



2 June 2017.

Good Day

We are pleased to advise all arrangements for the 2017 TDR 1000 in Jwaneng from 23 to 25 June, both dates inclusive, are on track.

The route has been finalised, spectator points and fan parks co-ordinated by Botswana Tourism Organisation has been identified, VIP facilities for our host country Botswana and our event sponsor Toyota are in place and as always Botswana Police Services are one hundred percent on board to ensure our safe passage.

### **RACE HEADQUARTERS, DSP and BIVOUAC**

As per 2016 all competitors will share a common DSP area situated within the confines of the Jwaneng Rugby Club. Race HQ, the Toyota VIP Rig and Parc Ferme will be accommodated in the enclosed 'showground area' and all camping will be located within the secure boundaries of the Jwaneng Sports Complex.

The event bivouac will again be located at the Jwaneng Sports Complex with portable ablutions available from Thursday, 22 June at 16:00 through to Monday, 26 June at 08:00. Catering in DSP will be provided by local service providers and will include breakfast, fast food and a hot dinner on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A full local bar will also be in operation for the duration of the event.

The ablution facilities will be strictly for accredited campers only and will not be available to any persons who have not paid for the service.

The camping package is based on four nights i.e. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and will be charged at R 800.00 per person excluding VAT.

The bivouac will make provision for 300 pax and all camping must be pre booked and pre paid with SANORA. Bookings will be on a first-cum first-served basis.

Upon confirmation of your booking SANORA will issue the relevant VAT invoice. Camping accreditation will be available as from 14 June and will only be issued upon proof of payment. Accreditation can be collect from 57 Cumberland Ave, cnr Chesham Road Bryanston between office hours only.

DSP will be strictly controlled and only one DSP vehicle pass per competitor will be issued. Car entries will receive an additional four (4) competitor parking decals and motorcycle and quad competitors will receive an additional two (2) competitor parking decals. Each car entry will receive six (6) people access passes to DSP and motorcycle and quad entries will receive four (4) people access passes to DSP. Additional competitor parking and people passes can be ordered via e-mail from Charmaine Fortune at [videosport@mweb.co.za](mailto:videosport@mweb.co.za) on or before 14 June 2017.

No additional camping or DSP accreditation will be issued at documentation. In the event of misplacing or losing your accreditation access you will be required to pay a fee of R 500.00 per accreditation.

Due to the magnitude of the event and the impact on the town of Jwaneng access control will be implemented by Botswana Police Services, and the first control point will be at the traffic circle at the entrance to the town as from Thursday, 22 June at 10:00.



Please apply your vehicle access decals to the windscreen in advance as this will ease your passage at check points.

Should you not have collected your DSP and camping accreditation in advance you will be required to collect your DSP accreditation at the control point which will be operational from 12:00 – 18:00 on Thursday 22 June and from 07:00 – 17:00 on Friday 23 June.

Camping accreditation not collected in advance must be collected from Charmaine Fortune at Race Headquarters on Thursday, 22 June from 10:00 – 18:00 or on Friday, 23 June from 06:00 – 16:00.

### FUEL ON SITE

TOTAL our fuel partner is the official fuel supplier to SANORA and offers competitors the benefit of purchasing fuel on site from the mobile fuel station. This facility will be open to all competitors and their service crew.

Safety, with competitors not having to transport fuel to and from events, is a major benefit. ULP95 petrol and 50ppm diesel will be available. Fuel trading hours will be as follows:

<b>Thursday, 22 June</b>	15:00 – 18:30
<b>Friday, 23 June</b>	07:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 18:30
<b>Saturday 24 June</b>	06:00 – 12:00 and 14:00 – 18:30
<b>Sunday 25 June</b>	06:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 17:00

### CROSSING THE BORDER

Crossing the border between South Africa and Botswana is not an onerous task as long as you have the correct documentation.

#### Recommended Border Crossing Pioneer Gate Skilpadshok (Lobatse) and Tlokweng Gate (Kopfontein)

Pioneer Gate – Skilpadshok 06:00 - 00:00 25°16'32"S 25°42'50"E

Tlokweng Gate - Kopfontein 06:00 - 00:00 24°42'23"S 26°05'38"E

### Persons

You will need:

1. **A valid passport. The expiry date of the passport must be a minimum of six months after entry, any passport expiring within six months of date of entry will not be accepted.** SA passport holders do not require a Visa. International passport holders do require a Visa.
2. **All persons under the age of 18 not travelling with both parents must have a valid passport and present an unabridged birth certificate.**
3. **Temporary and Emergency Passports are not valid.**
4. If you have visited Zambia, Angola, Tanzania recently you will need to present a valid yellow fever certificate.
5. As from 01 June 2017 all visitors to Botswana are required to pay a tourism levy of US Dollars 30.00 when passing through all Botswana port of entries with the exception of residents and citizens of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) member states. The objective of the levy is to raise funds for conservation and national tourism development in order to support the growth of the industry and broaden the tourism base. Payments are to be made at the ports of entry via electronic payment



machines which will accept US Dollars, debit and credit cards. Please do note if the levy is paid in cash, the exact amount must be given as there is no facility to generate change.

### Vehicles

You will need:

1. A valid licence disk for your vehicle and trailer
2. A valid drivers licence
3. A copy of the vehicle's registration papers
4. If you are not the owner then a letter from the owner giving you permission to take the vehicle across the border is required.
5. Please ensure that you have Pula to pay Botswana Road Tax. SA Rands are not accepted.  
Light Commercial BWP 152.00  
Trailer BWP 102.00
6. The SAPS will conduct a check of your vehicle against the licence disk and the vehicle registration.

### Racing Vehicles

You will need:

1. Proof of ownership
2. **A list of all equipment (tools spares etc.) See sample form to be completed**
3. **Please ensure that you have a complete inventory with serial numbers, engine numbers, VIN numbers or any form of identification on the vehicles or equipment for customs purposes. Values of all the items must be listed. Please have three copies available one for SA customs on departure, one for returning to SA and one for your file.**
4. SARS has confirmed the same procedure as 2016. See below mail from Mr. Edgar Ngobeni

**From:** Edgar Ngobeni [mailto:engobeni1@sars.gov.za]

**Sent:** 18 April 2017 11:22 AM

**To:** 'Violet Henning'

**Cc:** videosport@mweb.co.za; Freddy Sebaeng; Alex Masia; Jeremiah Kenoshi; Maikano Moloko; Steven Ravele; Ntlotlang Nko

**Subject:** RE: TDR 1000 SARS / CUSTOMS

Morning,

Same procedure will be followed madam.



Regards,

**Edgar Ngobeni**

Branch Manager: Customs Operations  
Skilpadshek Border Post

**Cell:** 082496 7881 | **Tel :** (018) 363 2201 | **Email:** [engobeni1@sars.gov.za](mailto:engobeni1@sars.gov.za)

**Address:** 4 National Road, Skilpadshek Border Post, Lerato, 2880, Zeerust

5. We are currently finalising arrangements in respect of the temporary import / export with **BURS** and will furnish you with any communication received from them. <http://www.burs.org.bw/>
6. Manica Africa Botswana will again assist in pre clearing. You may contact them on e-mail [mmatshipim@manica-bots.com](mailto:mmatshipim@manica-bots.com) or Keolopile (Kay) Morenga Tel: +267 391 2677 [keolopilem@manica-bots.com](mailto:keolopilem@manica-bots.com)



### **Race Transporters and trucks**

Trucks must be in compliance with all the road transport agency laws in order to cross the border.

All race transporters and trucks must obtain a permit from the Road Transport Agency <http://www.cbrta.co.za/>  
For enquiries please email [customer care@cbrta.co.za](mailto:customer care@cbrta.co.za)



**DECLARATION IN PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION FOR BORDER CROSSING PURPOSES**

**TEAM NAME .....**

**COMPETITION NUMBER .....**

To whom it may concern  
 South African Revenue Services & Botswana Unified Revenue Services

The above mentioned team is temporarily exporting / importing the goods and racing machinery listed below for their use at the Toyota Kalahari Botswana 1000 Desert Race from 23 to 25 June 2017 in Jwaneng. **All listed items will be returned to South Africa after the event.**

NAME OF DRIVER		Vehicle Make		Registration # Vehicle	
PASSPORT NUMBER		Expiry Date		Registration # Trailers	

SIGNATURE

DATE



### CONVENIENCE STORES IN JWANENG

Choppies  
Pick 'n Pay  
Butchers  
Liqourama  
Link Pharmacy

### BANKS

FNB  
Barclays  
Standard Chartered

### Exchange Rate

BWP 1.00 = R 1.25

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	999	
Ambulance	997	
Fire Brigade	998	
Emergency Assist 24hr	991	
Snake Handler	588-4236 Game Park Gate Number is 588 4363	

### Long Term Weather Forecast

The long term weather forecast for the Jwaneng area can be accessed via  
<http://www.accuweather.com/en/bw/jwaneng/36786/current-weather/36786>

We wish you all the best with your preparations for the Toyota Kalahari Botswana 1000 Desert Race!

The SACCS Team