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Regulations Amendments:

Article 11.11.2 "Second Aspect: Average Speed Challenge (ASC)" (Amend) / (ADD)

- Every Selective Section of the rally will have at least one timed competition aspect called average speed challenge in which absolute speed is not the main objective, but rather the control of the speed, the time and the distance travelled.
- Definition of Scored Segment = Distance between two hidden points inside an Average Speed Challenge when following the Roadbook route.
- Within each Selective Section, there will be multiple Scored Segments when the average speed
 will be calculated (by Stella) and points can be scored. The average speed for each Scoring
 Segment will be calculated independently of the other Scored Segments. The number of scoring
 segments and points in each Leg will be communicated in the drivers' brief. The Scored
 Segments are hidden, meaning they can be anywhere in the Selective Section.
- Within 5 to 30 km of distance, Rally Jameel will set a Target Average Speed within each SS between 2 virtual control points, marked in the road book that will be communicated during the drivers' briefing. The Safety Tracking & Navigation Device (Stella) will continuously calculate the average speed maintained by competitors during these challenges, and teams will be awarded points based on how closely their average speed is to the target average speed.
- Achieving the target average speed exactly scores the maximum number of points for that Challenge. If teams exceed the target they will receive fewer points by a factor of Three (3) than if they are below the target by the same amount.

The Formulas are as follows:

Exceeding Target Average Speed:

Points Scored = Maximum points - [(Actual Avg Spd - Target Avg Spd) * 3]

ex. Maximum points = 50, Target Avg 50kph, Actual Avg = 53.457kp

Points Scored = 50 - [(53.457 - 50) * 3] = 39.629

Below Target Average Speed:

Points Scored = Maximum points – (Target Avg Spd - Actual Avg Spd)

ex. Maximum points = 50, Target Avg = 50kph, Actual Avg = 47,839kph

Points Scored = 50 - (50 - 47.839) = 47.839

Car #	Target Average Speed	Actual Average Speed	Score
1	50.000	53.457	39.629
5	50.000	50.000	50.000
9	50.000	47.839	47.839



The Maximum Speed at any time During the Average Speed Challenges will be 10 kph over 110% of the Target Average Speed. If this 10 kph 10% tolerance is exceeded any time, concerned Team(s) will be penalized as per section 11.13 below and Art. 21 Appendix 7 the penalty table for exceeding this speed.

Average Speed Challenge (ASC) for Leg #1

- There will be one Average Speed Challenge in Leg #1.
- Target Average Speed = 38 kph
- Number of scored segments = 4
- Maximum points in each scored segment = 38
- Total points possible in Average Speed Challenge for LEG 1 = 38 x 4 = 152 points
- The Maximum Speed at any time during any Average Speed Challenges is 10 kph over the Target Average Speed.
- Maximum Speed in the ASC for Leg # 1 = 48 kph.
- Stella will calculate your Average Speed in each scoring segment. The Average Speeds of each segment are scored independently of each other. For example, if you miss a turn in a segment and take time to return to the track, you may score very few points. However, once you are back on the track, you can resume the Average Speed and continue to earn points in the next segment.
- Penalties for exceeding the Maximum Speed allowed are described in the Regulations in section 11.13

Article 21 "Appendix 7 The Penalty Table" (Amend)

Exceeding Max speed, or exceeding Speed control zone Limit	75 70 km/h (kilo meter per hour)
or Max Allowed Speed in ASC in the selective Section	

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