

Makadas XC Rally (Ladismith) Track report and update:

Documentation and scrutineering takes place Friday afternoon at the Show grounds Hall. Dinner and breakfasts will be served at the hall. Please support the school by booking your meals online with your entry and any extra meals at www.capexcountry.co.za or email Carol wiltshires@yebo.co.za

The Routes are SPECTACULAR and promises to be one of the most exhilarating races. First starting in town at the base of the Klein Swartberg mountain range then through the scenic vineyards, orchards and parts of the old Makadas railway line before heading to the mountain valleys. From there you will make your way around Touwsberg another peace on the Makadas railway, down stream with the Tau Rivier over the R62 and R323 all the way to the foot of Rooiberg (Vanwyksdorp). Then back to Touwsberg and upstream with Grootrivier. Competitors will traverse through a wilderness of bush, up high mountains through game farms, 4x4 routes and low lying lucern farm lands.

Routes are mixed terrain with free flowing winding trails, not as fast as most cross country races, there are a few rocky sections that are short and doable but mostly farm roads and jeep tracks. Come prepared, it will be a very enjoyable experience for all levels of competitors.

There is a new initiative to help people enjoy this format - Two Man teams with one GPS can enter. Both must start and finish together.

Route notes

Saturday route is approx. 330Km with four outside refuels (four fuel cans placed in the bays before departure)

Sunday route is approx. 157km with two outside refuels (two fuel cans placed in the fuel bays before departure)

Scrutineering list as per downloads tab on the web site.

Regulations and fuel arrangements will be shortly loaded on the web.

After next weekend Enduro at Robertson we will see which juniors enter then we can work out the extra refuels.

WE thank all the Landowners, the Van der Vyver Families and local community for making this event possible