



2017 PARA-CYCLING ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



PIETERMARITZBURG
SOUTH AFRICA

**31ST AUG – 3RD SEPT
2017**





With only five months to go until we welcome the Para Cycling Road World Championships athletes to Pietermaritzburg, things here have started heating up and plans are being finalised so as to ensure the best event possible so as to be able to honour all the athletes and support crews that will be coming to our shores. We have already staged two UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup events here in 2015 & 2016, but whilst these events were important in their own rights, we saw these having a dual role in allowing us to practise for the “big one” – the World Championships in 2017.

We hope that all of your preparations are going well and that everyone is training hard – with no World Championships in 2016, this year takes on a special significance and I’m certain there are people out there that are raring to go.

We continue to prepare and if there is any assistance we can give in your plans, please let us know and we will try our best to help.

The following info is the most pertinent at this time.





ABOUT THE EVENT

The event in 2017 will be staged from 31st August – 3rd September with two days of time trial competitions which will be on Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September and two days of road racing competitions that will take place on the 2nd & 3rd September. The time trial will be staged in and around one of the key landmarks of the region at Midmar Dam and the two days of road races will take place in Pietermaritzburg itself using Alexander Park as the central event headquarters.

The full event schedule will be published as soon as confirmation is received from the UCI of all arrangements and will be available in the official information bulletin.

The event is staged under the auspices of Cycling South Africa with Alec Lenferna serving as the Event Director – the key role player's details are as follows:

Alec Lenferna

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+27 33 347 1264

Contact details of the National Federation representatives:

Secretary General	Gregory van Heerden	secretarygeneral@cyclingsa.com	+27219171736
General Manager	Mike Bradley	mike@cyclingsa.com	+27826149459
PR & Media	Mylene Paynter	pr@cyclingsa.com	+27823332087





ACCOMMODATION

Please note that accommodation in Pietermaritzburg over this time period is going to be at a premium so all federations are urged to finalise their arrangements as soon as possible. As has previously been indicated, straight after the completion of the UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships, the 2017 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships will be taking place in the city from 7th – 10th September and many of the canoeing teams will be arriving ahead of time to prepare and acclimatise.

This means that these people are already making hotel bookings that are overlapping with the Para Cycling Road World Championships and whilst there are more than enough accommodation venues in and around the city to accommodate everyone, you may be left with having to travel further to the competition venues than desired.

The official event hotel is the Aha Imperial Hotel – details below:

AHA IMPERIAL HOTEL
224 Jabu Ndlovu Street
Pietermaritzburg
3201
+27 33 342 6551

reservations: supervisor@imperialhotel.co.za (Bongiwe Thusi)
<http://www.proteahotels.com/hotels/Pages/protea-hotel-imperial.aspx>

Please note that all official meetings as well as the classification elements (apart from the ocular classifications) in the lead up to the event will be staged at this hotel.





Whilst there are a large number of hotels and accommodation venue in close proximity to Pietermaritzburg, the organisers are happy to confidently recommend the following venues:

EMOYENI COUNTRY LODGE

Positioning	Camperdown
Contact Person	Brenda Eaton
Website	www.emoyenilodge.com
Email Address	reservations@emoyeniguestlodge.com
Telephone Number	+ 27 31 785 1740

LINCOLN COTTAGES

Positioning	Central Pietermaritzburg
Contact Person	Dominique du Plooy
Website	www.lincolncottages.co.za
Email Address	info@lincolncottages.co.za
Telephone Number	+27 33 396 4576

AZALEA BED & BREAKFAST

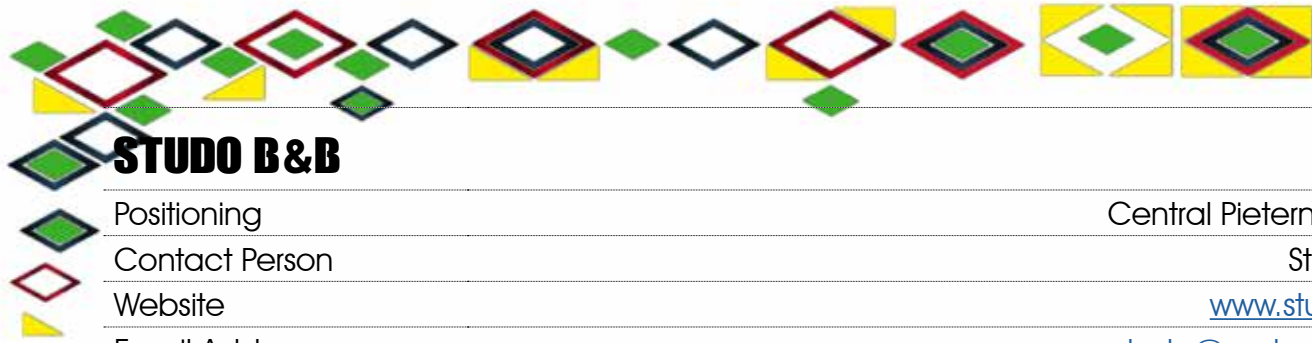
Positioning	Howick
Contact Person	Dawn Viljoen
Website	www.azaleabandb.co.za
Email Address	dawn@azaleabandb.co.za
Telephone Number	+27 33 330 4457

DUNNING COUNTRY HOUSE

Positioning	Howick
Contact Person	Charlet Tasmer
Website	www.dunning.co.za
Email Address	info@dunning.co.za
Telephone Number	+27 33 320 1250

THE JAYS BED & BREAKFAST

Positioning	Central Pietermaritzburg
Contact Person	John Kassner
Website	www.thejays.co.za
Email Address	info@thejays.co.za
Telephone Number	+27 33 342 4510



STUDO B&B

Positioning Central Pietermaritzburg
Contact Person Studo Shoji
Website www.studo.co.za
Email Address studo@vodamail.co.za
Telephone Number +27 81 575 7114

STAYEASY HOTEL PIETERMARITZBURG

Positioning Central Pietermaritzburg
Contact Person Zama Mchunu
Website www.tsogosun.com
Email Address Zama.Mchunu@tsogosun.com
Telephone Number +27 33 897 6650

PROTEA HOTEL HILTON

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Contact Person Stacey Booth
Shaista Sukram
Website www.proteahotels.com
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fom@proteahilton.co.za
Telephone Number +27 27 33 343 3311

REDLANDS HOTEL

Positioning Central Pietermaritzburg
Contact Person Brenda Memla
Paul Laing
Website www.redlandshotel.co.za
Email Address info@redlandshotel.co.za
gm@redlandshotel.co.za
Telephone Number +27 33 394 3333

ROAD LODGE PIETERMARITZBURG

Positioning Pietermaritzburg
Contact Person Mr Ayanda Masemola
Website <https://clhg.com/hotels/356/Road-Lodge-Pietermaritzburg>
Email Address rlpmb.dm@clhg.com
Telephone Number +27 31 065 0999

MIDMAR DAM RESORT

Positioning Howick
Contact Person Themba Mbuyazi
Website <http://www.kznwildlife.com/accomodation/resorts/midmar.html>
Email Address Themba.Mbuyazi@kznwildlife.com
Telephone Number +27 33 330 2067



ENTRY FEES AND RIDER'S REGISTRATIONS

The competition will take place under UCI regulations

http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/16/26/73/16han-E_English.PDF

In reference to the UCI regulations (art. 16.20.006) registration shall take place on the UCI online registration website

http://regonline.uci.ch/_layouts/login_Onlineservices.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f

The UCI online registration system is open from 26.7.2017 – 12.00 (CET) and closes on 09.8.2017 – 12.00 (CET).

The registration fee will be € 100.00 per registration request. These fees will be payable in advance and if payment is not made in advance an administration fee of € 20.00 will be levied for any payment made at registration.

Registration fee shall be paid in advance, before 31st July 2017 into the following bank account:

Beneficiary Name: Cycling South Africa
Address: 3rd Floor, Skyscape Terraces, DJ Wood Way, Bellville Business Park, Bellville, 7535
Telephone Number: +27 21 917 1736
Fax Number: +27 21 917 1749

BANK DETAILS

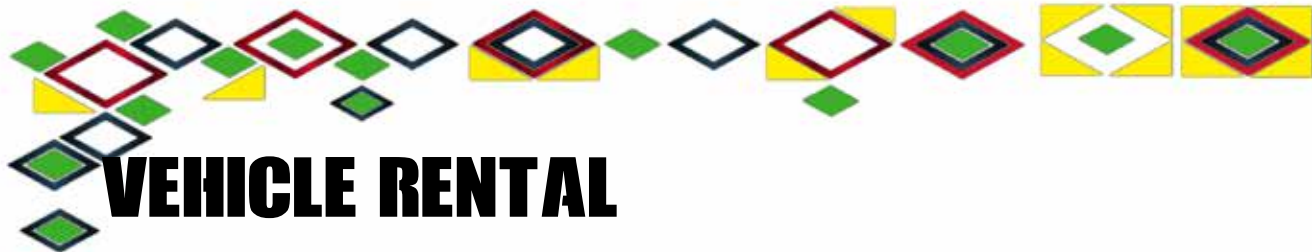
Bank: Absa Bank, Platteklouf Medium Business
Account No: 1000744839
IBAN Number: n/a

EVENT WEBSITE

The official event website will be the source of all relevant event information and detailed plans. Please visit the site at

<https://www.cyclingsa.com/2017-uci-para-road-world-champs/>





VEHICLE RENTAL

The organisers are proud to announce that Europcar will once again be involved in the event as the official vehicle partner. Event entrants and teams will receive preferential rates at Europcar and all queries can be sent to Michelle Robertson and her email address is Michelle.Robertson@europcar.co.za

Please note that although Pietermaritzburg is quite a compact city, it is advisable for teams and riders to arrange for the use of a vehicle whilst at the event in order to get around. The time trial competition venue is also outside the city so transport will be required.

Attached is the official Europcar booking query form that can be sent to Michelle should you require assistance.



Europcar booking form: 2017 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championship

Europcar is proud car hire sponsor of the 2017 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championship and will provide all teams with preferential rate during the event. Please complete the form and email it to

Michelle.Robertson@europcar.co.za.

Contact Person and Team name	
Telephone Number	
Email address	

Date Vehicle Required	
Pick up Branch	
Time of Pick up	

Date Vehicle will be Returned	
Return Branch	
Time of Return	

Name of Driver/s	
Method of payment	
Type of vehicle (group)	
Additional requirements	

Customer comments or special requirements

Important information

Please have a copy for your reservation number when collecting the vehicle/s.

You can view our fleet on www.europcar.co.za

The following accessories are available for rental: Bicycle rack, Trailers, GPS, Data on the Go and Roof boxes



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Until the next time, be well and all the very best with all competitions.

Alec Lenferna
Event Director
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