







Abu Dhabi Sports Council مجلس اليوظين الرياضي



The Abu Dhabi Sports Council (ADSC), the driving force behind some of Abu Dhabi's biggest sporting events, has announced in partnership with the Emirates Motorsports Organization (EMSO) its vision for the Abu Dhabi Baja Challenge.

The all-new community championship, starting its journey on October 16th 2024, will be an exciting addition to the extensive history of motorsport in Abu Dhabi, within the Abu Dhabi Sport Council's plans and endeavours to develop the capabilities and skills of athletes in various kinds of sports and with the support of the Emirates Motorsports Organization, the UAE National Motorsports Authority.

The fledgling four-wheel and two-wheel racing series will take place across four rounds, with Rounds 1 and 2 hitting the stage this year in October and December, followed by two rounds at the start of 2025.

As promoting an active lifestyle through the Abu Dhabi 360 initiative continues to build, the Abu Dhabi Baja Challenge will sit under the umbrella of this programme. Rookies, amateurs, and keen athletes from home and away will be able to challenge themselves in the championship.

The Abu Dhabi Baja Challenge also aims to be a 'feeder series' for talent development, with prize money on offer and an opportunity to hone skills on the road to events such as the Abu Dhabi Desert Challenge (ADDC).

MOREINFO: www.abudhabibajachallenge.com







Our team's enthusiastic intent is to participate in the upcoming Abu Dhabi Baja Challenge for the winter season 2024/25. Garage51 rally, is thrilled to bring the exceptional Ducati DesertX Rally model to this prestigious event.

The Abu Dhabi Baja Challenge is renowned for its rigorous and exhilarating courses, and we believe that the Ducati DesertX, with its advanced off-road capabilities and robust design, is perfectly suited to tackle the demanding terrain. Our team has extensive experience in rally racing, and we are confident that our participation will add significant value to the competition.











Born in the desert, raised off-road, with its professional level off-road equipment, the DesertX Rally is ready to accompany us on this new adventure.





TEAM OVERVIEW

Team Name:

Garage51 Rally

Team Members:

RIDERS:

Jarryd Coetzee

Ben Menzies

DIRECTOR:

Nemo Scaglia

Tech Support:

Sean Gaugain



Experience:

Sponsor of Michael Docherty in Dakar editions 2023 and 2024, Race Preparation & Support Dakar/ADDC/Rally Training. **Riders Palmares:**

JARRYD COETZEE

2009

- Junior Open South African
 National off-road Champ
- South African Northern Regions Junior Open class off-road Champ

2015

- South African Northern Regions Overall off road Champ
- Roof of Africa Hard Enduro Silver Class Top-5 overall

2018

• 250cc South Africa National Champ

2019

- 350cc South Africa National Champ
- South African Cross-Country
 Overall Runner Up

2020

• South African Cross-Country Overall Runner Up



Compete at the highest level

We aim to leverage our skills and the DesertX's capabilities to achieve top positions in the race.



Promote the sport

By participating, we hope to inspire more enthusiasts to engage in rally racing and support the motorsport community.



Showcase innovation

Demonstrating the advanced technology and performance of the Ducati DesertX Rally in a real-world, competitive environment.



We are eager to contribute to the excitement and prestige of the Abu Dhabi Baja Challenge and look forward to the opportunity to compete.





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