



2017 PARA-CYCLING ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



PIETERMARITZBURG
SOUTH AFRICA

**31ST AUG – 3RD SEPT
2017**





INTRODUCTION

We are now only 8 x weeks away from the 2017 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships and we hope that all your preparations are going well and that everyone is training hard. It is evident with the increase in communications from the various federations that planning is well underway and that teams are being selected and finalised and the excitement level continues to grow.

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 information bulletin has been completed and is published on the UCI website as well as the provisional schedule.

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

alec@realem.co.za

+27 33 347 1264

Contact details of the National Federation representatives:

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PR & Media	Mylene Paynter	pr@cyclingsa.com	+27823332087





VISA INFORMATION

Every person seeking to enter South Africa must be in possession of a valid passport for travel to South Africa and, where necessary, a visa. Enquiries can be directed to South African diplomatic representatives abroad or the Department of Home Affairs in Pretoria. Visitors who intend traveling to South Africa's neighbouring countries and back into South Africa are advised to apply for multiple entry visas.

Visas are not issued on arrival at South African ports of entry and the requirements for visas are as follows:

- Passport valid for no less than 30 days after the expiry of the intended visit;
- Passports must contain at least one unused page for entry or departure endorsements;
- Payment of the prescribed fee, if applicable;
- A vaccination certificate, if required by the Act;
- Statement and/or documentation confirming purpose and duration of visit;
- Two identity photographs (see website for details);
- Proof of financial means; and
- A return / onward ticket.


In terms of existing arrangements, passport holders of certain countries are exempt from visa requirements. Tourists must satisfy immigration officers that they have the means to support themselves during their stay, and that they are in possession of return or onward air tickets. They must also have valid international health certificates.

There are very strict rules and regulations for people travelling with children under the age of 18 years old so please ensure that you are fully aware of all requirements.


FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT: [HTTP://HOME-AFFAIRS.GOV.ZA](http://HOME-AFFAIRS.GOV.ZA)

No international immunisation is needed when entering South Africa. The only inoculation requirement is a yellow fever vaccination certificate from travellers over one year of age entering South Africa within six days of leaving an infected country. Visitors who travel through or disembark in these areas are advised to be inoculated against the disease before visiting South Africa





If national federations require an official invitation letter to assist with securing the visas, please contact Prudence Pietersen at the CSA offices at events@cyclingsa.com and supply her with the following information:

- Names of all travellers as they appear in the passports
 - Passport numbers of each traveller
 - Accommodation arrangements that have been finalised
 - Dates of travel
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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

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

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

Positioning	Hilton
Contact Person	Stacey Booth Shaista Sukram
Website	www.proteahotels.com
Email Address	reservations12@proteahilton.co.za 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

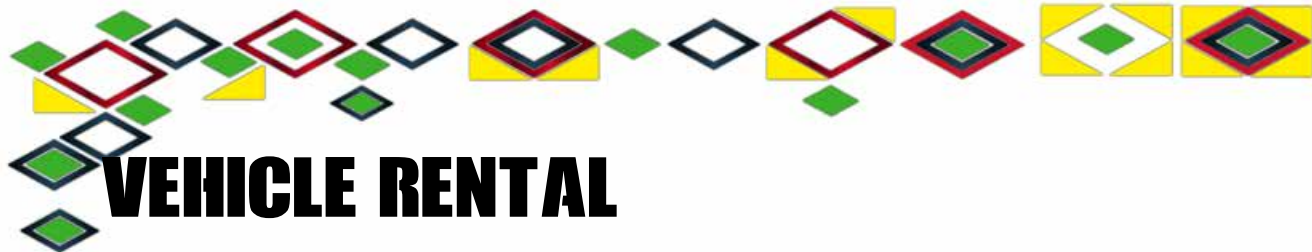
Bank: Absa Bank, Plattekloof Medium Business
Account No: 1000744839
IBAN Number: n/a

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 Deirdre Deetlefs and her email address is Deirdre.Deetlefs@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.

GENERAL TRANSPORT

Pro Mobility is a company that has vehicles to transport disabled people and is available to assist teams and riders if necessary. The main role player is Clinton van den Berg and his contact details are below if anyone would like to hire vehicles or drivers etc.

CLINTON VAN DEN BERG

083 775 0611 | 031 266 6421

www.pro-mobility.co.za

clinton@pro-mobility.co.za

P.O. Box 2123 | Westville | 3630

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

The LOC is working closely with the QuadPara Association of South Africa and their CEO, Mr Ari Seirlis, has offered his assistance for any of the teams, riders or federations that have any questions about what might be required and pertinent here in South Africa.

If anyone has any queries in the lead up to the event, his contact details are below:

ARI SEIRLIS

CEO

QuadPara Association of South Africa (QASA)

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Mobile: 082 901 4150

www.qasa.co.za

SHOPPING CENTRES & BIKE SHOPS

Pietermaritzburg and surrounds has many very good shopping centres that all have a wide variety of stores that will be able to cater for the varied requirements of all the teams and riders.

For a full breakdown of these and where they are positioned in and around the city, the link below has reference.

<http://www.pietermaritzburgtourism.co.za/shoppingmalls.html>

There are also a number of very reputable bike shops in Pietermaritzburg and a selection of these with their details are as follows:

GREG MINNAAR CYCLES

[HTTPS://WWW.GMCYCLES.CO.ZA/](https://www.gmcycles.co.za/)

HATTONS CYCLES


[HTTP://WWW.HATTONSCYCLES.CO.ZA/](http://www.hattonscycles.co.za/)

RICHIE CYCLES

SHOP 2

240 HOOSEN HAFJEJEE STREET

PHONE: 033 3421201





MASSAGE SERVICE

For those federations that may not be in a position to bring a massage therapist along with them, we have sourced a local massage service practitioner who is available to assist teams and riders either at his offices or at the respective hotels and the contact details are as follows:

ALLAN ROBINSON

The Centre for Natural Therapies

allan@naturaltherapies.co.za

+27 33 347 3937

+27 83 231 9200

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

As previously indicated, South Africa in general and KZN in particular is blessed with a huge number of places and areas that will make any visitor to the region want to stay longer and to come back again. It's understood that it takes a long time to get here and it can be an expensive trip, but the very favourable Rand to Dollar, Euro & Pound exchange rates makes it a great venue to spend time in before or after the competitions and to experience some of our famed hospitality and sights.

Pietermaritzburg and the surrounding areas have great historical significance in that this is the area where Mahatma Ghandi became politically active and it is also the area of Chief Albert Lethuli – Africa's first Nobel Peace Prize recipient – and also where Nelson Mandela was very active and where he was ultimately arrested before being incarcerated on Robben Island for 27 years of his life.

Tours can be arranged that take all of these elements into consideration and the attached documentation has reference.

South Africa is very much an African country and a huge part of the African experience that cannot be had anywhere else in the world is to visit a game park to see the African wildlife in its true and proper habitat – especially the fabled Big 5. KZN has a huge number of game parks and while most of these are situated in northern KZN, the Nambiti Game Reserve is situated only a 1.5 hour drive from

Pietermaritzburg.

Some of the great lodges that are at Nambiti are Umzolozolo, Springbok Lodge and Elephant Rock and information on these lodges are as follows:



NAMBITI RESERVE and this Malaria free area provides an unrivaled safari experience with the opportunity to view Africa's Big 5, as well as Cheetah and numerous other game species under African Skies.

Umzolozolo is an intimate privately owned lodge where you will be able to enjoy the biodiversity of the reserve in near solitude.

Experienced, enthusiastic game rangers will accompany you on game drives in open land rovers, tracking the Big 5 and sharing their vast knowledge of the surrounding wildlife.

At Umzolozolo, the emphasis is on personal service. This luxurious lodge specializes in romantic Getaways, Honeymoons, Wedding Anniversaries, Special Birthdays, Group Family Holidays, Small Weddings or just a great Bush experience, ensuring that your Safari is beyond expectation! The superb facilities combine the thrill of the African Bush with all the comforts of a 5 - Star Hotel. All the air-conditioned rooms have large picture windows to maximize game viewing and guests enjoy exquisite meals throughout the day including a full English breakfast, buffet lunch and a scrumptious dinner, as well as a pre-morning-drive spread and savoury snacks on the afternoon game drive.

For more information on Umzolozolo and how you could experience this great venue, contact Tracey on the details below:

Telephone: 031 579 3870
Email: tracey@umzolozolo.com
Cell: 083 267 9582
Website: www.umzolozolo.com



SPRINGBOK LODGE

Springbok Lodge allows visitors to have a very different experience from other venues in that guests are accommodated in luxurious elevated safari style tents that all have en suite bathrooms and viewing platforms.

The lodge itself has a spacious lounge area with cosy fire place, dining room & bar as well as a large wrap around wooden deck with panoramic views into the Reserve. There is a rock pool with wheelchair access and an onsite Spa Treatment facility. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

For more detailed information about the Springbok Lodge, please visit <http://www.thespringboklodge.co.za>

ELEPHANT ROCK PRIVATE SAFARI LODGE



ELEPHANT ROCK
• PRIVATE SAFARI LODGE •

Superbly sited overlooking a waterhole, Elephant Rock is a charming boutique safari lodge offering luxury accommodation for up to 10 people. Experience a home-away-from-home true bush lodge experience for the entire family including extraordinary game viewing, on game drives; exquisite cuisine; and high standards of service - all at exceptional value for money.

Elephant Rock Private Safari Lodge boasts five well-appointed air – conditioned luxurious suites, including one family unit. All suites are well spaced for total privacy and include an en-suite bathroom, private deck and outdoor shower, and all have great views of the waterhole or the indigenous bushveld.

Enjoy the magnificent viewing deck, relax whilst viewing the many species of game and bird life or just cool off in the pool. Delicious meals are prepared by the in-house chef and can be enjoyed in the open boma, under the stars on the viewing deck, or in the comfort of the main lodge

For more information about what this lodge has to offer, please contact Lee – Ann at Elephant Rock – the details are below.

CONTACT NUMBER:
TELULAR * 0832689026
FAX TO EMAIL * 0866839892

EMAIL ADDRESS:
reservations@nambiti.com
reservations@elephantrocklodge.co.za



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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MAJESTIC SOUTH AFRICA

MANDELA, GANDHI TOUR & SHISANYAMA



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Highlights of the tour:

- Pietermaritzburg City tour
- City hall
- Gandhi statue in church street
- Railway station
- Mandela capture site in Howick
- Afternoon Shisanyama (Township experience)



- **Pietermaritzburg** is the capital and second-largest city in the province of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa and is also regarded as the birth place of legends.
- **Pietermaritzburg's City Hall**, which claims to be the largest brick building in the southern hemisphere, lies in the middle of the Pietermaritzburg city centre.
- **Pietermaritzburg railway station** is the main railway station in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Historically, the station is famous as being the place where Mahatma Gandhi was thrown off a train for riding first class in 1893.
- **Gandhi statue** The statue was unveiled in 1993 by Archbishop Desmond Tutu marking the centenary since Gandhi was thrown from the train.
- **The Nelson Mandela Capture Site:** The sculpture at the Nelson Mandela Capture Site comprises 50 steel columns that are between six and 9.5 metres in height and cover a width of almost 30 metres. These have been cut by laser to form an image of the former president when viewed at the correct angle.
- **Shisanyama experience:** A favourite pastime among South Africans is the awesome Shisa nyama – a phrase used to describe an informal barbecue, or Braai. You can easily recognise a great Shisa nyama spot there will be a long queue waiting to buy meat, and another queue waiting to Braai it, the air will be filled with good music, laughter and the clink of glasses; and making new friends will be the order of the day

Includes:

- All road transfer in a private vehicle
- Professional English speaking guide
- Shisanyama dinner with 02 soft drinks

Excludes:

- All items of personal nature
- Lunch
- Accommodation
- All Extras

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