



Saturday 2 June 2018

## S.S. 5-8 Paleohori-Mendenitsa

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Length: 22,50 km

Stage closes at: 10:07

1<sup>st</sup> car timetable S.S.5: **12:37**

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[Stage will remain closed after S.S.5]

### GPS

Start: N-38.42.835 E-22.29.355 / ALT: 442

Finish: N-38.45.176 E-22.36.209 / ALT: 772

**Description:** The first steep part of the stage, full of successive hairpins, is followed by a rough part that leads to the famous and picturesque Eleftherohori lake. After this very popular spot, the terrain remains hard for about 3,5 km. In the last 10 km the stage narrows but the crews pick up speed in some very fast sections - before finishing by the village of Mendenitsa.

### ACCESS ROADS

**1>** Following the Athens- Lamia Highway, exit at Thermopyles junction and head towards Bralos. In 19,15 km, at Bralos junction, turn left towards Palaiochori. At the church reset your odometer. After 2,52 km, and while driving through Palaiochori village, at the junction with a closed tavern on the right and an Electrical Power Station on the left, turn left towards Kalidromo - Palaiochori Lake. After an additional 1,61 km, you will reach the 2,12 km of the S.S.

**2>** Coming from Athens or Lamia from the old national road, exit to Eleftherohori-Bralos and after 12,39 km (see the EKO gas station on your left) turn left to Eleftherohori and reset your odometer. After 9,60 km you will reach the 8,52 km of the stage.

**3A-3B>** Coming from the Athens-Lamia Highway either way, reset your odometer at the road sign signifying the exit to Anavra. Follow the road book, and after 14,33 km you will reach the



17,43 km of the Special Stage (access road 3B). Walking 200 m. opposite to the stage direction you will reach at 17,23 km the point 3A.

**ATTENTION:** All access roads of the Paleohori-Mendenitsa SS serve as ambulance escape routes. Mind NOT to park in a way that obstructs traffic. [Blocking the ambulance escape route may cause cancellation of the Special Stage]