



2021 NEDBANK WPP SERIES COVID-19 RULES & REGULATIONS

To be able to present the **2021 Nedbank WPP Series**, we must comply intransigently with the latest Covid-19 restrictions and regulations as ordered by our Namibian Government.

It is of essence that these rules are strictly adhered to by every single person involved, officials and participants alike, not only to be able to continue hosting cycling events and to keep the Namibian cycling sport unstigmatized and free from negative criticism by observers, but essentially to keep riders safe and healthy and to avoid any ripple effect it could cause the nation at large, should these measures be ignored.

These rules are subject to change at any given time, should the Namibian Governments' Covid-19 rules and guidelines pertaining to sporting events or gatherings change.

The following rules will apply and will be strictly enforced:

1.

- Gatherings may not consist of more than 50 people. Therefore, you should arrive, warm-up, race, and leave the venue immediately after you cross the finish line.
Preferably warm up on your the way to the venue, not at the venue itself.
- If you cannot avoid warming up at the venue, please park your car away from others, and warm up on your own accord, keeping a social distance of at least 2 meters from other riders. Do not form groups.
- Riders warming up do not form part of the official event but are considered social riders.
- Please keep your distance from the start chute when warming up.
- Please do not arrive under any circumstances at the venue more than 30 minutes before the designated start time of the event.
- No participant gazebos will be allowed at the venue or next to the road.

2.

- Starting groups will be determined and arranged ahead of the race in such a way, that they comply at all times with the maximum 50-persons rule. Each start group will be participating in their own sub-50-persons event.

3.
 - Strictly no physical sign-in or physical late entries at venue will be allowed. Participants can only enter online on the link provided for this purpose.
 - There will be an advertised entry cut-off date and time for every event WPP hosts. **Please stick to this, as no emails, WhatsApp's or calls with special late entry requests will be considered under any circumstances after the advertised cut-off time.** We need to be able to process all data beforehand to comply with Covid-19 regulations, prepare attendance lists and also to know in advance exactly how many people will be racing.
4.
 - Not more than 50 spectators will be allowed at the event.
 - All parents, guardians, and back-up drivers where applicable are required to complete the attendance register provided at the start chute. Race participants don't complete this register, as their information is logged already.
5.
 - Stay at your vehicle or warm up spot until your start group is called by the announcer, do not wait at the starting chute until start group is up.
 - When called to the start line, kindly keep at least 1.5 meters gap between bicycles.
 - Remember to wear your mask – this may be removed or lowered from the moment you start your race. Bins will be provided at the start chute for riders who want to dispose their single-use masks.
 - When crossing the finish line, please move away from the finish immediately and depart from venue as soon as possible. No gathering of friends or post-race discussions will be allowed at the venue.
6.
 - Masks are an absolute must for everyone present, including non-racers. This will be strictly enforced, and if you are found without a mask, a race official reserves the right to instruct you to leave the event immediately. Riders may strictly only remove or lower their masks once their start group is set off, and they must put their masks back on as soon as they cross the finish line. This is non-negotiable.
 - Hand sanitizer will be available at the mobile toilet and at the start chute.

The Windhoek Pedal Power cycling club kindly request everyone present at any event organized and managed by this club to always comply with the above rules, to ensure that we can continuously enjoy the privilege of participating in cycling races in the safest environment and setting possible. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.