

## Who will Win This Year ARC 2009 ?..

## Kobil Rally of Tanzania 2009 ITINERARIES INSIDE



# 2008

ARC Winners

*Winners of ARC Tanzania 2008 Driver Muna Singh & Navigator David Sihoka From Zambia*



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## Message from the AA Tanzania President

At the very outset I wish to welcome all the participants from outside the country and within the country. It is a great honor for Tanzania to host the first rally counting towards the African Rally Championship each year.

The 2009 event is called "KOBIL RALLY OF TANZANIA, needless to say that the title of the rally comes from our main Sponsors M/S **Kobil of Tanzania**. This is the 2nd event that they have sponsored. We thank them for their support and congratulate them for promoting Motor Sports in the country. Without their support it would be impossible to organize such an International event.

I would like to express my special gratitude to Knight Support, TIGO and New Africa Hotel for sponsoring the event for the past six years. We say to them "AHSANTE SANA".



For the first time in the history of the rally the start and finish of the rally will be at **Mlimani City** and this is because the management of Mlimani City have offered their premises and other facilities free of any cost. We do appreciate their support and hope they will continue to do the same for coming years.

The support of M/S **D. B. Shapriya, Palm Beach Casino, Jubilee Insurance, Aga Khan Hospital, IPL Ltd., Sunvic, Bakhressa & Company** is highly appreciated.

At this juncture, I would also extend

our sincere appreciation to all the government Departments such as **Ministry of Sports, Ministry of Infrastructure, Immigration Dept. Traffic Police, and City Council** for their co-operation.

Lastly I wish to thank the Print & Electronic Media publicizing the event.

I wish to congratulate **Mr. Satinder Birdi & his team** for their hard work. They have worked day & Night to organize this event in order for it to be successful. To the producers of the magazine I say "**BRAVO**" for a superb effort.

Finally I wish all the participants Best of Luck and Safe Driving.

Kind regards.  
**Nizar Jivani**

## Message From The Convener of Rally

Safe and spectacular driving is the theme of this year's African Rally Championship opener, which Dar es Salaam hosts from February 20th - 22nd 2009.



The Motor Sport Commission cordially welcomes ARC Officials, rally drivers and their crew to be part of the opening round of the continental rally series this year, the Kobil Rally of Tanzania.

We would like to inform our esteemed guests that Tanzania is the ideal place for rallying owing to its challenging rallying roads; people's hospitality and beautiful country side which are pleasant for both drivers and spectators.

Kind regards.  
**Satinder Birdi Singh.**

## Message From Title Sponsor Kobil Tanzania Ltd

We warmly welcome you to the first round of the African Rally Championship which Tanzania hosts under the backing of Kobil Tanzania Ltd.



We are most grateful to foreign drivers who have travelled all the way from distant lands, local drivers, co-sponsors and the organising committee for making this event truly memorable.

On this auspicious occasion, Kobil wishes you all a happy stay in Tanzania and we pray for your safe participation. **We say Karibu sana**

**Fabrice Ezavi**  
Managing Director

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## From the Editor's Desk

On behalf of the organizing committee of AA Tanzania News, I proudly welcome you to the second edition of AAT News Magazine.

I wish to register our most sincere gratitude and appreciation to individuals and corporations who have whole heartedly supported to produce this special magazine.

I am pleased to inform you that this magazine will furnish you with everything about the AA Tanzania, African Rally Championship, Tanzania's National Rally Championship and spectacular photos of drivers in action.

Pleasant driving. Tanzania. **Hakuna Matata.**

Regards.

Yusuf A. Ghor.

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# About AA TANZANIA



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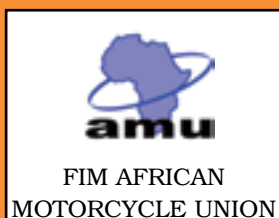
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**TANZANIA NATIONAL DRIVER'S RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2008**

-	NAME	CLUB	ARC 1 AAT	NRC 2 TMC	NRC 3 AMSC	NRC 4 IMSC	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL WINER	GROUP N	GROUP S	GROUP 2W
1	Navraj Hans	TMC	80	80	0	-	160	1	1		
2	Pat Comtois	IMC	-	50	-	50	100	T 2		1	
3	Randeep Birdi	TMSC	100	0	-	-	100	T 2	2		
4	Preetam G.	AMSC	-	35	60	-	95	3		2	
5	Gamdust Haji	AMSC	-	-	80	-	80	T 4		T 3	
6	Ahmed Huwel	IMC	-	-	-	80	80	T 4		T 3	
7	Khalid Kassam	AMSC	-	30	40	-	70	5	3		
8	Ben Pelser	AAT	60	-	-	-	60	T 6	T 4		
9	Issa Mohamed	TMC	-	60	-	-	60	T 6	T 4		
10	Gamshad Haji	AMSC	-	-	-	60	60	T 6		4	
11	Mohamed Sadik	KMSC	-	-	50	-	50	7		5	
12	Rizwan Sayyed	KMSC	-	10	35	-	45	T 8		6	
13	Ahmed Ally	TMC	-	15	-	30	45	T 8			1
14	Dharam Pandya	TMSC	-	40	-	0	40	T 9	5		
15	Pano Calavrias	TMC	-	-	-	40	40	T 9		7	
16	Kelvin Taylor	KMSC	-	-	-	35	35	10		8	
17	Nisht Bhatt	AMSC	-	10	20	-	30	11		9	
18	Aliasger Fazal	TMC	-	25	-	-	25	T 12		10	
19	Zainab Dhillon	AMSC	-	-	25	-	25	T 12	6		
20	Shaniabbas Fazal	TMC	-	15	-	-	15	13			2
21	Hassan Ahmed	TMC	-	10	-	-	10	T 14			T 3
22	Jamal Nirmal	TMC	-	10	-	-	10	T 14			T 3
23	Rashid Mohamed	TMC	-	10	-	-	10	T 14		11	

**TANZANIA NATIONAL NAVIGATORS RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2008**

#	NAME	Club	ARC 1 AAT	NRC 2 TMC	NRC 3 AMSC	NRC 4 IMSC	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL WINER	GROUP	GROUP	GROUP
1	Sahib Singh	TMSC	100	0	-	40	140	1	1	T 7	
2	Carl Voltaire	IMC	-	50	-	50	100	2		1	
3	Mubin Sumra	AMSC	-	35	60	-	95	3		2	
4	Bashir Suleiman	AMSC	-	-	80	-	80	T 4		T 3	
5	Nizar Khan		-	-	-	80	80	T 4		T 3	
6	Awadhi Bafadhil	TMC	-	60	-	-	60	T 5	T 2		
7	Eric Beker	AAT	60	0	-	-	60	T 5	T 2		
8	Issack Taylor	KMSC	-	0	-	60	60	T 5		4	
9	Ahmed Aslam	TMC	-	25	-	30	55	6		5	
10	Fadhili Ngowi	AMSC	-	10	40	-	50	T 7	3		
11	Ashraf Mustafa	KMSC	-	-	50	-	50	T 7		6	
12	Sanju Pandya	TMSC	-	40	-	0	40	T 8	4		
13	Rizwan Haji	KMSC	-	10	30	-	40	T 8		T 7	
14	Wenna Brown	AMSC	-	-	35	-	35	9	5		
15	Shadab Esmail	AMSC	-	30	0	-	30	T 10		T 8	
16	Prisca Tayler	KMSC	-	-	-	30	30	T 10		T 8	
17	Mohamed Raza	AMSC	-	-	20	-	20	11		9	
18	Ahmed Khatib	TMC	-	15	-	-	15	T 12			T 1
19	Nabil Arif	TMC	-	15	-	-	15	T 12			T 1
20	Faizan Fazal	TMC	-	10	-	-	10	T 13			T 2
21	Ahmed Faruk	TMC	-	10	-	-	10	T 13			T 2
22	Akram Hafidh	TMC	-	10	-	-	10	T 13		10	

# 2008 NRC Overall Winner Drivers



**Navraj Hans**  
1st Position



**Pat Comtois**  
2nd Position (TIE)



**Randeep Birdi**  
2nd Position (TIE)



**Preetam G.**  
3rd Position

# 2008 NRC Overall Winner Navigators



**Sahib Singh**  
1st Position



**Carl Voltaire**  
2nd Position



**Mubin Sumra in action**  
3rd Position



**Bashir Suleiman**  
4th Position

# Photo Gallery

2008 NRC Rally Winners



Randip(Tz) and Sahib (Tz)  
with winner's Trophy for ARC 2008 rally  
with Kobil : Managing Director Fabrice.



Navraj Hans (Tz) and Frank Gitau (Kenya)  
Winners of Zig Zag Rally Tanga



Ahmed Huwel and Muna Khan (Tanzania)  
Winners of Path Finder Logistics Rally  
Morogoro



Gamdust Haji (Tz) and Bashir Suleiman (Tz)  
Winners of Nane Nane Rally Arusha

# AA TANZANIA NEWS

## ROUNDUP

### AA moves to a bigger office

Early 2008 AA moved to a new location with bigger space to accommodate all the activities and better location proximity for members.

### Road Safety

AA Tanzania has strongly protested to all the relevant govt. authorities including the parliament on the poor safety features of the newly introduced "BAJAJ" 3 wheeler scooters in Dar es Salaam. AA Tanzania has recommended the following: -

- (1)The canopy hood sticks have to be much stronger.
  - (2)The number of passenger to be carried must be clearly shown
  - (3)Right Side of the scooter should have no access by passenger to safeguard Passenger safety.
- This will prevent accidents and contain overloading.

**AA Tanzania with Pelican Signs of Kenya donated items worth TZS 3.5m of T/ Shirts, Road sign Posters, Lifesavers apron and TZS 1.0m cash to Mr. James Kombe SACP National Traffic Police commander on 15th Oct. 2008 for National & DSM Road Safety week. The coverage was widely publicized.**

AA Tanzania is playing a vital role in promoting safety by distribution of leaflets etc. below is accident statistics Table in Tanzania provided by National Traffic Police Commander's office.

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Accident	16,664	17,037	16,388	17,677	17,753
Death	2,155	2,366	2,430	2,884	2,586
Injury	16,825	17,231	16,286	15,676	16,308

### FIA Africa Council for Touring & Automobile

It was launched in Kampala April 2008 comprising AA clubs from Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, S. Africa, Mozambique, Botswana, Namibia, Rwanda, Burundi, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Zambia and was inaugurated finally at FIA General Assembly

meeting held on 4th Nov. 2008 in Paris. Mr. Nizar Jivani President of AA Tanzania was elected first Secretary of the new body for 2-year period.

The first meeting of **FIA ACTA** will be held in Tanzania July 2009 with a scope to include **Transport ministers** from various African countries; FIA Foundation, FIA officials, UNECA, SSATP, UN Agencies, World Bank and more than 100 delegates will attend to discuss on Motor Sports Safety, Tourism & Road Safety in DSM and **AA Tanzania** will co-host the conference.

All Clubs affiliated to **Federation Internationale De L'Automobile (F.I.A)** declared 2008 with a slogan of "Make Roads Safe" millions of SIGNATURES WERE collected to support this "Slogan" and submitted in U.N. General Assembly on 31st March 2008. The U.N. meeting on 31st March called for a real commitment and firm action to reverse the global trend of increasing **ROAD Accident** and fatal injuries. **FIRST** ever MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE on Road Safety will take place in November next year in Moscow Russia, which will be attended by all transport ministers worldwide. All Heads of other Bodies related to Road Safety will also attend.

The meeting/ conference in DSM to be used as a preparatory meeting of Africa for the UN ministerial conference to be held in Moscow Nov. 2009 by Transport & Communication Ministers worldwide. The meeting in Tanzania is fully funded by FIA Foundation for the Automobile and society for three days on July 6th – 9th 2009.

### Obituary

Murtaza Mooloo (Maputo) veteran Rally Driver and club official of DSM Motor Sports Club passed away in July 2008. It was a great loss to rally fraternity. May Allah Rest his Soul in Eternal Peace Amen.

## AA joined FIA Foundation for the Automobile and society,

UK based charity fund, which is promoting improvement in the safety of motor sport, and of drivers, passengers, pedestrians and other road users and also promoting research, disseminating the results of research and providing information in any matters of public interest which may include road safety, automobile technology, the protection and preservation of human life and public health, transport and public mobility and the protection of the environment.

### Driving School & Insurance:

AA Started effective Nov. 2008 with two driving school vehicles for class B & D license.

Professional instructors man the vehicles and we offer international & Local Driver's course. Our instructors with trainers are fully covered with medical & death insurance in the event of any mishap. AA also offers Insurance services in conjunction with Jubilee Insurance Co. Ltd.,

## iRAP IN TANZANIA

The International Road Assessment Programme (iRAP) with AA have reached an advance stage in negotiation with Govt. of Tanzania on the issue of Assessing some of the Roads with a view to improve their Road Safety Standards. If the project takes off, Road corridors, which are given priority, are Dar-Tunduma (Zambia Border) Moshi-Namanga (Kenya Border) Dar-Dodoma up to Mwanza and Dar to Mtwara up to Mingoyo (Southern Corridor) Totaling 3,500 kms.

The funds for the project will be accessed from various agencies with interest on road safety including the government. More report on the progress of this project will be posted to AA Tanzania members as information unfolds.

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# Dusty speed to ARC podium

By: Miguel Suleyman

The year 2008 was the least colourful rally season ever since Tanzania won a place in the African Rally Championship series in 2004.

The political unrest in Kenya, the tragic death of the up and coming young driver Khalid Bakhresa, Rwanda's failure to host its Mount Gorilla Rally and the withdrawal of South Africa in the ARC series, all marred the desired beauty of last year's continental rally.

Tanzania began its campaign to win a membership in ARC series in 2001 when the country staged Mobitel Kilimanjaro Rally as a candidate event.

Morogoro-based Patrice Comtois and Carl Voltaire won the inaugural event in Landrover 110. The only group N driver in the race was Jamil Khan from Kenya.

Tanzania's failure to host ARC in 2002 forced the country to re-apply the membership through its second candidate rally in 2004.

General Tyre Rally of Tanzania was the name of the second candidate event whose winners were Omar Bakhresa and his navigator George Ferreira in Subaru Impreza. Group S winner was Davinder Sahota Pagal who was navigated by Muna Khan in Range Rover.

Practically it was the Knight Support Rally of Tanzania which earned Tanzania the full ARC status in 2005. The event was attended by top continental drivers from Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, UK, The

Netherlands and a good number of local drivers.

Ugandan speed merchant Riyaz Kurji and his navigator Sayed Kadri emerged winners of the event followed by the Zambian Muna Singh, who was navigated by Dave Sihoka.

Arusha's Navraj Hans finished third overall to become the best placed Tanzanian in the event.

Tanganyika Investment and Oil Transporting Company (TIOT) took the title sponsorship of the second ARC class rally in 2006.

Belgium's Patrick Emontspool was the winner of the event followed by a Zambian wheeler Paul Monge. Navraj Hans, who finished third, overall was again the best-placed Tanzanian.

Alliance Insurance Rally was the ARC opener of 2007. Japanese crew Hideaki Miyoshi and his navigator Hakaru Ichino claimed the top throne ahead of the Kenyan wheeler Assad Anwar and Lola and Megan Verlaque of South Africa.

Alliance Insurance teamed with Kobil Oil to back the continent rally's opening round in February 2008.

Zambia's Muna Singh claimed the top title after a dramatic lead. Ugandan Jas Mangat was the runner up ahead of the third placed Lola and Megan Verlaque.

Randeep Bird and Sahib Bhatt finished 4th overall to claim the top 100 points for Tanzania. Navraj Hans who finished sixth was the second Tanzanian in the event.





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## MOTOR SPORTS COMMISSION

### 2009 CALENDAR

MONTH	WEEKEND	ARC	TMC	DMSC	AMSC	IMSC	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS
			YGY	DSM	ARS	IR	TANZANIA	
FEBRUARY	7th - 8th	TANZANIA						
	14th - 15th							
	21st - 22nd	20 <sup>TH</sup> - 22 <sup>ND</sup>						
	28th - 1st							
MARCH	7th - 8th							
	14th - 15th							
	21st - 22nd						21st or 22nd Maulid Day (Moon)	
	28th - 29th							
APRIL	4th - 5th	3 <sup>RD</sup> - 5 <sup>TH</sup>					7th Karume Day	
	11th - 12th						10th Good Friday/ 13th Easter	
	18th - 19th	KCB - KENYA						
	25th - 26th						26th Union Day	
MAY	2nd - 3rd	1 <sup>ST</sup> - 3 <sup>RD</sup>					1st May Day	
	9th - 10th	KCB - UGANDA						
	16th - 17th							
	23rd - 24th							
JUNE	30th - 31st							
	6th - 7th							
	13th - 14th							
	20th - 21st							
JULY	27th - 28th							
	4th - 5th	3 <sup>RD</sup> - 5 <sup>TH</sup>					7th Sabasaba	
	11 <sup>TH</sup> - 12 <sup>TH</sup>	ZAMBIA						
	18 <sup>TH</sup> - 19 <sup>TH</sup>							
AUGUST	25th - 26th							
	1st - 2nd	ZIMBABWE						
	8th - 9th						8th Nane Nane	
	15th - 16th	28 <sup>TH</sup> - 30 <sup>TH</sup>						
SEPTEMBER	22nd - 23rd							Ramadhan
	29th - 31st							Ramadhan
	5th - 6th	RWANDA						Ramadhan
	12th - 13th							Ramadhan
OCTOBER	19th - 20th	12 <sup>TH</sup> - 14 <sup>TH</sup>					21st & 22nd Eid (Moon)	
	26th - 27th							
	3rd - 4th							
	10th - 11th						14th Nyerere Day	
NOVEMBER	17th - 18th							Deepawali 17th Oct
	24th - 25th							
	31st - 1st							
	7th - 8th							Guru Nanak 11th Nov.
DECEMBER	14th - 15th							
	21st - 22nd							
	28th - 29th						28th or 29th Eid (Moon)	
	5th - 6th							
DECEMBER	12th - 13th						9th Republic Day	
	19th - 20th							
	26th - 27th						X-mass & Boxing Day	Christmas

		CLUB/ ASSOCIATION	DATE	EVENT	NAME	PLACE OF EVENT
1	AAT	AA TANZANIA	20th - 22nd Feb	ARC 1 - NRC1	KOBIL RALLY OF TANZANIA	DAR ES SALAAM
2	TMC	TANGA MOTOR CLUB	23rd - 24th May	NRC 2	-	TANGA
3	DMSC	DSM MOTOR SPORTS CLUB	4th - 5th July	NRC 3	-	DAR ES SALAAM
4	AMSC	ARUSHA MOTOR SPORTS CLUB	8th - 9th Aug.	NRC 4	Nane Nane	ARUSHA
5	AMSC	ARUSHA MOTOR SPORTS CLUB	21st - 22nd Nov.	NRC 5	Guru Nanak	ARUSHA
6	IMSC	IRINGA MOTOR SPORTS CLUB	12th - 13th Dec.	NRC 6	-	MOROGORO
7	TMSC	TANGANYIKA MOTOR SPORTS CLUB				
8	KMSC	KILIMANJARO MOTOR SPORTS CLUB				

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 Chairman - Motor Sports Commission



# FIA AFRICAN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULT 2008

2008 FIA African Rally Championship - Drivers							
Pos	Drivers	EAT	EAU	EAK	ZIM	ZAM	Pts
1	Hideaki MIYOSHI (J)	3	8	10	10	10	41
2	James WHYTE (ZW)	5	10	8	-	8	31
3	Muna SINGH (Z)	10	6	-	8	-	24
4	Jon WILLIAMS (ZA)	-	5	-	6	5	16
5	Peter HORSEY (EAK)	-	2	3	5	3	13
6	Lola VERLAQUE (EAK)	6	-	-	-	6	12
6=	Alfir KHAN (EAK)	-	4	4	-	4	12
8	Don SMITH(EAK)	1	3	5	-		8
8=	Jas MANGAT (EAU)	8	-	-	-	-	8
10	Navraj HANS (EAT)	4	-	2			6
10	Azar ANWAR (EAK)	-	-	6			6

2008 FIA African Rally Championship - Navigators							
Pos	Navigators	EAT	EAU	EAK	ZIM	ZAM	Pts
1	Hakaru ICHINO (J)	4	8	10	10	10	42
2	Phil ARCHENOUL (ZW)	6	10	8	-	8	32
3	David SIHOKA (Z)	10	6	-	8	-	24
4	Pierre ARRIES (ZA)	-	5	-	6	5	16
5	Megan VERLAQUE (ZA)	8	-	-	-	6	14
6	Sonal SMITH (EAK)	2	4	6	-	-	12
7	Frank GITAU (EAK)	5	-	5	-	-	10
8	Moses MATOVU (EAT)	-	-	4			4
9	Bruno CANTANHEDE (RW)	3	-	-			3

2008 ARC Manufacturers Standings							
Pos	Manufacturers	EAT	EAU	EAK	ZIM	ZAM	Pts
1	Subaru	10	10	8	8	8	44
2	Mitsubishi	4	8	10	10	10	42



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## Itineraries



**Day 1 A**

TC LOCATION	CS (km)	Liason (km)	Total (km)	Target (hr:mm)	1st car due
<b>Ver 11 Day 1a - Friday 20Feb2009</b>		sunrise - 6:28		sunset - 18:45	
Ceremonial Start - Mlimani City					18:00
1 Start Day1a - Mlimani City		0.00	0.00		19:00
<b>1start SSS Mlimani City</b>					<b>19:03</b>
<b>1end SSS Mlimani City</b>	<b>1.26</b>			<b>0:03</b>	<b>19:06</b>
1a Parc Ferme In		0.10	1.36	0:02	19:08
<b>totals</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>1.36</b>		

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# Day 1 B

Ver 11 Day 1b - Saturday 21Feb2009		sunrise - 6:28		sunset - 18:45	
1b/c Start Day 1b /Service In				6:00	
<b>Service A - Mlimani City</b>		<b>(1.26)</b>	<b>(0.10)</b>	<b>(1.36)</b>	<b>0:20</b>
1d Service Out				6:20	
		<b>Refuel 1</b>	-	-	
Distance to next refuel		(32.78)	(44.99)	(77.77)	
2 Mbuyuni 1		34.89	34.89	1:00	7:20
<b>2start Mbuyuni 1</b>				<b>7:23</b>	
<b>2end Mkuranga 1</b>		<b>32.78</b>		<b>0:22</b>	<b>7:45</b>
2a Service In		10.10	42.88	0:20	8:05
<b>Service B - Mwanambaya</b>		<b>(32.78)</b>	<b>(44.99)</b>	<b>(77.77)</b>	<b>0:20</b>
2b Service Out				8:25	
		<b>Refuel 2</b>	-	-	
Distance to next refuel		(42.83)	(43.18)	(86.01)	
3 Kibamba		2.75	2.75	0:10	8:35
<b>3start Kibamba 1</b>				<b>8:38</b>	
<b>3end Kitumbo 1a</b>		<b>15.52</b>		<b>0:10</b>	<b>8:48</b>
4 Marusembe 1		25.05	40.57	0:25	9:13
<b>4start Marusembe 1</b>				<b>9:16</b>	
<b>4end Kitumbo 1b</b>		<b>27.31</b>		<b>0:15</b>	<b>9:31</b>
4a Service In		15.38	42.69	0:15	9:46
<b>Service C - Mwanambaya</b>		<b>(42.83)</b>	<b>(43.18)</b>	<b>(86.01)</b>	<b>0:20</b>
4b Service Out\Regroup In				10:06	
Regroup 1 - Mwanambaya					
4c Regroup Out				10:20	
		<b>Refuel 3</b>	-	-	
Distance to next refuel		(43.20)	(25.76)	(68.96)	
5 Mwanambaya 1		0.48	0.48	0:10	10:30
<b>5start Mwanambaya 1</b>				<b>10:33</b>	
<b>5end Kongowe 1</b>		<b>13.19</b>		<b>0:08</b>	<b>10:41</b>
6 Mbande 1		15.18	28.37	0:15	10:56
<b>6start Mbande 1</b>				<b>10:59</b>	
<b>6end Mkuranga 2</b>		<b>30.01</b>		<b>0:18</b>	<b>11:17</b>
6a Service In		10.10	40.11	0:10	11:27
<b>Service D - Mwanambaya</b>		<b>(43.20)</b>	<b>(25.76)</b>	<b>(68.96)</b>	<b>0:20</b>
5b Service Out\Regroup In				11:47	
Regroup 2 - Mwanambaya					
5c Regroup Out				12:20	
		<b>Refuel 4</b>	-	-	
Distance to next refuel		(42.83)	(40.91)	(83.74)	
7 Kibamba		0.48	2.75	0:10	12:30
<b>7start Kibamba 2</b>				<b>12:33</b>	
<b>7end Kitumbo 2a</b>		<b>15.52</b>		<b>0:10</b>	<b>12:43</b>
8 Marusembe 2		25.05	40.57	0:25	13:08
<b>8start Marusembe 2</b>				<b>13:11</b>	
<b>8end Kitumbo 2b</b>		<b>27.31</b>		<b>0:15</b>	<b>13:26</b>
8a Service In		15.38	42.69	0:15	13:41
<b>Service E - Mwanambaya</b>		<b>(42.83)</b>	<b>(40.91)</b>	<b>(83.74)</b>	<b>0:45</b>
8b Service Out				14:26	
		<b>Refuel 5</b>	-	-	
Distance to next refuel		(0.00)	(44.05)	(44.05)	
8c End Day 1- Mlimani City		44.05	44.05	1:20	15:46
<b>Day 1 Totals</b>		<b>162.90</b>	<b>198.99</b>	<b>361.89</b>	

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# Day 2 A

TC LOCATION	CS (km)	Liason (km)	Total (km)	Target (hr:mm)	1st car due
<b>Ver 11 Day 2 - Sunday 22Feb2009</b>					
			sunrise - 6:28	sunset - 18:44	
8d/e Start Day 2 /Service In					6:00
<b>Service F - Mlimani City</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>0:20</b>	
8f Service Out					6:20
	<b>Refuel 6</b>	-	-		
Distance to next refuel	(32.78)	(44.99)	(77.77)		
9 Mbuyuni 1		34.89	34.89	1:00	7:20
<b>9start Mbuyuni 1</b>					<b>7:23</b>
<b>9end Mkuranga 1</b>	<b>32.78</b>			<b>0:22</b>	<b>7:45</b>
9a Service In		10.10	42.88	0:20	8:05
<b>Service G - Mwanambaya</b>	<b>(32.78)</b>	<b>(44.99)</b>	<b>(77.77)</b>	<b>0:20</b>	
9b Service Out					8:25
	<b>Refuel 7</b>	-	-		
Distance to next refuel	(42.83)	(43.18)	(86.01)		
10 Kibamba		2.75	2.75	0:10	8:35
<b>10start Kibamba 1</b>					<b>8:38</b>
<b>10end Kitumbo 1a</b>	<b>15.52</b>			<b>0:10</b>	<b>8:48</b>
11 Marusembe 1		25.05	40.57	0:25	9:13
<b>11start Marusembe 1</b>					<b>9:16</b>
<b>11end Kitumbo 1b</b>	<b>27.31</b>			<b>0:15</b>	<b>9:31</b>
11a Service In		15.38	42.69	0:15	9:46
<b>Service H - Mwanambaya</b>	<b>(42.83)</b>	<b>(43.18)</b>	<b>(86.01)</b>	<b>0:20</b>	
11b Service Out\Regroup In					10:06
<b>Regroup 3 - Mwanambaya</b>					
11c Regroup Out					10:20
	<b>Refuel 8</b>	-	-		
Distance to next refuel	(43.20)	(25.76)	(68.96)		
12 Mwanambaya 1		0.48	0.48	0:10	10:30
<b>12start Mwanambaya 1</b>					<b>10:33</b>
<b>12end Kongowe 1</b>	<b>13.19</b>			<b>0:08</b>	<b>10:41</b>
13 Mbande 1		15.18	28.37	0:15	10:56
<b>13start Mbande 1</b>					<b>10:59</b>
<b>13end Mkuranga 2</b>	<b>30.01</b>			<b>0:18</b>	<b>11:17</b>
13a Service In		10.10	40.11	0:10	11:27
<b>Service I - Mwanambaya</b>	<b>(43.20)</b>	<b>(25.76)</b>	<b>(68.96)</b>	<b>0:20</b>	
13b Service Out/Finish Holding Control In					11:47
Ceremonial Finish - Mlimani City		44.05	44.05	1:20	16:00
<b>Day 2 Totals</b>	<b>118.81</b>	<b>113.93</b>	<b>232.74</b>		
<b>No. of Competitive Sections</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Liaison</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% of CS</b>	
Day 1 - 8CS	162.90	198.99	361.89	45.0%	
Day 2 - 5CS	118.81	113.93	232.74	51.0%	
<b>Rally Totals</b>	<b>281.71</b>	<b>312.92</b>	<b>594.63</b>	<b>47.4%</b>	

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# VIS A VIS THE TOP CONTENDERS FOR PIRELLI/KOBIL RALLY TITLES



**Name:** Muna Singh  
**Navigator:** David Sihoka  
**Nationality:** Zambia  
**Car:** Subaru Impreza N12  
**Tanzanian entry:** Four times 2005,2006,2007,2008  
**Honours:** Defending champion after winning Alliance Assurance/Kobil Rally in 2008.

Muna Singh will be racing for the fifth time this year. Zambian driver is hitherto the most successful driver having won the ARC series twice. He ended third overall in the last year season besides the flying start in the Alliance Insurance/Kobil Rally of Tanzania in February 2008.

Banking on the incredible navigation skills of his long serving David Sihoka, Singh has been a very cautious driver in most of the events. He was unlucky last year when the gearbox problem forced his retirement in the final round of the African Rally Championship in Zambia.

**Full Name:** Lola Verlaque  
**Navigator:** Megan Verlaque  
**Nationality:** South Africa  
**Car:** Subaru Impreza N12  
**Tanzanian entry:** 2 in 2007 and 2008  
**Honours:** 3rd Overall in 2007, 4th 2008 in Africa Rally Championship

South African sisters, Lola and Megan Verlaque, popularly known as "Rally Chicks" are the most wonderful drivers in the African Rally Championship series today.

The Rally Chicks will be making their third entry in the Tanzania's Africa Rally Championship. Tanzania has been their lucky ground from their debut.

They clinched the third position behind Hideaki Miyoshi and Asad Anwar in 2007 and claimed the same position in the last year's Alliance Insurance /Kobil Rally.

Lola also competed in Guru Nanak Rally of Arusha in 2007 and sealed the second position behind the winner Ahmed Huwel.



**Full name:** Mohammed Essa  
**Navigator:** Ajit Naik  
**Nationality:** Zambia  
**Car:** Subaru Impreza  
**Tanzanian entry:** Debutantes  
**Honours:** Zambia's youngest champions. Third in Zambian ARC round 2008

Zambian teenager Mohammed Essa was the first foreign driver to confirm participation in the opening round of the African rally Championship. The 19-year old driver said he was coming to compete in the Pirelli Star Driver alongside the main event.

He is expected to lock horns with the Tanzanian wheelers Navraj Hans and Randeep Birdi in a hunt for maximum points.





**Full name: Navraj Hans**  
**Navigator: Frank Gitau**  
**Nationality: Tanzania/Kenya**  
**Car: Mitsubishi Evolution**  
**ARC entry: Five times 2004,2005,2006,2007, 2008**  
**Honours: NRC Champion 2008, best placed Tanzanian in ARC 2005, 2006, 2008**

Arusha based Navraj Hans is the most successful Tanzanian driver in ARC. His best finish is third overall in 2005, 2007 and was fifth overall in 2008. He is one of the drivers vying for Pirelli Star Challenge. His main opponents are Randeep Birdi, Mohamed Essa. He has been navigated by a Kenyan cop-driver Frank Gitau since 2005.

**Full name: Asad Anwar**  
**Nationality: Kenya**  
**Car: Subaru Impreza N11**  
**Honours: 2nd overall Alliance Insurance Rally 2007**

Asad is one of the prominent figures in East African Rally scene. He is reputed to be fast and cautious. His best performance in Dar es Salaam was the 2nd position he claimed after finishing behind Hideaki Miyoshi in the Alliance Insurance Rally 2007.



**Full Name: Ahmed Huwel**  
**Navigator: Muna Khan**  
**Nationality: Tanzania**  
**ARC entry: 4 times in 2004,2005,2006,2007**  
**Honours: National champion 2007, Pathfinder Logistics Rally 2008**

Ahmed Huwel is one of the successful drivers at the national levels. He is yet to claim ARC point despite his four times appearance in the continental rally series. This time he has recruited Muna Khan to navigate him in Kobil Rally.

**Full Name: Randeep Birdi Singh**  
**Navigator: Sahib Bhatt Singh**  
**Nationality: Tanzania**  
**Car: Mitsubishi Evo 7**  
**Honours: Best placed Tanzanian in 2008 ARC.**

Randeep Birdi is one of the most successful young drivers today. Navigated by then 20 year Sahib Singh, Birdi was the best placed Tanzanian in his debut to the continental rally series last year. He finished fourth overall behind experienced Lola Verlaque, Jas Mangati and the winner Muna Singh.



**Full Name: Ben Pelser**  
**Car: Subaru Impreza N10**  
**ARC entry: 2nd in 2006,2008**  
**Honours: 7th overall in Alliance Insurance/Kobil Rally**

Ben Pelser will be making his third entry in the ARC series. Banking on his cautious driving and the ultrafast Subaru Impreza, Pelser is one of the drivers to watch in this rally.



**Full Name: Emanuel Katto**  
**Navigator: Moses Matovu**  
**Nationality: Uganda/Tanzania**  
**Car: Plans to drive Subaru Impreza N14**

EMKA Team ace driver Emanuel Katto is the sensational Ugandan driver with vast experience in the African Rally Championship. He had the best performance in 2007. He is one of the few East Africans who have competed in more than five countries.

He was the unluckiest driver in the last year's Alliance Insurance/Kobil Rally when his car caught fire just a few metres to the finishing line.

**Pandya Rally Team**

**Names: Kirit Pandya, Dharam Pandya & Anwar Pandya,**  
**ARC entry: 3 times in 2004, 2005, 2006,**  
**Honours (Kirit): Best Non Kenya driver in KCB Rally 2005**

Kirit Pandya is one of the veteran drivers in East Africa. His best performance was in 2005 when he clinched the 4th position to become the best non-Kenyan driver in the event. Dharam Pandya is now full matured to undertake ARC challenges. The Kirit Pandya's son is one of the accomplished young drivers who would be making their maiden entry to the continental class rally. Based in Nairobi, Kenya, Anwar Pandya is one of the drivers to watch in this year's continental rally series. Banking on the vast experience and the ultra fast Subaru N11, Pandya has vowed to stun big names in the Kobil Rally



**Full Name: Issa Mohamed**  
**Navigator: Awadh Bafadhil**  
**Nationality: Tanzania**  
**Car: Subaru Impreza N10**  
**ARC Entry: 3 times in 2005, 2006, 2007**  
**Honours: 4th in 2005 ARC 6th in 2007**

Tanga-based Issa Mohamed will be making his fourth appearance in ARC this year. He is one of the most experienced in the continental class event whose colourful performances in 2005 and 2007 earned him respect all over the region.

**Full name: Davis Masha**  
**Nationality: Tanzanian**  
**Car: Toyota Landcruiser**  
**ARC entry 2nd time in 2001, 2004**

Davis Masha has announced to make a spectacular comeback after long years in obscurity. His most memorable rally was Mobitel Rally which was the first candidate rally in Tanzania. Masha drove brilliantly to finish 5th overall.



**Full Name; Arif Haji:**  
**Nationality: Tanzania**  
**Car: Mitsubishi Gallant**  
**ARC entry: Once in 2006**

Arif Haji, the Dar es Salaam Motor Sports Club (DMSC) driver has promised an impressive show in this year event. He is one of the drivers expect to stun his opponents in dare-devils.



**Full Name: Jamie Whyte**  
**Navigator: Phil; Archenoul**  
**Nationality: Zimbabwe**  
**Car: Mitsubishi Evo 6**  
**Tanzania entry: four times in 2005,2006,2007,2008**  
**Honours: The 2nd top driver in 2008**

Jamie Whyte is among the top five drivers in Africa. The Zimbabwean clinched the runner up position in the last year ARC season. Following the impressive show in 2008, Whyte will obviously fight for the top title in this year's season.

**Full name: Gamdust Haji**  
**Navigator: Bashir Suleiman**  
**Nationality: Tanzania**  
**Car: Subaru Impreza N10**  
**ARC entry: Two times in 2005 and 2007**

The Arusha-based Gamdust Haji was the best-placed Tanzanian in the 2007 Alliance Insurance Rally of Tanzania. This year' Haji has vowed to fight for a place in the top three berth..



**Full name: Salim Haji**  
**Navigator: Rahim Suleiman**  
**Nationality: Tanzanian**  
**Car: Mitsubishi Evo 7**  
**ARC: Entry 2nd time in 2005,2007**

Salim Haji is one of the experienced young drivers in the continental class rally scene. The Dar es Salaam Motor Sports Club driver will be making his third entry after a brief absence in the 2008 season. He missed the last year's event after hiring his car to the Japanese driver Hideaki Miyoshi.

**Full Name: Patrice Comtois**  
**Navigator: Carl Voltaire**  
**Nationality: Tanzania**  
**Car: Subaru Impreza**  
**ARC entry: Once in 2003**  
**Honours: 3rd Zig Zag Tanga Rally 2008**

Patrice Comtois was the first Tanzanian driver to test ARC podium in 2001 when he won Mobitel Rally of Tanzania which was the candidate event for ARC ticket. He has made a comeback with new Subaru Impreza



**Full Name: Amarjit Dhillon Sunvic**  
**Navigator: Dr. Wenna Brown**  
**Nationality: Tanzania**  
**Car: Subaru Impreza N12**  
**Notable ARC entry: Once in 2005**  
**Honour: Made impressive show in ARC 2005**

He was among the first Tanzanian drivers to clinch ARC points. He has been a good sponsor of the drivers besides his incredible driving skills.

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