

RULES

2025 Gravel & Dirt MTB Series

1. The 2025 series will consist out of 4 Gravel & Dirt MTB Marathon races and 2 Gravel bike races (Okajo, Vegas, Friedenau & Vaalgras as MTB Marathon races and Khomas 100 and Namib DC as Gravel bike races)
2. No entry fees will be charged for the 4 Gravel & Dirt MTB Marathon races, the only amounts payable will be the NCF Day fees and venue fees where applicable.
3. Participants must enter online for each race before the announced entry cutoff date. Late entry fees will be applicable.
4. Entry fees will be applicable for both Gravel Bike races.
5. Hollard Namibia will be the main sponsor, other sponsors will also be allowed.
6. No prize money will be paid during the series at the 4 G&D MTB Marathon races, prize money will be awarded at the yearend prize giving.
7. Prize money will be applicable to all full marathon categories and to the first three GC positions in the half marathon series.
8. All participants will receive finisher's medals.
9. Podium medals will be awarded to all full marathon category winners as well as the 1st GC positions in the half marathon.
10. All races will be NCF sanctioned.
11. NCF & UCI rules and regulations are applicable to all races.
12. Category changes (half/ full marathon) will be allowed during the series but a rider can only podium in one category at the end of the season. 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.
13. To qualify for a Done & Dusted personalised number board a rider must complete all 4 G&D MTB Marathon races as well as 2 Gravel bike races.
14. There will be a Junior category (age 17 & 18 on 31 December) - Their series will consist of the 4 x G&D full marathon races only and the best 3 results will determine the final rankings. Juniors will be allowed to do the medium distance in the Gravel bike race but not the full distance race. Juniors can also not qualify for series champion (UCI rules = minimum 19 years for full marathon)
15. For series champion a riders highest GC points in 3 x G&D series races and the best race (highest GC points) between the 2 Gravel bike races will be accumulated to determine the winner.
16. Points system is based on the UCI XC points table.
17. Only UCI categories, Junior, U23/ 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.
18. Entrants to adhere to the different rules which may differ from one race to the next race.
19. At least 3 Gravel & Dirt MTB marathon races and 1 full distance Gravel bike race must be completed by participants to qualify for a year end podium. (Excluding Juniors)

20. Participants' best 3 Gravel and Dirt results as well as 1 best Gravel bike result will determine final ranking.
21. Should 2 or more riders end up with an even amount of points, the following rules will be applicable to determine the winner:
 - a. 1st-Most races completed.
 - b. 2nd Most nr of highest positions.
 - c. 3rd Highest position in final or last race.
22. All series enquiries to be directed to raceday@raceday.events
23. The series manager/event organizers decision will be final.
24. 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)
25. Late entries can be allowed by organisers but will carry an additional charges

Categories MTB Marathons:

1. Full Marathon – All Categories (19 Years on 31 December) Plus Rhino (90kg and more)
2. Full Marathon – Juniors – 17 & 18 years of age on 31 December
3. E-Bikes may be allowed – organiser to determine before each race but no podiums or rankings will be awarded.
4. Half Marathon - Open Category only

Best Bike Brand Award

A **Best Bike Brand** winner will be awarded at the 4 G&D Full Marathon races for the bike brand with the most accumulated points in each race and also at the end of the year for the brand with the most accumulated points after 4 races.

The main bike brand retailer/representative will receive a trophy at each race as well as at the end of the series.

Bike brand retailers/ representatives are welcome to be present and display their product at the events.

Points will be allocated for GC position 1 to 10 and the points will be as follows 20, 18, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10 and 9.

BEST SPONSOR AWARD

A **Best Sponsor** winner will be awarded at the 4 G&D Full Marathon races for the sponsor with the most accumulated points in each race and also at the end of the year for the sponsor with the most accumulated points after 4 races.

The sponsor will receive a trophy at each race as well as at the end of the series.

Points will be allocated from GC position 1 to 10 and the points will be as follows 20, 18, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10 and 9.

