

MAURITIUS TOUR BEACHCOMBER (MTB) **25th to the 27th of April 2019**

Rules & Regulations

Background:

The Mauritius Beachcomber Tour 2019 is a cycling race open stage race and is targeted to riders who are 17 years of age or older.

The competition will take place in four stages will be held on the 25th, 26th and 27th of April 2019 and the ranking is based on points accrued after completing each laps.

Commitment

Registration should be completed on the site www.beachcomber-events.com/mtb latest by the 15th of April 2019. No application will be accepted after the deadline.

Withdrawal from the competition will not be accepted (only in emergency cases).

The costs of registration are as follows:

Registration fee	Local Resident price	Non-Resident price
<u>For the 4 stages</u> Registration before 25.03.19	Rs 4000	Rs 5500/138€
<u>For the 4 stages</u> Registration between 25.03 to 15.04.19	Rs 5500	Rs 6000 /150€
<u>For 1 stage</u> Registration before 25.03.19	Rs 1500	Rs 2000/ 50€
<u>For 1 stage</u> Registration between 25.03 to 15.04.19	Rs 2000	Rs 2500/63€
<u>For the 4 stages E-Bike -</u> Registration before 25.03.19	Rs 4000	Rs 5500/138€
<u>For the 4 stages E-Bike -</u> Registration between 25.03 to 15.04.19	Rs 5500	Rs 6000/150€
<u>Kids Race – Pre Entry</u>	Rs 500	Rs 500
<u>Kids Race – Late Entry</u>	Rs 700	Rs 700

And includes: the participation to the race, supplies during the 4 stages, light snack at Victoria Beachcomber Resort & Spa on the 26th, lunches (25th, 26th and 27th of April 2019), Cleaning of bikes at the end of all stages.

Categories and Ranking:

Age of participants:

- Under 23 (17-23 years old)
- Seniors (24 -39 years old)
- Masters 2 (40 -49 years old)
- Masters 3 (50 +)
- Women (17-50+) (adjustable according to inscriptions)

The general ranking will be available after each stage.

At the end of the race, rankings will be done according to the following categories:

- Under 23
- Seniors
- Masters 1
- Masters 2
- Women (17-50+)
- General /Scratch

Team ranking

The team's name must be mentioned to the committee before the start of the first stage

The teams can be mixed and be consist of riders

A team ranking will be established after cumulating the times of the 3 rider at each stage

Race pack day

Race pack day will be held on the 23rd of April 2019 at Old Beachcomber Head Office between 10am and 6pm – Rue Robert Edward Hart – Curepipe (next to L'entrepot shop)

Equipment:

Riders should bring the required items during the 4-day race.

The participants will leave their personal belongings with the members of the organizing body Thursday 25th of April at the Victoria Beachcomber Resort & Spa who will then return them once the riders have reached their final lap at the Shandrani Resort & Spa

Accommodation:

- Accommodation on All-Inclusive basis at the Shandrani Resort & Spa is available as from Rs.11,800 for 2 adults per night in a superior room for Local residents and Euros 389 for Non-Residents For rates and conditions, please visit our web site : www.beachcomber-events.com
- A Bivouac zone on the hotel grounds is being considered (conditions and rates will follow)

Support

No cars are allowed to follow the rider. The participants may not accept help from third parties in effecting repairs (only help from another participant will be accepted).

Repairs and feeding of sport directors will be allowed only in permitted zones. The organizing body will give a support vehicle (motorcycle or a van depending on the race courses).

Medical Assistance

The organizing committee will set up a medical team who will provide support during the race:

- o 1 ambulance will follow the riders during the different stages of the race
- o Each participant should have medical coverage
- o The organizing body will not be held responsible in case of accidents

Formalities

Every participant in a stage race is expected to read the race regulations before the start. By registering in the race, participants acknowledge the regulations and accept the provisions thereof. Riders should abide by all the regulations of MTB applicable from the starting line to the finishing line

Bikes:

Changing of bike is strictly prohibited during the Mauritius Tour Beachcomber (MTB) 2019. However, in case of technical problems with the bikes in between stages the responsible authorities will decide upon the requests.

Incident during racing course

In case of accident or an incident which might impede on the normal course of the race (stage or general), the director of the race and the chief of commission might decide according to the circumstances to:

- Modify the course
- Neutralize the race
- Cancel part of the race course
- Maintain results after race is neutralized
- Restart after the race has been neutralized taking into consideration the difference in the lapses

Replenishment

Riders are on their own for each of the 4 stages. However, there will be feeding areas in specific zones and participants will have more details during the briefing session. After each stage of the race soft drinks and water will be supplied free of charge to all participants.

Time Frame

Riders need to be present at the time and place as determined on the schedule set by the planning committee.

Participants who have missed the start of a race course (Liaison, special or transfer) will not be qualified to participate in the other stages of the race.

There is no window to determine whether a participant is disqualified or not. The participant can still stay in the circuit.

Abandons

Any participant dropping out of the race has to return his plate to the chief.

Attention: Dropping out of the race during a stage disqualifies the participant from competing for the Mauritius Tour Beachcomber (MTB) 2019

However, riders who had to drop out because of emergencies and who are willing to participate in the Mauritius Tour Beachcomber (MTB) 2019 can still participate in the liaisons.

Violations/Sanctions

Violation of regulation and directions from the commission and the organizing body can lead to disqualification of rider. It is up to the race commissioner to make a ruling.

Other matters

The present rules are based on the general clauses of the regulations applicable for races by stages and determined by VTT. However, the rules are adapted to the specific requirements of the race.

For any other item which is not mentioned in the present regulations of the race, the commission body has the power to make a ruling.

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