



## 2018 RULES

### Entry Method and Fees

- The entry fees will be N\$ 420.00 per rider in 2018
- Chronotrack is the only online method to enter, no manual entries allowed
- You will receive a confirmation email from Chronotrack with Bank details to deposit or transfer your entry fee which must be done within 72 hours after you've entered.
- Proof of payment must be emailed to [raceday@raceday.events](mailto:raceday@raceday.events)
- Entries not paid within 72 hours will not be considered a valid entry or reservation of entry and will be removed.
- Payments made after 72 hour will not necessarily validate your entry.
- Chronotrack entries includes a Indemnity section which you must read and acknowledge by entering your initials.
- Chronotrack will indicate that the event is FREE, please ignore the message as we cannot change the notice on Chronotrack
- Entries are limited at 150 for the 95km and 75 for the 70km entries
- Right to participate reserved by organisers.

### Competitors and Age Restrictions

- The age restriction is 19 Years of age on 31 December of the event year.
- Riders younger then above will not be allowed to enter. (See special entries below)
- Must be competent at riding off road and have basic bike repair skills to be self-sufficient along the route.

### Special Entries

- Riders younger than 19 but older than 17 on 31 December may apply in writing to [raceday@raceday.events](mailto:raceday@raceday.events) for a special entry and must supply proof of participation and completion of a similar event (at least 80Km) not longer than 6 months prior to the X Ride

## Cancellations of entry

- Cancellations received on or later than 31 March 201 will not qualify for any refund and cannot be considered as a credit for the next year.
- Cancellations received before 31 March 2018 will qualify for a 50% refund.
- No substitutions will be allowed to replace cancelled entries after 30 March 2018 at 17h00

## Race Number Boards

- Race number boards must be attached to the handle bars of the bike and must be visible.
- The race number boards are fitted with a RFID Timing tag and must not be damaged in any way
- Permanent timing tags are allowed.
- Removal of the race number board will result in disqualification.

## Helmets

- Wearing of a helmet is compulsory
- Riding without a helmet will result in disqualification.
- Riders should wear a helmet at all times during the race..
- Helmets are to comply with the recognized standards

## Bikes

- Be sure your bike is in good mechanical condition and that you carry the necessary spares and tools in case of a mechanical breakdown.
- Riders must start and finish the event on the same bike.
- No time-trial bars are allowed.
- No devices where you have to use earphones allowed during the race

## Support vehicles

- Support vehicles are allowed at the start area and may park on the C26 on the western side of the turn off.
- Support vehicles must depart for water point 1 or to at least 30 minutes before the race starts.
- No Support vehicle will be allowed on section 3.
- Rider support allowed at water points only.
- Support vehicles may leave water point 1 at any stage to proceed to spectator point or water point 2.
- No support vehicle is allowed to drive behind or beside his or any other riders.
- No support vehicle may assist or feed a rider on any road during the race, only at water points and in emergencies.
- Riders may assist each other with technical support or water during the race.
- No support vehicles will be allowed to travel back against the direction of the riders.
- Support vehicles must keep a speed limit of 60Km/h and pass riders at 40Km/h

## **Public Roads**

- 70Km of the race will be on public road..
- Standard traffic rules apply for public road user, whether bicycle or motor vehicle.
- Ride on the left hand side of the road at all times
- Support vehicle drivers to keep at the speed limit of 60km/h and passing riders at 40km/h.

## **Medical Emergencies**

- The organisers reserve the right to call on emergency medical back up should he deemed it necessary.
- All medical costs will be for the riders or his medical aids account and no claims can be made against the organisers.
- Medical personnel reserve the right to remove a rider from the race should his/her condition be deemed unsuitable to continue.

## **Official Cut-Off Time**

- Race Cut off time will be 7 hours after the official start.
- Riders finishing after the 7 hour limit will still be considered a finisher but will not receive a position or time on the result sheet.
- Cut off times at water points will be announced at race briefing.

## **Prize giving**

- Prize giving and lucky draws will be held at the end of the race.
- All award winners must be present at the ceremony. Failure to do so will result in losing the award and prize money.

## **Littering**

- No littering will be tolerated.
- Under no circumstances may riders deviate from the "official" race route / path

## **Rider Complaints**

- Rider complaints must be done in writing and handed to the race director within 30 minutes after crossing the finish line or if a rider is not able to reach the finish line, within 15 minutes after final cut off.

# Race Director and Organisers

- The Race Director reserves the right to change any of the rules and or routes should he deem it necessary.
- The Race Director reserves the right to change the race categories in case of inadequate number of entries in a specific race category.
- The Race Director and or Organisers reserve the right to deny any person the option to enter the race should there be a reasonable reason.
- Participants with a history of influencing the sport of cycling negatively will not be allowed to enter.
- Although this event is a NCF sanctioned race the race organisers reserves the right to adjust the rules to the benefit of the event and participants.
- Decision of the Race Director will be final.