

2026

RACE GUIDE



TRANS BAVIAANS



24hr



230km

WHERE TEAM SPIRIT GETS A WHOLE NEW MEANING

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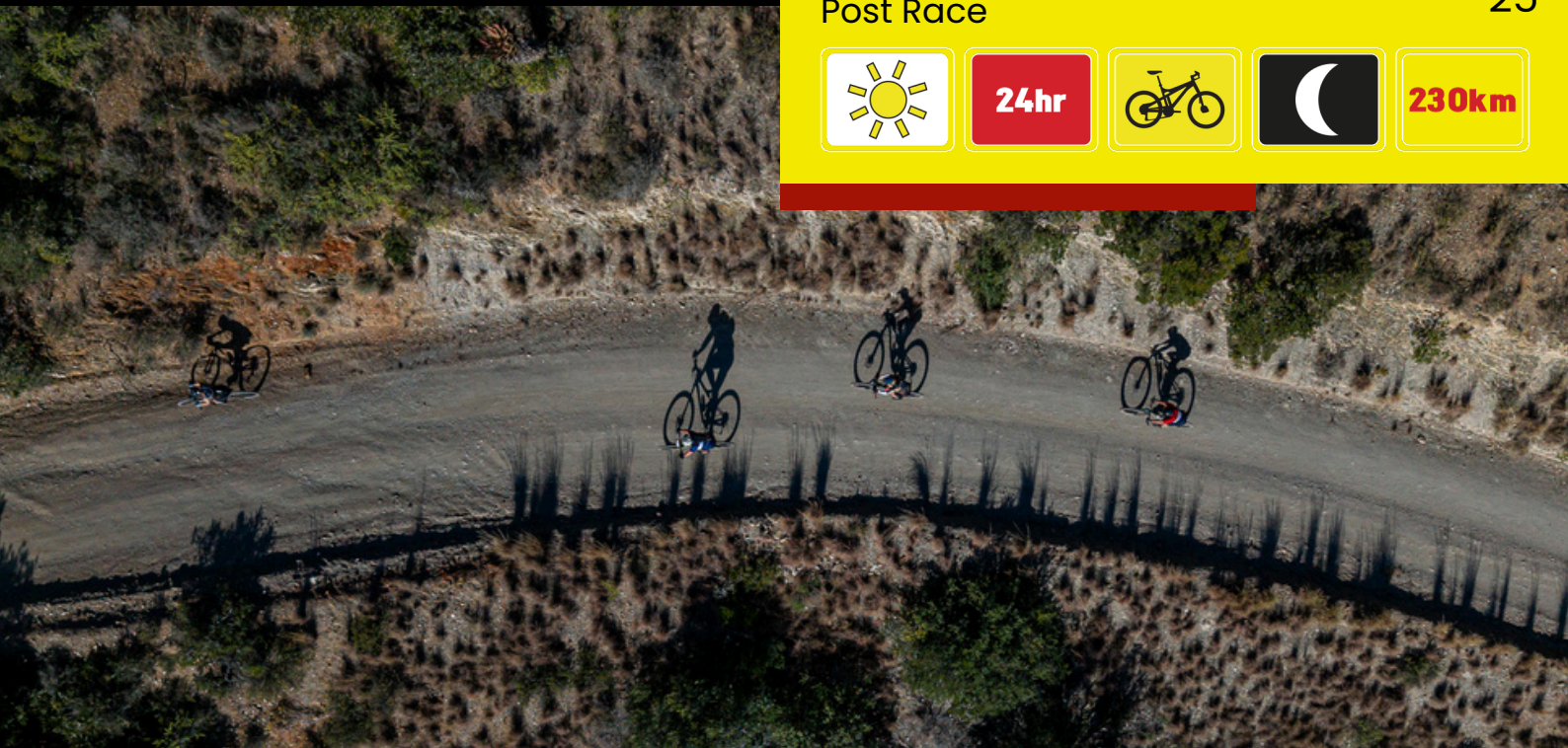
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HI

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It is our privilege to **welcome** you to the **2026 Trans Baviaans** ; a year that will undoubtedly be remembered as one of the most challenging chapters in the history of this incredible event.

The floods that swept through the Baviaanskloof caused devastating damage, and with the Baviaanskloof Nature Reserve still closed, we faced a difficult decision: do we postpone, or do we find a way to keep this iconic adventure alive?

For us, the answer was clear. Trans Baviaans has always been about more than just a route on a map. It is about resilience, adventure, friendship, and the incredible spirit of the people who take on this challenge. It is about the riders who push through exhaustion, the teams that support each other, the volunteers who give so much of themselves, and the communities that have welcomed us year after year.

While we cannot take you through the traditional Baviaanskloof route this year, we have worked hard to create an alternative journey that still captures the essence of Trans Baviaans; remote landscapes, rugged terrain, big climbs, and the sense of adventure that makes this event so special.

We know many of you have a special connection with the kloof, and we share your disappointment that we cannot ride through it this year. But we also believe that this year's event is an opportunity to stand together, support the region, and celebrate the spirit that has carried Trans Baviaans through every challenge over the past two decades.

To every rider joining us: **thank you**. Thank you for choosing to be part of this journey, for embracing the changes, and for bringing the energy and camaraderie that make Trans Baviaans what it is.

Prepare yourself for an unforgettable adventure. The route may be different, but the challenge, the friendships, and the memories waiting to be made will be just as powerful.

Welcome to Trans Baviaans 2026. We can't wait to share this journey with you.

THE TRANS BAVIAANS TEAM

EVENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY

note time changes in red boxes

NEW

12:00	REGISTRATION OPENS	TOWN HALL
14:00	OPENING CEREMONY	TOWN HALL
17:00	PASTA MEAL OPENS	NG CHURCH
18:00	RACE BRIEFING (INCLUDING SUPPORT CREW)	NG CHURCH
20:00	REGISTRATION CLOSSES	TOWN HALL
20:00	DROP BOX COLLECTION ENDS	TOWN HALL

SATURDAY

07:00	START CHECK-IN OPENS	TOWN HALL
08:00	RACE START	TOWN HALL
12:00	SUPPORT CREW ACCESS ALLOWED ONLY FROM THAT TIME ONWARD	CP 5

SUNDAY

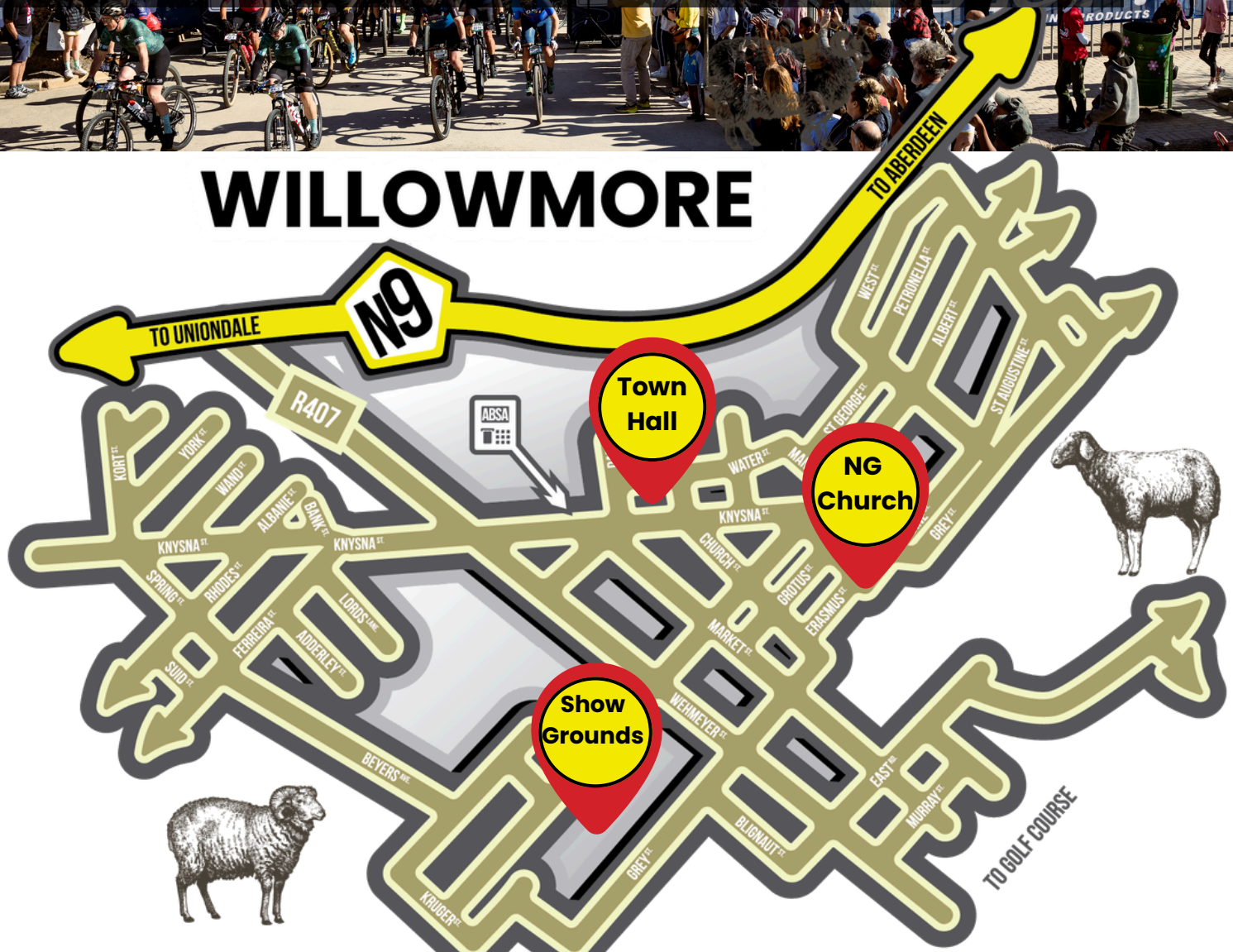
00:00	HALFWAY CUT-OFF	CP 4
08:00	RECLAIM OF DROP BOX CONTENTS OPENS	FINISH
08:00	RACE CUT-OFF	FINISH
10:00	PRIZE GIVING	FINISH
12:00	RECLAIM OF DROP BOX CONTENTS ENDS	FINISH

THE START VENUE

WILLOWMORE

Willowmore, in the heart of the Eastern Cape, is your race start venue. All key pre-race activities—Registration, Expo, Briefings, and the Pasta Meal—take place here. Enjoy the town's hospitality and connect with fellow riders before the journey begins.

WILLOWMORE



TOWN HALL

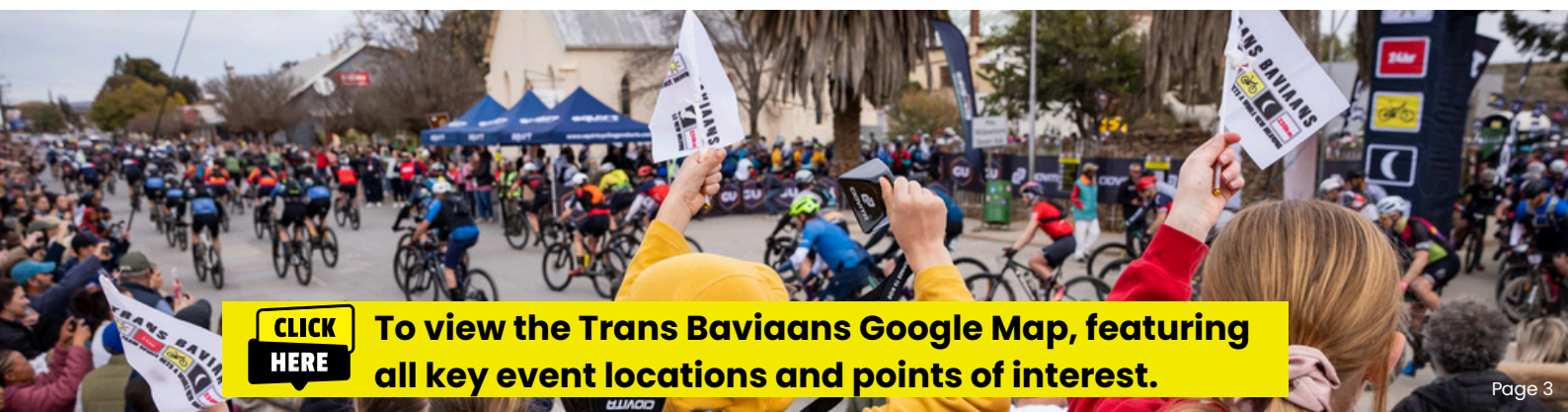
- Registration
- Race Start

SHOW GROUNDS

- Tent Village
- Breakfast meal

NG CHURCH

- Race briefing
- Supporter briefing
- Pasta meal



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To view the Trans Baviaans Google Map, featuring all key event locations and points of interest.

THE FINISH VENUE

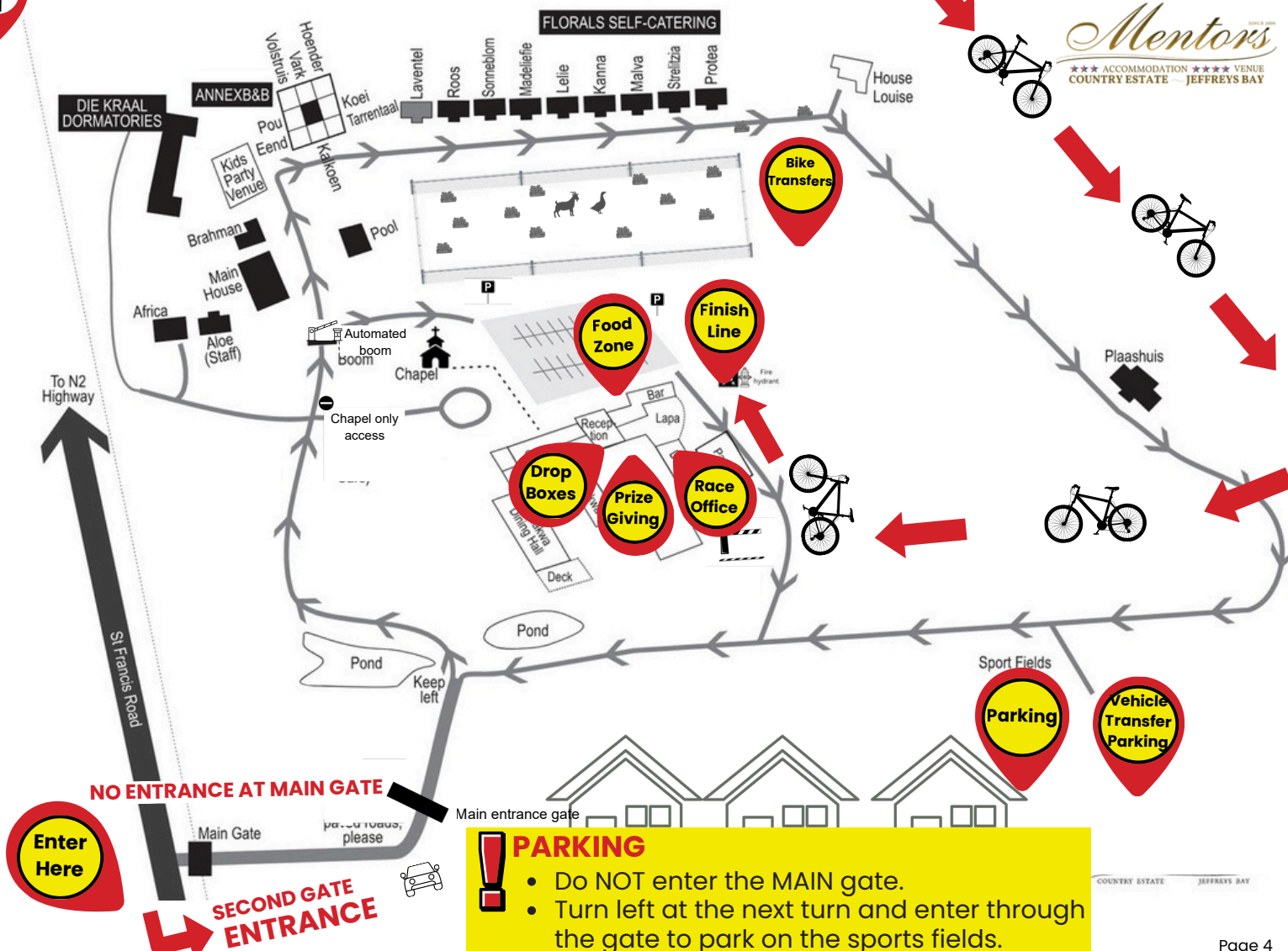
JEFFREYS BAY MENTORS COUNTRY ESTATE

Your finish line awaits in Jeffreys Bay, the official host city of Trans Baviaans from 2026. Known as South Africa's surfing capital, this vibrant coastal town offers world, class waves, beautiful beaches, sunny skies and a relaxed atmosphere, the perfect place to celebrate your achievement.

Whether you cross the finish line feeling strong or simply relieved to have conquered the challenge, Jeffreys Bay is where your Trans Baviaans journey ends and unforgettable memories begin.



Find us: Mentors Country Estate, Cnr N2 and St Francis Drive, Jeffreys Bay



Mentors
 *** ACCOMMODATION *** VENUE
 COUNTRY ESTATE - JEFFREYS BAY

! PARKING

- Do NOT enter the MAIN gate.
- Turn left at the next turn and enter through the gate to park on the sports fields.

RACE

RULES

Before you take on the Trans Bavarians, it's essential that you read and understand the official race rules available on our website.

To help you prepare, we've summarized the 10 most important rules below.

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FOR COMPLETE LIST OF RACE RULES

TOP TEN RULES:

- Know the route
- Riders are required to stay within 2 minutes of their team partner
- Teams cannot split up during the race
- You have to check-in at all checkpoints
- Make sure you carry your mandatory gear
- By dusk you must be riding with your lights on
- No outside assistance or support on the route.
- Your support crew is not allowed to be on the same route as you.
- Notify a race official if you want to withdraw from the race
- If you are eligible for a prize, you have to be at prize giving to collect

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COUNTRY ESTATE ~ JEFFREYS BAY

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FINISH VENUE

Relax. Refuel. Recover.



Hot meals served throughout the day
Sunday Breakfast Buffet vouchers available



Lavazza Coffee, Cappuccino, Hot Chocolate, etc.



Hot showers, restrooms & bike wash available.



Bar open | Family-friendly seating around the fire



Kiosk open all day | Snacks, cold drinks, etc.



Safe & FREE parking

See you at the finish line!



Mentors Country Estate, Jeffreys Bay

RACE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION TIMES:

FRIDAY FROM 12:00 – 20:00

AT THE WILLOWMORE TOWNHALL IN THE MAIN STREET

THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION ON SATURDAY MORNING.

WHAT TO BRING TO REGISTRATION:



WAIVER & INDEMNITY

Please bring a signed copy of this document. It outlines your legal rights and obligations, which you have already accepted electronically as part of your race entry.

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ECPTA INDEMNITY

Please bring a signed copy of this document. It is a requirement from the Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency (ECPTA) for entry into the Baviaanskloof Park area during the event.

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PERSONAL ID

Race packs and drop boxes must be collected in person; you may not register or collect on behalf of someone else.



KNOW YOUR TEAM NUMBER

Please know your team number (sent to you via email).



DROP BOX CONTENTS

We recommend bringing the items you'd like to place in your drop box with you to Registration, especially if you are staying out of town. Drop boxes must be loaded onto the trucks during Friday's Registration to ensure timely departure and arrival at the Checkpoints.

Please note: No trucks will be available for loading on Saturday morning.



WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE

at RACE REGISTRATION



RACE NUMBER

Don't get them mixed up



MAP download

Download the digital file on your device before / at Registration



RACE TAG

Contains chip to tag at each Checkpoint



DROP BOXES

For contents that will be sent to Checkpoints



EVENT T-SHIRT

Sizes as pre-ordered or default to 'medium' when size was not indicated with entry



MEAL TICKETS

Pasta Meal, Breakfast (as pre-ordered on entry)



RACE APPAREL

As pre-ordered. Collect from Ciovita stand



SUPPORT CREW GOODIES

T-shirt, Badge, Vehicle sticker (as pre-ordered on entry)



ENERGY CHEWS

AMINO ACIDS | ELECTROLYTES
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per serving

NET WT 2.4oz (68g)

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RACE REGISTRATION

Drop Boxes are for personal items teams want to send to checkpoints. Drop box(es) will only be allocated if you plan to use them.

INFO

- Each drop box has a 22L capacity.
- Drop boxes are allocated to three specific checkpoints and cannot be sent to any others.
- Only one drop box is allowed per checkpoint.
- Do not personalize the drop boxes.
- Items must fit into the drop box and the lids must be able to close properly.
- As the items in the drop boxes are neither checked nor controlled, the race organizers are not responsible for the items in the drop boxes. Using drop boxes bags are optional.

SECURE YOUR DROP BOX

Use cable ties provided to seal the Drop Boxes before dropping them off at the dedicated truck area at Registration. Drop boxes will be opened at the checkpoints.

At the checkpoints, after use, ensure to close and seal the drop box with the cable ties before your departure.

E-BIKE ENTRIES

Wrap and clearly label your battery(ies) with your race number. These must be placed in the Battery Box, available at Enquiries during Registration until Friday at 20:00. Batteries will be transported to Checkpoints 2, 3, and 4.

At the checkpoints, you may collect your battery, re-wrap your used one, clearly mark it again with your race number, and place it back in the Battery Box. Used batteries will be returned to the Finish and can be collected there during drop box reclaiming times.

YOUR DROP BOXES CAN BE SENT TO:

Checkpoint 2:

Rietfontein

Checkpoint 3:

Hadley (before Groot Rivier crossing)

We recommend you send your lights here (moderate rider)

Checkpoint 4:

Toring

We recommend you send your warm clothes here.

DROP BOX DEADLINES

Drop Boxes must be packed and placed on the truck by **FRIDAY NIGHT**. This truck will be parked at Registration till 20:00.

After the race the drop boxes are returned to the finish venue and the contents can be reclaimed upon presentation of the race number.

Contents that are not claimed during the collection times will be donated.

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RACE DAY

RACE NUMBERS

Do not swop your number with another rider. Race numbers must be securely attached to the handlebar using at least three cable ties, positioned flat and clearly visible from the front, with no cables obstructing it. Race numbers must remain completely visible during the entire race. If you withdraw from the race, the race number will be crossed out.

RACE TAG

Teams will receive their lanyard with Race Tag at Registration (only one per team). This needs to be carried with you and tapped at the timing pods at each checkpoint (except CP1). It will be used to 'track' your team during the race. Make sure not to lose it.

NAVIGATION & ROUTE MARKING

The 2026 route will be marked only where necessary, and riders are expected to navigate using the official GPX files. Please download the GPX files to your GPS device before race day, familiarise yourself with the route, and check your GPS regularly throughout the event. Please note that checkpoints are not always visible from the road and can easily be missed. It is each team's responsibility to navigate accurately and pass through every required checkpoint.



DOWNLOAD the 2026 GPX files on your device

SEPERATION LIMIT

This is a team event and therefore no rider is allowed to participate alone. Teams are required to stay together for the entire race (within 2 minutes of their team partner(s)). This may be checked and enforced at any point during the race.

SUPPORT CREW

We ask that supporter crew remain in Willowmore till your team has passed Checkpoint 1 in case of an emergency /withdrawal.

RACE START



CHECK-IN

All team members must be present before your team can check in at the start chute.

SEEDS / ELITE RIDERS

Allow seeded riders—those with yellow stickers and representing the top 100 from last year—access to the front of the start chute.

TRACKING

You can track teams by monitoring their arrival times at the checkpoints. Please note that, due to intermittent signal coverage on route, this is not live tracking—delays in reporting times may occur. Updates on the leading teams at each checkpoint will be shared on our social media platforms.

**CLICK
HERE**

**To follow your team's
progress at the checkpoints**

only active during event time

TIMING

Timing will be done electronically and will be activated upon entering the start chute. Timing pods will be placed at checkpoints along the route.

CUT-OFFS

A halfway cut-off will be enforced at Checkpoint 4 on Sunday at **midnight**. All riders must depart from this checkpoint before the cut-off time, regardless of their arrival time.

The final cut-off at the Finish will be at **08:00** on Sunday. After this time, official event support will be withdrawn, and team supporter crew will be responsible for collecting their teams.

**CLICK
HERE**

**To watch your team cross the
finish line live**



ON ROUTE

ROAD SAFETY

The route is open to regular traffic, and all Provincial and National road rules apply. In sections where vehicles are not required to stop, riders must yield and cross only when it is safe. Remain alert throughout the race, especially in community areas where you may encounter pedestrians, children, the elderly, free-roaming livestock (such as donkeys), and wildlife. Your safety—and the safety of others—depends on your awareness and adherence to these rules.

TRAFFIC OFFICIALS

Follow the instructions of traffic officials, race officials, and medics, when applicable.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Please treat our volunteers with kindness and respect—they are here to support you and play a vital role in helping you reach the finish line. A simple thank you or a smile as you pass goes a long way. We also encourage you to extend the same courtesy to your fellow riders. Small acts of kindness on the route can make a big difference in everyone's race experience.

GATES

If you pass through a closed gate on the route, please ensure it is closed again after you went through.

OFFICIAL VEHICLES ON ROUTE

This will be limited as far as possible. Unfortunately, it will be unavoidable to prevent official vehicles (race official, emergency vehicles, motor cyclist...) to pass you on route; they are available on route to assist with emergencies. Make way for official vehicles on route. Ignoring official & emergency vehicles may lead to disqualification. Support crew vehicles will not be allowed between cyclists. Riders of these vehicles will be disqualified.



CAUTION

**BE ALERT FOR DANGEROUS, HIDDEN
BENDS ALONG THE PASSES;
PARTICULARLY CLIMBING IN AND OUT
FROM GROOT RIVIER AND
THROUGHOUT THE SECOND HALF OF
THE ROUTE**

ON ROUTE

THE 2026 ROUTE WILL BE MARKED ONLY WHERE NECESSARY, AND RIDERS ARE EXPECTED TO NAVIGATE USING THE OFFICIAL GPX FILES

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

Due to the extensive flood damage and road conditions in the Baviaanskloof, the 2026 Trans Baviaans will follow an alternative route through the Grootrivier area instead of the traditional route through the Baviaanskloof.

If you're a returning rider, **don't rely on your knowledge of previous years' routes.** This year's route is new to everyone, so it is essential that you download the official GPX files, familiarise yourself with the route beforehand, and navigate using your GPS throughout the event.

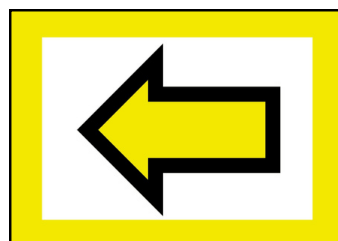
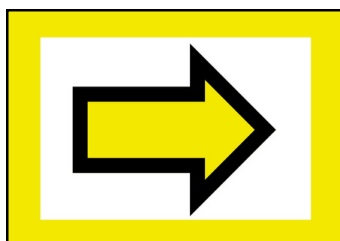
RIVERS CROSSINGS & FLOOD DAMAGE

Recent heavy rainfall has resulted in flooded rivers and damage to sections of the route. **Approach all river crossings with caution.** Assess the water depth and flow before attempting to cross, and be aware of hidden holes, loose rocks, and uneven surfaces beneath the water.

Flood damage has also left deep washaways, dongas, and ditches in certain areas. Reduce your speed where flood damage is visible and remain alert for unexpected changes in the road surface. Always ride according to the conditions and exercise good judgement.

ROUTE MARKINGS

The 2026 route will be marked with yellow arrows (below) at key points only, including turn-offs, river crossings, , main road crossings and areas of severe flood damage. **Please do not rely on route markings alone.** All riders are required to download the official GPX route files, load them onto their GPS device, and familiarise themselves with the route before race day.





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ON

ROUTE

WILDERNESS AREA

BAVIAANSKLOOF RESERVE

Normal Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Regulations apply.

WILDLIFE WARNING:

Although the 2026 route differs from previous years, riders will still pass through sections of the Baviaanskloof Nature Reserve where wildlife may be encountered.

While there are no known dangerous game species along the 2026 route, wildlife is unpredictable. Please remain vigilant, avoid approaching or disturbing any animals.

ENVIROMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

By entering the Trans Baviaans 24hr Mountain Bike Marathon, you commit to respecting the environment, private farms, conservation areas, and heritage sites along the route. Littering—including gel tubes, paper, organic waste, and plastic wrappers—is strictly prohibited. Trash bins are available at each checkpoint. Please carry all rubbish with you until you can dispose of it properly. **Littering is forbidden**

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

Riders may not receive any outside assistance along the route or at checkpoints, with the exception of Checkpoint 5, where official support crews are permitted. Riders may only receive assistance from fellow competitors or race officials. Race organisers, officials, and riders who witness any violations are authorized to report the offending team for penalties.

AUTHORISED SUPPORT CREW

Only riders registered with a support crew are authorised to receive assistance at Checkpoint 5, within designated areas. Please refer to the separate Supporter Guide for detailed information and specific rules. Support crews failing to adhere to these rules may cause penalties or disqualification of their rider(s). Riders may lodge complaints against support crews who violate regulations or behave unsafely or inconsiderately. Such complaints can be submitted at checkpoints or the finish area. For the safety of all riders, no unauthorised vehicles are permitted to travel on the route alongside cyclists. Please follow the designated support crew routes and instructions at all times. Support crews must access Checkpoint 5 via the Langkloof, through Uniondale and Joubertina.

CHECK

POINTS

The checkpoints provide food and drinks to be consumed on site. You should come prepared to carry your own drink, food and gear between checkpoints.

- Timing pods are places at Checkpoints to track your time and you are also required to check in and out of checkpoints.



SELF-SUFFICIENT

Riders must be self sufficient between checkpoints. Ensure you eat and drink enough before leaving, as no water points are available along the route outside of checkpoints.



CHECK-IN & CHECK OUT

Teams must check in and out by scanning the Race Tag at each checkpoint with all team members present.



CONGESTION

Checkpoints might experience congestion during certain times, please remain patient.



REST

Use checkpoints to rest when you need; Only rest, sleep, or eat at official checkpoints where support is available. Avoid stopping or camping out along the route.



SYPHONIA / DIENIE DOUW

CP1

MENU Famous Roosterbrood
GU Electrolytes | Water | Coke | Coffee & Tea

SERVICES Medic | Toilet

54 KM

RIETFontein

CP2

MENU Sweets | Potatoes | Fruit
GU Electrolytes | Water | Coke | Coffee & Tea

SERVICES Check-in/out | Drop boxes | Mechanic | Bike wash |
Evacuation vehicles | Medic | Toilet

100 KM

HADLEY **NOT** HADLEIGH PAKSTOOR

CP3

MENU Boere Braai: Sosaties | Wors | Potato dish
GU Electrolytes | Water | Coke | Coffee & Tea & Milo

SERVICES Check-in/out | Drop boxes | Mechanic | Bike wash |
Evacuation vehicles | Medic | Toilet

After this checkpoint you will cross the Groot Rivier

133 KM

TORING

CP4

MENU The Soup spot, served with bread
GU Electrolytes | Water | Coke | Coffee & Tea & Milo

SERVICES Check-in/out | Drop boxes | Mechanic | Evacuation
vehicles | Medic | Toilet



CAUTION ROAD CROSSING AFTER DESCENT

161 KM



24hr



230km

MIMOSA

CP5

MENU Chip Roll
GU Electrolytes | Water | Coke | Coffee & Tea & Milo

SERVICES Check-in/out | Mechanic | Medic | Toilet

AUTHORISED SUPPORT CREW

180 KM

ZUURBRON

CP7

MENU Legendary Jaffles with mince meat
GU Electrolytes | Water | Coke | Coffee & Tea

SERVICES Check-in/out | Medic | Toilet



CAUTION ROAD CROSSING JUST BEFORE CHECKPOINT

210 KM

THE FINISH

FIN



Well done!

SERVICES Check-in | Bar | Food | DJ | Spectators allowed |
Medic | Toilet | Showers

230 KM

FOOD PREFERENCES AND DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Our food is sourced and made by local community and thus challenging to cater for individual needs. Therefore please plan / pack as per your specific needs. Please keep in mind menu changes might occur due to local stock and availability.

APEX SERIES

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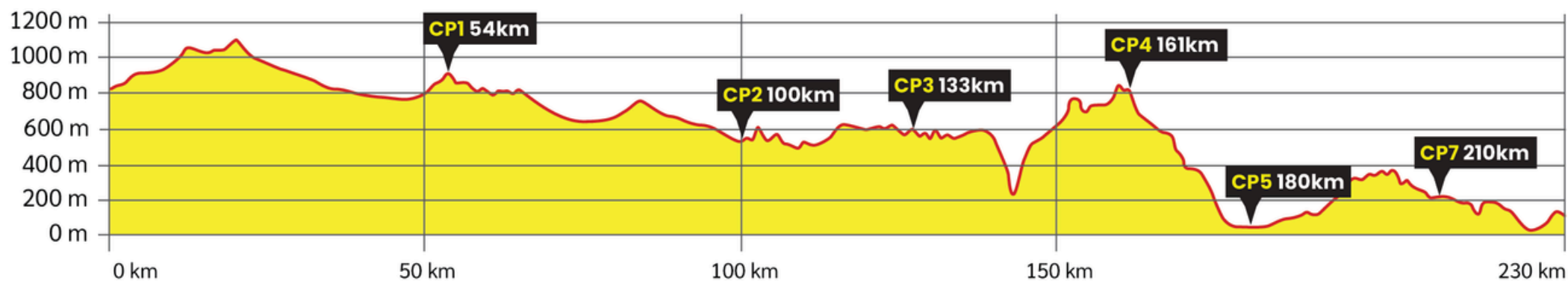
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DISTANCE: 230km

ASCENT: 2843m

DESCENT 3833



CP1 - SYPHONIA | CP2 - RIETFontein | CP3 - HADLEY | CP4 - TOring | CP5 - MIMOSA | CP6 - N/A | CP7 - ZUURBRON



MANDATORY GEAR



Mandatory gear is about being prepared when things don't go as planned. While you may not use every item during the race, each one is critical in an emergency situation.

The route is remote and hard to access, meaning help may take time to reach you. Weather can shift quickly, and temperatures can drop suddenly – especially overnight.

You must carry all mandatory gear from start to finish. Race officials may check your kit at any time. Missing items may result in time penalties or disqualification.

This is the minimum required gear. You should adapt your kit to suit your personal needs and riding style. Prioritise function and protection – choose gear that will keep you warm, dry, and safe, rather than simply the lightest possible option.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Map	Downloaded route map on your device
Hydration	Enough water or liquids (at least 1L) till the next Checkpoint
Race Number	Visible always
Race Tag	One per team. Check-in and Check-out at Checkpoints
Jacket	Wind and Waterproof
Basic First Aid Kit	Ouchy Pouchy
Space Blanket	
Basic Repair Kit	Including spare tube
Headlight (Bike or Helmet mounted)	Must be a proper light, equipped for night riding. You are not required to start the race with lights BUT by dusk you must be riding with your lights on.
Taillight	Use back taillight on the ON mode as flickering can induce epileptic fits.
Spare Batteries	For lights. To be carried with your or sent to a checkpoint in the container
Whistle	
Helmet	
Bicycle (in good working order and race-ready)	The bike (frame) you start with must be the one you finish with. Under extraordinary circumstances, when your bike is declared unrideable, bike swop may be allowed if the bicycle is from another participant (not spare bike). This must be reported to checkpoint marshal, to inform the Race Office and commissaire.
Cell Phone	With downloaded Route Map

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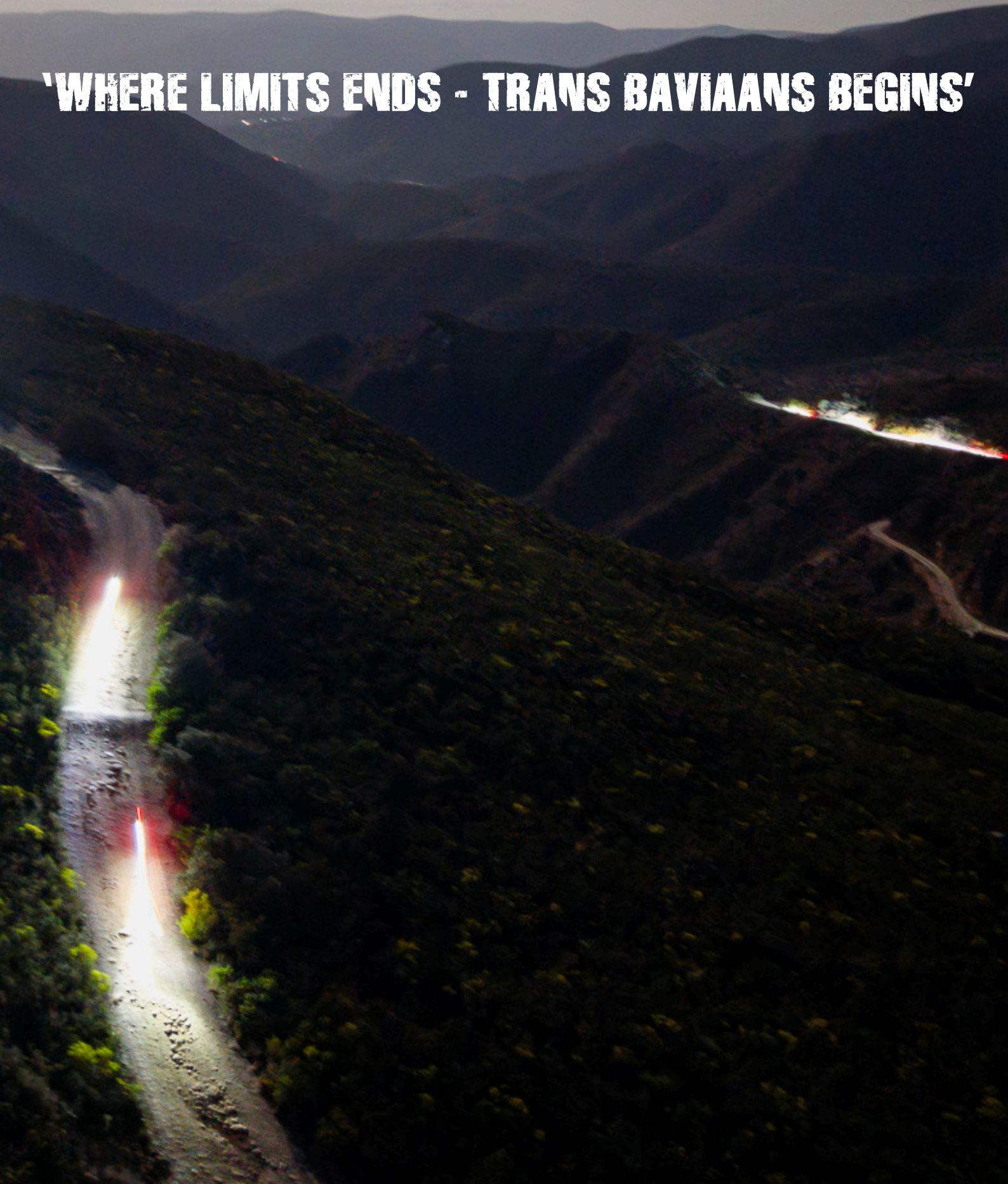
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'WHERE LIMITS ENDS - TRANS BAVIAANS BEGINS'



YOUR

SAFETY

Your safety is your own responsibility and participating in this event is at your own risk. The event is not recommended for beginners.

REMOTE SECTIONS

Parts of the Trans Baviaans route pass through extremely remote and isolated areas where vehicle access is limited or challenging. In the event of an emergency, it may take time for assistance to reach you. For your safety, always stay on the route, even when resting. Do not leave the course voluntarily without notifying the race organisers. If you choose to do so, you will be considered outside the responsibility of the event.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

This event takes place in winter, with temperatures dropping sharply in the early mornings and evenings. Minimum temperatures can reach as low as 2°C, with occasional snowfall on high mountain peaks. Be prepared for all weather conditions. The race will proceed regardless of weather, except in the case of intervention by Disaster Management authorities or serious safety concerns.

EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS

The race organisation reserves the right to make changes at any time to ensure the safety and smooth operation of the event. This may include adjustments to the route, start times, cut-off times, checkpoint locations, or any other logistical element. In the event of force majeure—such as severe weather or any circumstance that may compromise participant safety—the organisation may take any of the following actions:

- Postpone the race start
- Adjust cut-off times
- Change the race date
- Modify the course
- Cancel the race
- Temporarily suspend the race
- Permanently stop the race in progress

These decisions will be made with careful consideration and only when absolutely necessary, with participant safety as the top priority.



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MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

We strongly recommend consulting your healthcare provider before participating in the event. If you have any serious medical conditions or allergies, please inform the race organisers in advance so appropriate precautions can be taken.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical support is available at designated checkpoints, along the route, and at the finish line. Medical personnel have full authority to determine whether a rider is fit to continue.

If you are injured or require assistance, it is your responsibility to request help. All riders are required to assist others in distress and to notify a race official immediately.

Please be aware that unforeseen circumstances, including severe weather, may delay emergency response times. Your safety may depend on the quality and adequacy of the gear you carry with you.

MEDICAL AUTHORITY AND INTERVENTION

All medical, paramedical, first aid personnel, and any individuals appointed by the race organisation have the authority to:

- Remove any participant they deem unfit to continue.
- Require any participant to use mandatory safety or medical equipment.
- Evacuate any rider judged to be in danger.
- Refer riders to the most appropriate medical facility based on their condition.

Any rider who receives treatment from a medical crew or is attended by search and rescue personnel must follow their instructions and accept their decisions. If a rider's condition requires treatment such as an intravenous drip, they will be required to withdraw from the race.

Decisions regarding comfort care will be made by the medical staff, based on the resources available at the time.



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HOW TO WITHDRAW

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RACE

Except in cases of injury, a rider wishing to withdraw must do so at an official checkpoint. The team must accompany the withdrawing rider to the next checkpoint, where the withdrawal must be reported to the Checkpoint Captain.

Emergency cell phone number: If you have cellphone signal and you are in an emergency or need to withdraw - you can call the emergency number and follow their instruction.

EMERGENCY NUMBER +27 76 234 8869

Once a rider has officially withdrawn, they may not rejoin or continue the race. The remaining team members are allowed to continue and will remain eligible for individual times and medals.

WITHDRAWAL FROM A 2-PERSON TEAM

If a rider from a 2-person team withdraws, the remaining rider must join another team or individual to continue.

It is the rider's responsibility to arrange this; event organisers and checkpoint staff are not responsible for finding a new team.

The new team must agree to accept the rider and acknowledge that they now form a team under the same race rules - particularly those regarding team integrity and not leaving a rider behind.

WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS

If you choose not to participate, your entry fee will be refunded according to the event's Refund Policy - No refunds will be issued for riders who withdraw during the race.

HOW TO EVACUATE



IF A RIDER MUST WITHDRAW FROM THE EVENT, THE FOLLOWING RECOVERY PLAN WILL APPLY:

Checkpoint 1:

Transport arrangements can be made with the Checkpoint Captain or wait for the sweep vehicle.

Checkpoint 2-3:

Evacuation vehicles will transport withdrawals the Finish via Steytlerville

Checkpoint 4:

Evacuation vehicles will transport withdrawals to Checkpoint 5

Checkpoint 5:

Support vehicles will transport withdrawals to the Finish

Sweep Vehicle:

Will assist and transfer withdrawals to the next checkpoint and will travel behind the last team on route.

Medical Evacuations:

Evacuations will be managed by medical personnel unless instructed otherwise.



EVACUATION PROCEDURE

BIKE TRANSPORT AT RIDER'S RISK

Bicycles transported in evacuation or sweep vehicles are carried at the owner's own risk. While care will be taken, damage may occur, and the event organisers accept no responsibility for such damage

MEDICAL REASSIGNMENT

In certain cases, checkpoint or medical crew may reassign an evacuation vehicle for medical emergencies. If this occurs, non-injured riders may need to wait temporarily for the next available vehicle.

NO DROP-OFFS EN ROUTE

Withdrawn riders will not be dropped off anywhere along the route under any circumstances. All riders must be transported to Checkpoint 5 only.

WHEN AND HOW EVACUATION VEHICLES DEPART

Evacuation vehicles will remain at each checkpoint until they are full with both riders and their bikes.

If a vehicle is not full but a sweep vehicle arrives, the evacuation vehicle will proceed to the next checkpoint to pick up additional riders or await the sweep.

'ONE ROUTE. ONE DAY. ONE UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY'

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RIDERS COMMITMENT

By participating in the Trans Baviaans 24-hour mountain bike marathon, I acknowledge and accept the following:

- I understand that participating in this event is inherently dangerous and carries significant risks.
- I recognise that part of the enjoyment of mountain biking comes from these risks and the physical and mental challenges that go beyond everyday safety and comfort.
- I am physically and mentally prepared for the demands of the event.
- I am not aware of any illness, injury, or condition that could endanger me during the race.
- I have acquired a solid understanding of personal autonomy in remote and mountainous environments, including the ability to:
 - Manage difficult weather conditions (e.g., night, wind, cold, fog, rain, or snow) without external assistance.
 - Cope with physical or mental challenges such as extreme fatigue, digestive issues, muscle or joint pain, and minor injuries.
 - Accept that it is not the organisation's responsibility to manage these personal difficulties.
 - Understand that, in a wilderness event like this, safety depends largely on my ability to adapt and respond to problems.
 - Educate and guide my supporters to respect nature, local communities, and race rules.



Greater Garden Route Eastern Cape

Jeffreys Bay • Greater St Francis • Gamtoos Valley

Cape St Francis | Oyster Bay | Hankey | Patensie | Loerie | Thornhill



Quad Biking -
Jeffreys Bay



Strawberry Picking -
Hankey



Lighthouse -
Cape St Francis



Horse Riding -
Jeffreys Bay &
Greater St Francis



Skydiving -
Jeffreys Bay



Stand-Up Paddling -
Jeffreys Bay &
Greater St Francis



Bergvenster -
Hankey



Supertubes -
Jeffreys Bay



Shell Museum -
Jeffreys Bay



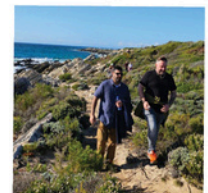
Game Drives -
Kouga



Beer, Gin & Rum Tasting
- Kouga



Kouga Dam -
Patensie



Hiking -
Kouga

Things To Do...

- Learn to Surf
- Visit the Surf Museum
- Scuba Diving
- Deep-Sea Fishing
- Beach Angling
- Stand-Up Paddle Boarding
- Kayaking
- Sandboarding
- Skateboarding
- Archery
- Cycling
- Enjoy Diverse Cuisines
- Supertube Waterslide
- Mini-Golf
- Hiking Trails
- Pottery Painting
- Walks on the Beach
- Picking up Seashells
- Kiddies Fishing
- Kiddies Art Classes
- Experience our Dairy Routes
- Game Drives
- Visit the old Gamtoos River Bridge
- Take a Selfie at the Tourism Combi
- Visit Bruce's Ocean Museum
- Humansdorp Museum
- Play Bowls
- Play Golf
- Calamari Tasting Route in St Francis
- Enjoy Boat-Based Whale Watching
- Fish in the Canals or Kromme River
- Book a Canal Cruise
- Cruise up the Kromme River
- Watch the Sunset from Sunset Rock
- Visit Seal Point Lighthouse
- Visit the Shipwreck Display
- Visit the Local Aquatics Centre
- Guided Bird, Fynbos and Wetland Walk
- Honey Tasting
- Dune Safari
- Experience a Luxury Dune Picnic
- 4x4 Trails
- Bird Watching
- Mountain Biking

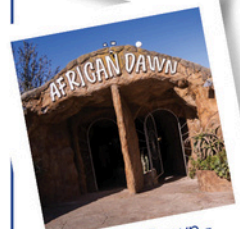
.....AND MANY MORE
THINGS TO DO!!!



Padel -
Jeffreys Bay & St Francis



Paintball -
Jeffreys Bay



African Dawn -
Thornhill

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POST

RACE

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

We encourage all participants to attend the prize giving ceremony on Sunday at 10:00. Please note that if you've qualified for a prize, your attendance is required in order to claim it. Unclaimed prizes will unfortunately be forfeited.

FINISHER MEDALS

All riders who complete the race within the 24-hour time limit will receive a medal. Each medal forms part of a 5-piece shield, which is completed after finishing five events. The full shield will be awarded during the prize giving ceremony.

RACE RESULTS

Preliminary results will be available on our website (www.transbaviaans.co.za) within 48 hours after the event. Official results, including any time penalties, will be published once all adjustments have been finalized.



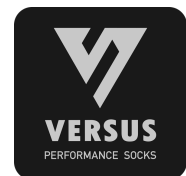
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