

**Dads' Charity Cycle Challenge to the Tsogo Sun Amashova Durban Classic Race**  
**(raising funds for the Dads' Charity beneficiaries)**  
**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

Dear Dads' rider 2017,

Thank you for uploading this letter regarding the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual Dads' Charity Challenge ride to Durban raising money and creating awareness for our beneficiaries. As this is our 13<sup>th</sup> year we are of course excited about completing the set challenge but are excited about you possibly joining us whilst we have fun and raise much needed monetary sponsorships. We truly hope that this year's ride will be a memorable time!

Please find below all information pertaining to the 5 day challenge.

### **The Cycling**

- Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup>) Thursday (19<sup>th</sup>), Friday (20<sup>th</sup>), – Full days of riding
- Saturday (21<sup>st</sup>) – Half day riding, and arrival in Pietermaritzburg for our final dinner and receive your event entries and goodie bags
- Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup>) – Tsogo Sun Amashova Durban Classic Race. (This will be done in the charity/corporate batch, unless you are feeling fit as a fiddle after 4 days of riding and want to race it.)

### **The Route**

- **Day 1** – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Carnival City Casino to Standerton, riders will stay at Die Kliphuis Guest House, +/-140km
- **Day 2** – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Standerton to Newcastle, riders will stay at Tramonto Boutique Hotel, +/- 135km
- **Day 3** – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Newcastle to Estcourt, riders will stay at Antbear Drakensberg Lodge, +/- 192km (The last part of our journey (15km) to the hotel will be provided via shuttle)
- **Day 4** – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017 – Estcourt to Pietermaritzburg, this will include a stop at Rawdons where we will hand over a cheque to The Fulton School for the Deaf (+/- 75km into the ride.) We then head out and onto Pietermaritzburg +/- 54km where riders will stay at Redlands Boutique Hotel
- **Day 5** – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 – The Amashovashova Durban Classic Race, once the race is complete riders to head over to the Dads' Gazebo based near the finish line area for a well deserved cold one! After freshening up you will then make your way to the relative means of transport you have organized for the trip home

### **Riding Groups**

Over the years we have been riding we have found it easier to break the groups of riders up into groups. The first morning of the first day we tend to ride together as a main group

and then after lunch split up as by this time everyone has figured out in which group they should be in.

- Two groups (fast & intermediate)
- Estimated daily distance – 145kms +

## En-route Services

- Lead and sweep vehicles
- Motor Bike Marshals
- Cycling captains
- ER 24 Medics
- Mechanical service at the end of each day
- Accommodation, meals and soft beverages as well as some Coppelake Breweries craft beer
- Custom bike kit (2 x shirts 1 x cycling bib's or shorts)
- A full support crew inclusive of 4 drivers
- PR/Social Media support

## What we require

The aim for this event is to create increased awareness and funding for our Charities beneficiaries. So what we require is for you to :

- (1) become a Dads' Charity Patron;
- (2) Agree to the undertaking of raising a minimum of R5000 for the charity;
- (3) Help and assist the committee of the Dads' by supporting events during the year
- (4) Have fun whilst giving back to your community.

## Total Cost Per Rider (All inclusive\*) – R8, 500.00

In order to secure your entry into the Dads' Charity ride, please can we ask you to deposit the above mentioned amount into the Dads Charity Challenge bank account at your earliest possible convenience:

Details as follows,

- Standard Bank Bramley
- Branch Code: 00400503
- Account Number: 002 980 266
- Contact: Nadia Maguire
- Reference: Name & Surname(Amashova)

*\*\*Please note the contact and reference number is very important in order for us to track the deposit\*\**

CHARITIES SUPPORTED FOR OCTOBER 2017 – SEPTEMBER 2018 BY THE DADS' CHARITY CHALLENGE



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