



Sabie Experience 2018

Programme

Important Quick Release Information:

Thursday 5 April 2018

- **14h00 to 20h00: Registration** of pre-entries: Goody bags, ordered rider shirts, number boards, meal armbands and indemnities signed.
Late entries, shirt sales, queries and information.
Entries open for the Saturday 18km Fun Ride.
Check out the route maps, chill on the verandah for a drink with your buddies, get the bike checked over by the Valencia mechanics, and check out all cool bike accessories, kit and apparel on offer.
- **18h00 to 19h00:** Welcoming address by the Title Sponsor, Route briefing for Day 1. CSA Commissaire briefing of important details, rules and regulations.
- **19h00:** Stick around, chat with old buddies, order coffee and drinks on the verandah, go for a meal in the Floreat Hotel, or one of the nearby restaurants, or back to the camp for a braai.
- **22h00:** Into the sack to get a good night's rest – you have a tough day ahead of you tomorrow!!

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Saturday 7 April 2018 – Day 2 “Long Tom Waterfall and High Altitudes!”

- **05h00 – 6h15:** Rise and shine, breakfast, get to the start!
- **06h00 – 07h30:** Shirt sales, Entries to the Saturday Fun Ride.
- **06h30 – 06h45:** Load start chutes for Solo Challenge
- **06h55:** SabieX Coldplay Clocks Theme
- **07h00: Start Solo Challenge**
- **07h00 – 7h15:** Load start chute for Team Lite and Team XtraLite
- **07h28:** SabieX Coldplay Clocks Theme
- **07h30: Start Team Lite and Team XtraLite**
- **07h40: Start of 18km Fun Ride**
- **08h35:** Expected arrival first riders from the Fun Ride at finish line.
- **09h30:** Expected arrival first riders Team Lite at finish line
- **09h40:** Expected arrival first riders Team XtraLite at finish line
- **10h35** Expected arrival first riders Solo Challenge at finish line
- **12h45: Cut-off 1 at Hartebeesvlakte Refreshment station @ 11h30**
(Take the short cut along escarpment edge to Stable Refreshment Station)
- **14h30: Cut-off 2 at Stables Refreshment station @ 14h30**
(Take the short cut down the main logging road back to the Finish at Floreat)
- **15h30:** Last riders expected to finish
- **16h00:** Cut-off time at finish
- **11h00 – 16h30:** Shower, book bike in for a **Free Liqui Moly wash**, a Valencia bike service, chill, lunch and drinks! Visit the local Mac Mac Waterfall. Take a massage in the hall. You deserve one!
- **16h30:** Provisional results posted
- **17h00:** Protests/Results queries close.
- **17h30:** Race photos, video. Race briefing, Commissaire important announcements for Day 3 (Time Trial) and weather forecast. Thank You to route staff and Medics
- **18h00:** Prize Giving Day 2
- **18h30:** Chill on the verandah with drinks, go to a restaurant for a meal, braai at the camp. Make sure you take your bike home!
- **22h00:** Hit the sack – tomorrow you have an exciting 40km Time Trial ahead!!!!

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Sunday 8 April 2018 – Day 3 “Long Tom Waterfall and High Altitudes!”

- **05h00 – 6h15:** Rise and shine, breakfast, get to the start!
- **06h00 – 07h30:** Shirt sales etc.
- **06h30:** Start loading riders into start chute for the Time Trial as per start list.
- **06h58:** SabieX Coldplay Clocks Theme
- **07h00: Start Time Trial**
- **07h00 – 10h00:** Riders leave start in pairs or solo @ 30 second intervals
- **09h00:** Bike Wash Opens
- **09h30** Expected arrival first riders Time Trial at finish line
Chill, snacks and drinks on the verandah and cheer the riders home!
- **11h30:** Winner of Time Trial Expected to Finish
- **12h00:** Bike Wash takes closes – last bike in.
- **13h00:** Last riders expected to finish (Cut-off time)
- **13h15:** TT Results posted
- **13h30:** Final Results posted
- **14h00:** Closing Ceremony and Thanks to Sponsors.
- **14h30:** Time Trial and Final GC Prize Presentations

15h30 Hit the road to home! Have a SAFE JOURNEY!!!!

Or just go back to your camp for a lekka braai, and go home on Monday morning – the kids only have to go back to school on Tuesday

See you back for more family MTB Heaven in Sabie next year.....