

# 09.12. – 12.12.2009

# TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION INFORMATION (21.09.2009)

# To anybody who is interested to be part of the Grand Finals!

For anybody who is interested for any reason (business, leisure...) to be part of these Grand Finals 2009 in Sharm el Sheikh, we have prepared some information / support on organizing the trip to Egypt.

We are looking forward to welcome you there!!

In case of any problems your main contact is

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# 1. WHAT IS NEEDED TO ENTER EGYPT:

# <u>VISA</u>

-Visa is available at entry into the country at EUR 18,- (incl. meet & assist) at the airport

Citizens of the following countries are required to be in possession of a pre-arrival visa: Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Chechnya, Croatia, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Lebanon, Macau, Macedonia, Malaysia, Moldavia, Morocco, Pakistan, Palestine, The Philippines, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Sri-Lanka, Tadzhikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and all African countries.

Citizens of all other countries are able to obtain a visa at the airport of arrival for EUR 18,- (incl. meet & assist) In any case pls. verify this information with your local Egyptian consulate or embassy.

In case you need an invitation letter to receive a visa pls. contact: <a href="mailto:silvia.reinsprecht@brp.com">silvia.reinsprecht@brp.com</a>

### PASSPORT VALIDITY

Passport must be valid for at least 6 months.

# 2. HOW TO BOOK A FLIGHT / HOTEL / RENTAL CAR:

FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO BOOKING, pls. ensure that above mentioned documents will be ready in time for your departure (license, entrant license, entry form, starting permission).

#### • BOOKING (FLIGHTS/HOTEL/RENTAL CAR):

BRP- POWERTRAIN together with an authorized travel agency – GHIBLI TRAVEL S.A.E. – will offer the full support regarding your travel arrangement. You can let them organize your complete trip (flight, rental car, hotel) or just parts of it. They are there to support you.

If interested pls. consult and fill out the registration/booking format (can be downloaded under <u>www.maxchallenge-rotax.com</u> under grand finals / documents) and forward it to the mentioned contact preferably by e-mail.

#### **FLIGHTS:**

Basically the only airport to fly to is Sharm El-Sheikh (10 minutes from track / 5- 10 minutes from hotels)

BRP- POWERTRAIN has authorized a travel agency offering flight booking, we would appreciate if you book via GHIBLIE TRAVEL S.A.E. or at least ask for a quotation. Global flight ticket pricing policy does not allow to always guarantee the best price, anyhow you might compare offers to make the best choice for your needs.

# **RENTAL CAR:**

BRP-POWERTRAIN has authorized a travel agency offering rental car reservations, please contact GHIBLI TRAVEL S.A.E for a quote and availability.

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### HOTEL:

Ghibli Raceway in Sharm El-Sheikh is close to the beach, Sharm El-Sheikh is a great all year holiday destination with plenty of accommodation possibilities.

Please make your choice from the listed hotels:

# HOTEL CONCORDE EL SALAM SPORTS AREA \*\*\*\*\*

Dedicated to drivers, mechanics, teams, friends



Being just 5 min from the airport as well as 10 minutes from the race track it is the perfect choice for your stay. Concorde Sports area offers a good variety of training/sport facilities and is thus the perfect choice for the drivers. **Including: breakfast** 

### HOTEL CONCORDE EL SALAM BEACH AREA \*\*\*\*\*

Dedicated to teams, families, supporters



Just opposite the SPORTS AREA at the beach site, just 5 min from the airport as well as 10 minutes from the race track it is the perfect choice for your stay. Concorde Beach area offers all the amenities you might await at a 5\* hotel including luxury rooms, swimming pools, sandy beach, great underwater world .....

Including: breakfast

Hotel TROPITEL NAAMA BAY \*\*\*\*\*

Dedicated to press, VIP



Right in the center of Sharm El-sheikh , nightlife , shopping mile in walking distance .

5 Minutes from the track , a great option for people who do not need to be in perfect condition for the next day.

Including breakfast

# HOTEL CORINTHIA \*\*\*\*\*

Dedicated to distributors, VIP



The Corinthia Beach Resort in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt will consist of two upscale properties. The Corinthia Hotel will be a five-Star international deluxe property located directly on a stunning beach front in Montaza, Sharm El Sheikh. offering 220 deluxe accommodations fully supported with independent restaurants, a club house and fully serviced beach operation and outdoor pool. 10 minutes from the track.

Including breakfast

#### Pls. start booking as soon as soon as possible!

# Accommodation prices pls. see in the booking form

Pls. use the booking form of our authorized travel agency GHIBLI RACEWAY S.A.E. for the Grand Finals (is available for download from ROTAX homepage: <a href="http://www.maxchallenge-rotax.com">www.maxchallenge-rotax.com</a> under grand finals / documents)

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# 3. ABOUT THE LOCATION:

# THE AREA

Sharm el-Sheikh in the region of South Sinai in Egypt is the perfect all year holiday and especially diving destination. This region is well known for its constant weather, underwater world, sunshine.....



Time difference:	UTC/GMT +2 hour	
Climate:	15-25°C, dry (water temp. 24 °C)	
Language:	Arabic, English	
Electricity:	230 V / 50 Hz, UK plugs	
Currency:	Egyptian Pound (EGP), 1 EGP = 100 Piaster	
Speed limit:	Inside town: Outside town:	60 km/hrs 90 km/hrs
Vaccination:	none compulsory. recommended:	Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio

# THE TRACK

The international circuit of Ghibli Raceway has its special charm, the sand the rocks the palm trees make this track a very unique one in the world.

Remembering the driver statements from 2004 it is a challenge to race on it.



Length:	1288 m / 4226 ft

**Width:** 9-10 m / 29,5 – 32,8 ft

# 4. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

#### 1. How can I book hotel, flights, rental car?

All bookings can be made via the Grand Final travel agency (detail see pages 4 to 6)

### 2. Do I need a visa to enter / stay in Egypt ?

(Yes, see item 2, on page 3). Citizens of some countries will not need a visa upon arrival, others can obtain their visa at arrival airport for EUR 18,- (incl. meet & assist). Pls. check with your local embassy.

# 3. Do I need a rental car?

It is not a must, but useful, the distances from the airport to the track /hotels are up to max. 10 minutes . So you can either purchase a ticket for the shuttle bus or take one of the taxis available. In case you want to rent a care the BRP-POWERTRAIN authorized travel agency offers rental cars (detail see page 3)

### 4. Do I need any insurance ?

We strongly recommend that you obtain comprehensive travel and medical insurance before traveling. You should check any exclusions, and that your policy covers you for the activities you want to undertake as well as an emergency return insurance.

### 5. When will the event be held?

Drivers should arrive on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> latest 6<sup>th</sup> of December depending on flight schedule. See timetable for event details.

As BRP-POWERTRAIN tries to follow the spirit of the Olympic Games, similar rules will apply for the ROTAX MAX GRAND FINALS at Ghibli Raceway Sharm el Sheikh / Egypt .

# Any major, unfair behaviour or cheating will automatically lead to the immediate exclusion from the event and BRP-POWERTRAIN reserves the right to charge for accumulated cost.

Have a save trip and see you in the Egypt !

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Best regards BRP-POWERTRAIN

**GRAND FINALS ORGANISATION TEAM** 



# **DRAFT TIME SCHEDULE**

# SATURDAY 05.12.2009

DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK

SUNDAY 06.12.2009

DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK

MONDAY 07.12.2009

DRIVERS REGISTRATION AT TRACK

**TRACK OPENS** 

INFORMATION MEETING FOR DRIVERS, MECHANICS, ENTRANTS 08.30-09.00

RAFFLE OF KARTS (including tires for non qualifying practice)

HANDING OUT OF HARDWARE

(scale is open and lead vouchers will be handed out at scale)

SCRUTINEERING OF HELMETS, OVERALLS, GLOVES AND SHOES

TRACK CLOSED	18.30
WELCOME PARTY MOJO TIRE CHANGING CONTEST (qualifying) (At Welcome party location)	18.45 19.00

10.00-12.00 / 13.00-18.00

08.00

08.15-12.00

# **TUESDAY 08.12.2009**

#### **TRACK OPEN**

SCRUTINEERING BY APPOINTMENT WITH **CLERK OF COURSE ONLY** 

**DRIVERS BRIEFING** 

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 1 (20 MINUTES)

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 2 (15 MINUTES)

#### **TRACK CLOSED**

18.00

# WEDNESDAY 09.12.2009

TRACK OPEN	08.00
HANDING OUT OF TRANSPONDERS	08.15-09.00
DRIVERS BRIEFING	08.15-08.30
NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 3 (15 MINUTES)	

NON QUALIFYING PRACTICE 4 (15 MINUTES)

**TIRE HANDOUT** (for official qualification tires kept in servicing parc) 11.35-13.45 (Tires will be handed out to each group after each session of non qualifying practice 4)

**QUALIFYING PRACTICE (15 MINUTES)** 

**TRACK CLOSED** 

MID WEEK BARBECUE AT TRACK

# **THURSDAY 10.12.2009**

TRACK OPEN	08.00
DRIVERS BRIEFING (Under the discretion of the Clerk of Course)	08.15-08.30
WARM UP (10 MIN.)	
QUALIFYING HEATS	
RETURN OF TRANSPONDERS FOR RECHARGING	16.00–16.45
TRACK CLOSE	18.00
DISTRIBUTOR "GET TOGETHER" (location to be determined)	18:30-open end

09.00

10.30-11.00

18.00

18:30-open end

# FRIDAY 11.12.2009

TRACK OPEN	08.00
HANDING OUT OF TRANSPONDERS	08.15-09.00
DRIVERS BRIEFING	08.15-08.30
WARM UP (10 MINUTES)	
QUALIFYING HEATS	
2ND CHANCE RACE	
<b>TIRE HANDOUT</b> (for drivers qualified for pre final and final tires kept in servicing parc)	15.30-1700
RETURN OF KARTS, TROLLEYS, TOOL BOXES AND TRANSPONDERS FOR DRIVERS NOT QUALIFIED FOR PRE FINAL RACE	16.00-18.30

#### TRACK CLOSED

19.00

# SATURDAY 12.12.2009

TRACK OPEN DRIVERS BRIEFING	08.00 08.15-08.30
WARM UP (10 MINUTES)	
PRE-FINALS	
DRIVERS PRESENTATION (COMPULSORY FOR ALL DRIVERS) (also for non qualified drivers, with helmet and overall)	12.00-12.30
FINAL JUNIOR	
PRICE GIVING CEREMONY JUNIOR	13.40
FINAL SENIOR	
PRICE GIVING CEREMONY SENIOR / SENIOR MASTERS	15.00
FINAL DD2	
PRICE GIVING CEREMONY DD2 / DD2 MASTERS	16.10
PRICE GIVING NATIONS CUP	16.30
RETURN OF KARTS, TOOL BOXES AND TRANSPONDERS	17.00-19.30
GRAND FINAL "DRIVERS PARTY"	21.30
<b>MOJO TIRE CHANGING CONTEST</b> (finals) (At Drivers party location)	21.45