

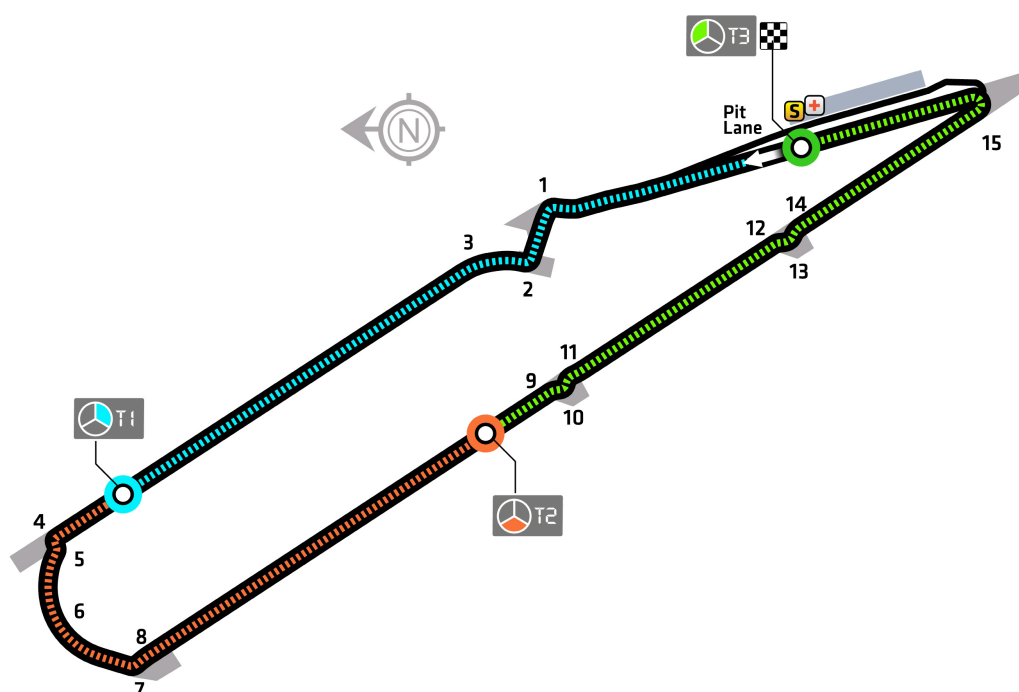


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2014 RACE OF MOROCCO Round 1&2 – Marrakech, Morocco

CIRCUIT MOULAY EL HASSAN



Lap distance: 4.545 km
Race distance: 14 laps / 63.630 km

Location: Southern outskirts of Marrakech, in the Agdal hotel district, along the route Ourika-Oukaïmden

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Airports: Marrakech-Menara (5 km), Casablanca “Mohammed V” (220 km),
Agadir-Al Massira (240 km), Rabat-Sale (330 km)

Lap records: Qualifying - 1:43.753/157.70 kph, Alain Menu (Chevrolet Cruze), 14 April 2012
Race - 1:44.617/156.39 kph, Pepe Oriola (SEAT León), 15 April 2012

ROLL OF HONOUR WTCC RACE OF MOROCCO

2009	Rob Huff (Chevrolet Cruze)	Nicola Larini (Chevrolet Cruze)
2010	Gabriele Tarquini (SEAT León TDi)	Andy Priaulx (BMW 320si)
2012	Alain Menu (Chevrolet Cruze)	Yvan Muller (Chevrolet Cruze)
2013	Michel Nykjær (Chevrolet Cruze)	Pepe Oriola (SEAT León)

DID YOU KNOW IT?

3 May 2009 – The FIA WTCC inaugurated the Marrakech street circuit, marking the return of international car racing to the Morocco, 50 years after the Formula One Grand Prix of Morocco, held in Ain Diab, near Casablanca, on 19 October 1958.

2 March 2010 – Two pile-ups caused safety car interventions, from lap 2 to 7 and from lap 8 to 12 of the second race; this left only one lap of actual racing. Andy Priaulx won the shortest WTCC race ever.

7 April 2013 – Pepe Oriola started Race 2 from pole position on the reverse grid and led the whole distance, resisting pressure from Yvan Muller and Tom Chilton. At the age of 18 years and 9 months he became the youngest ever winner of an FIA World Championship race.

13 April 2014 – Race 1 will mark Gabriele Tarquini's 200th WTCC start, but also the maiden appearance in the championship for Sébastien Loeb, John Filippi and Dušan Borković.

WTCC TIMETABLE

Friday, 11 April

12.30 – 13.00 Testing
17.00 Drivers' briefing

Saturday, 12 April

09.00 – 09.30 Free Practice 1
11.15 – 11.45 Free Practice 2
14.00 – 14.20 Qualifying Q1
14.25 – 14.35 Qualifying Q2
14.40 – 15.00 Qualifying Q3
15.10 (est) Press conference

Sunday, 13 April

16.15 Race 1 – 14 laps
16.50 (est) Podium ceremony
17.15 Race 2 – 14 laps
17.50 (est) Podium ceremony
18.00 (est) Press conference

FIA OFFICIALS

Chairman of the Stewards	Silvia Bellot (ESP)
2nd International Steward	Daniel Fausel (CHE)
Race Director	Miroslav Bartos (CZE)
Assistant to the Race Director / FIA Coordinator	Rui Marques (PRT)
Medical Delegate	Jacques Tropenat (FRA)
Technical Delegate	Manuel Leal (ESP)
Press Delegate	Fabio Ravaioli (ITA)
Chief Timekeeper	Mike Salmon (GBR)
Incident Camera Delegate	Lionel Bérard (FRA)
Safety Car Driver	Bruno Correia (PRT)

FIA WORLD TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

The provisional classifications for all the Championship can be found on the following link:

<http://www.fia.com/championship/world-touring-car-championship-wtcc/2014/classifications>

FIA WTCC RACE OF FRANCE

Shortly after the finish of the sessions, results of the event can be found on the following link:

<http://www.fia.com/championship/events/world-touring-car-championship-wtcc/2014/race-morocco>