



The BUCO Khomas Challenge is a three day/two nights mountain bike stage race in the Khomas Hochland with approximately 200 kilometres covered in hilly terrain covering 3000 metres of climbing – this is not an event for beginners. Most of the roads are good jeep/farm tracks with some single track thrown in.

There will be water points roughly for every hour cycled. This will be approximately every 10-15 kilometers. Each water point will have water, some fruit and race food, coke and sweets. Below please find some information. Exact distances and alleviation will be available closer to the time.

Some really important general information:

1. There will be little to **no route marking**. Each team will be required to have at least one rider with a Garmin or similar unit. The complete files for the three days will be handed out at registration. Every team will have to download and hand in their actual riding file on each day in order for us to check that the correct route was followed without any shortcuts.
2. Each rider will receive a plastic box/container at registration for all your luggage. This box needs to be delivered on Wednesday morning so that we can transport all the boxes to the race village and put it in your tent.
3. Each tent will have a stretcher bed with a bedroll. For those that do not know what a bedroll is ... it is a canvas cover that has a proper duvet and pillow with mattress inside. You will sleep well!
4. There will be permanent toilets and showers for communal use.
5. Food and drinks will be part of your entry fee. No cash needed in camp. It is an all inclusive Race Village for the riders. Visitors on the last day will be able to pay cash for food and drinks.

Tuesday 30 April

17h30 -18h00 registration at BUCO (27 Parsons road, Southern Industrial)

18h00 – 18h30 race briefing (27 Parsons road, Southern Industrial)

Wednesday 01 May

75km with 1400 meters of climbing. Estimated riding time 4-6 hours.

06h30 – 07h00 Drop off your baggage for transportation.

07h15 – Controlled race starts through town. Race starts once we hit the Kupferberg road/bypass junction.

13h00 – 15h00 Lunch served at base camp on farm Vaalgras.

19h00 – Dinner

Thursday 02 May

60km with 800 metres of climbing. Estimated riding 3-5 hours.

07h00 – 08h30 Breakfast

09h00 Race starts

13h00-15h00 Lunch

19h00 - Dinner

Friday 03 May

50 km with 1000 metres of climbing. Estimated riding 3-5 hours.

07h00 – 08h30 Breakfast

09h00 Race starts

13h00 Lunch

14h00 Prize giving