



# SUMMERPLACE 2026

3<sup>RD</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> **SEPTEMBER**

*Riding for those who've lost*

African Icons (NPC) is a charity that raises funds to benefit widows and orphans of South African police officers killed in the line of duty.

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# EVERY PEDAL STROKE

POWERS A CHILD'S FUTURE. JOIN LEGENDS, RIDE WILD TERRAIN, AND CHANGE LIVES - ONE TRAIL AT A TIME.



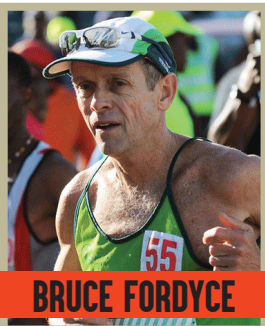
## RIDE WITH PURPOSE. EXPERIENCE THE ICONIC.

Join us for the 2026 edition of the Absa African Icons Charity Ride, a social mountain biking event like no other – combining adventure, connection, and impact in one unforgettable weekend.

Hosted at the breathtaking Summerplace Game Reserve in the heart of the Waterberg Biosphere, this exclusive gathering brings together passionate cyclists, legendary sports icons, and purpose-driven brands, all united in support of a greater cause.

## RIDE WITH AFRICAN *Icons*

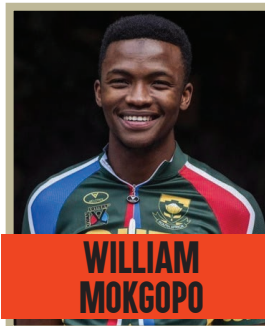
Three African Icons will join us for the 2026 event. While this year's names will be announced closer to the event, riders can look forward to sharing the experience with an inspiring line-up of celebrated sporting personalities. Previous African Icons have included:



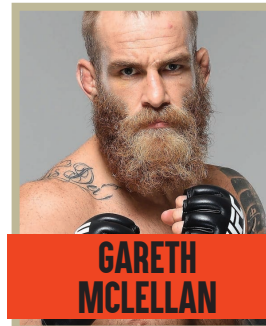
**BRUCE FORDYCE**



**CAROLINE  
MATSIMELA**



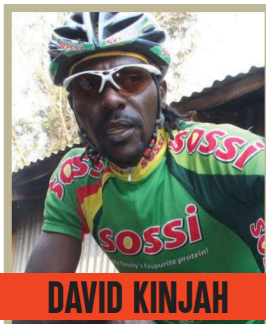
**WILLIAM  
MOKGOPO**



**GARETH  
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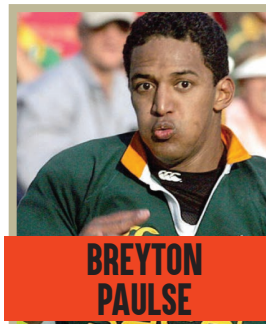
**GREG MINNAAR**



**DAVID KINJAH**



**KYLE STEYN**



**BREYTON  
PAULSE**



**SHAUN KEELING**

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### DATES

3rd to 6th September 2026

### VENUE

Summerplace Game Reserve, Limpopo  
(Only 2.5 hours from Johannesburg)

#### Limited to 40 Riders

Secure your place early

#### 3 Days of Social MTB Riding

across 160 km of world-class trails



Indulge in gourmet dining with exquisite, fully catered meals

#### Daily Rides & Experiences

Friday to Sunday

Curated Bushveld Hospitality and Game drive experiences for both riders and guests

#### South African Sports Icons

joining the ride  
(to be revealed soon)



### What Riders Say...

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The best MTB weekend I've ever had – inspiring, fun, and meaningful.

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It's not just a ride. It's a community.

## WHY THIS RIDE?

- No racing. No pressure. **Just purpose.**
- Private game reserve exclusivity
- Sports icons join the ride
- Trails built by riders for riders
- Premium all-inclusive experience

## ENTRY FEES & INCLUSIONS

### RIDER ENTRY:

R10 000.00 + Chosen Accommodation Options



2 x Ciovita Cycling Jerseys

2 x Bib Shorts

Socks

Premium Cotton T-shirt

Event Merchandise

All Meals & Limited Drinks

Access to Trails & Event Activities

**CIOVITA**



### GUEST ENTRY:

R3 500.00



All Meals

Gift

Access to Social Activities & Excursions

Children under 12: R2,500

(must be accompanied by an adult)

**+ MORE**

\*Additional excursions may carry extra costs.\*

# ACCOMMODATION



**All accommodation is handled by African Icons.**

Please do not contact the venue directly, as we've secured exclusive use of all rooms for this event.

Summerplace Game Reserve offers a variety of beautiful, bushveld-accented accommodation options – from luxury bush villas to boutique cottages and glamping tents.

Rooms are assigned based on your entry form and availability.

**Final package** = Rider + Guest Fee + Chosen Accommodation

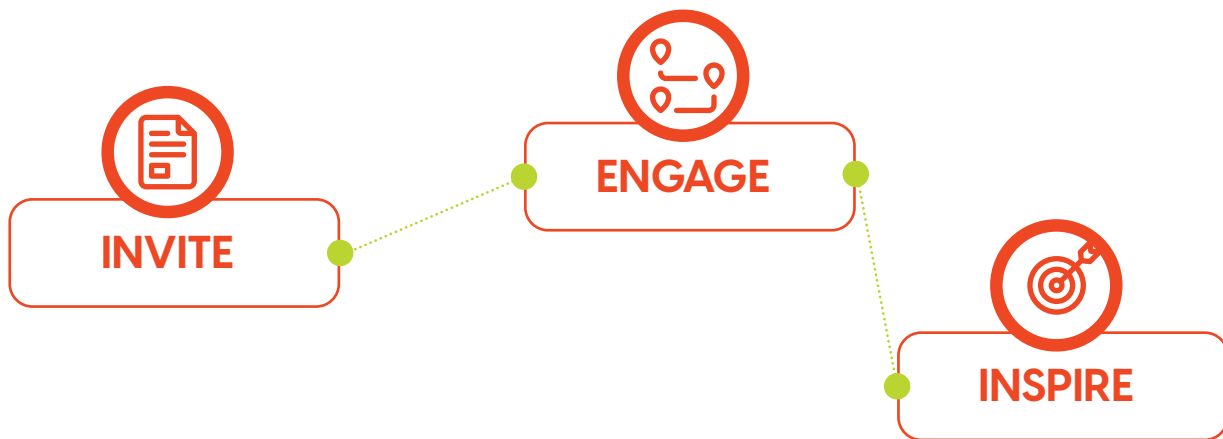


## ABOUT THE VENUE: SUMMERPLACE GAME RESERVE

Located on a 3,500-hectare private reserve,  
Summerplace is a premier MTB destination featuring:

- Over 160 km of MTB trails shaped by natural terrain
- Hiking, game drives, bush walks & trail running
- Tennis courts, beach volleyball & more
- Home to South Africa's tallest Giant Aloe (9.8 m)

# CORPORATE PARTICIPATION



The African Icons Ride is an ideal opportunity for businesses to:

Host clients or staff in a high-end, relaxed environment

Reward partners with a curated, off-the-grid experience

Align with a meaningful cause while building lasting relationships

Whether riding or attending as guests, corporate participants enjoy full access to hospitality and activities – with optional branding and sponsorship opportunities available.

**\*\*Ask us about branding and entry packages for teams of 5+\*\***

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**CONQUER THE TRAILS**  
*Empower a Legacy*

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# EVENT SCHEDULE 2026

| THURSDAY<br>3 September 2026                                                     | FRIDAY<br>4 September 2026                                                                                                  | SATURDAY<br>5 September 2026                                                          | SUNDAY<br>6 September 2026                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                  | BREAKFAST<br>06H30 - 07H30<br>LONG RIDE<br>07H30 - 11H30/12H30                                                              | BREAKFAST<br>06H30 - 07H30<br>LONG RIDE<br>07H30 - 11H30/12H30                        | BREAKFAST<br>06H30 - 07H30<br>LONG RIDE<br>07H30 - 09H30/10H30      |
| ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION<br>14H00 – 18H00<br>CHECK INTO<br>ACCOMMODATION           | LUNCH<br>12H30<br>BIKE WASH & REPAIRS<br>LEISURE TIME<br>OPTIONAL GAME DRIVE<br>15H30<br>DEVIL'S PEAK BEER TASTING<br>17H00 | LUNCH<br>12H30<br>BIKE WASH & REPAIRS<br>LEISURE TIME<br>OPTIONAL GAME DRIVE<br>15H30 | BRUNCH<br>11H00<br>JERSEY HANDOUT<br>EVENT CLOSE-OUT &<br>DEPARTURE |
| WELCOME DINNER WITH<br>GUEST SPEAKER<br>18H00<br>JERSEY HANDOUT<br>ROUTE RELEASE | WELCOME DINNER WITH<br>GUEST SPEAKER<br>18H00<br>JERSEY HANDOUT<br>ROUTE RELEASE                                            | WELCOME DINNER WITH<br>GUEST SPEAKER<br>18H00<br>JERSEY HANDOUT<br>ROUTE RELEASE      |                                                                     |



# ROUTE INFORMATION

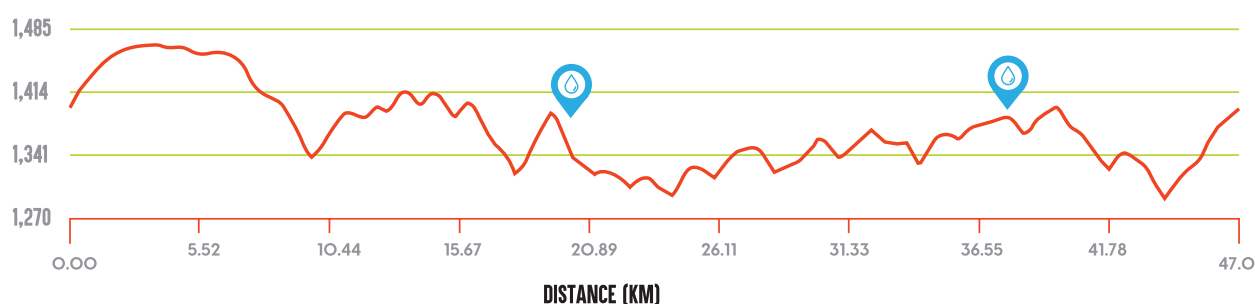
## MAIN EVENT

Experience the thrill of riding through pristine game reserve environments on routes packed with exhilarating singletrack. These trails wind through untouched wilderness, offering a truly immersive nature experience. Expect a mix of technical terrain, including rocky descents and steep climbs that will challenge even seasoned riders. Perfect for those seeking adventure and adrenaline in an unspoiled African setting.

### DAY 1 | 47KM | 600M CLIMBING

WATERPOINT 1 | 20KM

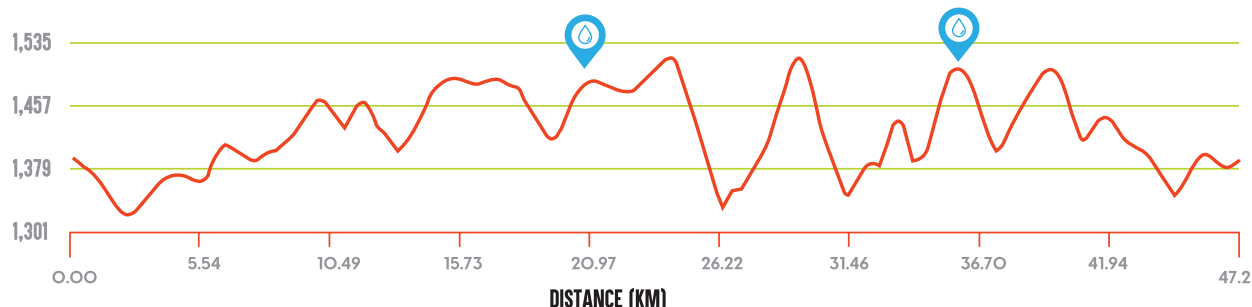
WATERPOINT 2 | 37KM



### DAY 2 | 48KM | 1000M CLIMBING

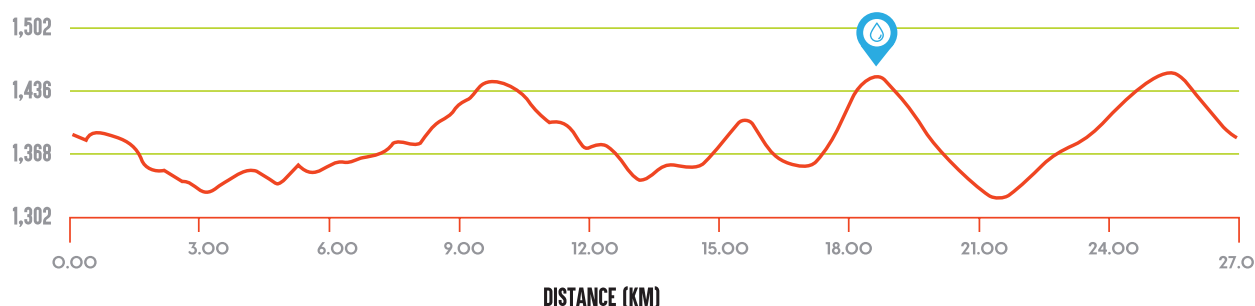
WATERPOINT 1 | 20KM

WATERPOINT 2 | 35KM



### DAY 3 | 27KM | 450M CLIMBING

WATERPOINT 1 | 19KM



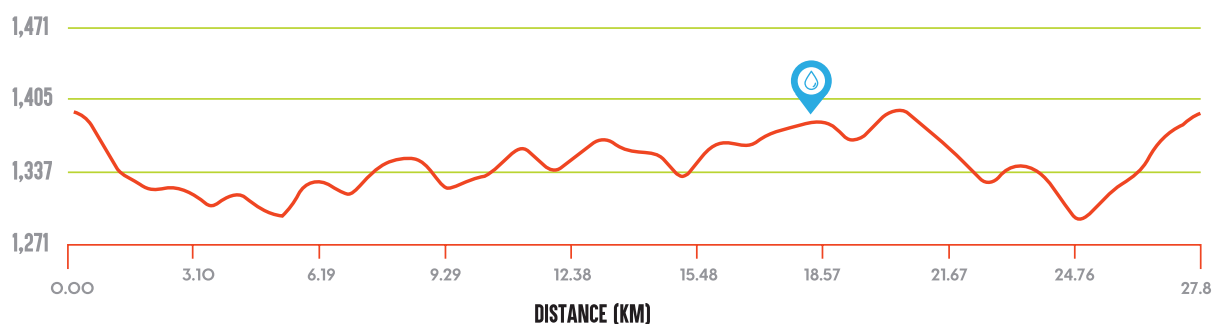
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## MILKSHAKE BRIGADE

Set in a pristine game reserve, these mountain bike routes offer a mix of scenic jeep tracks and flowing, non-technical singletracks—perfect for riders looking to enjoy the landscape without the intensity of technical terrain. Ideal for a fun and relaxed ride, the trails provide an unforgettable journey through unspoiled nature, with plenty of wildlife and wide-open views.

### DAY 1 | 28KM | 340M CLIMBING

WATERPOINT 1 | 18KM



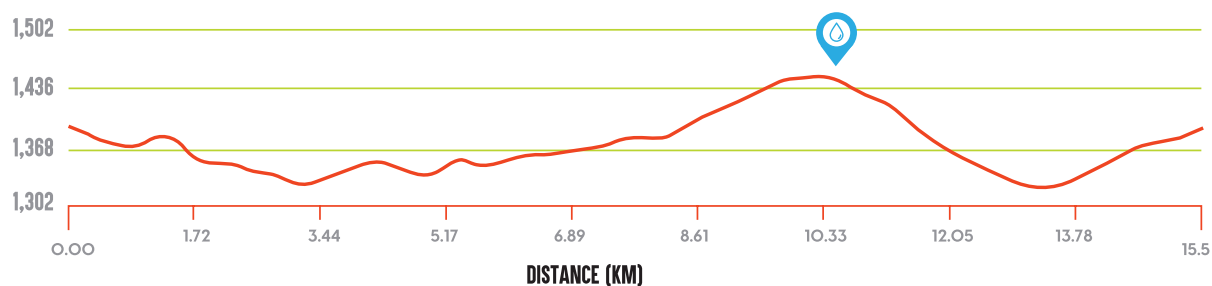
### DAY 2 | 20KM | 300M CLIMBING

WATERPOINT 1 | 12KM



### DAY 3 | 16KM | 200M CLIMBING

WATERPOINT 1 | 11KM



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## HOW TO ENTER



### A personalised booking process

To ensure each guest secures the accommodation option best suited to their needs, event entries are managed through an enquiry process.

Browse the available accommodation options on our website and submit an enquiry, or contact Allecia directly at [alleciaw@africanicons.org.za](mailto:alleciaw@africanicons.org.za) for assistance. We are happy to recommend suitable options for individuals, families, and groups.

For returning riders, friends, or teams travelling together, shared accommodation can also be a practical and cost-effective option.



#### STEP 1

BROWSE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS ONLINE AND SUBMIT AN ENQUIRY, OR CONTACT ALLECIA FOR ASSISTANCE.



#### STEP 2

WE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY, RECOMMEND THE BEST OPTION WHERE NEEDED, AND ISSUE YOUR INVOICE.



#### STEP 3

PAYMENT OR PROOF OF PAYMENT CONFIRMS YOUR BOOKING. CARD PAYMENT LINKS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

## GET IN TOUCH



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