

Gauteng Cross Country series Round 4 31 October 2020

The fourth round of the Gauteng Cross Country series was held in Rysmierbult a small mining hamlet of North West Province. The strong winds on the day did help with some relief for the racers with the clouds of red that was prevalent. The lack of rains was evident. Team JORD had three racers attend. Namely KC Sham and Kade Cruz Rigney (JORD2) representing in the 50cc and 65cc class respectively. Katlego Makhene (JORD1) was laying second in the 85cc championship and was there to capitalise on his position. Katlego Makhene had a poor start and had to fight his way from 5th position to finally claim a third place behind the championship leader Keanu Visser. Kade Cruz Rigney had a good start but crashed and it cost him places. He managed to finish 6th in his 50cc class. This event was a debut for the rookie KC Sham in the super competitive 65cc class. The rookie was nervous at the beginning and surprisingly got the hole shot to the first corner. He dropped down the rankings to 17th after a race incident with another competitor on lap two. He managed to claw back to a 8th place in the end. A very courageous result for the rookie. The event had Breast Cancer Awareness theme and many racers and crews came with pink accessories. The numbers in junior classes were considerably down compared to previous events. The final event takes place on the 29 November 2020.

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85cc Starting line up



65cc Starting line up



Kade Cruz 50cc



Kade Cruz 50cc
Pit Stop



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KC at the finish



Post Race
Kade & KC All smiles