



Recce MTB Mission

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WOULD HAVE DONE A MISSION ON A MTB?



Mission HQ: High Landsgate Recce Base, Dull Stroom
Mission Date & Time: 11 March 2017 (D-Day) @ 10h00
Distance: ~200 km
Elevation: ~4,000 m
Time: 22 hrs



ROUTE - Riders have 22 hrs to complete a MTB route of more than 200 km filled with adrenalin while facing almost 4,000 m of elevation gain.

The route passes through unique landscapes - traversing the Eastern Escarpment and its spectacular valleys and trout farms, navigating through Lakenvlei plantations and wetlands, pay a visit to the iconic Valley of the Rainbow, Tonteldoos and Die Berg (highest point in Mpumalanga), circumnavigating Verlorenvallei (an international RAMSAR site), passes by the idyllic Dullstroom and Santa valleys and more.

You might find certain 'hostile' activities or 'no-go' zones along the route that can compromise your mission or delay your progress to the target zone, and back to the Recce Base

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'We fear naught but God'



'..the night belongs to us..'

NUMBER OF RIDERS - Mission is limited to the number of qualified Recce Operators since the inception of the South African Special Forces in 1972

FINISHERS – To finish the Recce MTB Mission, riders needs to:

- Complete the physically and mentally tough MTB route within the allowable time
- Pass through a certain number of checkpoints (called CPs)
- 'Recce' a number of strategic targets along the route
- Riders who do not make any of the 2 time cut-offs have failed the mission and will be extracted or Returned-to-Unit (RTU)
- 'Jammies' (support staff) have the option to complete only a part of the Recce MTB Mission or to participate in a team relay format

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Final route options will depend on:

- Enemy and hostile activities in the area
- Collaboration and support from Local Population
- Accessibility and escape routes
- Water and food replenishment along the route



Recce operation on bicycles behind enemy lines in the 1980's..

Recce MTB Mission Entry Fees:

'Heavy' (Solos)	R1500 / rider
'Small Team' (2 riders)	R3000 / team
'Assault Team' (3 or 4 riders)	R4000 / team



Recce MTB 'Jammies' Entry Fees:

'Jammie' (Solo)	R 1000 / rider
'Jammie Team' (3 riders relay)	R4000 / team



How to enlist?

ENTRIES:

www.cycleevents.co.za

CLOSE:

1 March 2017 @ 12:00
(or when Recce Base is full)



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