

Participation Agreement – Ladies' Caravan 2026 (5th Edition)

Terms & Conditions

By submitting the form, the participant confirms her pre-registration and certifies that all information provided is accurate, truthful, and complete.

She declares that she has read and unconditionally accepted the contractual terms and the regulations of the 2026 5th Edition of the Ladies Caravan Morocco Automobile Rally (hereinafter referred to as the "Rally"), and agrees to comply with them in full.

Pre-registration shall only be deemed final and valid upon receipt of a deposit, the amount and payment terms of which are specified by the Organization. If the deposit is not paid within the required timeframe, the pre-registration may be cancelled without prior notice.

Any breach of the regulations, any failure to meet technical or administrative requirements, and/or failure to present the required documents (driving licence, National ID/passport, insurance, vehicle registration card, technical inspection, repatriation insurance) during the checks may result in the participant's disqualification, with no right to any refund.

By registering for and participating in LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO, the Participant:

- A. Consents to and approves all contractual terms set out below;
- B. Agrees to pay the full registration fee of **850 €**.

LADIES CARAVAN REGULATIONS – 2026 EDITION

Article 1: General Presentation

Ladies Circle Morocco Association, in partnership with Com'sy, is organizing from **April 1st to April 4th, 2026**, the **5th Edition** of the Ladies Caravan.

The Rally aims to promote the discovery of Morocco's natural, architectural, cultural, and historical heritage throughout the regions crossed. It is organized so that each participant, regardless of age or the engine capacity of her four-wheel-drive (4x4) vehicle, can complete the route under safe conditions.

SUV-type vehicles are not permitted. Any vehicle non-compliance may lead to the participant's disqualification, without recourse or refund.

The Rally includes a challenge made up of several sectors, combining navigation by compass heading ("Cap"), roadbook, and convoy driving.

The event takes place on open roads and off-road tracks, in compliance with traffic regulations, without disrupting other road users or local residents, and with no concept of speed competition.

It is expressly agreed that participation in LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO, including activities on public roads, is undertaken at the sole risk of the participants, and with full release of liability for LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO, its representatives, organizers, and insurers. LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO reminds the Participant that, even if her vehicle is in good condition, routes are long and demanding. Participants are therefore strongly advised to take all necessary measures to ensure safe participation.

LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO reserves the right to deny access to activities or to remove one or more participants in the event of non-compliance with these contractual terms, irresponsible and/or dangerous behaviour, or for any other reason deemed valid by the organizers.

Article 2: Organizing Team

Supervision will be provided by a professional organizing team of **8 staff members**, operating:

- 2 lead vehicles ("openers")
- 2 sweep vehicles ("broom vehicles"), including one with a doctor
- 1 assistance vehicle with a mechanic

Article 3: Program

MEETING POINT: Wednesday, April 1st, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Ecolodge Quarryati – Douar Tounsi, Sidi Abdallah Ghat – Marrakech

The program consists of stages divided into several sectors, from April 1st, 2026 at 2:00 PM to April 4th, 2026 at 5:00 PM, for a total distance of approximately **930 km**:

Wednesday, April 1st, 2026 – Stage 1 – Marrakech → Aït Ben Haddou – 167 km

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Technical checks and crew briefing
- 12:30 PM: Lunch at Ecolodge Quaryati
- 2:00 PM: Start of Stage 1
- Dinner and overnight at hotel

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026 – Stage 2 – Aït Ben Haddou → Zagora → Chégaga – 325 km

- 8:00 AM: Start of Stage 2
- Lunch in Zagora
- Dinner and overnight in bivouac

Friday, April 3rd, 2026 – Stage 3 – Aït Ben Haddou → Zagora → Chégaga – 117 km

- 9:30 AM: Start of Stage 3
- Picnic lunch
- Dinner and overnight at hotel

Saturday, April 4th, 2026 – Stage 4 – Fout Zguid → Douar Bladi → Marrakech – 322 km

- 8:30 AM: Start of Stage 4
- Lunch in the Douar Bladi solidarity village
- Free return: estimated arrival at 5:00 PM at Ecolodge Quaryati, Marrakech
- Dinner and overnight at the ecolodge

Sunday, April 5th, 2026

Departure of participants.

Article 4: Crew – Participants

- Each crew (vehicle) consists of **2, 3, or 4 participants**, with a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4).
- Each participant (driver, co-driver, or passenger) must be **of legal age (18+)** and hold a **valid driving licence in Morocco** for the entire duration of the Rally.

Article 5: Registration Conditions

Each participant must:

- Have read these regulations prior to departure. Registration constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of the regulations.
- Pay the full registration fee.
- Be aware of the risks inherent to the event. By registering, she certifies she knows her physical capabilities and the limits of her technical skills. She releases the Organization from any civil or criminal liability in case of bodily injury or material damage during the Rally. Each competitor participates under her own responsibility in case of accident or failure related to her health condition. The Organization declines all liability in case of physical failure or accident.
- Ensure that her driving licence, vehicle registration, technical inspection and insurance are valid in Morocco at departure and for the entire duration of the Rally.
- Take out individual civil liability insurance including repatriation coverage.

Registration fee: 850 € per person.

The registration fee includes:

Participation in the Ladies Caravan; 1 hotel night in Aït Ben Haddou (twin or triple room); 1 luxury desert bivouac night with sanitary facilities; 1 hotel night at Bab Rimal Fom Zguid; 1 hotel night in Marrakech (twin or triple room); full board meals; event organization and logistics; medical assistance; mechanical assistance; closing ceremony.

The registration fee does not include:

Vehicle; fuel; insurance (personal accident, vehicle); vehicle repair costs; towing in case of breakdown (vehicle insurance); medicines or medical supplies provided by the rally doctor (if needed); beverages other than mineral water.

Article 6: Commitment – Cancellation

1. Participant Commitment

Due to the limited number of places available, LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO operates on a “first come, first served” basis. The Organization reserves the right to close registrations once maximum capacity is reached. Participants who are the first to pay the full amount may have their pre-registration validated by LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO.

Any registration for the Ladies’ Caravan is firm, final, and irrevocable. Registration fees are non-refundable except in strictly documented force majeure cases limited to:

- Serious accident or serious illness requiring hospitalization of the participant
- Death of the participant
- Death of a first-degree relative (spouse, parent, or child) occurring in the days immediately preceding the event

Any request must be supported by official documents (detailed medical certificate, proof of hospitalization, death certificate). The Organization reserves the right to verify the authenticity of provided documents.

Outside of the cases expressly listed above, no total or partial refund may be claimed for any reason whatsoever.

Withdrawal is permitted only if the participant transfers her registration to a new participant (not pre-registered) who meets all conditions required by the Organization. This transfer must be notified in writing and approved in advance by the Organization.

The participant expressly accepts that administrative and management fees shall be deducted as of right by Ladies Caravan Morocco, without further formalities, according to the following scale:

- 50 € for a transfer made after final validation of the registration;
- 25 € for a transfer made before final validation of the registration.

These fees are non-refundable. Outside of this transfer option, no withdrawal shall give rise to any refund.

2. Cancellation, Postponement or Modification by the Organization

The Organization reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or modify the event if exceptional circumstances so require.

Any cancellation will be notified to participants no later than four (4) weeks prior to the official departure date, except in cases of force majeure.

Force majeure includes, without limitation:

- Pandemic, epidemic, or public health emergency
- Government decisions, administrative restrictions, or border closures
- Bans on gatherings or travel restrictions
- Natural disasters
- Political unrest, security risks, or civil instability
- Strikes, logistical disruptions, or transportation shutdowns
- Any circumstance beyond the Organization's control compromising participant safety or the proper running of the event

In the event of total cancellation by the Organization:

- All sums paid will be fully transferred to the following edition or a replacement edition.
- No financial refund may be claimed.
- No compensation, damages, or any form of indemnity may be claimed.

The Organization also reserves the right, at any time and without compensation, to:

- Modify the itinerary
- Adapt or remove certain stages
- Modify checkpoints

- Temporarily or permanently interrupt the event for safety reasons

Article 7: Technical and Administrative Checks

All technical and administrative checks will take place on Wednesday, April 1st, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Address: Ecolodge Quaryati – Douar Tounsi, Sidi Abdallah Ghat – Marrakech

1. Passport / National ID

Throughout the route, you must carry your passport or Moroccan National ID (CIN).

2. Vehicles

Type: Eligible vehicles are duly registered 4x4 vehicles. They must be in good working condition, serviced, and equipped with all-terrain tires.

Insurance: Insurance must cover civil liability and damages that may be caused to third parties. The participant must verify the roadside assistance/towing coverage included in her vehicle insurance in case of breakdown or accident. The organizing team recommends taking out comprehensive (all-risk) insurance for the duration of the Rally.

Fuel: Participants are responsible for their own supply of fuel, oil, and water. Refueling points will be indicated in the roadbook. This information is provided for guidance only and is subject to change.

Identification: All participating 4x4 vehicles will be identified with the following stickers:

- 2 identification numbers approx. 20 cm high on each side of the vehicle
- 2 identification numbers approx. 10 cm high on the windshield and rear window
- 2 logos on the front doors
- 1 sponsor logo per sponsor, according to sponsorship terms

3. Personal Insurance

All participants enter this 4x4 route fully aware of the risks involved. They participate under their full and sole responsibility and release the Organization in advance from any civil and/or criminal liability in case of bodily injury or material damage arising during the Raid.

LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO shall not be liable if it is unable to fulfil its obligations due to force majeure or fortuitous events. LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO shall not be held liable for any damage to the participant's vehicle caused by the removal of logos and stickers. The participant is responsible for arranging, at her own expense, professional services if necessary to remove such logos and stickers.

Any damage to or loss of equipment provided by the Organization will result in repair or replacement costs being charged.

Foreign participants (non-Moroccan) must provide a copy of their repatriation assistance insurance including the information necessary for its implementation. Each participant is responsible for ensuring her insurance is valid in Morocco.

4. Equipment and Personal Items

Mandatory 4x4 equipment

- All-terrain tires
- Spare wheel
- Jack
- Electric air compressor

Mandatory safety equipment

- 1 smartphone in working condition with cable and charger
- 1 headlamp ideally, or a torch
- 1 emergency blanket
- 1 first-aid kit (completed with personal medication): paracetamol, Motilium, Imodium, Smecta, Spasfon, Ercefuryl, broad-spectrum antibiotic, anti-inflammatory, saline solution, etc.

Challenge equipment

- 1 reinforced smartphone will be provided by the Organization for each vehicle with its cable and 12V charger, without SIM card, with the required app. In case of damage or loss of the smartphone, a fee of **190 €** shall be payable.

Clothing

- Comfortable sportswear or loose cotton clothing is recommended.
- A warm fleece layer is required, as well as comfortable shoes (e.g., Pataugas-style boots or trainers), sandals, cap or hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, wipes, toiletries, etc.

Article 8: Image Rights, Communication, Sponsoring & Personal Data

1. Image Rights

The participant expressly and unconditionally authorizes Ladies Caravan Morocco to capture, reproduce, use and publish any image, photograph, video, or audio recording in which she appears, as well as those showing her crew and/or vehicle, taken before, during, or after the Rally.

This authorization is granted free of charge, worldwide, for the duration necessary to use the materials, on all media and formats (website, social media, press, promotional materials, partner decks, institutional films, etc.). The participant waives any remuneration or compensation in this respect.

2. Communication and Media Relations

No participant may give an interview, official statement, or media communication relating to the Rally without the prior written authorization of Ladies Caravan Morocco.

The Organization reserves the exclusive right to officially communicate about the event.

Copyright and all exploitation rights to official content produced within the framework of the Rally belong exclusively to Ladies Caravan Morocco.

The Organization declines all liability for content published by third parties without authorization.

3. Crew Sponsorship / Private Partnerships

Any crew benefiting from personal sponsorship or a private partnership must inform the Organization in writing prior to the Rally.

Any placement of stickers, logos, brand names, advertising visuals, or commercial identification on a vehicle participating in the Rally is strictly subject to the prior written approval of Ladies Caravan Morocco.

The Organization reserves the right to:

- Accept or refuse any individual sponsor
- Impose restrictions on format, size, or placement
- Require the immediate removal of any unauthorized visuals

No commercial branding may be installed without prior approval. Any breach may result in sanctions, penalties, or exclusion from the Rally without refund. This clause aims in particular to protect the official partners and institutional sponsors of Ladies Caravan Morocco.

4. Personal Data Protection

Information collected during registration is used exclusively for the organization, administrative management, logistics, and safety of the Rally.

In accordance with Moroccan Law No. 09-08 on personal data protection, the participant has the right to access and rectify her personal data by contacting the Organization.

Data will not be sold or transferred to third parties, except to partners strictly necessary for the proper organization of the event (hotels, service providers, insurance, authorities, legal counsel), and only for this purpose.

Article 9: Safety

Safety is a priority for the Organization. Each participant undertakes to respect the laws and customs of the countries in which the route takes place.

The participant irrevocably undertakes to indemnify and hold harmless LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO against any claims or legal actions brought by a third party as a result of actions in breach of these contractual terms or applicable laws and regulations. LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO reserves its rights for any damage suffered under these terms.

General safety rules

Failure to comply with the duty to assist a person in danger is penalized by exclusion from the challenge.

Any behaviour deemed dangerous, or endangering third parties, may be sanctioned by a penalty up to exclusion from the challenge, depending on severity.

In case of a rescue request, the crew must wait for the physical presence of a member of the Organization before leaving.

Seat belts: Any person in a moving 4x4 must wear a properly fastened seat belt. Failure will result in a penalty.

Any crew leaving the route must inform the Organization to avoid unnecessary search operations.

LADIES CARAVAN MOROCCO, including its members, volunteers and partners, shall under no circumstances be held liable for the participant's actions and their consequences. The participant is personally liable for all actions, behaviour, and any damage caused to any third party including other participants, organizers, accommodation or catering venues, etc.

Organization and safety

The Organization does its utmost to ensure safety. Participants are informed that rescue operations may be difficult and time-consuming. In specific weather conditions or if safety requirements are not met, the challenge manager is authorized to decide to stop the route.

Traffic regulations

Crews remain solely responsible for their driving behaviour and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The participant must drive carefully and respectfully toward other participants and the public. The participant must never drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and special attention must be paid to fatigue and lack of sleep.

In particular, the Organization cannot be held liable for traffic or customs violations committed by a participant.

GSM phone

For safety reasons, each participant must have a working GSM phone, the number of which must be provided to the Organization during technical checks. Mobile coverage is available almost everywhere, but in certain off-road areas there may be no signal depending on the operator. Using two different mobile operators may be recommended.

Article 10: Challenge

This adventure tourism route is combined with a points-based challenge.

At the end of each sector, each crew may gain or lose points. Penalties always add points, according to the scale defined in these regulations.

The winner is the crew with the lowest number of points at the end of the final stage. In case of a tie, a tie-break event may be organized at the Organization's discretion.

The only authorized and mandatory navigation tool (provided by the Organization) is the offline GPS geolocation application on a smartphone.

On the morning of the stage or the day before, a route booklet (and a roadbook on certain stages) will be given to crews, including sector breakdown and instructions for the day's challenges.

Start

Start line: all vehicles in the team must be present to start a stage. The time gap between vehicle starts is generally 20 to 30 seconds.

Failure to respect the start time of a stage or a sector will result in a penalty (see penalty table).

Roadbook sector

Roadbook-based sectors require following the roadbook instructions exactly without getting lost to complete the “reference route” defined by the Organization between start and finish.

Each roadbook note indicates either a direction change or hazard information. To follow the roadbook correctly, it is recommended to reset the trip odometer at each note to anticipate the next one.

Roadbook sectors may include cultural, historical or other questions. Incorrect answers result in points penalties.

Maximum time: if the maximum time stated in the roadbook is exceeded, a penalty of 1 point per 5 minutes late is applied.

Compass (“Cap”) sector

The compass sector route booklet indicates the sequence of checkpoints (CP) to reach “by compass heading” by trying to take the shortest route, i.e., progressing as directly as possible toward the heading. CPs must generally be reached in a fixed order (from 1 to “x”).

The objective is to achieve the shortest distance between CPs; any CP not validated between the start and finish of the compass sector results in a penalty (additional points).

Distance is converted into points:

1 km = 10 points / 100 m = 1 point

For this purpose, the vehicle trip counter is reset at the sector start line in the presence of a member of the Organization (the vehicle’s total mileage is also recorded).

Compass-sector CPs are identified by:

- A number
- A specific punch tool or a pictogram

Validation of a CP is done by punching the correct box on a CP pass (punching the box corresponding to the CP number) using the punch tool at the CP, or by copying a pictogram if no punch tool is available.

Some CPs are mandatory safety checkpoints.

Important note: The route to reach CPs is FREE and CHOSEN by each crew. It may sometimes be preferable to stay on the track or to detour to avoid a dangerous passage. Each crew is responsible for choosing feasible passages suited to its abilities.

Convoy sector

During the route, some stage sections will be driven in convoy. Vehicles will be grouped with an Organization vehicle in first position and a closing vehicle. Crews must strictly respect their departure order in the convoy (overtaking is prohibited).

Article 11: Ranking – Awards

Ranking is based on mileage precision in compass sectors, CP validation, and answers to roadbook questions: points-based ranking.

The crew with the lowest number of points wins.

The Organization records vehicle mileage (overall odometer and daily mileage for compass sectors), plus:

- Compass-sector CP penalties
- “Race” penalties
- Roadbook-question penalties

Results for each stage are announced in the evening before dinner.

At the end of the stages, the crew with the lowest total points is declared the “Winner”. The overall ranking is announced at the closing night, and the top three crews receive a trophy.

Article 12: Penalty Table

Distance completed in compass sector: 1 km = 10 pts / 100 m = 1 pt

Failure to wear seat belt: +5 pts

Maximum time for a stage section: +1 pt per 5 minutes late

Failure to report a stop in a low-visibility area: +5 pts

Failure to follow Organization instructions: +5 pts

Late arrival at the start of a stage: +2 pts

CP not validated: +5 pts

Loss of CP pass: penalties for all concerned CPs

Incorrect or illegible punch on the pass = CP cancelled = CP penalty applies

Request for assistance (sand tow, help changing wheel): +10 pts

Article 13: Applicable Law and Jurisdiction

This Participation Agreement is governed by **Moroccan law**.

Any dispute relating to its interpretation or execution shall fall under the **exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Casablanca**, even in the event of multiple defendants.