



## FNB OTJIHAVERA EXPERIENCE

### Rock & Rut Mountain Bike Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> Rider Communique

Race format: the race will be made up of:

- Friday, 01 September - **Prologue**, on Farm Hoffnung (for Adult Teams only).

**NOTE:** Please park your vehicles immediately behind the first boom gate on the Otjihase road and cycle in the direction of Heja Lodge (1<sup>st</sup> entrance) to the Start / Finish line.

It will be a rolling start and racers can start at any time between 16H00 and 17H00 after having registered.

The route, all jeep tracks with occasional loose gravel on them and includes a couple of climbs, is about 15 km long on Farm Hoffnung.

Teams not racing the Prologue will have the slowest time in their category plus a 30 minute penalty recorded for that day.

- Saturday, 02 September – **Day 1**

- Adult Teams start from Otjihase Mine at 07H00
- Junior Teams start from Leopard Lodge at 09H00
- Kids Team start at entrance to Grimm Park at 10H00.

- Sunday, 03 September – **Day 2** on the farms adjacent to Midgard Country Estate.

- Adult Teams start at Midgard at 07H00
- Junior Teams start at Midgard at 08H00
- Kids Teams start at Midgard at 08H15





- All the starts on Day 1 and Day 2 will be bunch starts.
- As this is a team event, riders of a team need to always stay within 2 minutes of each other during the race. If it is found that a team has not complied with this rule, it will lead to a 1-hour penalty to the team's overall time.
- Registration: this will take place on Thursday, 31 August 2023 in front of First National Bank's Private Wealth Branch from 17H00 to 18H00. It is compulsory for every rider to have their permanent (orange) timing tags fitted to their bicycles – no tag, no timing.
- Shuttle Service: as in past years, a shuttle service is available for those participants that have a challenge to get their luggage to Midgard. This service is available at a fee of N\$ 30 (thirty N\$ only) which is payable in cash to N Serrer (who will be at the start of Day 1 at Otjihase Mine).

We re – iterate herein, and please always be cognizant of the fact that mountain biking always holds the risk of injury and hence it is important that each rider has appropriate medical and evacuation cover.

Lastly, please keep in mind that changes may still be appropriate or necessary (e.g. race distances) and the Committee of the Rock & Rut Mountain Bike Club reserves the right to do so.

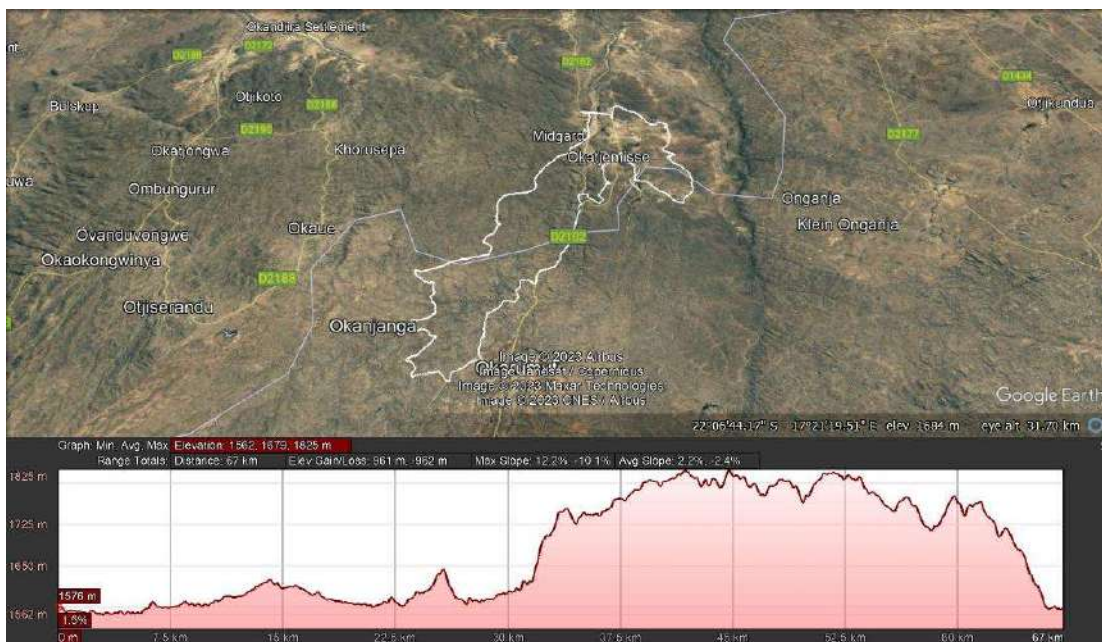


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**Adults Day 1**



**Adults Day 2**



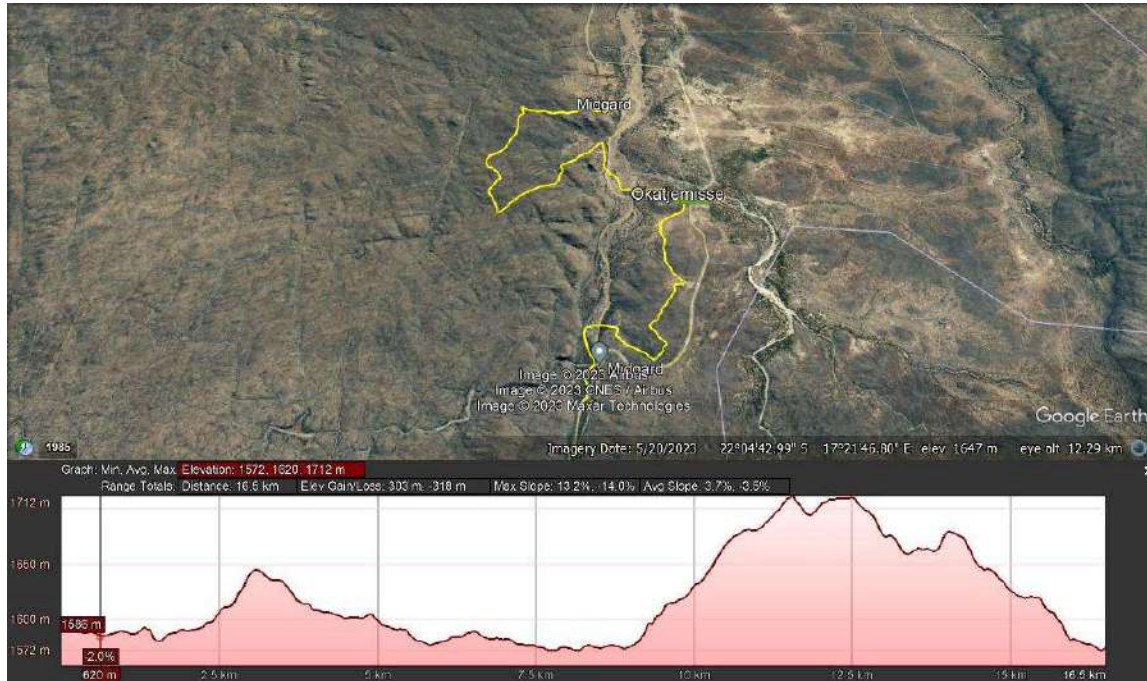
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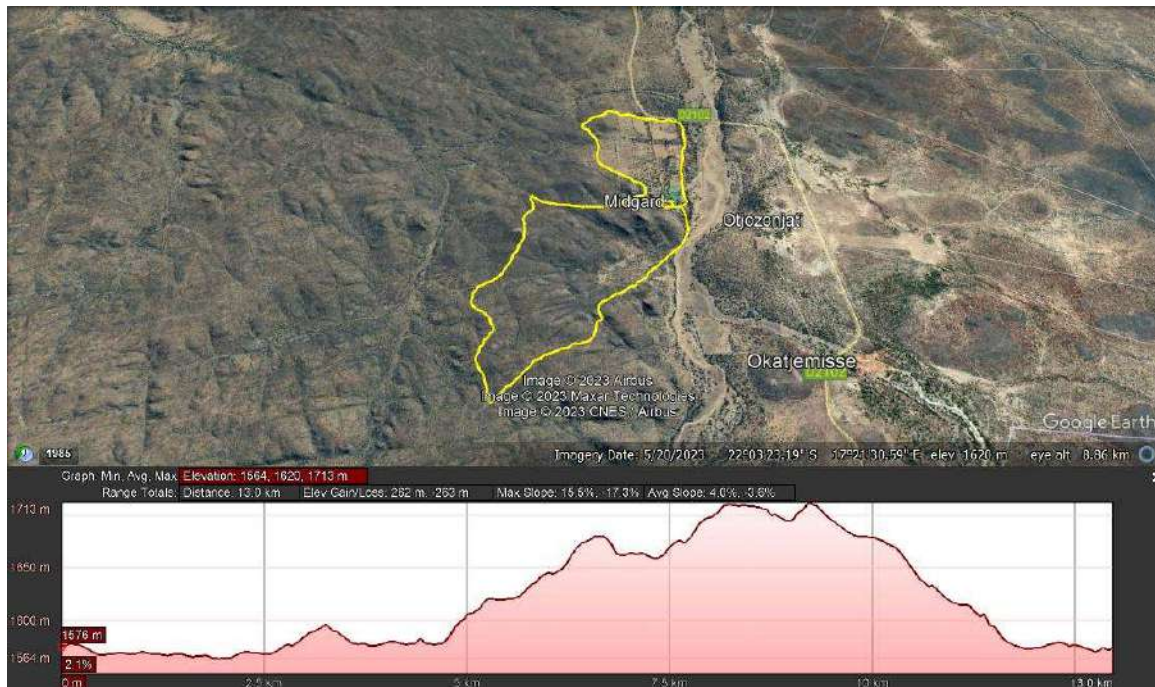
### Juniors Day 2



Kids Race Day 1



Kids Race Day 2





We once again express our sincere appreciation to the farmers availing us their property to ride on. Midgard Country Estate as well as many private farmers have allowed us to use their farmland. This is a great PRIVILEGE and to ensure that we may come back year after year please take care to only leave behind tracks. **Please do not litter!!**

We also thank all our other sponsors for their generous contribution towards prizes, goody bags, lucky draw prizes as well as for the food and drinks at the water points which are always well stacked. Without them, this event would not be such fun!!

See below a list of our sponsors to date and please thank them as well as support them at every opportunity that you have.

Your Rock & Rut Mountain Bike Committee

