

DATE: 25 October 2017.

**BULLETIN 1;  
FINAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Thank you for your entry received. If paid in full, it has been accepted.**

**4.1 FORMAT AND PROCEDURE:**

4.1.1 The format for the event consists of scrutineering and documentation followed by a Qualifying Race of approximately 40 kilometres for national **Classes A; B; P; D; E; S; T and FIA** on Friday, 27 October 2017. The main race on Saturday, 28 October 2017 will comprise two loops consisting of approximately 180 kilometres, to be repeated, totalling a race distance of 400 kilometres for national **Classes A;B;P;D;E;S,T and FIA**. Regional competitors, **Classes B, P, D & E and Club Class Z** will complete one and a half loops of approximately **200** kilometres.

4.3.4.1 Regional competitors will be required to complete one and a half loops totalling approximately **200** kilometres, to be classified as finishers. Regional competitors will not have a twenty (20) minute compulsory decontrol at the DSP.

**Programme of events:**

**5.3 Friday, 27 October 2017**

GPS Location: **S 26 23 09.65 E 27 37 06.96**

09:00 Stewards Meeting  
11:00 **Auto** Publication of Provisional Start Order  
11:00 – 12:00 **Auto** National Documentation  
11:00 – 12:00 **Auto** GPS download and activation prior to start of Qualifying Race  
11:00 – 12:00 **Auto** Selected scrutineering by MSA Technical Delegate  
12:15 – 12:45 **Auto** Compulsory competitors briefing in documentation centre.  
Refer SR 13 and SR 21.4.  
Attendance register to be signed by both crew.  
Selection of national start positions for the top five (5) seeded drivers in the first two groups  
Publication of start order for Qualifying Race  
13:30 **Auto** Line up for Atlas Copco Gold 400 Qualifying Race Refer SSR 318A [iii] b)  
14:00 **Auto** Start Atlas Copco Gold 400 Qualifying Race. Refer SR4.2 & SSR 318A [v] b)  
17:00 – 18:30 **Auto** Regional Documentation  
17:30 **Auto** Time bar for qualifying race  
17:30 **Auto** Posting of provisional results of Atlas Copco Gold 400 Qualifying Race  
18:00 **Auto** Confirmation of Qualifying Race results and publication of Starting Order

**5.4 Saturday, 28 October 2017**

GPS Location: **S 26 23 09.65 E 27 37 06.96**

06:15 – 07:15 **Auto** Regional Documentation  
06:15 – 07:15 **Auto** Regional GPS download and activation prior to start of the Main Race  
07:20 – 07:35 **Auto** Compulsory Regional competitors briefing in documentation centre.  
Refer SR 13 and SR 21.4.  
Attendance register to be signed by both crew.  
07:45 **Auto** GPS Activation in start sequence at line up entrance for all Competitors  
08:00 **Auto** Line up in starting order for all competitors opens  
08:30 **Auto** Start Atlas Copco Gold 400. Refer SR4.3 and SSR 314  
10:30 **Auto** Leading vehicle expected at end of loop 1  
11:40 **Auto** Posting of Start List Loop 2  
12:00 **Auto** Restart Loop 2 Atlas Copco Gold 400  
12:45 **Auto** Leading Northern Regions Competitor at finish

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TBA	<b>Auto</b> Time Bar at DSP OUT to be advised and posted
14:30	<b>Auto</b> First competitor expected at the finish
TBA	<b>Auto and Moto</b> Time Bar to be advised and posted
TBA	<b>Auto and Moto</b> Posting of Provisional Results. Time to be advised and posted
TBA	<b>Auto and Moto</b> Confirmation of results, subject to no protests (Refer GCR 200 viii).
TBA	Prize Giving and TV Podium
TBA	Stewards Meeting
18:15	SACCS and Northern Regions Annual Awards

**GENERAL:**

**Your attention is drawn to:**

SR 7.3 ADVERTISING

Please be advised vehicle branding will be checked. Refer to GCR 246 (iii), GCR 247, and SSR 301

**RallySafe WhatsApp Group:**

During the last #SACCS event, the #SunCity400 we did an experiment with using WHATSAPP to send out more regular updates on progress of competitors. In addition to the #RallySafe app (Available for iOS and Android from the relevant store), the information we posted gave virtual positions on the road.

As it was well received and the demand was so high we quickly filled up WhatsApp group limits of 256.

So for the #AtlasCopcoGold400 we have created 5 groups, which will ALL receive the SAME information, but will let us cater for up to 1260 recipients.

There are only two rules.

1. **DO NOT POST ANYTHING** on any of the groups. They are for us to keep you updated in near real time of who is where and what. Other posts will clutter up and frustrate other users. Please respect this request.

2. **ONLY JOIN ONE** of them. You won't miss anything - promise.

The QR Codes Below are now active and you may join ONE (1) EEN UNO of them. Simply scan it with a barcode scanner on your phone (if you don't have, lots available on iOS Store or Google Play).

Or simply type in the link below each code into your browser.

Expect to see some information relevant to the #AtlasCopcoGold400 being posted by either Charmaine Fortune or myself before Friday.

These groups will be VERY BUSY on Friday and Saturday, so if you don't like your phone beeping every few minutes, don't join!



**Group A**  
[goo.gl/RuZtkv](https://goo.gl/RuZtkv)



**Group B**  
[goo.gl/Zcaj8Y](https://goo.gl/Zcaj8Y)



**Group C**  
[goo.gl/nNwYzs](https://goo.gl/nNwYzs)



**Group D**  
[goo.gl/3yGPxd](https://goo.gl/3yGPxd)



**Group E**  
[goo.gl/d92ZeU](https://goo.gl/d92ZeU)

**On Site Fuel:**

Please support the TOTAL on site mobile fuel dispensing facility. By supporting this facility you are not only displaying your appreciation to one of our championship sponsors but you are also supporting the championship. The revenue stream from TOTAL SA is dependent on the number of litres of petrol and diesel dispensed on the weekend. This facility is open to all competitors and their support crew and we encourage you to make use of this convenience.

Petrol: 95 Octane Diesel: 50 PPM will be available.

**Please note no cash will be accepted. All fuel will be invoiced on Monday, 30 October.**

**Trading Hours:** Friday, 27 October 09:00 - 13:00 and 15:00 – 18:30  
Saturday, 28 October 06:00 - 09:30; 10:30 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 17:00

**Future bulletins:**

Should there be any further changes /corrections these will be posted on the notice board by competitors briefing or prior to the start of each section.

**Weather Forecast :**

Friday 27 October: min of 17° max of 27<sup>0</sup> and wind 1m/s southwest changing to 4m/s south. Partly cloudy no rain forecast.

Saturday 28 October. min of 11<sup>0</sup> max of 16<sup>0</sup> and wind 6m/s east changing to 5m/s east-north east. Cool and cloudy no rain forecast.

Travel safe and we look forward to a successful event.

Thank You

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