

# RULES

## 2023 Gravel & Dirt MTB Series

1. The 2023 series will consist out of 8 races as indicated on [www.raceday.events](http://www.raceday.events)
2. Hollard Namibia will be the main sponsor but other sponsors will also be allowed.
3. Raceday Events will manage the series on behalf of the main sponsor.
4. All races will be NCF sanctioned.
5. NCF & UCI rules and regulations are applicable to all races.
6. Category changes (half/ full marathon) will be allowed during the series but a rider can only podium in one category. Should a rider rank on the podium in both categories only the category of the last race will be considered. Please note that the Done and Dusted personalized number boards are not applicable if participated in 2 different categories or in full and Half marathons.
7. The male and female rider with the highest GC points after all 8 races in the full marathon will be crowned the series champion.
8. Points system is based on the UCI XC points table.
9. Only UCI categories, U23 and Elite, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Master and Grand Master will be allowed to enter the full marathons, younger age categories may enter for the half marathons. (Also note that should junior riders with special permission be allowed to participate in in the full marathons they will not be considered for points in the National Rankings table)
10. Entrants to adhere to the different rules of each race as events are still organized by different organizers and are not the exclusive ownership of Hollard Namibia.
11. At least 4 races must be completed by all participants to qualify for a year end podium position at prize giving, the most points up to the best 6 races will determine your position.
12. Participants completing all races in one category will qualify for a Done and Dusted Personalised race number board for the next season.
13. Should 2 or more riders end up with an even amount of points after 8 races, the following rules will be applicable to determine the winner:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup>-Most races completed.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Most nr of highest positions.
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Highest position in final or last race.
14. All series enquiries to be directed to [raceday@raceday.events](mailto:raceday@raceday.events)
15. The series manager/event organizers decision will be final.
16. All races will have a entry cutoff date up to 1 week or shorter before a race to allow organisers to prepare properly for each race. (Cutoff dates may vary between different races)
17. Late entries can be allowed by organisers but will carry an additional charge up to 50% of the original entry fee.

### **Categories MTB:**

1. Full Marathon – All Categories (19 Years on 31 December) Plus Rhino (90kg and more) and special permission for Junior riders.
2. E-Bikes may be allowed – organiser to determine before each race but no podiums or rankings will be awarded.
3. Half Marathon –
  - a. Half Marathon Open (Ages from 17 on 31 December and older)
  - b. Half Marathon Junior (Min Under 12 to Max Under 16 on 31 December)
4. Full and Half Marathons will form part of the Gravel and Dirt Ranking system – top 3 in all categories to be awarded at the annual award ceremony.
5. Due to a very low number of entries during 2022, all kiddies and running disciplines are cancelled however, race organisers reserve the right to offer kiddies and running disciplines, this will not form part of the 2023 rankings.