



ULTIMATE RACE

KTM ULTIMATE RACE QUALIFICATIONS
AUSTRALIA 2019





KTM ADVENTURE RALLYE RIDERS OFFERED THE ULTIMATE RACE OPPORTUNITY

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KTM Australia is excited to announce the KTM ULTIMATE RACE QUALIFICATION: AUSTRALIA 2019, run by Transmoto Events at the 12-Hour Batemans Bay!

WHAT IS THE KTM ULTIMATE RACE? »

A new initiative introduced by the KTM Factory to bring together the global KTM adventure communities. With six KTM Adventure Rallye events now taking place all over the world, two lucky riders from each country that hosts a Rallye will qualify to take part in the KTM ULTIMATE RACE.

The 12 lucky riders win the opportunity to race against each other in an exclusive class at the Dakar Series race in Morocco. They receive an all-expenses paid trip, including flights, accommodation, entry fees and a full race service on a factory-prepped KTM 790 Adventure R. Riders will also be coached by some of the world's best adventure ambassadors and treated like Factory supported riders during the trip.

And to top off an already epic experience, the winner of the KTM ULTIMATE RACE at Merzouga will receive an incredible prize: a 790 Adventure R to keep and 2 x VIP tickets to the Dakar Rally.

You can find more information on the KTM Ultimate Race on the KTM Adventure Rally worldwide microsite here: <http://www.ktm-adventure-rally.com/en/ktm-ultimate-race/>

[WATCH THE PREVIEW VIDEO HERE](#)



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KTM AUSTRALIA QUALIFICATION EVENT »

So how do you qualify for this once-in-a-lifetime experience?

As the Merzouga Rally 2019 takes place immediately after the 2019 KTM Australia Adventure Rallye (March 30th – April 5th 2019), there will be a stand-alone qualification event to find the two Australian riders.

And who better to host this event than the crew that brings you some of the most unique and entertaining racing in Australia: TRANSMOTO!

Held in conjunction with the 2019 12-Hour at Batemans Bay, KTM Ultimate Race Qualifiers will be participating on the Saturday before the 12-Hour, with plenty of spectators to heckle throughout the challenges.

DATE: MARCH 1st - 2nd, 2019

LOCATION: BATEMANS BAY, NSW

ENTRY FEE: \$500

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PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS »

For those wishing to participate in the Ultimate Race Qualification, certain requirements must be met, which have been set across all participating countries.

- » V-Twin KTM Adventure models only (950, 990, 1090, 1190, 1290) and Riders must own the motorcycle they are riding (cannot be on a borrowed or hired bike).
- » Current Motorcycling Australia License
Note . . . a one-day MA license will be available for the qualification event, however the winners must have a valid MA license to participate at Merzouga.
- » GPS Navigation unit. GPS Navigation is a large part of the qualification process, therefore all riders who wish to participate must have a GPS unit capable of following GPX tracks.
- » Riders cannot have raced professionally or participated in a Dakar Rally in the past 10 years.
- » Instagram account. All riders must upload pictures of the outlined navigation waypoints with the relevant hashtags - so yes, riders must have an Instagram account! They are free and easy to setup.
- » Advanced Riders Only! This qualification process will be arduous and challenging, therefore we advise only the most experienced and advanced riders to participate. The terrain of Morocco will be a serious challenge, therefore we are not holding back on riders during this qualification process!

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QUALIFICATION CHALLENGES »

Riders will be required to partake in the following challenges, to find the best 2 riders to represent Australia in the KTM Ultimate Race.

» BIKE LIFT.

Riders will be required to dead-lift a 1290 Super Adventure R, walk-around the bike without putting it on the kick-stand, and return the bike to the ground.

» WHEEL CHANGE.

A timed challenge. Riders must remove the rear wheel from a 1290 Super Adventure R, run around the bike with the wheel, before replacing the wheel to working order (time stops when the rear brake is pumped).

» NAVIGATION & WAYPOINTS.

GPS Navigation following the provided GPX track and hitting the designated Waypoints.

» SOCIAL MEDIA

Photographs from the above mentioned Waypoints must be uploaded to the riders social media Instagram account, with the specific hashtags and photo tags.

» SPECIAL TESTS.

Timed challenges. Riders will partake in multiple timed special tests.

SCORING PROCESS »

The scoring system will be based as follows:

- » **BIKE LIFT = Pass / Fail**
- » **NAVIGATION = Pass / Fail (GPS units are checked to ensure route is followed)**
- » **TIMED CHALLENGES = Time converted to points (2min 15sec = 135pts)**
- » **WAYPOINTS = minus points (-25) for each successfully completed Waypoint**

» **WINNER = RIDER WITH THE LOWEST SCORE AT THE END!**

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AGENDA »

As we want riders to also enjoy the Rallye experience, the Ultimate Race qualification process will follow the below outlined agenda at the Transmoto 12-Hour Batemans Bay.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st 2019

- 5.00pm » ULTIMATE RACE RIDER SIGN ON
- 5.30pm » ULTIMATE RACE RIDERS BRIEFING

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd 2019

- 7.00 - 11.30am » NAVIGATIONAL ROUTE, WAYPOINTS, TIMED SPECIAL TEST
- 12.00 - 2.00pm » BIKE LIFT & WHEEL CHANGE CHALLENGE
GPS UNITS HANDED IN FOR SCORING
UPDATE ON LEADERBOARD
- 2.00 - 4.00pm » TIMED SPECIAL TESTS
- 5.00pm » TOP 2 QUALIFICATION WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd 2019

- 6.00 - 6.00pm » 12-HOUR TRANSMOTO EVENT

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EVENT INFO



So . . .

WANT TO BE A PART OF THE ULTIMATE RACE? »

SPACE IS LIMITED! Entries are taken on a first come, first served basis.

Entries opens: **FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH 2019 // 9.00AM AEDT**

Final Instructions will be provided to riders once they have registered.

ENTER ONLINE AT WWW.RIDEKTM.COM.AU/KTM-ULTIMATE-RACE



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