



Spectator Areas (ZE)

ZE 1 – Portalegre (39 14 758N / 07 27 506W)

Location: Near Driving License Centre in Portalegre (IP2)

Description: Water line passage with a jump just before the end of the stage.

Access: Close to Portalegre, by IP2 (km 179), walking access (approx. 300m).

Car parking: Near IP2, follow instructions ZE1.

Passage times

28/10 – SSS1:

1st Bike – 08h00

1st Auto– 10h30

28/10 – SS2 Finish (same location as SSS1):

1st Bike (km 93) – 13h00

1st Auto (km 93) – 16h00

End of the event, 29/10:

Herdade das Coutadas (same location as SSS1)

Auto SS3 (km 171) – 10h00

Promotion Bike (km 211) – 10h45

Bike SS3 (km 345) – 14h50

Auto SS4 (km 211) – 16h00

ZE 2 – Crato (39 17 691N / 07 39 121W)

Location: Near the Swimming Pool complex

Description: Start of the event for Bikes and Autos (SS3). It is a partially artificial spectators area, around 3 km long. This area offers several good viewing points for all sequences.

Access: From Portalegre, or Ponte de Sor, use IC13 and follow directions to Crato and Aldeia da Mata.

Passage times

29/10:

1sr Promotion Bike SS3 – 7h50

1st Bike SS3 – 10h30

1st Auto SS4 – 13h30

ZE 3 – Monte da Pedra / Crato (39 22 004N / 07 44 844W)

Location: Monte da Pedra Football field.

Description: Artificial area with a hairpin, some corners and one jump.

Access: There are several accesses to this village: from IP2, through Gafete, follow the signs Monte da Pedra. From Portalegre, via Crato, follow the signs to Monte da Pedra.

Passage times

29/10:

1st Promotion Bike (km 20) – 8h00

1st Bike (km 20) – 10h45

1st Auto SS4 (km 20) – 13h45

ZE 4 – Comenda (Ribeira da Venda) / Gavião (39 24 762N / 07 48 025W)

Location: By the Pic-nic park at Ribeira da Venda.

Description: Traditional crossing of the Ribeira da Venda.

Access: From EN 118, follow signs to Comenda.

Passage times

29/10:

1st Promotion Bike (km 38) – 8h15

1st Bike (Km 38) – 11h00

1st Auto SS4 (km 38) – 14h00

ZE 5 – Termas da Fadagosa de Nisa (39 31 416N / 07 47 166W)

Location: Near IP2, not far from the Fratel dam

Description: Artificial area with a mix of the event's characteristics. Good visibility. Nisa municipality has done an excellent job, creating a nice atmosphere for spectators, with bar support and easy parking.

Access: Coming from the North, from IP2, and after passing Fratel dam, turn left towards Monte Claro/Albarrol. The SA5 is situated 2 km ahead. From the South, follow IP2 towards A23/Barragem do Fratel and turn left to Monte Claro/Albarrol/Nisa. After 400 mt turn right to a secondary road. The SA5 parking is 400 mt ahead.

Passage times

29/10:

1st Promotion Bike (km 59) – 8h30

1st Bike (km 59) – 11h15

1st Auto SS4 (km 55) – 14h10

ZE 6 – Gavião (39 27 664N / 07 56 545W)

Location: In Gavião

Description: Natural area with some turns and good visibility.

Access: Coming from the North, take A23, leave at Mouriscas or Portalegre (IP2), and follow the signs to Gavião (EN 118). Turn left in the 1st exit to Gavião.

Coming from the South, by Ponte de Sôr or Portalegre, follow the EN 118 to Gavião and Abrantes, and turn left in the 1st exit to Gavião.

Passage times

29/10:

1st Promotion Bike (km 88) – 8h55

1st Bike (km 89) – 11h35

1st Auto SS4 (km 86) – 14h30

ZE 7 – Ponte de Sor (39 16 301N / 08 01 289W)

Location: Industrial Area

Description: Artificial area with good visibility. Sandy track with good accesses.

Access: Near Ponte de Sôr, follow Zona Industrial and ZE8 signs

Passing times

29/10:

1st Promotion Bike (km 136) – 9h35

1st Bike (km 136) – 12h10

1st Auto SS4 (km 136) – 15h05

ZE 8 – Ponte de Sor / Start SS2 –(28/10/2016)

Location: In Arneiro

Description: Start of SS2, in a artificial place with good visibility. Sand surface and good access to the spectators.

Access: From Ponte de Sor, follow Alter do Chão. After the bridge, turn left.

Passing times

28/10:

1st Moto SS2 – 12h05

1st Auto SS2 – 15h00

ZE 9 – Seda / Alter do Chão (39 11 532N / 07 47 792W)

Location: Ribeira de Seda (road connecting Seda to Vila Formosa and Vale Barqueiros).

Description: Mythical crossing of the Ribeira de Seda. Good visibility.

Access: Coming from the South, by Avis, follow EN 370 towards Alter do Chão. Bear in mind that circulation will be conditioned before the village of Seda.

Coming from the North, by Ponte de Sôr or Alter do Chão, follow the direction Galveias and Avis, on EN 370.

Once in Seda, follow the signs ZE9.

Passage times

29/10:

1st Auto SS3 (km 17) – 08h11

1st Bike (km 193) – 12h54

ZE 10 – Benavila / Avis (39 06 508 N / 07 52 044 W)

Location: Exiting Benavila towards Figueira and Barros.

Description: Artificial area with several corners. Good visibility.

Access: Coming from the South, follow EN 370 towards Alter do Chão / Benavila.

Coming from the North, by Ponte de Sôr, follow directions to Galveias and Avis. Coming from Alter do Chão, follow by Fronteira or Figueira and Barros, direction Avis.

Traffic will be conditioned on EN 370 near the village of Seda.

The road connecting Figueira e Barros or Vale de Seda to Benavila is closed to traffic.

Once in Benavila village follow the signs to ZE10.

Passing times

29/10:

1st Auto SS3 (km 41) – 8h28

1st Bike (km 217) – 13h12

ZE 11 – Sousel (38 57 841 N / 07 41 100 W)

Location: Near the old football field.

Description: Artificial area with some corners and one jump. Good visibility from a high location.

Access: Coming from the South, by A6, leave at Estremoz exit. Then, follow Sousel direction on EN 245 or IP2. At Sousel, follow Avis, Figueira and Barros direction. Just out of Sousel, you will find the ZE. Coming from Portalegre on IP2, follow Sousel direction and then the instructions above. Once in the village, follow ZE11 signs.

Passing times

29/10:

1st Auto SS3 (km 92) – 9h05

1st Bike SS3 (km 304) – 13h51

ZE 12 – Fronteira (39 03 039 N / 07 38 256 W)

Location: Industrial area.

Description: The same track used for the 24 Horas TT Vila de Fronteira, but reversed. Good visibility from a high point.

Access: Coming from the South, by A6, leave at Estremoz exit. Then follow Portalegre; near Monforte, follow Fronteira signs. From Portalegre take IP2 and after Monforte follow to Fronteira. Once in the village, follow ZE10 signs.

Passing times

29/10

1st Auto SS3 (km 113) – 9h20

1st Bike SS3 (km 290) – 14h07

In addition to these Spectator Areas, there are other places that can be used to follow the race. However, the above identified are those recommended by the Organisation and local authorities, especially owing to the means of security placed on site and the parking conditions and accessibility offered.

Roads closed to the traffic on October 28rd:

- National Road 369, Cunheira to Chança, from Chança railway station to the village. On the opposite way, Chança to Cunheira, traffic will be conditioned, but the road may be used.
- The Chancelaria pathway, connecting Alter do Chão to the Portalegre railway – both ways.

Roads closed to the traffic on October 29th:

- Municipal Road 363, Crato to Aldeia da Mata (both ways). Alternative through Alter do Chão, or Vale do Peso, among others.
- The Chancelaria pathway, connecting Alter do Chão to the Portalegre railway – both ways.
- Municipal Road 1071, Terrujo / EN 370. Detour by Seda and EN 370..
- Municipal Road 363, Crato to Aldeia da Mata, and vice-versa. Detour by Alter do Chão or Vale do Peso.
- Municipal Road between Benavila and Figueira and Barros or Vale de Seda. Detour by Avis or Seda.
- Road from Castelo de Vide to Monforte EN 369. Alternative by municipal road that goes around Cabeço de Vide through the south.
- Chancelaria's way, connecting Alter do Chão to Portalegre railway station.

Conditioned roads on October 29th:

- EN 244, near Ponte de Sôr (more restricted from Gavião to Ponte de Sôr).
- National Road 369, Chança / Cunheira
- N2, near Ponte Sor (exit to Domingão)