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## **FNB Otjihavera Experience 2021**

### **SECOND RIDER'S CORRESPONDENCE**

You can still enter

Entries close 31 August 2021

**Entries are filling up fast so do not delay!!**

#### **IT IS ALL ABOUT TEAM WORK**

The FNB Otjihavera Experience is a 2 Day MTB Marathon where you will need to participate in a team of 2 riders. The categories are determined by the combined age of the 2 riders in the team as at 31 Dec 2021. The youngest participants in the adult race need to turn 18 by 31 December 2021. The following categories are available:



### Adults Race

<b>MENS Teams</b>	<b>WOMENS Teams</b>	<b>MIXED Teams</b>	<b>E Bikes</b>
Combined age: 70 years and less	Open category only	Open category only	Open category only
Combined age: 70 – 95 years			
Combined age: 96 years and older			
<i>(3 podium positions in each age category)</i>	<i>(5 podium positions)</i>	<i>(3 podium positions)</i>	<i>3 podium positions)</i>

### Kids Race

<b>KIDS Teams</b>	<b>Boys Teams</b>	<b>Girls Teams</b>	<b>Mixed Teams</b>
Combined age: 20 to 24 years	Open category only	Open category only	Open category only
Combined age: 25 to 32 years			
	<i>(3 podium positions)</i>	<i>(3 podium positions)</i>	<i>(3 Podium positions)</i>

Please note that you will have to stick to your team member. Teams need to stay within 2 minutes apart from each other at all times during the race. This will be strictly enforced. Failure to do so will contribute to a 1 hour penalty to your time.

### ENTRIES

Entries can be done online on the Raceday Events Website, where will you find the link to the Chronotrack site for online entering.

- Entry Fees:**
- **N\$ 2,800.00 per TEAM**
  - **N\$ 500.00 per Kids Team (25 to 32 years)**
  - **N\$ 400.00 per Kids Team (20 to 24 years)**
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Shuttle Service - N\$ 100.00 per Rider



**Entries Close – 31 August 2021**

**Last day for substitutions – 30 August 2021, at a fee of N\$ 200.00 per rider change.**

***Please note that Entry Fees are not refundable.***

**The entry procedure:**

- 1) Enter online on the Raceday Events Website under FNB Otjihavera Entries .
- 2) 1<sup>st</sup> Team Member to enter also creates the Team with Team Name. Please consult with your team member prior to entry in order to avoid double entries
- 3) 2<sup>nd</sup> Team member to fill in all details, then will be asked to join existing team. Choose existing team, type in name and press join.
- 4) Once you have entered, please contact the Midgard Country Estate at [midgard.reservations@ol.na](mailto:midgard.reservations@ol.na) for your booking. As in previous years, there will be rooms, train and camping options available.
- 5) Only a single Team Member has to pay the entry fees of N\$ 2,800.00 for adult teams, and N\$ 500.00/N\$400.00 for the kids teams respectively via EFT to the following account within 48 hours and please mail the Proof of Payment to [accounts@rockandrut.org](mailto:accounts@rockandrut.org). Please use your Team Name as reference. Please note that your online entry will be cancelled if you have not paid the entry fee within the 48 hours in order to give other Teams an opportunity to enter:

**Banking Details:**

FNB Namibia

Rock & Rut Mountain Bike Club

Acc No: 62250706416

Branch Code: 280071

**Number Board Collection:**

**From 17h30-19h00**

Registration and number collection will be on **Thursday 2 September 2021** at Raceday Events, Walter street, Southern Industrial Area. Please ask someone to collect your goodiebag and number if you are coming from out of Windhoek.



## **ROUTE AND EVENT FORMAT FOR ADULTS**

Day 1 and Day 2 will be consisting of mostly farm roads and jeep tracks with short single-track sections. The route will be a great challenge with spectacular scenery.

### **Day 1 (Saturday 4 September 2021)**

**Flowing Start from 6h30 to 7h30:** behind Kapps Farm (same as last year) outside Windhoek and end at Midgard Country Estate.

Distance: ± 85km

Waterpoints: WP 1 Farmer waterpoint at approximately 15km  
WP 2 Cymot waterpoint and tech zone at approximately 35km  
WP 3 Food Lover's waterpoint at approximately 60km

**Route Profile will be posted at a later stage.**

Lunch will be available for purchase at Midgard Country Estate.

**Please do not gather in big groups and wear your masks at all times!**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE KIDS WILL JOIN THE MAIN ROUTE FOR THE LAST 30KM.  
PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS AND RESPECT EACH OTHER!**

### **Day 2 (Sunday 4 September 2021)**

**Start – 08:00** at Midgard Country Estate and end at Okapuka Ranch.

Distance: ± 66km

Waterpoints : WP 1 Food Lover's waterpoint at approximately 20km  
WP 2 Food Lover's waterpoint at approximately 45km  
WP 3 unmanned waterpoint at the dam with approximately 15km to the FINISH

**Route Profile will be posted at a later stage.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Okapuka has requested that no bikes should be washed on their lawn!**



Lunch packs and finishers drinks will be served at Okapuka and are included in entry fee.

**Please do not gather in big groups and wear your masks at all times!**

### **Shuttle Service**

There will be a shuttle service to transport your luggage from the Start venue to Midgard Country Estate on Saturday and then from Midgard to Okapuka on Sunday at an additional cost of N\$ 100.00 per rider/person. The shuttle service can be paid with the entry fees or on the date of Registration.

### **ROUTE AND EVENT FORMAT FOR KIDS**

#### **Combined age from 25 to 32 years:**

Start: 9h00 at Leopard Lodge

Approximately an hour's drive from the main start. At the Leopard Lodge sign, turn right and follow the road for about 2 km. Start will be at the Food Lover's waterpoint)

You will do a loop on Leopard Lodge of  $\pm 20$ km and then join onto the main route all the way to Midgard Country Estate.

Distance:  $\pm 44$ km

Water point: WP Food Lover's at approximately 20km

#### **Combined age from 20 to 24 years!!**

Start:  $\pm 10$ h00

On the main road to Midgard Country Estate on the left-hand side (Food Lovers Market and FNB tear drops will be up)

You will start on the main road and enter Midgard Country Estate at the game park. You will ride on the main route up to the Lodge and do a small loop around the estate.

Distance:  $\pm 20$ km

Waterpoints: no waterpoint on this route



For further Information please contact

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Happy racing

