

# ***KTM ULTIMATE RACE***

## ***QUALIFYING***



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## WHAT IT IS

### **GET THE CHANCE TO EARN A PLACE AT THE KTM ULTIMATE RACE**

*For those, who are attending this year's KTM Adventure Rallies on a 2-cylinder KTM ADVENTURE bike, KTM is excited to announce the possibility to compete for a place at the KTM ULTIMATE RACE – an event that will take place as part of the 2020 Merzouga Rally in Morocco with a fully supported ride on a all-new KTM 790 ADVENTURE R.*

*The KTM ULTIMATE RACE is a special opportunity at the Merzouga Rally for the top two qualifiers from each KTM Adventure Rally to compete in the 790cc class at the Dakar series race in Morocco. The fully supported ride includes flights, accommodation, use of the new KTM 790 ADVENTURE R with a full race service as well as entry fees and a mechanic at the event. Riders will be given a fantastic opportunity to be coached by some of the world's finest riders, and be treated like factory supported riders during the trip in which they will experience some of the most epic terrain.*

*The Merzouga Rally is a race over five days plus a prologue and includes a marathon stage in the Moroccan desert. Stages are varied, navigation is the key and the race provides entries from a wide range of abilities from amateur rally riders, to the factory pros. The KTM ULTIMATE RACE will take place over Merzouga's various terrain in a route specifically designed with bike and rider in mind, in parallel with the pro class of the Merzouga Rally.*

*Those, who enter one of the KTM Adventure Rallies this year on a twin cylinder machine will be able to sign-up for a qualifying during the course of each event. The top two riders from each of the KTM Adventure Rally qualifyings, which take place this year in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and USA, will be awarded with The KTM ULTIMATE RACE opportunity.*



# **KTM ULTIMATE RACE**

## **QUALIFYING SKILLS**

### **RIDING SKILLS**

- » *Racing: ability to go fast on a motorcycle*
- » *Technique: ability to master difficult terrain & obstacles on a motorcycle*

### **COORDINATION SKILLS**

- » *Navigation: ability to navigate to a designated point / through a designated route while riding (using own GPS system at the qualifying, roadbook at KTM ULTIMATE RACE)*
- » *Orientation: ability to overview difficult terrain & landscape marks*

### **PHYSICAL & MENTAL CONDITION**

- » *Strength: ability to lift, push or pull heavy items such as motorcycles*
- » *Endurance: ability to endure an unpleasant or difficult process or situation without giving way*

### **MECHANICAL SKILLS**

- » *Bike: ability to fix damages on bikes (flat tires, change break & clutch lever, etc.)*



# **KTM ULTIMATE RACE**

## **QUALIFYING REGULATIONS**

### **BIKE REGULATION**

- » *ONLY 2-cylinder KTM ADVENTURE bikes (790cc – 1290cc) are allowed to participate*
- » *ADVENTURE bike has to be registered on the riders name (no rental bikes allowed)*

### **RIDER REGULATION**

- » *All riders have to sign up & participate at an national ADVENTURE RALLY to do the KTM ULTIMATE RACE qualifying*
- » *No active pro riders with a valid racing license are allowed to participate at a KTM ULTIMATE RACE qualifying*
- » *Hobby racers (no Top 5 position in the last five years at a national championship - also with racing license) are allowed to participate the KTM ULTIMATE RACE qualifying*
- » *Former ULTIMATE RACE qualifying winners (first and second place) are not allowed to participate in the qualifying*
- » *Rider has to be from the country / continent the KTM ADVENTURE RALLY takes place (e.g. no Australians in the New Zealand qualifying)*

### **REGULATION**

- » *Each day counts separately – points earned from the previous days can not be taken to the next day*
- » *Riders who don't qualify for the following day will join the ADVENTURE RALLY guided groups*



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## QUALIFYING TASKS – BOSNIA 2019

**DAY 0 // PROLOGUE** (all qualifying riders):

- » Task 1: Lift up an **ADVENTURE** bike from a loose offroad ground / walk around the bike holding it without side stand / lay the bike down
- » => failed: **DISQUALIFIED**
- » Task 2: Riding an offroad enduro track on own **ADVENTURE** bike: every rider has 2 runs (timed – best time count)
- » Best 40 riders of the day advance to day 1

**DAY 1** (best 40 riders):

- » Task 1: Navigate the route without guide to 5 designated waypoints (GPX route will be provided before RALLY / waypoints will be provided in the morning at the RALLY) on own **ADVENTURE** bike.
- All 5 waypoint marks must be photographed including bike showing the ADV RALLY start number like in the example photos
- BONUS:** Upload the waypoint picture to your personal Instagram with the #KTMUltimateRace (5 pts per waypoint)
- » All 5 pictures have to be shown to the race director latest at 04:00 pm (at Amphie Theatre)
- » All 5 pictures are mandatory to take part at the knock-out game in the evening.
- » Task 2: Loop riding on own **ADVENTURE** bike: the rider will ride clockwise in a marked circle, on both sides there will be a barrel with balls. The rider has to get 1 ball off / on a barrel every half loop. 3 balls have to get off and on the barrel (timed – best 40 pts, second 39 pts,...)
- » Penalty: 1 foot down = -1pt / both feet down = -3pts / crashed bike = -5pts **POINTS ball fallen down**
- » Best 30 riders of the day advance to day 2



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## QUALIFYING TASKS – BOSNIA 2019

### DAY 2 (best 30 riders):

- » Task 1: Navigate the route without guide to 5 designated waypoints (GPX route will be provided before RALLY / waypoints will be provided in the morning at the RALLY) on own ADVENTURE bike.  
All 5 waypoint marks must be photographed including bike showing the ADV RALLY start number like in the example photos  
BONUS: Upload the waypoint picture to your personal Instagram with the #KTMUltimateRace (5 pts per waypoint)
- » All 5 pictures have to be shown to the race director latest at 04:00 pm (at home base)
- » All 5 pictures are mandatory to take part at the knock-out game in the evening.
- » Task 2: Wheel change (out -> in) on a KTM ADVENTURE bike including running around the bike with wheel (timed – best will get 30 pts, second 29 pts,....)
- » Best 20 riders of the day advance to day 3

### DAY 3 (best 20 riders):

- » Task 1: Navigate the route without guide to 5 designated waypoints (GPX route will be provided before RALLY / waypoints will be provided in the morning at the RALLY) on own ADVENTURE bike.  
All 5 waypoint marks must be photographed including bike showing the ADV RALLY start number like in the example photos  
BONUS: Upload the waypoint picture to your personal Instagram with the #KTMUltimateRace (5 pts per waypoint)
- » All 5 pictures have to be shown to the race director latest at 04:00 pm (at home base)
- » All 5 pictures are mandatory to take part at the knock-out game in the evening.
- » Task 2: Riding a Special Stage offroad route, every rider has 2 runs (timed – best time count, best will get 20 pts, second 19 pts,....)

