

Thank you once again for entering Stellenbosch MTB Challenge taking place on Sunday 30 July in Stellenbosch. Looking forward to a fun day in the winter sun!

Each rider must please bring their race number to registration (**number will be sent via sms on Thursday morning 27 July**). *Please note that this is for pre-entries only. (if you entered from Monday, 24 July – you are a late entry!)*

Please see the **start groups and start times** at the bottom of this mail. Please note that the start groups will not start alphabetically. For example: 50 km start before 60 km and 15 km before the 42 km & 30 km.

Limited late entries will only be accepted at registration from Thursday from 12:00 at Dirtopia Trail Centre for all routes and Friday from 12:00 at Sports Science Institution, Newlands. Please read the frequently asked questions (FAQ's) on the website for more information. Please keep an eye on the social media channels to find out if there are late entries still available on Saturday for the long distances.

Please note: NO late entries, substitutions or changes on race day. This is for your own safety, as the medical file would have been given to Medi-Clinic teams.

REGISTRATION (time and venues):

Thursday 27 July: 12:00 – 18:30 pm @ [Dirtopia Trail Centre, Delvera farm](#) First 250 entrants to register here receive a free Powerade too! **Dirtopia Café** will be open next door with specials!

Friday 28 July: 12:00 – 18:30 pm @ [Sport Science Institute, Cape Town](#)

Saturday 29 July: 09:00 - 13:00 @ [van der Stel Sportgrounds](#), Stellenbosch

NO number collections, late entries, substitutions or distance changes on race day.

If you did not receive your race number via SMS, then you can contact admin@dirtopia.co.za

Read the following:

Entries

- Your friend can collect your race number and merchandise for you, if you send a signed letter along.
- For your own safety, do NOT ride with another rider's number or Trail Tag. Substitutions can be done on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at a R50 admin fee with a consent letter from the rider that can't participate. Substitutions only for the same distances as per the original entry.
- There will be extra merchandise for sale at registration and on Sunday. Collect your ordered hoody or T-shirt when collecting your number at registration.
- Amarider Trail Tags for timing: wear the tag (in your race pack) around your right wrist. You will be required to tag at the start and at finish. Riders that have Trail Tags already must bring it to the event.
- Never leave valuables in your vehicle – make sure it is locked by checking it twice.
- Your bike is your own responsibility – do not leave it unattended. There will be a bike park on Sunday at the finish (R10)
- Park in designated areas only, as no parking will be allowed on the R44.

Routes

- There are [refreshment stations](#) on the routes – use them!
- If you're not riding for glory, start slower to avoid cramping.
- Be prepared with extra tubes etc.
- Control your bicycle, especially on the fast descents.
- Don't litter!
- This is private land – routes ONLY open on event day.
- Be patient with other riders – this is mass participation event. Help your fellow rider.
- Long distances – please note the [cut-off times](#) on the website.
- Be vigilant and aware of your surroundings at all times i.e. do not ride by yourself.

Prize giving is scheduled for 13:00. Stay for the lucky draw afterwards – there is a Giant Revel bike, Stellenbosch wine, accommodation vouchers, Thule bike rack and other fantastic prizes to be won. Prizes awarded to the first three males and females of each distance that cross the finish line.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Ride to Start MAP

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Road Closure MAP

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the 15km, 30km and 50km route MAP

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the 42km, 60km and 75km route MAP

Event vendors and stalls at the finish:

Spur Steak Ranches
Beer & Coke/Powerade sales
Mon Ami
Influence Clothing Stand (with event merchandise)
Seattle Coffee
Pancakes
Spur kids entertainment
Massages
Bike Park
Popcorn and Ice Cream
Thule Stellenbosch Stand
Adidas eyewear

Dirtopia's bikeshop will be at the start on Saturday for any last minute adjustments/supplies. They also run a bikewash & lube special at Delvera for participants after the event & August service specials.

There will be a bike park at the finish where you can book in your bike at a nominal fee. We urge you to rather ride to the start if you stay nearby. See the website for the road closures on race day.

Start Times:

DISTANCE	GROUP	START
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75km	A	08:00
60km	B	08:40
60km	C	08:50
60km	D	09:00
50km	F	08:10
50km	G	08:20
50km	H	08:30
42km	J	09:40
42km	K	09:50
42km	L	10:00
30km	N	10:05
30km	P	10:15
30km	R	10:25
30km	S	10:35
15km	T	09:15
15km	U	09:25
15km	V	09:25

Make sure you [LIKE](#) the Stellenbosch MTB Challenge page on Facebook and follow us on twitter ([@dirtopia](#)) to stay updated. Use #StellenboschMTB this week.

Next MTB events to enter for:

- Staalwater MTB Challenge @ Caledon 19 & 20 August (choose one day or both)
- Spur MTB Classic @ Nooitgedacht 1 October

See you Sunday!

Warm regards

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