



RACE INFO

The rugged beauty of Namibia's Northwest is set to come alive once more with the return of the Madisa Challenge, a unique and exhilarating Mountain Bike, Fat Bike, and Trail Running event. Hosted at the stunning Madisa Camp, the 2024 edition of the Madisa Challenge promises not only to deliver an unforgettable experience for all participants but also to support a noble cause. Scheduled for two thrilling days, this event combines the spirit of adventure with a mission of community upliftment.

Participants will navigate through rocky terrains and soft dune sands, embracing the natural beauty and demanding trails that define the Madisa Challenge. The event includes a variety of races catering to different skill levels and interests:

- ❖ A 2-day stage race covering 150 km for the most dedicated mountain bikers.
- ❖ The 75 km and 35 km mountain bike trails, offering tough but rewarding routes.
- ❖ A 35 km fat bike race through the captivating soft dune sands.
- ❖ Trail runs of 21 km and 10 km, showcasing the breath taking scenery of the area.
- ❖ A 5 km family trail run, encouraging participation from all ages and fitness levels.

The Madisa Challenge 2024 is more than just a test of endurance and skill. It is a beacon of hope for the Houmoed Pos community at the junction of the C35 in the Sorris Sorris Conservancy. Currently, the community's children learn in a makeshift classroom, lacking essential educational infrastructure. This year's event aims to raise funds to construct a proper Kindergarten and Pre-school with a hostel. With 20% of each entry fee dedicated to building materials and educational aids, participants will directly contribute to improving the lives and futures of these children.

Join the Madisa Challenge 2024 for an adventure of a lifetime and make a tangible difference in the heart of Namibia. Whether you are a seasoned athlete or a family looking for a fun and meaningful experience, the Madisa Challenge welcomes you to be part of a journey that transcends the thrill of the race, fostering hope and education in a deserving community.

RACE REGISTRATION, BRIEFING AND STARTING TIMES

Timekeepers for this event: Cycles4U - Swakopmund

Thursday, 3 October 2024

Registration and briefing for Stage Race Riders

Friday, 4 October 2024

Stage Race Day One (75km)

15h00 Race registration & collection of race numbers

18H00 Race briefing at the Madisa Rock Pool Area

Saturday, 5 October 2024

Stage Race Day Two (75km)

06h50	75km MTB, with two water points en route
07h00	35km MTB & 35 km Fat Bikes, with one water point en route
07h10	21km trail run, with one water point on route
07h20	10km trail run, no water point on route
17h00	Prize Giving hosted in the events tents at the Madisa Rock Pool Area

ACCOMMODATION

Special Rates for the week-end of 4 to 6 October 2024

- o Safari Tents @ N\$ 1 045-00 per person, per night
- o Private Campsites @ N\$ 280-00 per person, per night
- o Overland Campsites @ N\$ 200-00 per person, per night

Please email Nadia at bookings@madisacamp.com to secure your accommodation or campsite and pre-book your meals.

We look forward to inviting you to Madisa for the 2024 Challenge, and should you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at events@madisacamp.com or visit our website at www.madisacamp.com/events

Kind regards,

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