAS AL KHAIMAH TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STAGE

**FROM** 

TO

#### **RAS AL KHAIMAH**

**JEBEL JAIS** 

Start Village: Ras Al Khaimah Hospitality opening time: 09:25 Team Presentation: 10:35 - 11:50

**Start:** 11:55

KM 0: 12:05 (transfer 2,1 km)

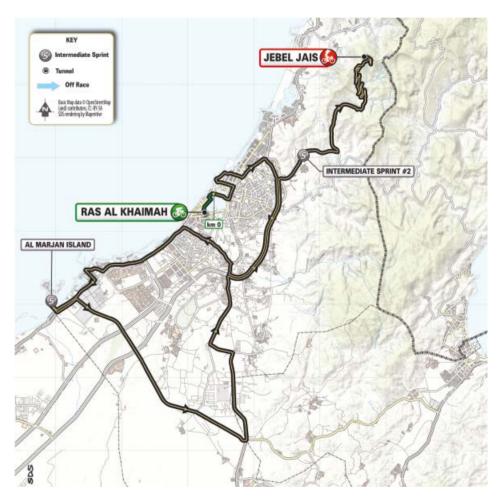
Finish line: Jebel Jais

Estimated finish time: 16:30

The first of two mountain stages of the UAE Tour. The stage is divided into two distinct parts. The first approaches the final mountain undulating through the desert, while the last is characterized by approximately 20 km of continuous climbing up to the finish.

Starting from Ras al Khaimah, the race reaches Al Marjan Island and returns to the desert. After the Ras al Khaimah airport, the race heads straight for Jais Mountain. The final climb is approximately 20 km long at constant 5% gradient, with slightly higher gradients around 7% in the last 2 km.







						Distance	•	Timetable km / h			
ELE	VATION	RAK			leg	run	to be run	43	41	39	
<b></b>	4	RAS AL KHAIMAH	1	Start Village		2,1		11.55	11.55	11.55	
	4	RAS AL KHAIMAH	†	km 0	0,0	0,0	181,0	12.05	12.05	12.05	
	4	Al Muntasir Rd	ᠳ	120th St.	2,0	2,0	179,0	12.07	12.07	12.07	
	4	Ins. E11	ᠳ	E11	8,4	10,4	170,6	12.18	12.18	12.19	
	3	Exit South Direction	$\rightarrow$	E611	3,6	14,0	167,0	12.22	12.23	12.24	
	5	Saqr park	$\rightarrow$	E18	18,8	32,8	148,2	12.48	12.50	12.52	
	9	Ins. E11	ᠳ	E11	9,5	42,3	138,7	13.01	13.03	13.06	
	22	Al Riffa	<b>†</b>	E11	6,5	48,8	132,2	13.10	13.13	13.16	
	3	Al Jazeera Al Hamra	<b>†</b>	Minsk St E11	8,2	57,0	124,0	13.20	13.24	13.27	
	4	Al Marjan Island Entrance	$\rightarrow$		7,9	64,9	116,1	13.31	13.35	13.39	
$\bigcirc$	4	Al Marjan Island	<b>†</b>		1,3	66,2	114,8	13.33	13.37	13.41	
	4	Al Hamra Roundabout	$\rightarrow$	Al Shuhada' Rd. - E87	5,2	71,4	109,6	13.39	13.44	13.48	
	39	E311 Interchange	1	Al Shuhada' Rd E87	7,3	78,7	102,3	13.49	13.54	13.59	
	26	E611 Interchange	1	Al Shuhada' Rd. - E87	3,2	81,9	99,1	13.53	13.58	14.04	
	48	Al Saadi Roundabout	1	Al Shuhada' Rd. - E87	11,6	93,5	87,5	14.09	14.15	14.21	
		FUJAIRAH									
	88	Al Taween Rounbdabout	ᠳ	E18	7,4	100,9	80,1	14.19	14.25	14.32	
		RAK									
	15	Ras al Khaimah Airport	$\rightarrow$	E18	15,1	116,0	65,0	14.38	14.46	14.53	
	12	Saqr Park	$\rightarrow$	E611	9,1	125,1	55,9	14.50	14.57	15.06	
	17	New Exit to Jebel Jais	$\rightarrow$		15,5	140,6	40,4	15.10	15.19	15.28	
S	80	Intermediate Sprint #2	1		5,0	145,6	35,4	15.17	15.26	15.36	
	188	Wadi Shehah	ᠳ	Jais St.	4,8	150,4	30,6	15.23	15.33	15.43	
	858	Jebel Jais View Point #2	t	Jais St.	19,8	170,2	10,8	15.51	16.02	16.14	
	1491	JEBEL JAIS	†	Jais St.	10,8	181,0	0,0	16.17	16.30	16.44	

**NOTES** 

FEED/LITTER ZONE:

KM 30 - 68 - 93 - 132 - 151

**B** LITTER ZONE:

KM 174



# START 03

# CLIMB DETAILS

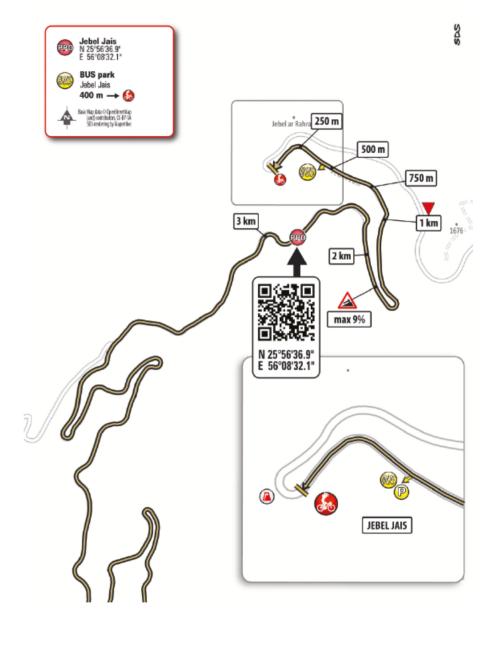




### LAST KM

The final climb winds through hairpin bends on a very wide roadway. Gradients are mainly around 4-5% in the first part and 5-7% in the second one, with a peak of 9% around 2 km from the finish. The finish is on straight asphalt roads.





### FINISH 03

#### WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: RAS AL KHAIMAH - JEBEL JAIS (CLIMB STAGE)

#### **AL HAMRA VILLAGE**

Al Hamra Village is a premium resort community located on man-made islands. It is renowned for its picturesque beaches, top-end hotels, luxurious apartments, and the Al Hamra Marina & Yacht Club. The village offers world-class amenities, including the championship Al Hamra Golf Club, designed by Peter Harradine. Al Hamra Mall, featuring global fashion brands, as well as international restaurants and cafes, provide a perfect blend of shopping, dining, and leisure with harbor views.

### RAK CENTRAL SITE (UPCOMING MEGA DEVELOPMENT)

Set to open in 2026, RAK Central is a transformative mixed-use hub. As part of Ras Al Khaimah's Vision 2030, the development will include over 3 million square feet of office space, 4,000 residential apartments, three hotels, parks, and retail facilities. With its focus on sustainability and state-of-the-art technologies like Artificial Intelligence, RAK Central will be the largest commercial district in the Northern Emirates and will be a significant business and economic landmark.

#### **AL JAZEERA AL HAMRA HERITAGE VILLAGE**

Al Jazeera Al Hamra is the last remaining historical pearling village in the Gulf region. This cultural gem offers visitors a chance to explore its traditional architecture, history, and local arts during the RAK ART Festival, held through February. The village preserves Ras Al Khaimah's ancient heritage, showcasing the region's rich history, particularly its pearling industry.

#### MINA AL ARAB

Nestled off the coast of central Ras Al Khaimah, Mina Al Arab is a stunning twinisland destination. It is home to luxury resorts like the InterContinental and Anantara Mina Al Arab, offering guests a serene escape surrounded by ecological reserves and pristine beaches. With waterfront cafés, boutique shops, and world-class amenities, this idyllic retreat embodies the perfect mix of nature and luxury.

#### **CORNICHE AL QAWASIM**

Corniche Al Qawasim is a beautiful stretch of coastline in the heart of Ras Al Khaimah, lined with lush mangroves and offering stunning views of Jebel Jais.

Visitors can enjoy the serene atmosphere, with attractions like the Sheikh Zayed Mosque and Grove Village Mall, as well as various cafes and leisure activities.

#### JULPHAR TOWERS

Julphar Towers, an ultramodern development in Ras Al Khaimah, is home to residential and office towers that offer a luxurious lifestyle. Its location provides easy access to the city's beaches, mangroves, and creek, making it an ideal destination for both work and leisure.

#### **RAS AL KHAIMAH MANGROVES**

The mangroves of Ras Al Khaimah offer a serene natural experience, home to a variety of wildlife, including flamingos. These coastal areas provide an ideal location for kayaking and exploring nature, right at the edge of the city. The mangroves form an essential part of the region's coastal ecosystem, offering tranquility and a chance to connect with nature.

#### **DHAYAH FORT**

Dhayah Fort, situated atop a hill with panoramic views of the surrounding palm gardens and sea, is the only hilltop fort still standing in the UAE. Originally built in the 19th century on the foundations of older structures, it offers a fascinating glimpse into the region's history, with a rich backdrop of fertile land and dramatic mountain landscapes.

#### SHIMAL

Shimal is a small village with significant archaeological importance, known for its pre-Islamic tombs dating back to around 2000-1300 BC. Visitors can explore the historical tombs and artifacts discovered in the area, including pottery, weapons, and other ancient relics. The village also features the Husn al-Shimal Fort, providing stunning views of the surrounding landscape.

#### MOHAMMED BIN SALEM MOSQUE

Dating back to the 18th century, Mohammed Bin Salem Mosque is a culturally significant site in Ras Al Khaimah. Excavations reveal that a mosque has existed in this location since the 16th century. The mosque is a vital part of the city's historical fabric and offers insights into the region's religious heritage.

#### RAS AL KHAIMAH NATIONAL MUSEUM

The Ras Al Khaimah National Museum offers a deep dive into the region's history, showcasing archaeological and ethnological artifacts. Visitors can explore a variety of exhibits, including manuscripts, treaties between Ras Al Khaimah and Britain, and traditional weapons. The museum is a must-visit for history lovers.

#### SHEIKH KHALIFA SPECIALTY HOSPITAL

Sheikh Khalifa Specialty Hospital, located in Ras Al Khaimah City, is a tertiary medical facility offering specialized services across various medical fields. The hospital provides high-quality care and is a key healthcare institution in the region, serving both local and international patients.

#### **SAQR PARK**

Saqr Park is a community park in Ras Al Khaimah, open year-round and offering a wide range of activities for families. It was inaugurated by His Highness Sheikh Saqr bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, the ruler of Ras Al Khaimah, and is a popular destination for recreation and leisure.

#### **AL SAWAN CAMEL RACETRACK**

The Al Sawan Camel Racetrack is a historic site for traditional camel racing, a beloved heritage sport in Ras Al Khaimah. Races are held every Friday morning during the winter season, attracting both locals and tourists. The racetrack, located in Digdaga and Hamraniya, is also a training ground for camels throughout the week.

#### JAIS SKY TOUR

The Jais Sky Tour offers a thrilling adventure with zip-lines spanning 5 kilometers across the stunning cliffs and canyons of Jebel Jais. This exhilarating experience includes the UAE's highest sky bridge, at 1,250 meters above sea level, and provides spectacular views of the Hajar Mountains while reaching speeds of up to 60 km/h.

#### **PURO EXPRESS**

Located at Jebel Jais Viewing Deck Park, 1300 meters above sea level, Puro Express is the perfect stop for light snacks and drinks. Visitors can relax and take in the stunning panoramic views of the Hajar Mountains while enjoying a variety of refreshing options.

#### **1484 BY PURO RESTAURANT**

The UAE's highest restaurant, 1484 by Puro, is located 1484 meters above sea level. Guests can enjoy a diverse selection of international dishes while taking in breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains from the expansive outdoor terrace.

#### **JEBEL JAIS**

Jebel Jais, the UAE's highest peak at 1,934 meters above sea level, offers awe-inspiring views and thrilling outdoor adventures. Located in the Hajar Mountains, Jebel Jais provides a cool respite from the heat, with temperatures approximately ten degrees cooler than sea level. Visitors can enjoy activities like hiking, ziplining, and stargazing, making it a must-visit destination for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers alike.



STAGE OY

SPRINT STAGE

# TAQA STAGE

**FROM** 

FUJAIRAH QIDFA BEACH TO

UMM AL QUWAIN

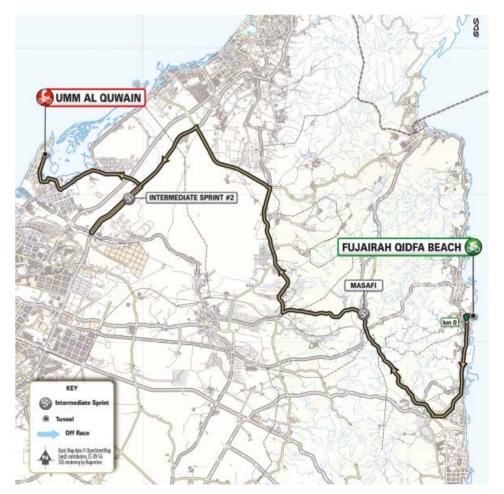
Start Village: Fujairah Qidfa Beach Hospitality opening time: 09:35 Team Presentation: 10:45 - 12:00

**Start: 12:05** 

KM 0: 12:15 (transfer 3,7 km) Finish line: Umm Al Quwain Estimated finish time: 16:30

Starting from Fujairah Al Qidfa Beach to reach Umm Al Quwain, the stage heads through the desert areas on the edge of the Hajar Mountains. It touches the most Emirates of any stage. After Masafi, the desert route diverges from the direct highway, mostly following wide, well-paved, and straight roads leading to the final sprint in Umm al Quwain. Wind and occasional sand might be factors.







					Distance		Timetable km / h			
ELE/	/ATION	FUJAIRAH			leg	run	to be	45	43	41
<u></u>	3	FUJAIRAH QIDFA BEACH	1	Start Village		3,7	1011	12.05	12.05	12.05
	5	FUJAIRAH QIDFA BEACH	1	km 0	0,0	0,0	181,0	12.15	12.15	12.15
	5	Fujairah	→	Kuwait St.	13,2	13,2	167,8	12.32	12.32	12.33
	58	Al Hlaifat	ᠳ	E89	8,2	21,4	159,6	12.43	12.44	12.46
	192	Al Bitnah	1	E89	11,0	32,4	148,6	12.58	13.00	13.03
	350	Dittah	1	E89	10,5	42,9	138,1	13.13	13.16	13.19
S	453	Masafi	ᠳ	E88	4,0	46,9	134,1	13.19	13.22	13.25
	206	Thoban	$\rightarrow$	E18	16,7	63,6	117,4	13.41	13.45	13.49
		AJMAN								
	195	Al Manama	1	E18	3,1	66,7	114,3	13.45	13.49	13.54
		RAK								
	169	Al Ghail	1	E18	11,2	77,9	103,1	14.00	14.05	14.10
	88	Al Taween Roundabout	ᠳ	E87-Al Shuhada' Rd	11,7	89,6	91,4	14.15	14.21	14.27
	50	Al Saadi Roundabout	1	E87-Al Shuhada' Rd	7,5	97,1	83,9	14.25	14.31	14.38
		UMM AL QUWAIN								
	25	E611 Interchange	ᠳ	E611	11,5	108,6	72,4	14.40	14.47	14.54
	28	E611 Interchange	t	E611	31,0	139,6	41,4	15.22	15.31	15.41
S	39	Intermediate Sprint #2	1	E611	9,7	149,3	31,7	15.36	15.45	15.55
	31	Exit 95	ᠳ		2,9	152,2	28,8	15.39	15.49	15.59
	25	E311 Interchange	1		3,3	155,5	25,5	15.43	15.53	16.04
	3	Steel Roundabout	ᠳ	E11	7,4	162,9	18,1	15.53	16.03	16.14
	4	Rndbt. to Umm al Quwain	$\rightarrow$		7,2	170,1	10,9	16.03	16.13	16.25
	3	Rndbt. to Al Khour	$\rightarrow$	Sheik Ahmed Bin Rashid Al Moalla St	5,6	175,7	5,3	16.10	16.21	16.33
	3	UMM AL QUWAIN	1		5,3	181,0	0,0	16.16	16.28	16.40

**NOTES** 

**⑤** INTERMEDIATE SPRINT: KM 46.9 MASAFI

KM 149.3 INTERMEDIATE SPRINT #2

FEED/LITTER ZONE:

KM 37 - 67 - 107 - 132

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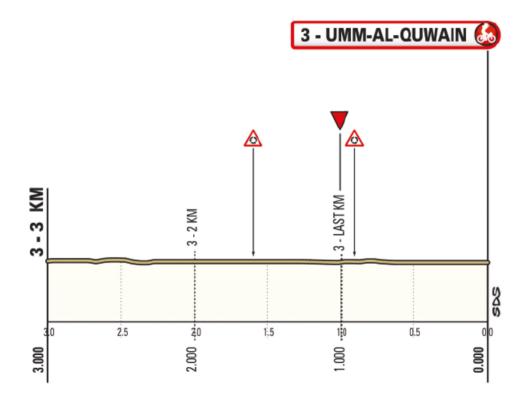
KM 172



# START 04

### LAST KM

The final km is on a wide avenue.





# FINISH 04

### THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: FUJAIRAH QIDFA BEACH - UMM AL QUWAIN (SPRINT STAGE)

#### **FUJAIRAH QIDFA BEACH**

Qidfa Beach, located in Fujairah, offers serene waters and stunning views of the Hajar Mountains in the backdrop. The beach is perfect for relaxation and water sports, with a variety of resorts and restaurants offering a peaceful escape. The natural beauty of the area, combined with its proximity to the coast, makes it a popular destination for visitors seeking tranquility and outdoor adventures.

#### **FUJAIRAH COAST**

Fujairah, the only emirate along the eastern coast of the UAE, stretches along the Gulf of Oman for about 70 kilometers. Its strategic location provides access to the Indian Ocean, and the coastline features beautiful beaches, clear waters, and rugged mountains. The region is ideal for watersports, fishing, and enjoying the pristine natural surroundings.

#### **FUJAIRAH FORT**

Built in the 16th century and located on a hill overlooking the city, Fujairah Fort is one of the most important historical landmarks in the emirate. The fort, with its three circular towers and one square tower, offers visitors a glimpse into the region's military history and architectural prowess. Its position provides panoramic views of Fujairah city and the surrounding landscapes.

#### SHEIKH ZAYED MOSQUE (FUJAIRAH)

The Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque in Fujairah is the second-largest mosque in the UAE. Opened in 2015, it serves as the main mosque for the emirate. The mosque is known for its impressive architecture, with intricate designs and the use of traditional Islamic styles. It's a peaceful and beautiful place of worship, welcoming visitors to learn about the Islamic culture.

#### **FUJAIRAH MUSEUM**

The Fujairah Museum, one of the most popular tourist attractions in the region, offers visitors a deep dive into the history and culture of Fujairah. The museum showcases a variety of exhibits, including ancient artifacts, archaeological findings, and exhibits on the traditional lifestyle and history of the UAE.

#### MADHAB HOT SPRINGS PARK

Situated between the Indian Ocean and the Hajar Mountains, Madhab Hot Springs Park is a tranquil destination famous for its therapeutic hot springs. The park is a popular spot for relaxation, with natural hot spring baths and lush surroundings. The serene environment offers a peaceful retreat from the bustle of city life.

#### **BITHNAH FORT**

Located near the village of Al Bithnah, Bithnah Fort stands as a historical gem overlooking Ham Wadi. Built in 1735, the fort features two watchtowers and offers stunning views of the mountains and palm orchards surrounding it. It's an excellent spot for history enthusiasts and those looking to enjoy the natural beauty of the region.

#### **AL AQAH, FUJAIRAH**

Al Aqah is a coastal town located along the Gulf of Oman, known for its stunning beaches and crystal-clear waters. The town is a popular destination for tourists, with luxury resorts and hotels offering waterfront views and a variety of outdoor activities, such as diving and snorkeling. The surrounding Hajar Mountains add to the scenic beauty of Al Agah.

#### FALAJ AL MUALLA FORT

Falaj Al Mualla Fort, located in the historic town of Falaj Al Mualla, was built in 1825 and served as a defensive structure for the region. The fort, along with three watchtowers, is a great representation of the traditional fort architecture of the UAE. It is located around 30 km from Umm Al Quwain city and remains an important historical landmark.

#### DREAMLAND AQUA PARK (UMM AL QUWAIN)

Dreamland Aqua Park is the largest water park in the UAE, located on the scenic coastline of Umm Al Quwain. Spanning 250,000 square meters, it features an array of attractions, including high-salinity pools, raft rides, wave pools, lazy rivers, and water slides. It offers a fun-filled day for visitors of all ages, along with a relaxing spa-like pool for those seeking a more tranquil experience.

#### SUWAIDI PEARLS FARM (UMM AL QUWAIN)

For those interested in the rich history of pearl diving in the UAE, a visit to the Suwaidi Pearls Farm is a must. Established in 2005, the farm offers insight into the traditional art of pearl farming. Visitors can explore the farm, learn about the techniques used in pearl cultivation, and even try opening oysters to discover pearls.

#### AL SINNIYAH ISLAND (UMM AL QUWAIN)

Al Sinniyah Island is the largest of several islands that lie off the mainland of Umm Al Quwain. The island is known for its natural beauty, featuring dense mangroves, sandy beaches, and an array of wildlife, including Arabian gazelles, falcons, and turtles. The island is a popular destination for birdwatchers, with rare species such as Socotra cormorants and flamingos frequently spotted.

#### **UAQ NATIONAL MUSEUM (UMM AL QUWAIN)**

The UAQ National Museum is housed in a renovated ancient fort that was originally used to guard the entrance to the old town of Umm Al Quwain. The museum showcases a variety of artifacts discovered at nearby archaeological sites, including items from the ancient coastal city of Al-Dur, which dates back to 200 BCE to the third century CE.

#### **UMM AL QUWAIN**

Umm Al Quwain is the second smallest and least populated emirate in the UAE, known for its relaxed atmosphere and natural beauty. The emirate is home to rich coastal mangroves, sandy beaches, and a variety of islands, making it a paradise for nature enthusiasts. Traditional activities like dhow building, falconry, and camel racing are also part of the local culture, offering visitors an authentic experience.



STAGE 05

SPRINT STAGE

### DUBAI SPORTS **COUNCIL** STAGE

**FROM** 

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY** IN DUBAI

TO

**HAMDAN BIN MOHAMMED SMART UNIVERSITY** 

Start Village: American University in Dubai

Hospitality opening time: 10:10 **Team Presentation: 11:20 - 12:35** 

Start: 12:40

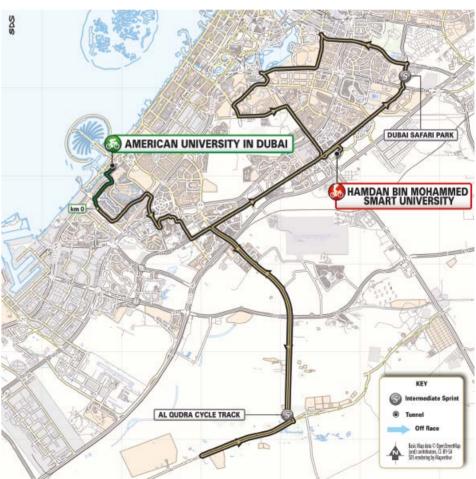
KM 0: 12:55 (transfer 6,7 km)

Finish line: Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University

Estimated finish time: 16:30

The stage in Dubai. The race will head out of the city in the direction of the desert, passing the classic sites of these stages such as Al Qudra Cycletrack and Meydan Racecourse. It then reaches Dubai Safari Park. The entire route winds along very wide, and substantially straight, roads interspersed with roundabouts that have a very large radius and are well paved.







					Distance			Timetable km / h			
ELE\	/ATION	DUBAI			leg	run	to be	47	45	43	
<u></u>	3	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN DUBAI	1	Start Village	9	6,7	run	12.40	12.40	12.40	
	3	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN DUBAI	†	km 0	0,0	0,0	160,0	12.55	12.55	12.55	
	3	Emirates Hills	$\rightarrow$	E44	6,8	6,8	153,2	13.03	13.04	13.04	
	17	Dubai Sports City	←	Golf Course Dr D61	4,4	11,2	148,8	13.09	13.10	13.10	
	23	Golf City	←	D54	6,2	17,4	142,6	13.17	13.18	13.19	
	25	Arabian Ranches	$\rightarrow$	D64	2,4	19,8	140,2	13.20	13.22	13.23	
	24	E611 Interchange	1	D63	2,6	22,4	137,6	13.24	13.25	13.26	
	60	E77 Interchange	1	D63	10,6	33,0	127,0	13.38	13.40	13.42	
S	85	Al Qudra Cycle Track	$\rightarrow$		10,9	43,9	116,1	13.52	13.55	13.57	
	70	U-Turn	t		10,6	54,5	105,5	14.05	14.08	14.12	
	84	Al Qudra Cycle Track	ᠳ	D63	10,4	64,9	95,1	14.19	14.23	14.27	
	61	E77 Interchange	Ť	D63	11,1	76,0	84,0	14.33	14.37	14.42	
	24	E611 Interchange	1	D63	10,7	86,7	73,3	14.46	14.51	14.56	
	25	Arabian Ranches	$\rightarrow$	D54	2,5	89,2	70,8	14.49	14.54	15.00	
	27	E66 Interchange	1	D54	14,3	103,5	56,5	15.08	15.14	15.21	
	42	Warsan Big Roundabout	†	D54	11,0	114,5	45,5	15.23	15.29	15.37	
S	52	Dubai Safari Park	†	D54	1,1	115,6	44,4	15.24	15.31	15.38	
	41	Ins. D83	ᠳ	D83	1,6	117,2	42,8	15.26	15.33	15.40	
	14	E311 Interchange	1	D83	7,3	124,5	35,5	15.35	15.42	15.50	
	8	Ins. D62	$\rightarrow$	D62	3,0	127,5	32,5	15.39	15.46	15.54	
	5	Ins. E44	$\rightarrow$	E44	3,7	131,2	28,8	15.44	15.51	15.59	
	3	E44 x E66 Interchange	ᠳ	E66 - D77 - D69	5,8	137,0	23,0	15.51	15.58	16.07	
	3	Al Meydan Racecourse	†	D69	4,5	141,5	18,5	15.56	16.04	16.13	
	17	Nad Al Sheba	$\rightarrow$	E66	8,4	149,9	10,1	16.07	16.16	16.25	
	22	E311 Interchange	†	E66	4,3	154,2	5,8	16.12	16.21	16.31	
	34	E66 x D54 Interchange	ᠳ	D54	1,8	156,0	4,0	16.15	16.24	16.33	
	29	HBM SMART UNIVERSITY	1		4,0	160,0	0,0	16.19	16.29	16.38	

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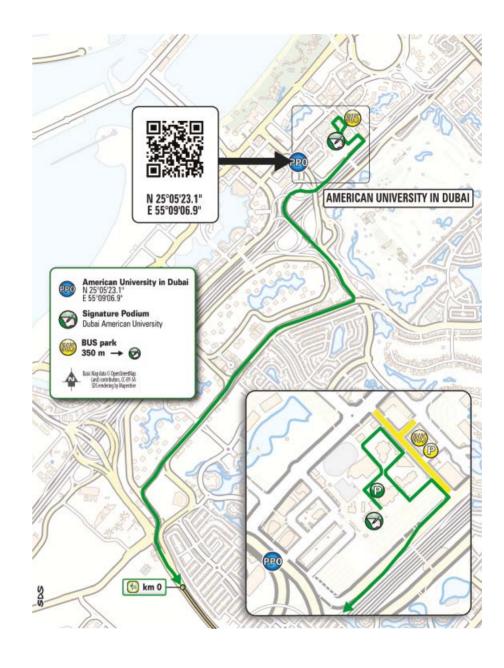
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KM 115.6 DUBAI SAFARI PARK

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KM 31 - 70 - 100 - 139

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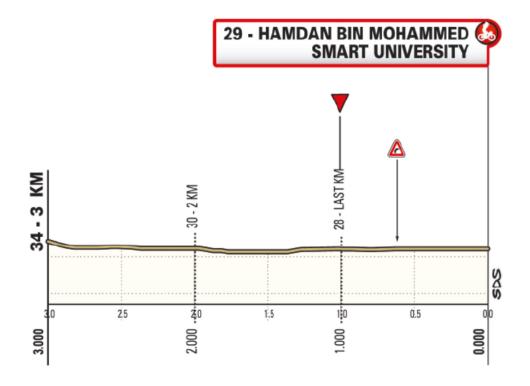
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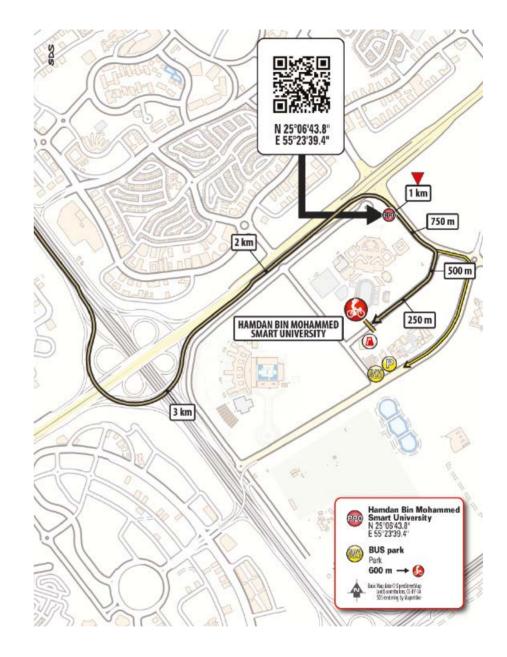


# START 05

# LAST KM

The ending is on a wide avenue, with a 700 m straight.





### FINISH 05

# FRIDAY 21<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN DUBAI HAMDAN BIN MOHAMMED SMART UNIVERSITY (SPRINT STAGE)

#### THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN DUBAI

The American University in Dubai (AUD) is a private, academically and culturally inclusive institution of higher learning, providing a globally recognized American education. When it was established in 1995, AUD became the first American university in the entire Gulf region. It is accredited in the United States by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and in the United Arab Emirates by the Ministry of Education's Commission for Academic Accreditation. AUD's 2,000+ students come from 100+ countries and are enrolled in one of its six schools: Architecture, Art,  $\xi$  Design; Arts  $\xi$  Sciences; Business; Education; Engineering; and the Mohammed bin Rashid School of Communication.

#### **EMIRATES HILLS**

Prestigious Emirates Hills is a gated residential community, located around the rolling greens of Montgomerie Golf Club Dubai and its neighboring driving range. An upscale hotel overlooks the golf course and has onsite dining choices from gastropubs with terraces to high-end restaurants. Elegant villas with pools line leafy streets, and there are play areas for kids as well as schools and sports facilities.

#### **EMIRATES GOLF CLUB**

Emirates Golf Club, situated in Al Thanyah Third, Dubai, UAE, features a 36-hole golf course. Established in 1988, the clubhouse and facilities were designed by Dubai architect BSBG (Brewer Smith Brewer Group). It stands as the Middle East's first grass golf course.

#### JUMEIRAH BEACH RESIDENCE

The Walk at Jumeirah Beach Residence (JBR) is a vibrant promenade offering shopping, dining, and scenic strolls by the sea. It hosts diverse shops, including sauce-on-sea for local and international designs, and outdoor pop-up markets featuring jewelry, food, homewares, and street performances.

#### **JUMEIRAH ISLANDS**

Jumeirah Islands, developed by Nakheel Properties, is a residential project in Dubai, UAE. Situated inland from Dubai Marina and Jumeirah Lakes Towers, it features small islands, each with 16 villas. The villas exhibit diverse architectural styles, from Islamic to Mediterranean, surrounding an artificial lake filled with salty seawater

#### **JUMEIRAH GOLF ESTATES**

Jumeirah Golf Estates, situated along E311 road in Dubai, UAE, ranks among the top 10 lifestyle estates globally. It offers luxury homes and leisure amenities around two prestigious championship golf courses, delivering an unparalleled lifestyle experience in the heart of new Dubai.

#### **DUBAI SPORTS CITY**

Dubai Sports City, conceived by UAE entrepreneurs Abdul Rahim Al Zarooni and Abdulrahman Falaknaz, merges their expertise in construction, retail, and real estate with a passion for sports. It's a unique community offering residential, commercial real estate, and top-notch sporting facilities, including cricket, football, and an 18-hole golf course designed by Ernie Els.

#### **DUBAI CRICKET STADIUM**

Located in Dubai Sports City, the Dubai Cricket Stadium, designed by architect Awsam Matloob, accommodates 25,000 spectators (expandable to 30,000). As a key cricket venue in the UAE, it hosted significant events like the 2021 ICC Men's T20 World Cup. With modern facilities, it reflects Dubai's dedication to sports.

#### **DUBAI MOTOR CITY**

Motor City, once part of Dubailand, has evolved into a soughtafter residential area with charming cobbled streets and expansive properties. Ideal for families and motorsport enthusiasts, it's a self-sufficient community offering diverse amenities like shopping, dining, healthcare, education, parks, entertainment, and fitness facilities.

#### **DUBAI AUTODROME**

Located within Union Properties MotorCity, the Dubai Autodrome features a FIA-sanctioned 5.39-km circuit with various configurations, a race school, karting tracks, Grandstand Retail Plaza, Motorsport Business Park, VIP Paddock Hospitality, and entertainment facilities for events. Situated 20 minutes from central Dubai, it's a safe motoring environment for both locals and tourists, offering a range of activities and attractions.

#### **ARABIAN RANCHES**

Nestled in the desert heart, near Emirates Road and Mall of The Emirates, our location offers easy access to Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, and Sharjah. Dubai Airport is just 15 minutes away. Avoid city traffic using Al Khail Road for destinations like Dubai Mall or Jumeirah. Dubai Bypass Road, near the Ranches, connects swiftly to RAK and Fujairah.

#### **DUBAI POLO & EQUESTRIAN CLUB**

The Dubai Polo & Equestrian Club, founded by polo-pro Ali Albwardy, is a premier venue for sporting and social events. It hosts world-renowned tournaments like the Cartier International Dubai Polo Challenge and UAE Nations Cup. With polo, show-jumping, and horse-riding activities, along with leisure facilities and fine dining, it's a cherished hub for equestrian enthusiasts and A-listers alike.

#### **AL QUDRA CYCLE TRACK**

The Al Qudra Cycling Track is a favorite among Dubai's adventure and fitness enthusiasts, offering 86km of scenic desert views and chances to spot local wildlife like the Arabian oryx. It's popular with both professional and novice riders, weekly cycling clubs, and leisure riders. Sunrise and sunset rides are recommended for unparalleled views, but plan ahead as the area has limited taxis and unlit sections after dark.

### AL MARMOOM DESERT CONSERVATION RESERVE

Covering 10% of Dubai's area, Al Marmoom Reserve is the UAE's largest unfenced nature reserve. It features the Mohammed Bin Rashid Solar Park and diverse wildlife, including the Arabian oryx and large flamingos. With over 204 species of native birds, 158 migratory species, and reptiles, it's a biodiversity hotspot. The reserve houses the 3,000-year-old Saruq Al Hadid archaeological site, adding cultural significance. Saved from extinction through breeding programs, the Arabian oryx thrives in Al Marmoom.

#### **AL QUDRA LAKES**

Explore nature at Love Lake Dubai in the Al Qudra oasis, featuring two large heart-shaped lakes. Enjoy picnics and barbecues amidst serene greenery while spotting diverse bird species. Fitness enthusiasts can utilize the nearby running track and Al Qudra Cycling Track.

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#### **DUBAI EXPO LAKE**

Created by the Dubai Municipality, the lake is a free attraction commemorating Dubai's hosting of the first World Expo in the region. It features walkways leading to an island surrounded by water, showcasing Dubai's engineering prowess.

#### **BAB AL SHAMS**

Experience the desert just 45 minutes from downtown Dubai. Inspired by the landscape and local stories, this unique resort offers contemporary rooms and suites in modernist architecture, blending elegance with desert charm.

### MOHAMMED BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM SOLAR PARK

The Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park, the world's largest single-site solar park, operates under the Independent Power Producer model. It aims for a 5,000 MW capacity by 2030, with AED 50 billion investments, cutting 6.5 million tons of carbon emissions annually. DEWA won the 2014 MEED Quality Award for Best Sustainable Project in the UAE, marking a milestone for renewable energy in the region.

#### **GLOBAL VILLAGE**

Global Village Dubai, situated on Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Road E 311, showcases cultures from 90 countries. It's touted as the world's largest tourism, leisure, shopping, and entertainment project, drawing over 5 million visitors annually across 17.2 million sq ft.

#### **HAMDAN SPORT COMPLEX**

Experience a versatile sports and events facility with a 15,000- seat arena and two Olympic-standard swimming pools, often repurposed for various events like karate and basketball tournaments. Amenities include gyms, saunas, and jacuzzis for all

#### **DUBAI CREEK**

Dubai Creek, a saltwater inlet, flows through Dubai's core, connecting the Gulf trading port to Ras al Khor bird sanctuary. Historically, it anchored the fishing and pearling industry, shaping the city's economy. Today, the creek's eastern and western banks link via a tunnel and four bridges, though traditional ferry boats still ply its waters.

#### **DUBAI CREEK PARK**

Situated along Dubai Creek, Creek Park distinguishes itself with its waterfront location. As the city's second largest park, it boasts expansive acres adorned with botanical gardens and children's play areas. Despite its central location, visitors can relish serene lawns and panoramic water vistas. A paved promenade offers tranquil strolls, while theater shows and bike rentals enhance the experience. With numerous free barbecue spots, it's a favorite destination for picnickers

#### **DUBAI CREEK YACHT & GOLF CLUB**

Established in 1993, Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club features an 18-hole par 71 championship golf course and a unique sailshaped clubhouse. It houses the region's inaugural golf academy and various function rooms, changing facilities, and restaurants. Situated on the Deira side of Dubai Creek, it epitomizes the heart of the city. The yacht club, housed separately, is designed to resemble an Arabian tent, envisioned by British architect Brian Johnson.

#### **DUBAI DESIGN DISTRICT**

Dubai Design District, a hub for global fashion and design festivals, features chic galleries displaying works by emerging designers and artists. Trendy al fresco cafes offer artisanal coffee, while sleek restaurants serve creative Mediterranean cuisine.





### The Luxury of Slowness: Discover Italy by Bike

Imagine gliding along scenic roads, the wind caressing your face, the scent of sun-warmed earth and wild herbs drifting through the air, mingling with the mesmerizing fragrance of blooming fields. Listen to the whisper of leaves, the rhythmic hum of pedals blending with birdsong and the murmur of a nearby stream. Feel the warmth of the sun on your skin, the exhilarating sea breeze along coastal cliffs, or the crisp mountain air filling your lungs as you ride through silent forests and alpine passes kissed by morning dew.

Cycling is the luxury of time and slowness—no rush, just the joy of savoring each moment, discovering hidden gems, and immersing yourself in landscapes that seem painted by masters. Every kilometer reconnects you with nature,

away from the rush of everyday life. Rural and inland regions reveal an authentic Italy, rich in traditions and heartfelt hospitality. And the great art cities? Pedaling through Florence, Rome, or Palermo unveils a fresh, enchanting perspective—stress-free and full of charm.

Cycling is also about community, a global network of passionate travelers sharing dream itineraries. And let's not forget taste! Every stop is a chance to savor local flavors, because true travel is a journey for the senses.

Italy offers postcard-perfect cycling routes: winding mountain roads, trails through lush parks, and coastal paths tracing golden beaches. It's an invitation to slow down, to listen to the waves, feel the breeze, and surrender to Italy's magic.

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Embrace the luxury of slowness.

STAGE 06

SPRINT STAGE

# MODON STAGE

**165** 

**FROM** 

ABU DHABI CYCLING CLUB TO

ABU DHABI BREAKWATER

Start Village: Abu Dhabi Cycling Club

Hospitality opening time: 10:10 Team Presentation: 11:20 - 12:35

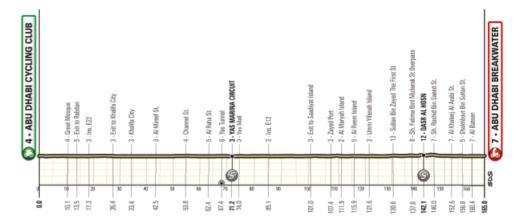
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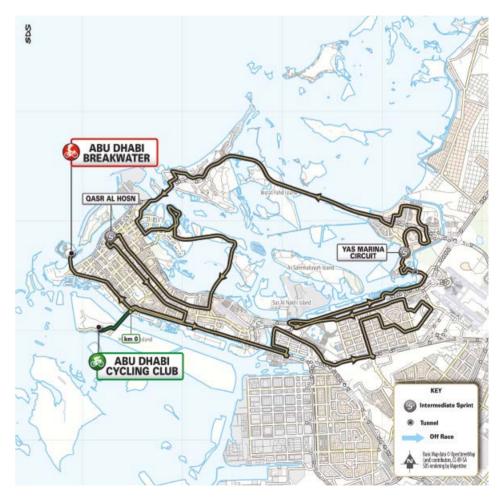
KM 0: 12:50 (transfer 4 km)

Finish line: Abu Dhabi Breakwater

Estimated finish time: 16:30

Stage around the city of Abu Dhabi. Starting from Abu Dhabi Cycling Club, the route passes through Khalifa City, Yas Island, and returns to Abu Dhabi via Saadiyat Island. The route includes crossings of Al Maryah Island, Al Reem Island, and Yifenah Island, with a key passage at Qasr Al Hosn. The final approach leads from south to north, concluding at Abu Dhabi Breakwater in a likely sprint finish.







						Distance	9	Time	etable ki	m/h
ELE\	/ATION	ABU DHABI			leg	run	to be	48	46	44
<u></u>	4	ABU DHABI CYCLING CLUB	1	Start Village		4,0	1011	12.40	12.40	12.40
(48)	4	ABU DHABI CYCLING CLUB	1	km 0	0,0	0,0	165,0	12.50	12.50	12.50
	4	Great Mosque	1	Al Khaleej St.	10,1	10,1	154,9	13.02	13.03	13.03
	5	Exit to Rabdan	$\rightarrow$		3,4	13,5	151,5	13.07	13.08	13.08
	3	Ins. E22	$\rightarrow$	E22	3,8	17,3	147,7	13.12	13.12	13.13
	3	Exit to Khalifa City	ᠳ		9,1	26,4	138,6	13.23	13.24	13.26
	3	Khalifa City	ᠳ		7,0	33,4	131,6	13.31	13.33	13.35
	3	Al Mireef St.	$\leftarrow$		9,1	42,5	122,5	13.43	13.45	13.47
	4	Channel St.	$\rightarrow$		11,3	53,8	111,2	13.58	14.01	14.04
	5	Al Raha St.	$\rightarrow$		8,6	62,4	102,6	14.09	14.12	14.16
	6	Yas Tunnel	ᠳ	Yas Dr.	5,0	67,4	97,6	14.16	14.19	14.23
<u>S</u>	3	Yas Marina Circuit	1	Yas Dr.	3,8	71,2	93,8	14.20	14.24	14.28
	3	Yas Mall	1	Al Maha St.	2,8	74,0	91,0	14.24	14.28	14.32
	3	Ins. E12	$\rightarrow$	E12	11,1	85,1	79,9	14.37	14.42	14.47
	3	Exit to Saadiyat Island	$\rightarrow$	Laffan St.	15,9	101,0	64,0	14.57	15.03	15.09
	3	Saadiyat Island	$\leftarrow$		3,0	104,0	61,0	15.01	15.07	15.13
	3	Zayed Port	1	E12	3,4	107,4	57,6	15.05	15.11	15.17
	2	Al Maryah Island	1	Al Reem St.	4,5	111,9	53,1	15.11	15.17	15.23
	5	Al Reem Island	1	Al OUd St.	4,0	115,9	49,1	15.16	15.22	15.29
	3	Umm Yifenah Island	1	Umm Yifenah Bridge / St.	5,7	121,6	43,4	15.23	15.30	15.37
	13	Sultan Bin Zayed The First St	$\rightarrow$		9,0	130,6	34,4	15.35	15.42	15.50
	8	Sh. Fatima Bint Mubarak St Overpass	†	Sultan Bin Zayed The First St	7,2	137,8	27,2	15.43	15.51	15.59
	11	Hamdan Bin Mohammed St	ᠳ		3,2	141,0	24,0	15.47	15.55	16.04
S	12	Qasr al Hosn	4	Sh. Rashid Bin Saeed St.	1,1	142,1	22,9	15.49	15.57	16.05
	7	Sh. Rashid Bin Saeed St.	1	Sh. Rashid Bin Saeed St.	3,9	146,0	19,0	15.54	16.02	16.10
	7	Al Khaleej Al Arabi St.	$\rightarrow$		6,6	152,6	12,4	16.02	16.10	16.19
	5	Shakhbout Bin Sultan St.	. 🕁	Al Bateen St.	4,2	156,8	8,2	16.07	16.15	16.24
	7	Al Bateen	1	Al Bateen St.	3,6	160,4	4,6	16.11	16.20	16.29
	7	ABU DHABI BREAKWATER	1		4,6	165,0	0,0	16.17	16.26	16.35

**NOTES** 

INTERMEDIATE SPRINT: KM 71.2 YAS MARINA CIRCUIT KM 142.1 QASR AL HOSN

**11** FEED/LITTER ZONE: KM 37 - 77 - 113 - 144

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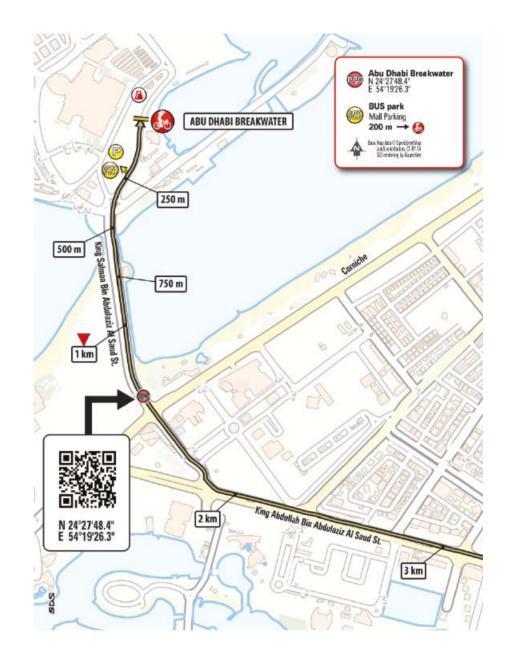


# START 06

### LAST KM

The last 5 km are on a wide road with large semi-curves that lead to the finish line on asphalt.





# FINISH 06

#### SATURDAY 22<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: ABU DHABI CYCLING CLUB - ABU DHABI BREAKWATER (SPRINT STAGE)

#### **ABU DHABI CYCLING CLUB**

The Abu Dhabi Cycling Club is a popular destination for cycling enthusiasts in the capital. It provides a well-maintained track and a community space for those looking to stay active in a dynamic and encouraging environment.

#### JUBAIL ISLAND MANGROVE PARK

Jubail Mangrove Park offers an escape into nature with serene walking paths through the lush mangrove forests. The park is an important sanctuary for native wildlife and is perfect for birdwatching, photography, and nature walks.

#### **MASDAR CITY**

Masdar City is a leading sustainable urban development aimed at creating a clean-tech hub. Known for its green technology, the city is a model of innovation, designed with environmentally friendly living in mind.

#### **ABU DHABI MARINA MALL**

Marina Mall is one of Abu Dhabi's premier shopping destinations, offering a blend of retail, dining, and entertainment. It features over 400 stores, a hypermarket, specialty shops, and a state-of-the-art cinema, making it a favorite for shopping and leisure.

#### **EMIRATES PALACE**

The Emirates Palace, a stunning luxury hotel, is renowned for its lavish design and exceptional hospitality. Its private beach, expansive gardens, and top-tier amenities make it an iconic landmark in the heart of Abu Dhabi.

#### **QASR AL HOSN**

Qasr Al Hosn is the oldest stone building in Abu Dhabi, dating back to 1761. This historic fort has served as the residence of the ruling family and remains a symbol of the city's heritage, now housing a museum and cultural center.

#### SHEIKH ZAYED GRAND MOSQUE

A breathtaking architectural masterpiece, the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque is one of the largest mosques in the world. Known for its intricate designs and cultural significance, it welcomes visitors from around the globe, offering insight into Islamic traditions and history.

### FATIMA BINT MUBARAK LADIES SPORTS ACADEMY

Dedicated to empowering women through sports, the Fatima bint Mubarak Ladies Sports Academy fosters an inclusive environment for female athletes in the UAE. It aims to promote active lifestyles and create opportunities for women in sports.

#### **ZAYED SPORTS CITY**

Zayed Sports City is the UAE's largest sports complex, offering a variety of facilities for basketball, football, tennis, and more. With an ice rink, bowling alley, and extensive outdoor spaces, it's the perfect place for both recreational and professional sports.

#### **WAHAT AL KARAMA**

Wahat Al Karama is a poignant memorial dedicated to the UAE's fallen heroes. The monument provides a space for reflection and honor, celebrating those who have served their country with distinction.

#### **ABRAHAMIC FAMILY HOUSE**

A remarkable cultural landmark, the Abrahamic Family House comprises a mosque, church, and synagogue, symbolizing interfaith dialogue and unity. It stands as a testament to tolerance and coexistence among different religious communities.

#### LOUVRE ABU DHABI

The Louvre Abu Dhabi, designed by Jean Nouvel, is an iconic museum that fosters cultural exchange. With over 9,200 square meters of gallery space, it showcases artworks from around the world and tells the shared story of humanity's creative history.

#### **SAADIYAT ISLAND**

Saadiyat Island is undergoing a transformation into a world-class cultural and residential hub. Home to the Louvre Abu Dhabi, it will also host the Zayed National Museum and the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, making it a key destination for art and culture.

#### ΜΔΜSΗΔ ΔΙ SΔΔΟΙΥΔΤ

Mamsha Al Saadiyat is a picturesque beachfront development on Saadiyat Island, offering a variety of dining options, cafes, and shops along its scenic promenade. It's the perfect spot for a relaxing day by the sea.

#### SAADIYAT BEACH GOLF CLUB

Set against the stunning backdrop of Saadiyat Island, the Saadiyat Beach Golf Club offers a world-class golfing experience with an 18-hole championship course. The course is renowned for its breathtaking views and exceptional design.

#### **YAS ISLAND**

A vibrant entertainment hub, Yas Island is home to numerous attractions, including theme parks, luxury hotels, and beautiful beaches. From thrilling rides at Ferrari World to exciting races at Yas Marina Circuit, Yas Island offers fun for the entire family.

#### YAS LINKS ABU DHABI

Yas Links Abu Dhabi is the Middle East's only true links golf course, set amidst rolling hills and mangrove plantations. Designed by renowned architect Kyle Phillips, it provides a unique golfing experience with coastal views.

#### FERRARI WORLD ABU DHABI

Ferrari World Abu Dhabi, the world's first Ferrari-branded theme park, offers exhilarating rides and attractions, including the world's fastest roller coaster, Formula Rossa. It's a must-visit for thrill-seekers and Ferrari enthusiasts alike.

#### YAS MARINA CIRCUIT

Home to the Formula 1<sup>™</sup> Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, Yas Marina Circuit is a state-of-the-art motorsport venue. The circuit hosts a range of motorsport events and provides world-class facilities for both drivers and fans.

#### WARNER BROS WORLD™ ABU DHABI

Warner Bros World™ Abu Dhabi is the world's largest indoor theme park, featuring iconic characters such as Batman, Superman, and Bugs Bunny. The park offers 29 rides, attractions, and live entertainment for families and visitors of all ages.

#### **YAS MALL**

Yas Mall is Abu Dhabi's largest shopping center, offering an extensive range of international retailers, dining options, and entertainment. The three-level mall also includes a 20-screen cinema and a variety of leisure activities for all ages.

#### **YAS WATERWORLD**

Yas Waterworld is a unique waterpark based on Emirati heritage, featuring the story of a young girl's search for a legendary pearl. With over 40 rides and slides, including one-of-a-kind attractions, the park is perfect for family fun.

#### ETIHAD ARENA

Located at Yas Bay, the Etihad Arena is the Middle East's largest indoor entertainment venue, hosting a range of events, including concerts, sports, and corporate functions. Its design is inspired by Arabic culture, creating an immersive experience for visitors.

#### **EMIRATES PARK ZOO & RESORT**

Emirates Park Zoo & Resort is a family-friendly destination offering close encounters with animals. Visitors can explore the zoo, participate in animal feeding, and enjoy various activities for all ages, making it a fun day out for the whole family.

### AL FORSAN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX

Al Forsan is a premier sports resort offering a variety of Olympic-standard activities such as shooting, motorsports, wakeboarding, equestrian sports, and more. It is a fantastic destination for both competitive athletes and recreational enthusiasts.

#### **ZAYED CRICKET STADIUM**

Zayed Cricket Stadium is one of the UAE's most iconic cricket venues. With a 20,000-seat capacity, it has hosted several international cricket tournaments and offers world-class facilities for sports fans.

#### **AL QANA**

Al Qana is a waterfront destination in Abu Dhabi, offering scenic walkways, dining, and entertainment. It features anchor destinations along the waterfront, creating a vibrant spot for social gatherings and leisure.

#### **ΔΝDΔΖ CΔΡΙΤΔL GΔΤΕ ΔΒU DHΔΒΙ**

The Andaz Capital Gate Abu Dhabi is a luxury hotel located in the iconic Capital Gate building. Known for its distinctive leaning architecture, the hotel offers a modern, sophisticated experience for guests.

#### **AL MARYAH ISLAND**

Al Maryah Island is a major business and lifestyle destination in Abu Dhabi, home to high-end retail, offices, and luxurious hotels. It is also a center for dining and entertainment, with beautiful views of the Arabian Gulf.

#### **HUDAYRIYAT ISLAND**

Hudayriyat Island is an ideal destination for outdoor activities such as cycling, watersports, and family-friendly fun. It features sports facilities, restaurants, and areas for picnics, making it a great spot for a day out.

#### **ABU DHABI BREAKWATER**

The Abu Dhabi Breakwater is a protective barrier along the coastline, offering a scenic view of the city's skyline against the Arabian Gulf. The area is lined with parks, beaches, and entertainment venues, including Corniche Beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in the city.



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STAGE 07

**CLIMB STAGE** 

# BURJEEL S STAGE ?

**FROM** 

ΔΙ ΔΙΝ ΗΔΖΖΔ **BIN ZAYED STADIUM**  TO

**JEBEL HAFEET** 

Start Village: Al Ain Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium

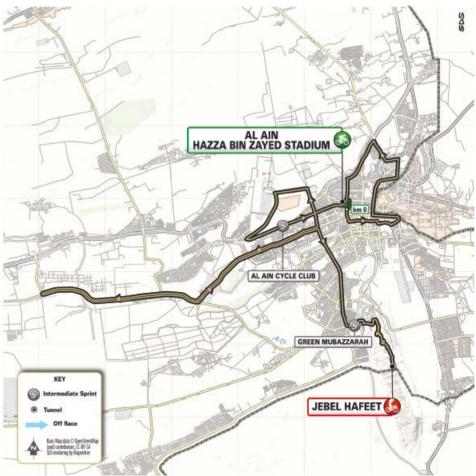
Hospitality opening time: 09:10 **Team Presentation: 10:05 - 11:35** 

Start: 11:40

KM 0: 11:45 (transfer 1.9 km) Finish line: Jebel Hafeet Estimated finish time: 16:00

The classic mountain stage of the UAE Tour. In the first part, the route winds its way through Al Ain, where many of its landmarks are visited (Al Ain University, Al Qattara, Al Hili), and then takes a long tour of the desert to the west until it returns to Green Mubazzarah. Here the final climb of Jebel Hafeet begins, which with its 10 km section will be the final judge of the race.







					Distance		Timetable km / h			
ELEVATION		ABU DHABI		-	leg	run	to be	44	42	40
<u></u>	287	AL AIN HAZZA BIN	<b>1</b>	Start Village	teg	1,9	run	11.40	11.40	11.40
<b>(</b> *)	266	ZAYED STADIUM AL AIN HAZZA BIN ZAYED STADIUM	· ↑	km 0	0,0	0,0	176,0	11.45	11.45	11.45
	265	Khalifa Bin Zayed St	<b>+</b>	Zayed Bin Sultan St.	1,5	1,5	174.5	11.47	11.47	11.47
	295	Shakhboot Bin Sultan St		Mohammed Bin Khalifa St	7,7	9,2	166,8	11.57	11.58	11.58
	280	Al Qattara	1	Mohammed Bin Khalifa St	7,1	16,3	159,7	12.06	12.07	12.08
	290	Al Hili	4	Mohammed Bin Khalifa St	5,8	22,1	153,9	12.14	12.15	12.17
	287	Ins. E66	$\leftarrow$	E66	4,7	26,8	149,2	12.20	12.21	12.23
	280	Al Nabbagh	$\leftarrow$	Zayed The First St	6,4	33,2	142,8	12.28	12.30	12.32
	266	Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium	$\rightarrow$	127th St/Hamdan Bin Mohammad St	3,7	36,9	139,1	12.33	12.35	12.37
	252	Hazza Ibn Sultan St	ightharpoonup	138th - 111th	4,2	41,1	134,9	12.38	12.40	12.43
	272	Al Ain Intl. Airport	1	Al Khaleej Al Arabi St	7,6	48,7	127,3	12.48	12.51	12.54
	220	Al Salamat	†	127th St -Hamdan Bin Mohammad St	7,7	56,4	119,6	12.58	13.01	13.0
S	240	Al Ain Cycle Club	1	Hamdan Bin Mohammad St.	5,2	61,6	114,4	13.05	13.09	13.12
	249	Hazza Ibn Sultan St	$\rightarrow$	138th	4,4	66,0	110,0	13.11	13.15	13.19
	245	UAE University	₽	Shakhboot Bin Sultan St	3,2	69,2	106,8	13.15	13.19	13.23
	225	Khalifa bin Zayed St. Interchange	†	Shakhboot Bin Sultan St	8,3	77,5	98,5	13.25	13.30	13.35
	198	Abu Dhabi - Al Ain Truck Rd	$\rightarrow$	E30	8,8	86,3	89,7	13.37	13.42	13.47
	170	Al Ankah Rndbt.	†	Abu Dhabi - Al Ain Truck Rd/E30	16,4	102,7	73,3	13.57	14.03	14.10
	164	E30 U-Turn	t	Abu Dhabi - Al Ain Truck Rd/E30	4,3	107,0	69,0	14.03	14.09	14.16
	170	Al Ankah Rndbt.	1	Abu Dhabi - Al Ain Truck Rd/E30	4,5	111,5	64,5	14.09	14.15	14.22
	192	Al Tirhab St	<b>+</b>		16,7	128,2	47,8	14.31	14.39	14.47
	210	Shakhboot Bin Sultan St	1		3,8	132,0	44,0	14.36	14.44	14.53
	225	Khalifa bin Zayed St. Interchange	1	Shakhboot Bin Sultan St	5,1	137,1	38,9	14.43	14.51	15.00
	253	Hazza Bin Sultan St	$\rightarrow$		9,6	146,7	29,3	14.56	15.05	15.14
	250	Rndbt.with Khalid Bin Sultan St	1	Hazza Bin Sultan St	3,2	149,9	26,1	15.00	15.09	15.19
	254	Hazza Bin Sultan St	1	E95	2,8	152,7	23,3	15.04	15.13	15.23
_	244	Jebal Hafeet St	$\vdash$		7,5	160,2	15,8	15.13	15.23	15.3
<u>S</u>	263	Green Mubazzarah	1		1,9	162,1	13,9	15.16	15.25	15.30
	285	Jebel Hafet Park	$\leftarrow$		2,1	164,2	11,8	15.18	15.28	15.39
	312	Jebel Hafeet Rd	1	climb starts	1,1	165,3	10,7	15.20	15.30	15.4

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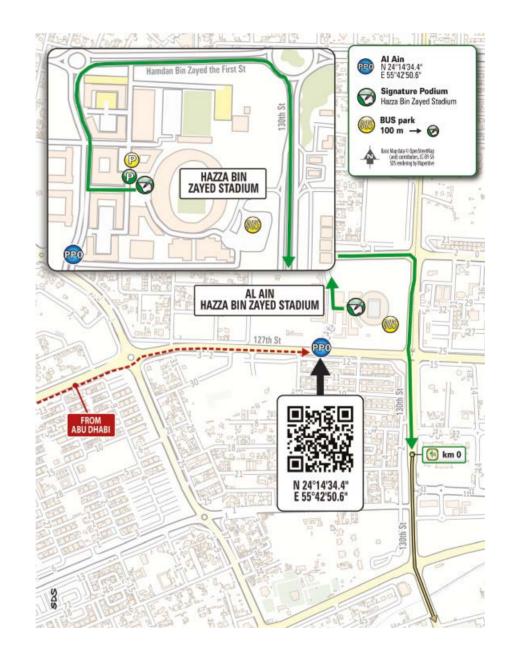
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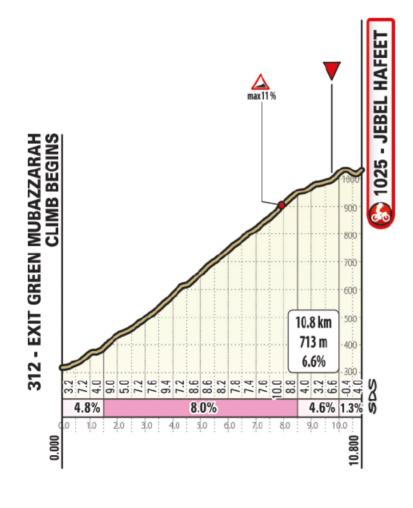
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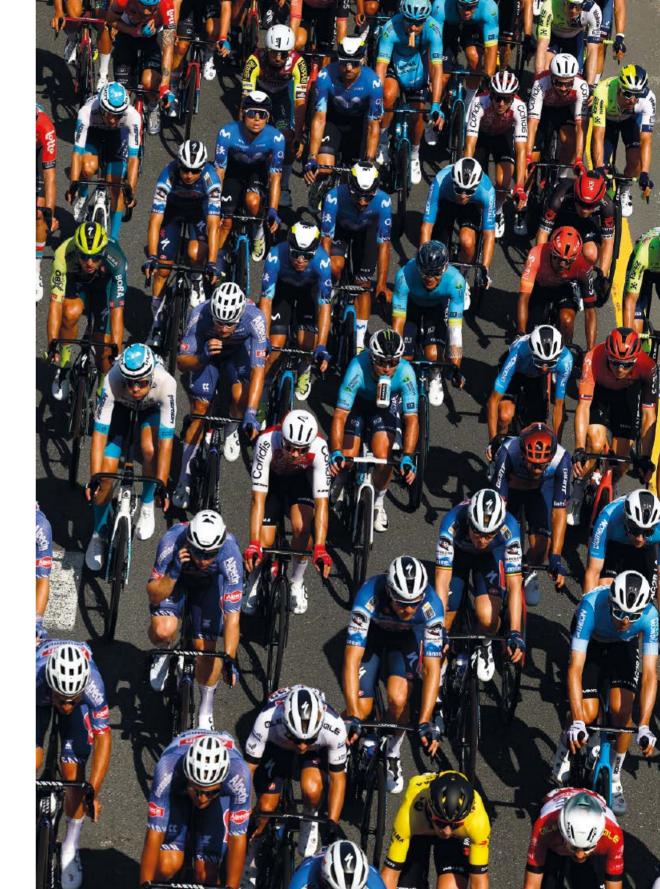
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### START 07

# CLIMB DETAILS

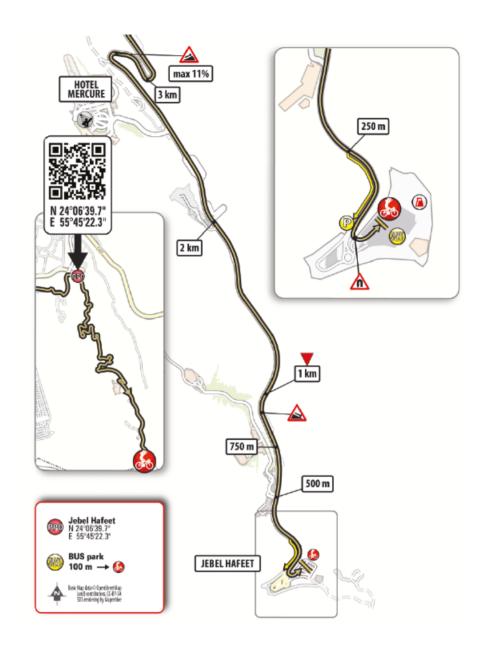




### LAST KM

The final climb winds through wide-ranging hairpin bends on a 3-lane roadway. Gradients are mainly around 8-9% with a peak of 11%, 3 km from the finish. There is a very short descent in the last km, before the last ramp. The finish line is on straight asphalt.





### FINISH 07

#### SUNDAY 23<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: AL AIN - HAZZA BIN ZAYED STADIUM - JEBEL HAFEET (CLIMB STAGE)

#### **AL JAHILI FORT**

One of the UAE's most historic buildings, built in 1891 to defend the city and protect palm groves. It also served as the headquarters for the Oman Trucial Scouts and a residence for the local governor. Set in beautifully landscaped gardens, it invites visitors to explore its rich history.

#### **AL AIN OASIS**

The UAE's first UNESCO World Heritage site, spanning over 1,200 hectares and home to over 147,000 date palms. The oasis is a peaceful retreat, featuring a traditional irrigation system called 'aflaj' that has been in use for centuries, offering visitors a glimpse into Al Ain's historical water management.

#### **AL AIN PALACE MUSEUM**

Built in 1937 as a residence for Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the palace was later converted into a museum. The museum showcases traditional Emirati architecture and provides insight into the life of the late ruler and the history of the UAE.

#### **SOUQ AL QATTARA**

Dating back to the mid-20th century and founded by Sheikh Shakhbut bin Sultan Al Nahyan, this traditional souq has been renovated. It hosts a handicrafts market every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, promoting local crafts and traditions.

#### **AL QATTARA ARTS CENTRE**

Originally the Al Qattara Fort, this cultural venue is located on a mound overlooking the Qattara Oasis. It offers a space for arts and culture, with workshops, exhibits, and performances for both the local community and visitors.

#### HAZZA BIN ZAYED STADIUM

A landmark stadium in Al Ain and home to Al Ain FC. The design is inspired by the trunk of a palm tree, symbolizing the UAE's cultural heritage. The

stadium is part of a larger development including residential, commercial, and entertainment areas.

#### **UAE UNIVERSITY**

Established in 1976, UAE University is the oldest university in the UAE and a leading research-based institution. It has produced many prominent leaders, including ministers, diplomats, and business leaders.

#### SHEIKH KHALIFA BIN ZAYED GRAND MOSQUE

Known also as Al Ain Grand Mosque, this grand mosque can accommodate up to 20,000 worshippers. It includes a large dome and minarets, and is a significant religious and architectural landmark in Al Ain.

#### **ΔL ΔΙΝ ΖΟΟ**

A 900-hectare park near the base of Jebel Hafeet, home to over 4,000 animals. The zoo focuses on conservation and offers a natural environment for endangered species, with plenty of green spaces for picnics and a train tour of the wildlife area.

#### **GREEN MUBAZZARAH**

Located at the base of Jebel Hafeet, this scenic area features chalets with luxurious accommodations, hot springs, waterfalls, and lush green hillsides. It is an ideal retreat for those seeking relaxation away from the city.

#### JEBEL HAFEET

The UAE's second-highest peak, standing 1,240 meters tall. It offers spectacular views over Al Ain and is known for its rich geological history, including ancient burial tombs and fossil discoveries.

#### **QASR AL MUWAIJI**

A historic fort that has played a major role in UAE history. Built in the early 20th century, it has served as a residence for the ruling family and a community gathering place. The fort offers a glimpse into the UAE's governance and heritage.

#### HILI ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK

A UNESCO World Heritage site dating back to the Bronze Age, featuring ancient tombs and settlements. Visitors can explore this historic site and learn about early human activity in the region.

#### **BAIT MOHAMMED BIN KHALIFA**

A beautifully restored historic home now serving as a cultural space. It provides a unique setting for visitors to experience local traditions and community events.

#### **AL MURABBA POLICE MUSEUM**

Located in Al Ain, this museum offers an exploration of the heritage of the UAE police force. It features a collection of historical police equipment and provides educational insights into the evolution of law enforcement in the country.

#### **AIN AL FAYDA**

A mixed-use community at the southern end of Al Ain, featuring residential areas, a resort, and various amenities. It is situated near the base of Jebel Hafeet and provides a peaceful retreat with easy access to local attractions.



### REGULATIONS

#### **ART. 1 - ORGANIZATION**

ABU DHABI SPORTS COUNCIL and DUBAI SPORTS COUNCILS call and organize, in cooperation with RCS SPORTS AND EVENTS DMCC (Fortune Executive Tower, JLT, Cluster T - P.O. Box: 24883 - Dubai, United Arab Emirates - T. +971 44058800), website www.theuaetour.com, the UAE TOUR an international cycling stage race on the international UCI WORLDTOUR calendar (2.UWT), in compliance with the International Cycling Union regulations.

The race will start in Madinat Zayed on Monday 17th February 2025 and finish in Jebel Hafeet Sunday 23th February according to the following program:

	15 <sup>th</sup> Sarturday - 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday - Preliminary op	erations	
1	SHAMS SOLAR POWER STATION MADINAT ZAYED STAGE FROM SHAMS SOLAR POWER STATION MADINAT ZAYED TO LIWA PALACE	138 KM	Sprint stage  h Monday
2	TUDOR ITT STAGE FROM AL HUDAYRIYAT ISLAND TO AL HUDAYRIYAT ISLAND		Time trial stage
3	RAS AL KHAIMAH TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STAGE FROM RAS AL KHAIMAH TO JEBEL JAIS	181 KM	Climb stage Wednesday
4	TAQA STAGE FROM FUJAIRAH QIDFA BEACH TO UMM AL QUWAIN	181 KM	Sprint stage Thursday
5	DUBAI SPORTS COUNCIL STAGE  FROM DUBAI AMERICAN UNIVERSITY TO HAMDAN BIN MOHAMMED SMART UNIVERSITY	160 KM	Sprint stage
6	MODON STAGE FROM ABU DHABI CYCLE CLUB TO ABU DHABI BREAKWATERY	165 KM	Sprint stage
7	BURJEEL STAGE FROM AL AIN HAZZA BIN ZAYED STADIUM TO JEBEL HAFEET	176 KM	Climb stage

The technical guide of the UAE tour 2025 details each stage, timetables, start and finish sites, distances in kilometres together with the relevant stage route maps and profiles. The race director, subject to prior notification to the PCP, can change the timetables and/or itineraries, if need be, giving prior notice to the interested parties. (Article 2.2.029 UCI) Furthermore, he might summon the representatives for the "Extreme Weather Protocol" in compliance with article 2.2.029 bis UCI. In such a situation, decisions can be taken and/or confirmed on the morning of the stage (See the "Extreme Weather Protocol" Part II Annex B UCI).

#### ART. 2 - TYPE OF RACE

The race is reserved to Men Elite Category and points will be awarded for the "Individual UCI World Ranking", according to the provisions set out in Articles 2.10.002 and 2.10.008 UCI.

#### Final General Classification

To the first 60 Riders respectively: 300-250-215-175-120-115-95-75-60-50-40-35-30-25-20 (from the 15th to the 20th) -12 (from the 21th to the 30th) -5 (from the 31th to the 50th) -2 (from the 51th to the 55th) -1 (from the 56th to the 60th) points.

#### Stage Classification

To the first 10 Riders respectively: 40-25-20-15-10-8-6-3-2-1 points.

#### Wearing the leader jersey (per stage)

Points 6

#### **ART. 3 - ENROLLMENT**

According to Article 2.1.005 and 2.1.007 bis UCI, the race is reserved to: UCI WorldTeams - UCI Pro Teams - National Team of the host country. In compliance with Article 2.2.003 UCI, the number of Riders per team shall be 7 (seven).

In any case, the Organization, so as to safeguard the image and the reputation of its race, reserves the right to reject, up to the start, the Riders or the Teams which, by their acts or statements, would prove to neglect the principles of sport fair play and the undertaken commitments as set forth in Article 1.1.023 UCI.

Furthermore, in the event the Riders or the Team should fail during the race in complying with the principles set out in the foregoing paragraph, the Organization shall also reserve the right to expel them from the race at any time, in compliance with the Article 2.2.010 bis UCI.

#### **ART. 4 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The subjects listed hereunder are liable for the enforcement of the present regulations and – for all that is not regulated under the present ruling – of the current regulations issued by the International Cycling Union:

- the titular race Riders;
- the Sports Directors and the Teams' staff;

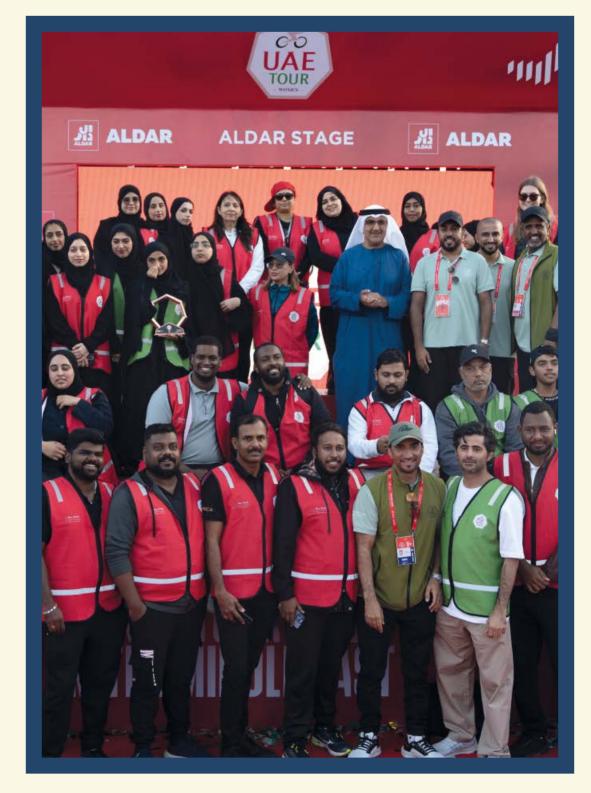


The Emirati Marshals Program is a professional sports volunteering program aimed at empowering youth and fostering a culture of sports volunteering.

The program maintains a database of over 35,000 marshals with extensive experience in organizing sports events.

The marshals contribute to the organization of more than 130 sports events across the country during the 2024/2025 sports season, with the participation of over 19,000 volunteers.

The Emirati Marshals Program collaborates with the Abu Dhabi Sports Council to organize the UAE Tour for the ninth consecutive year, involving more than 1,000 volunteers.



- all the Race's followers duly accredited by the Organizers in a recognized and acknowledged official position.

Only the persons notified upon getting the identification badge by the owners of the authorized vehicles are entitled to follow the race. Each and every change or addition shall be notified to the Organization Manager. The cars and motorcycles' drivers shall comply not only with the enforced rules of the Highway Code, but also with the provisions issued by the Organization Manager and his staff. Persons without any function acknowledged by the Organizers or relevant to the race's services as well as under-aged persons are not allowed to follow the race.

In the event of non-compliance about "the circulation during the race" will apply to the articles of the Part 2 Road Races, Chapter 2, paragraph 4, UCI regulations.

The Organizing Society shall not be accountable for any damage caused by accidents or incidents before, during and after the race to spectators or people in general, even if not involved in the race itself, because of actions that have not been performed by the Organization itself.

For all that is not regulated under the present ruling, the regulations issued by the UCI are enforced.

#### **ART. 5 - RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF RIDERS**

All registered Riders have the right, in compliance with the regulations in force, to compete in all the classifications — i.e. stage classification, general and special classifications — inscribed in the race program.

They are required to maintain a responsible race behavior and to refrain from promoting or supporting any mass demostration susceptible to assume the character of either fraudolent agreements prejudicing other Competitors, or to appear as a protest against the Organizing Society or the Commissaires' Panel or other official followers whatsoever. Moreover, the titular Riders are requested:

- **A)** to carry a frame number and two body numbers duly provided by the Organization. These numbers cannot be modified as far as their size is concerned. During time trial stage only one identification number will be required. (Articles.1.3.076/077 UCI)
- **B**) to carry on all the stages including the ITT a transponder supplied by the Organization and to be affixed on the frame of the bicycle, for the automatic reading of their passage position on the finish line and in some other segments determined by the Organization. However, the crossing of the finish line will be the final reference for the stage classification.

Failure in complying with such obligation shall be considered as an infringement equivalent to the absence of body number and consequently punished in accordante with UCI Table 2.12.007/3.5.3

- **C)** to wear the jersey corresponding to their relevant team as well as the World Championship or National Championship jerseys; in order of priority in compliance of the Article 1.3.071 UCI.
- D) the leaders of the General Classification, the Points Classification, the Best Young Rider Classification, the Intermediate Sprints Classification, shall respectively wear the Red jersey, the Green jersey, the White jersey, the Black jersey, all of them duly provided by the Organizing Society. This order also features the priority between the different leader's distinctive jerseys, so that in the case a Rider should be leading more than one classification, he would wear the distinctive jersey having a priority in the above-mentioned order. The remaining jerseys would be put on, at an honorific title, by the next following Riders in the ranking of the respective classifications, provided that they are not already entitled to a different classification (Article 2.6.018 UCI). The jersey-holder is required to wear his distinctive garment beginning from the signature procedure until to the prize-giving ceremony and during any possible press conference;
- **E)** to refrain from answering to interviews during the race.
- **F)** to quickly leave the left side (or right only if safer) of the road free for motorcycles and vehicles authorized to overtake the peloton;
- **G)** in case of drop-out in the course of the race, to remit the body number to a Commissaire or to the "Broom wagon".
- **H)** to refrain after having crossed the finish line from crossing the line a second time while still wearing his body number, and thus until the finish judge or the finish Commissaire in charge authorize the crossing (UCI Table 2.12.007/1.6)
- I) The General Classification leader and the stage winner shall show up at the press room or the for a press conference with the accredited journalists (Article 2.2.082 UCI).
- **J)** to undergo the Anti-Doping procedure, the convened Riders shall go to the premises indicated by the Organizer.
- K) to behave appropriately with a respectable behavior in line with the local tradition and regulations, using all the carefulness necessary. For example, riders shall use structures that the organizer will provide like changing rooms and bathrooms in all start and finish areas.
  - To pay particular attention to the environment while disposing of trash and empty bottles.

#### ART. 6 - RACE HEADQUARTERS

The official accreditations and preliminary operations will take place in Abu Dhabi on the premises of Radisson Blu Hotel - YAS Island — YAS Plaza from 14:00 to 18:00 on Saturday 15th and from 10:00 to 18:00 on Sunday 16th February 2025.

The confirmation of the starting Riders and the collection of the race numbers by the Sports Directors is set at the Race Headquarters on February 16th from 15:00 to 15:45, subsequently at 16:00 at the Race Headquarters is due to take place the Meeting with the Organization Management, the Commissaires Panel, the Sports Directors and with the presence of UCI Technical Delegate, according to the provisions set out in Articles 1.2.087-88/2.2.093 UCI.

On 17th February at 10:30 - the Race Director with the President of Commissaires'Panel will hold "Race security briefing" for all Drivers, cars and motorcycles, which will be involved in the race convoy, with a Representative of the television production and with a Representative of the Highway Police, see Article 2.2.034 bis UCI.

#### ART. 7 - PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS AT THE START

For each stage the Riders shall assemble at the place mentioned in the Technical Guide. As far as road race stages are concerned, the presence of the Riders at the Podium for the signature of starting sheet is mandatory, and teams shall be required to turn up, all Riders together, according to a given order that will be communicated every day (Article 2.3.009 UCI). Then, the Riders, in peloton, will gather for the transfert towards km 0.

#### ART. 8 - TOP-RIDERS PHOTO SHOOTING AND TEAM PRESENTATION

The organizer may will Top-Riders photo shooting and their press conference, Organization will communicate the list of riders. Teams will make available the Top-Riders requested with the support of team press officer.

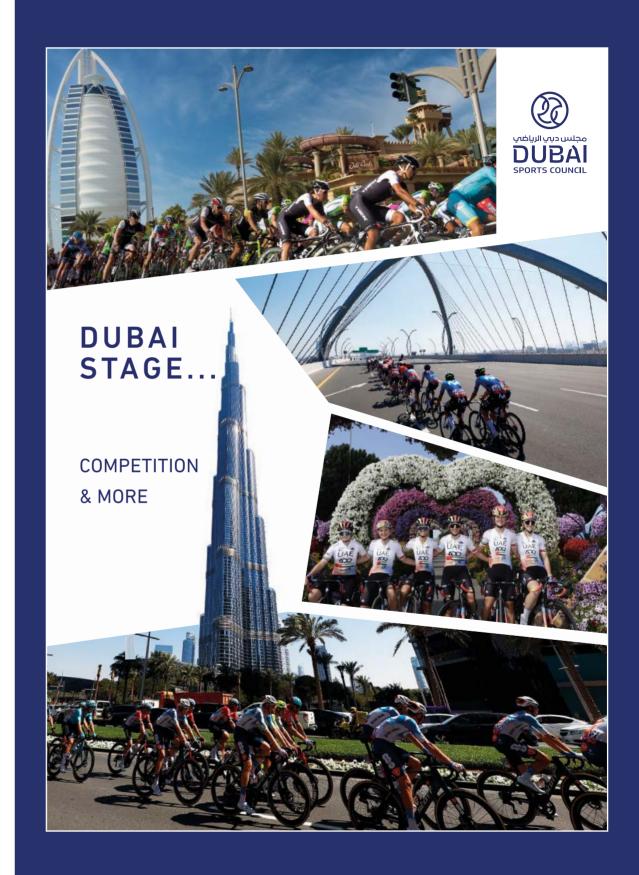
All the Teams, with all their Riders and two Team Managers and/or Sports Directors shall take part in the opening and teams presentation ceremony in case it will be organized.

#### ART. 9 - RADIO INFORMATION

Race news will be broadcasted on the frequency VHF 149.850 MHz. Organizers will provide the radio for every car in the race and to all vehicles or person shall need it.

#### ART. 10 - TIMEKEEPING

The Timekeepers Service, with the assistance of the finish Judge, will be in charge of recording the official time. The service will be guarantee by EMG Italy SpA. Riders will





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be provided with a trasponder, for the automatic reading of their time, to be affixed on the frame of the bicycle compulsarily.

#### **ART. 11 - TIME BONUSES**

Time Bonus valid for the General Individual Classification are envisaged in each stage except the time trial stage. According to the Article 2.6.019 UCI regulations, the time bonuses will be as follows:

- for each Intermediate sprint the time bonuses for the first three riders crossing the line will be respectively 3", 2" and 1"
- upon finishing each stage respectively 10", 6" and 4" time bonuses will be assigned to the first three riders crossing the line.

#### **ART. 12 SIGNPOSTS**

The Organizing Society shall place the necessary signposts along the race route under the supervision of the Safety Manager Mr Stefano Allocchio.

For each stage, detailed information about safety and about the road's situation will be provided in the "Daily Race Communiqués". (Articles 2.2.015/1.2.064 UCI)

#### ART. 13 - GREEN ZONES AND FEED ZONES

Fixed "Feed Zones" will be set up every 30-40 km depending on the route characteristic and will be preceded and followed by Green Zones, article 2.3.025 UCI.

The zones will be signposted along the race route, listed on route maps and in the time schedules as well as. Organization is committed to collect all the waste refferred to the race and invites all the stakeholders to behave in way respectful of environment safeguard.

#### ART. 14 - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The technical assistance service is provided for by 3 vehicles of the SHIMANO company.

#### ART. 15 - MEDICAL SERVICE

The Medical Service appointed by the Race Manager, is provided by an adequate number of Doctors and Paramedics; the service is operative during the race and available before the start and after the finish of the race. In case of need, following ambulances coordinated by the race Doctors will take the Riders to the hospitals mentioned in the Technical Guide.

#### **ART. 16 - STAGE FINISHES**

Stage finishes shall be announced in advance by a red triangle located one kilometer from the finish line and by an arch in coincidence with the time keeping and photo finish line. It is mandatory for all vehicles to perform a detour from the race route where indicated

by the Organizer, in order not to cross the finish line, exception for the Race Management, the Commissaires' Panel and the official Doctor vehicles, article 2.3.006 UCI.

In the case of a crash, puncture or mechanical incident beyond the signpost indicating the finish within three kilometres, the rider(s) affected shall be credited with the time of the group in whose company he was (they were) when the accident occurred, in compliance with Articles 2.6.027/2.6.028 UCI.

The rule does not apply to stages featuring a summit finish (3rd and 7th). For all that is not regulated under this ruling, the irrevocable decision taken by the Commissaires' Panel in consultation with the Organization Management shall apply.

The "Protocol for stages expected to finish in bunch sprints" will be enforced in stages 1, 4, 5 and 6 for calculating time gaps.

#### ART. 17 - INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL STAGE

The Riders shall use bicycles complying with the parameters and measures set up by the UCI Regulations.

On the start line, the Riders will be held by personnel appointed by the Race Direction. Each Rider will be escorted by one motorbike, in front, and by one car. The car shall follow at least 25 meters behind the Riders and shall never draw up level with him. (Articles 2.4.023/024/025 UCI)

The Race Director, by common consent with the PCP, is empowered to adopt changes on the start list, agreed upon the teams' manager meeting in order to help the teams in assisting their riders.

The starting order will be drawn up as follows:

the reverse order of the individual general classification after the first stage will not be followed, but one rider per team will start every 19' as if it were the first stage, except for the classification leader who will start last.

Each team will indicate the starting order of their Riders in the form which will be given to teams at the technical meeting.

The succession of starts (with regard to the teams) will be established taking into account the general classification at the end of the second stage.

Riders shall set off at identical intervals of 1' to 3', the Race Director, by common consent with the PCP, is empowered to adopt different intervals as far as the last 15 Riders to set off are concerned

#### **ART. 18 - FINISHING TIME LIMIT**

In order to determine the finishing time limit, the stages have been divided into three categories depending on the different nature of their route:

- A category: stages presenting no particular difficulty (Stage 1, 4, 5 and 6)
- B category: stages presenting difficulty (Stage 3 and 7)
- C category: Time Trial (stage 2)

Consequently, the time limit has been set out as follows:

- for the A category the winner's time plus:
  8% if the average speed is less than or equal to 40 Km/h.
  9% if the average speed is between 40 and 45 Km/h
  11% if the average speed is over 45 Km/h
- for the B category the winner's time plus:
   15% if the average speed is less than or equal to 37 km/h
   16% if the average speed is between 37 and 41 km/h
   17% if the average speed is over 41 km/h
- for the C category the winner's time plus 30%

According to Article 2.6.032 UCI, in case of exceptional curcumstances, confirmed accidents or incidents, the Commissaires Panel, after consultation with the Organization Manager, may readmit in the race any Rider finishing in a time exceeding the time limit, by increasing the latter by a maximum of 30% of the time set out in this article. The time limit, established on the basis of the winner's time expressed in minute seconds, shall be further rounded off to the successive superior minute.

In case, for those Riders readmitted, all points awarded in the general classification of the various secondary classifications shall be withdrawn.

#### ART. 19 - PENALTIES

Infringements will be sanctioned according to UCI Rules and to the "Table of race incidents" (2.12.007 UCI).

#### ART. 20 - PRIZE-GIVING PROTOCOL

After every stage finish, the stage winner, the leader of the General Classification who receives the red jersey, the leader of the General Classification by Points who receives the green jersey, the leader of the Best Young Rider Classification who receives the white jersey and the leader of the Intermediate Sprints Classification who receives the black jersey shall attend the prize-giving ceremony. Moreover, the stage winner and the leader of the General Classification shall participate in the press conference for the accredited journalists. (Articles 1.2.112/113 and 2.6.018 bis UCI)

#### ART. 21 – ANTI-DOPING

Antidoping Control will be made on the dedicated premises by the finish area. The Doping Control Officer (DCO) appointed by the ITA and acting on behalf of UCI will enforce the UCI Regulations, in compliance with the ITA's instructions and procedures, in accordance with Chapter 14 of the UCI ADR-TIR (Testing Investigation Rules) and with the relevant Law in force of the hosting country.

#### ART. 22 - GENERAL INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION BY TIME

The Leader of the General Individual Classification will wear the Red jersey. In compliance with the provisions set out in Article 2.6.014 UCI, the General Individual Classification is established by adding together the times achieved by each rider in each stage. Time bonuses and penalties are considered for this classification.

In the event of a tie in the General Individual Classification the first discriminating criteria is given by the fraction of seconds recorded in the ITT, the second is given by the lower sum of the placing obtained in each stage, as a last resort, the place obtained in the final stage is counted (Article 2.6.015 UCI).

#### ART. 23 - GENERAL INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION BY POINTS

The Leader of the General Individual Classification by Points will wear the Green jersey. The individual points ranking is obtained by adding together the points recorded in each of the seven stages and the sum of the points assigned in all the Intermediate Sprints.

At each Intermediate Sprint points are awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	8 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	1 point

At each finish of the seven stages points are awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	20 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	16 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	9 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	7 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	5 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	4 points
8 <sup>th</sup>	3 points
9 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
10 <sup>th</sup>	1 point

According to the provisions set out in Article 2.6.017 of the UCI regulations, in the event of a tie in the General Classification by Points the following criteria will be applied:

- 1. Number of stage victories
- 2. Number of Intermediate Sprint victories
- 3. General Individual Classification by time

To receive the prizes of the final General Classification Riders will have to complete the Race.

#### ART. 24 - BEST YOUNG RIDER

The Leader of the best Young Classification will wear the White jersey
The Best Young Classification is reserved to Riders born after 1st January 2000 and is
determined by the General individual Classification.

#### ART. 25 - "INTERMEDIATE SPRINT JERSEY" CLASSIFICATION

The Leader of the Intermediate Sprint Classification shall wear the Black jersey.

A special Intermediate Sprint Classification has been set up, at each Intermediate Sprint points are awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	8 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 points
4 <sup>rd</sup>	1 points

The general ranking is established by the sum of the points obtained.

In the event of a tie in the Intermediate Sprint general classification, the following discriminating criteria will be applied:

- number of Intermediate Sprint victories
- general individual classification by time

To receive the prizes of the final General Classification Riders will have to complete the Race.

#### **ART. 26 - TEAM CLASSIFICATION**

According to the provisions set out in Article 2.06.016 UCI, the team classification is established on the basis of the sum of the three best individual times from each team. In the event of a tie the teams shall be separated by the sum of the places acquired by their three best times in the stage. If the teams are still tied, they shall be separated by the placing of their best rider on the stage classification. The team general classification shall be calculated on the basis of the three best individual times from each team in each stage ridden.

In the event of a tie the following criteria shall be applied in order until the teams are separated:

- number of first places in the daily team classifications;
- number of second places in the daily team classifications;
- etc.

If there is still a draw, the teams shall be separated by the placing of their best rider in the general individual classification. Any team reduced to fewer that three riders shall be eliminated from the general team classification.

#### ART. 27 – RACE MANAGEMENT

The UAE Tour race will be managed in compliance with the UCI regulations through the UCI Commissaires appointed according to the art. 1.1.070 and in collaboration with the RCS Sports technical race management coordinated by the Race Director Mauro Vegni (tel. +390225848766).

#### ART. 28 - REGULAR AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The UAE Tour offers the following regular and special prizes:

#### A) REGULAR PRIZES

In each stage prizes (for an overall amount of € 70.000,00) for the stage classification will be awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	4.000 €
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.000 €
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.000 €
4 <sup>th</sup>	500 €
5 <sup>th</sup>	400 €
6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	300 €
8 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	200 €
10 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	100 €





The regular prizes (€ 35.000,00) for the final general classification by time will be awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	14.000 €
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.000 €
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.500 €
4 <sup>th</sup>	1.750 €
5 <sup>th</sup>	1.400 €
6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	1.050 €
8 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	700 €
10 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	350 €

#### B) SPECIAL PRIZES

The Organizer offers some special prizes for the following rankings:

#### STAGE CLASSIFICATION

In each stage prizes (for an overall amount of € 10.650) for the stage classification will be awarded as follows:

<b>1</b> st	2.500 €
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.000 €
3 <sup>rd</sup>	900 €
4 <sup>th</sup>	800 €
5 <sup>th</sup>	700 €
6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	500 €
11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	300 €
16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	150 €

#### **GENERAL CLASSIFICATION BY TIME**

The leader of the general classification by time will receive on a daily basis an amount of 1.500  $\odot$ .

The first 20 best-placed riders of the final general classification by time will be also awarded as follows:

<b>1</b> st	20.000€
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.000€
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.000€
4 <sup>th</sup>	3.500 €
5 <sup>th</sup>	2.500 €
6 <sup>th</sup>	2.000 €
7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	1.500 €
10	1.000 €
11 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>	800€
14 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	500€
17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	350€



#### **GENERAL CLASSIFICATION BY POINTS**

The leader of the general classification by points will receive on a daily basis an amount of  $1.000 \in$ .

The first 10 best-placed riders of the final general classification by points will be also awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	6.000€
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.500 €
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.000€
4 <sup>th</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	1.000 €
6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	800€
8 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	500€
10 <sup>th</sup>	200€



#### BEST YOUNG RIDER CLASSIFICATION BY TIME

The leader of the best young rider classification by time will receive on a daily basis an amount of 800 €.

The first 10 best-placed riders of the best young rider classification by time will be also awarded as follows:

	4.000 €
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.000 €
	1.000 €
4 <sup>th</sup>	700 €
5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>	500 €
	300 €
8 <sup>th</sup>	200 €
9 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	100 €



#### INTERMEDIATE SPRINTS GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

The leader of the Intermediate Sprints General Classification will receive on a daily basis an amount of 400€.

The first 5 best-placed riders of the Intermediate Sprints General Classification will be also awarded as follows:

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1 <sup>st</sup>	2.000 €
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.000 €
3 <sup>rd</sup>	800€
4 <sup>th</sup>	500€
5 <sup>th</sup>	250 €



#### **GENERAL TEAM CLASSIFICATION BY TIME**

The team leader of the general classification by time will receive on a daily basis an amount of  $500\ \ensuremath{\mathbb{C}}.$ 

The first 5 best-placed teams of the final team general classification by time will be also awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	4.000€
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.000 €
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.000 €
4 <sup>th</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	500 €

#### SUMMARY

The overall amount of prizes (300.000,00 €) will be assigned as follows:

	UCI FINANCIAL OBBLIGATIONS	JCI FINANCIAL OBBLIGATIONS					ORGANIZ	ORGANIZER PRIZE MONEY	AONEY				
			GENERA	GENERAL CLASIFICATION	SATION	POINTS	VTS	YOUNG	NG	INTERMEDIATE SPRINT	EDIATE INT	TEAM	Mr
	PER STAGE	FINAL	STAGE ARRIVAL ORDER	LEADER JERSEY	FINAL	LEADER JERSEY	FINAL	LEADER JERSEY	FINAL	LEADER JERSEY	FINAL	LEADER JERSEY	FINAL
1st	€ 4.000	€ 14.00	€ 2.500	€ 1.500	€ 20.000	€ 1.000	€6.000	€ 800	€ 4.000	€ 400	€ 2.000	€ 500	€ 4.000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	€ 2.000	€ 7.00	€ 1.000		€ 9.000		€ 2.500		€ 2.000		€ 1.000		€ 2.000
3rd	€ 1.000	€ 3.500	006 €		€ 6.000		€ 2.000		€ 1.000		€ 800		€ 1.000
<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>	€ 200	€ 1.750	€ 800		€ 3.500		€ 1.000		€ 700		€ 500		€ 500
5th	€ 400	€ 1.400	€ 700		€ 2.500		€ 1.000		€ 500		€ 250		€ 500
6 <sup>th</sup>	€ 300	€ 1.050	€ 200		€ 2.000		€ 800		€ 500				
Jr.	€ 300	€ 1.050	€ 500		€ 1.500		€ 800		€ 300				
8th	€ 200	€ 700	€ 500		€ 1.500		€ 200		€ 200				
g <sub>th</sub>	€ 200	€ 700	€ 200		€ 1.500		€ 500		€ 100				
10th	€ 100	€ 320	€ 500		€ 1.000		€ 200		€ 100				
11 <sup>th</sup>	€ 100	€ 320	€ 300		€ 800								
12 <sup>th</sup>	€ 100	€ 320	€ 300		€ 800								
13 <sup>th</sup>	€ 100	€ 320	€ 300		€ 800								
14 <sup>th</sup>	€ 100	€ 320	€ 300		€ 200								
15th	€ 100	€ 320	€ 300		€ 200								
16 <sup>th</sup>	€ 100	€ 320	€ 150		€ 200								
17 <sup>th</sup>	€ 100	€ 320	€ 150		€ 320								
18 <sup>th</sup>	€ 100	€ 320	€ 150		€ 320								
19 <sup>th</sup>	€ 100	€ 320	€ 150		€ 320								
20 <sup>th</sup>	€ 100	€ 320	€ 150		€ 320								
DAILY	€ 10.000		€ 10.650	€ 1.500		€ 1.000		€ 800		€ 400		€ 500	
FINAL	€ 70.000	€ 35.000	€ 74.550	€ 10.500	€ 53.800	€ 7.000	€ 15.300	€ 5.600	€ 9.400	€ 2.800	€ 4.550	€ 3.500	€ 8.000
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The sum of the regular and special prizes will be awarded for the daily stage finish and the final General Classification according to the general rankings of the Race as follows:

	€ PER STAGE	€ GC FINAL
<b>1</b> st	6.500 €	35.500 €
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.000 €	16.000 €
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.900 €	9.500 €
4 <sup>th</sup>	1.300 €	5.250 €
5 <sup>th</sup>	1.100 €	3.900 €
6 <sup>th</sup>	800€	3.050 €
7 <sup>th</sup>	800€	2.550 €
8 <sup>th</sup>	700 €	2.200 €
9 <sup>th</sup>	700 €	2.200 €
10 <sup>th</sup>	600€	1.350 €
<b>11</b> <sup>th</sup>	400 €	1.150 €
12 <sup>th</sup>	400 €	1.150 €
13 <sup>th</sup>	400 €	1.150 €
14 <sup>th</sup>	400 €	850 €
15 <sup>th</sup>	400 €	850€
16 <sup>th</sup>	250 €	850€
17 <sup>th</sup>	250 €	700 €
18 <sup>th</sup>	250 €	700 €
19 <sup>th</sup>	250 €	700 €
20 <sup>th</sup>	250 €	700 €

The above charts refer to the value that the Organization makes available to the C.P.A. for the sharing out to the associates and/or the delegation parties.

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