

# **Vets, Junior, U/23 & Elite, U/17 & Open Tour 2024**

**15 – 17 June 2024**

## **Time Schedule**

### **Friday 14 June 2024**

17h30 Registration at Swadini, a Forever Resort at reception

18h30 Registration closes

### **Saturday 15 June 2024** – Stage 1 : Swadini - Orpen gate - Swadini

07h30 Registration

08h30 Registration closes

08h30 Sign on opens

08h45 Sign on closes

09h00 Start of stage 1 at the boom gate in front of reception

17h00 Prize giving at the Dog Box in Swadini, a Forever Resort

### **Sunday 16 June 2024** - Stage 2 : Swadini, - Hoedspruit - Mica – Klaserie - Swadini

08h00 Sign on opens

08h15 Sign on closes

08h30 Start of stage 2 at the boom gate in front of reception

17h00 Prize giving at the Dog Box in Swadini, a Forever Resort

### **Monday 17 June 2024** - Stage 3: Criterium inside the resort

08h00 Start

10h30 Final Prize giving at The Dog Box in Swadini

## **Race Officials**

<b>Tour Director</b>	Hendrik Wagener	082 7411 514
<b>Ambulance</b>	Oom Boet	083 269 6630
<b>President Commissaire</b>		
<b>Commissaire</b>		
<b>Chief Judge</b>		
<b>Judge</b>		
<b>Chief timekeeper</b>		
<b>Results</b>	Peter Bailey	084 588 3860
<b>Broom Wagon</b>	Gert de Jager	083 655 4694

## RACE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

The tour shall be governed by the UCI REGULATIONS, including the following provisions:

1. The tour is organized under the auspices and sanctioning of Cycling South Africa and Mpumalanga Cycling Union.
2. Any infringements of these rules and regulations by any competitor, team official or helper, may lead to time penalties, fines and/or disqualification.
3. The commissaires shall have the authority to expel any riders who represent a danger to the field.
4. The leaders of all classifications will be provided with a leader's jersey specific to each classification that must be worn by the wearer.
  - ❖ Yellow jersey - Leader on GC Men
  - ❖ Green jersey - Leader on Points
5. Any riders suffering a mishap in **the final 3 kilometres** of any mass start road stage may be given the finish time had the mishap not occurred. The rider's finish order will be at the end of the group he was riding in when the mishap occurred. A commissaire must observe the mishap, and the rider must cross the line with his bicycle, provided he is physically able to do so.
6. **Any crossing of the centreline** will be subject to penalty, whether it is done as an act of safety, rider neglect or intent to take unfair advantage during the race. The penalty can include a time penalty or disqualification from the event.
7. **Riders hanging onto motor vehicles of any sort or paced behind it will be subject to** immediate expulsion from the remainder of the race. This may include the team manager in question.
8. Any dangerous behaviour to other riders or spectators will be subject to penalty or expulsion.
9. Any use of profanities or inappropriate behaviour will be subject to penalty or expulsion.
10. No individual support will be allowed. Any violations will result in penalties to the rider being supported. Three violations will result in disqualification.
11. No radio communication between riders and team managers will be allowed. NO I-pods or any radio links are allowed during the race.
12. **Race numbers** must be worn in all stages. **Riders are required to wear two body race numbers** affixed to the appropriate position on the back. **It is forbidden to fold or cut body or frame numbers issued to competitors. Altering numbers will subject to penalty. Race numbers must be returned to organisers after finish of your race.**
13. **Frame numbers** will also be provided, and must be affixed just above the back wheel low enough for photo finish to pick number up.
14. **An award ceremony will take place every night at 17h00.** The top three stage finishers and classification leaders must be available for this ceremony. Riders that do not attend the award ceremony will forfeit their prize and/or jerseys.
15. **Team vehicles to a maximum height of 1.66m** will only be allowed in the race caravan by timely registration. Only managers with a valid license will be

considered for registration. The team manager's details must be submitted with the entry to receive permission to provide service. Riders must come back to the support car to take bottles; it will not be permitted to advance through groups to service riders.

- 16. Trash and water bottles MAY NOT** be discarded along the racecourse. Riders in violation of this rule are subject to fines, time penalties and/or disqualification.
- 17.** Public urination in or near start/finish venues will not be tolerated and violation of the rule will result in fines and or disqualification in addition to any criminal charges from local municipalities. Riders will be allowed to take natural breaks during road race stages only in rural areas free of spectators.
- 18.** Riders who **fall behind the follow caravan** during road race stages are not guaranteed traffic control at intersections and must follow all normal traffic regulations.
- 19.** Should a rider abandon the race his/her number must be returned to the commissaire or the sweep vehicle and he/she is expelled for the remainder of the tour.
- 20.** Any rider failing to finish within **6 hours** taken from the start of each stage, will be withdrawn from the race at the discretion of the Commissaires Panel and a rider who are not able to complete a stage, for whatever reason, will not be allowed to participate further in the tour.
- 21.** Radio transmission: the radio is for race direction, essential and emergency use only. The line of communication must be left available for these functions. Any person abusing this privilege will run risk of losing this essential service.
- 22.** Radios will be provided by the organizer at a non-refundable cost of R400.
- 23.** The organizers will under no circumstances hold themselves responsible in any way for motor car, cycling, motor cycling or civil offences.
- 24.** The Commissaires Panel will consist of:
  - The President commissaire plus
  - 2 commissaires appointed by the president commissaire

The conduct of the race is the responsibility of the President Commissaire and Commissaires Panel who will decide on matters. Decisions taken shall be final and not subject to any overriding authority. Subject to a fine exceeding 200 SF, no competitor or team manager will be permitted to appeal to Cycling SA or to a court of law.

The Commissaires Panel shall have the power to disqualify competitors without prior warning given.

The Commissaires Panel reserve the right to make any kind of neutralization, this by common consent, should circumstances demand.

The Tour Director, in consent with the President Commissaire, may neutralize, cancel a stage or part thereof, should circumstances demand such action.

The Tour Organizer will provide traffic control and medical support.

Riders must be familiar with the routes and potential traffic hazards. Riders must also be aware of on-route traffic and must **OBEY ALL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.**

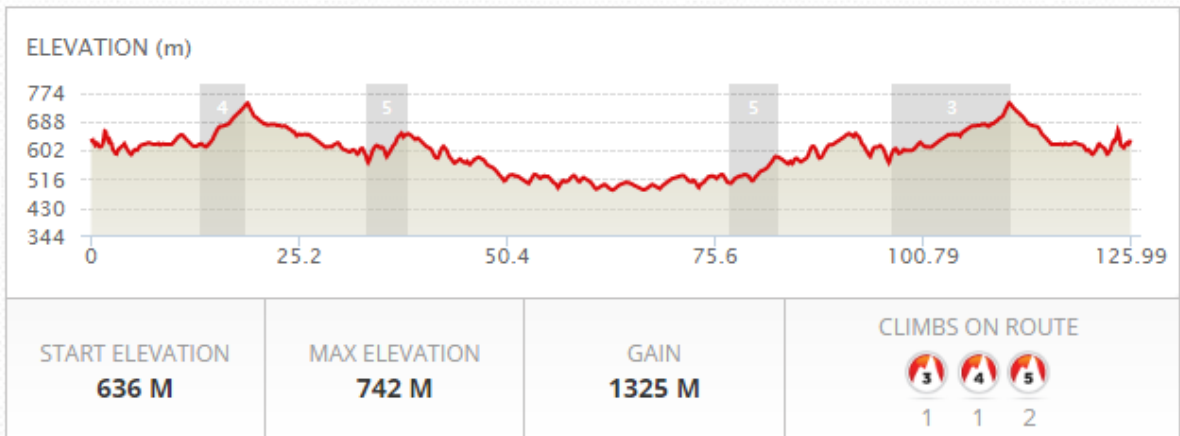
## ROUTES AND MAPS

**Saturday 15 June 2024** - Stage 1 : Swadini - Orpen gate - Swadini

**Start: 09h00**

- 1 Start** at reception of Swadini, a Forever Resort.
- 2** After 100m turn left.
- 3** After 11km turn right towards Orpen on R531.
- 4 Hotspot** at 13km (Kampersrus)
- 5** At 31km turn left towards Orpen Gate on R531
- 6 Hotspot** at 49km (Sandringham)
- 7 Turning point** at 60 km (SA Wildlife)
- 7** After 91km turn right towards Phalaborwa on R40
- 8 Hotspot** 106km (Kampersrus)
- 9** After 111km turn left towards Swadini.
- 10 Finish** at 121km





## CLIMB DETAILS

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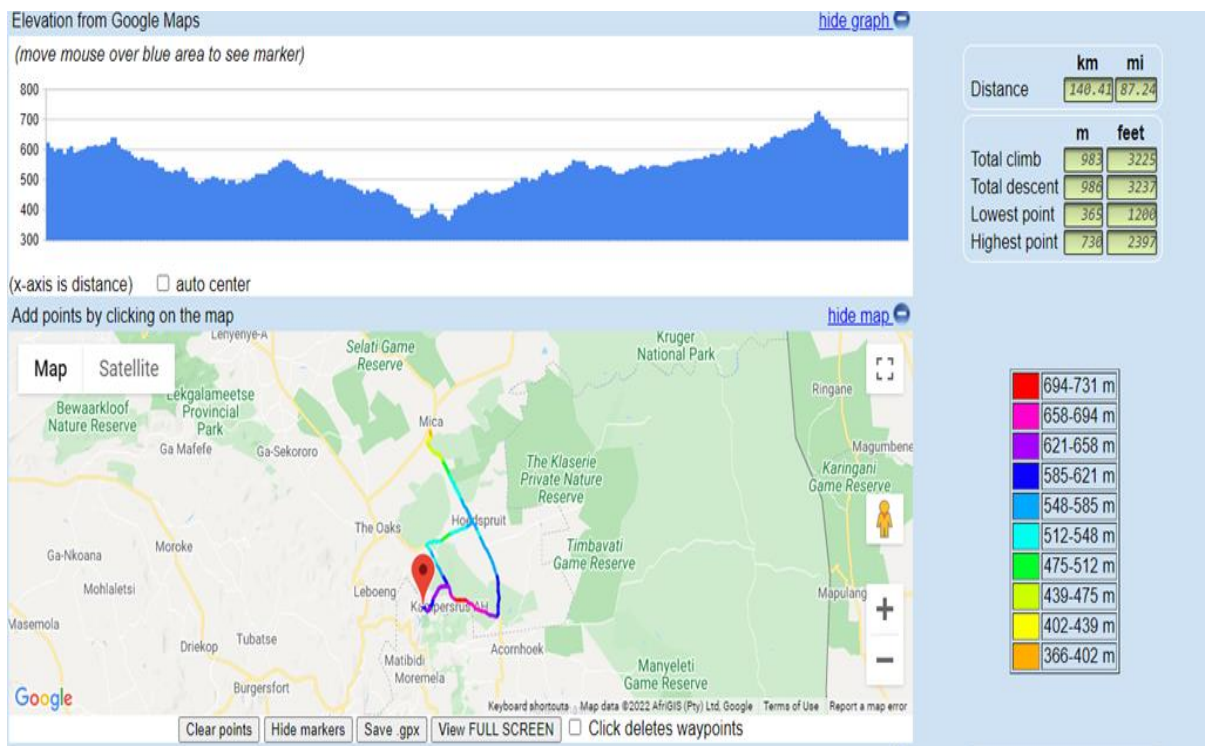
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Rating	Start/End Points	Length	Start/End Elevation	Avg Grade
	13.22 km/18.73 km	5.51 km	611 m/731 m	2.2%
	33.25 km/38.26 km	5.01 km	590 m/650 m	1.2%
	77.42 km/83.23 km	5.81 km	511 m/577 m	1.2%
	97.05 km/111.47 km	14.42 km	589 m/732 m	1.0%

**Sunday 16 June 2024** – Stage 2: Swadini - Hoedspruit → Mica - Klaserie - Swadini

**Start: 08h30**

- 1 **Start** at entrance of Swadini, a Forever Resort.
- 2 After 100m turn left.
- 3 After 10.5km turn left at T-junction onto R36 towards Orighstad
- 4 **Hotspot** at 17km (J M Boshoff Suikerplaas)
- 5 After 22km turn right at T-junction onto R36 towards Hoedspruit
- 6 At the third intersection in Hoedspruit turn left towards Phalaborwa R40
- 7 After 10 km on R40 turn back towards Hoedspruit
- 8 At the stop sign in Hoedspruit carry on straight towards White river/ Klaserie
- 9 At the T-junction turn right on the R36 towards Orighstad
- 10 **Hotspot** at Kampersrus
- 11 At T-junction turn left towards Swadini
- 12 Finish 140km at Swadini





**Monday 17 June 2024**

*Stage 3: Criterium inside the resort*

**Start: 08h00**

