



ENTRY FORM

MZ2Chobe FATBIKE TOUR - 2022

An unprecedented experience in the former Caprivi of Namibia.

"From one mighty river to another - MZ2Chobe

The Zambezi region, winter of 2022 will play host to a fatbike cycling tour in a pristine natural environment, with tiger fishing, birding, sunset views and the world famous Chobe wildlife from a boat – packaged into a six-day experience of a lifetime!

200 km's of rural tracks over three days of cycling with breathtaking in between activities.
Don't miss out.... Hurry.... only 35 spots available!

Registration: Kubu & Kwena, Kalimbeza, Zambezi Region, Saturday 3 September 2022 @ 16:00

Snake expert talk and demonstration – to get you settled in.

Program

- Day 1: 40km introduction to Zambezi sand and nature! Afternoon boat cruise & Zambezi fish tasting at Hippo Aquaculture Farm;
- Day 2: 60km morning ride – passing the well-known carmine bee eaters nesting site. Then, relax with a sunset cruise of the Sikunga Conservancy;
- Day 3: Fishing/birding with beach braai/lunch;
- Day 4: Zambezi to Chobe, full day serious cycling - 96km. Afternoon game cruise on the Chobe River; Chobe sleepover;
- Day 5: Early game drive on the Chobe for those arriving late the previous day. Transfer back to Kubu and Kwena or cycling back;
- Day 6: Back home.... If you so wish!

Your entry includes:

1. Accommodation – 5 nights stay at Kubu & Kwena with dinner, lunch & breakfast - catering by Antonette de Chavonnes Vrugt
2. A full day fishing or birding with beach braai lunch
3. A field visit to the Hippo Aquaculture Farm with boat cruise and on board fish tasting – Zambezi River
4. One night accommodation at Chobe River, at our partner Lodge - with lunch, dinner & breakfast
5. 3 hours Chobe River game viewing boat cruise
6. Rider & bicycle transfer from Kasika, Chobe River to Kubu & Kwena by vehicle
7. Spectacular refreshments at 3 water points along the scenic route
8. A cultural experience of a lifetime
9. A Goody bag to make you feel like cycling

Entry fees:

It's a cycling event...? , or it's a holiday...? Most definitely a first for Namibia! Viva Mighty Zambezi!

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| Lodging Option: | NAD 19,900/rider sharing |
| Camping Option: | NAD 15,500/rider sharing |

Your entry excludes:

1. Traveling/flights to and from Kubu and Kwena
2. Bicycle rent - optional via MBM and Kubu & Kwena
3. Airport transfers 50km to and from Kubu and Kwena
 4. Alcoholic drinks - cash bar available
 5. Technical support by Mannie's bike Mecca



Participating in this cycling event would require a team entry of two people sharing accommodation arrangements. It is compulsory for the first member of the team to be a cyclist/rider. The second member of the team need not be a cyclist necessarily and may be a non-participating guest.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

TEAM NAME: _____

RIDER 1 (R1)

SURNAME: _____

FIRST NAME(S): _____

ID NUMBER: _____

I AM A PARTICIPATING CYCLIST YES NO

DATE OF BIRTH

PO BOX: _____

TOWN: _____

RIDER 2 (R2)

SURNAME: _____

FIRST NAME(S): _____

ID NUMBER: _____

I AM A PARTICIPATING CYCLIST YES NO

DATE OF BIRTH

PO BOX: _____

TOWN: _____

CONTACT DETAILS

R1 – CONTACT NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

R2 – CONTACT NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

MEDICAL AID DETAILS

R1 – EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: _____ MEDICAL AID & MEMBER NUMBER: _____

R2 – EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: _____ MEDICAL AID & MEMBER NUMBER: _____

ACCOMMODATION, ENTRY FEES AND OTHER LOGISTICS

The hosting facility of the 2022 MZ2Chobe fatbike tour is Kubu & Kwena Luxury Zambezi Bush Cottages. We have a number of luxury-tented chalets equipped fully with everything you need to make your stay memorable. For more information on our facility please visit our social pages at www.kubuandkwena.com | +264811282083 | hello@kubuandkwena.com | www.instagram.com/kubu_and_kwena | <https://www.facebook.com/Kubu-and-Kwena-1091158941078955/>

Our team prefers to enter with one of the following options - please indicate yes for one of the following:

1. Formal lodging - full board @ NAD 19,900 / person sharing or
2. Camping - full board @ NAD 15,500 / person sharing

For purposes of the above, a non-cycling team member would "enter" the tour for the exact same fee as a participating cyclist.

We have partnered with a local lodge located in a beautiful spot overlooking the Chobe Flood Plains for the MZ2Chobe event. However, other options of accommodation exist also – talk to us if you want to know more- and please allow us to do the placements and adjustments if any, once we have confirmed our numbers. They would all work beautifully! Thank you!

Please answer the following:

I/we need a transfer from the airport in Katima Mulilo and back – yes or no:

If yes, for one or two people?

My non-cycling companion would need a transfer to Chobe when I am cycling there – yes or no:

R1: I am a fisherman or birder:

R 2: I am a fisherman or birder:

Additional activities, accommodation or logistics over and beyond what had been specified above could be arranged directly with the race organizer.

TRACKS, ROUTES AND HOW NOT TO GET LOST

Being in the Zambezi outdoors is by all accounts a fantastic experience. Being on a fatbike and covering our 200km MZ2Chobe tracks is simply wonderful!

Our routes had been carefully crafted to get you all the way down to the Chobe River, safely! They traverse the floodplains, pass through heavy and thick vegetation, under large trees and over sandy (or muddy) floodplains. They randomly and intentionally pass through our local villages on higher ground (if there can be such a form of topography here). People here however remain fascinated by fatbikes and especially by the ease with which they handle our terrains. The tour, and consequently the tracks are all about creating experiences that will last a lifetime. And they never disappoint!

To stay on track, we will provide all routes on GPS files so you don't get lost. This will be attended to the week prior to the event to ensure we have considered water levels of that particular season and the routes formed by ox-drawn sleds – a popular and practical way of transportation in a sandy environment. You will experience nature at its best, see herd boys caring for their cattle and witness the rural Zambezi life. Amongst all... an abundant of birdlife awaits you!

The first two days of tracks would provide for lots of "on the river bank" & "culture", but day three closer to the Chobe River, will bring spectacular animal sightings from the comfort of your bike! Yes, it is flat all the way to the Chobe with a minor 100m ascent over 90km, but don't be fooled.... day 3 is tough and challenging so be sure to arrive fit. Alternatively, take the chicken run on day 3 and do the last 60km's only.

Remember..... "every great experience lies beyond comfort"

TEXTILES AND GEAR

We have gear, just the right stuff to make you feel good and look the part. Cycling, fishing, birding.... shirts, pants, buffs. Just let us know what you need and we will set you up.

Our MZ2Chobe cycling shirts are from "enjoy" in Cape Town – the "supremium" range and they sell for NAD750/shirt. They are beautiful!!

Yes please. I would like cycling shirts in sizes of _____

Our fishing and birding shirts are long sleeved high quality branded shirts from Columbia and KWay– with ventilation and UV protection. Just right for a full day on the water and in the sun. They sell for NAD 950.00/shirt

Yes please. I would like fishing shirts in sizes of _____

And we have long pants too... quick drying for those sand bank swims with our own Kubu and Kwena Fishometer gauge – to measure the fish before releasing it alive - North Face – NAD 1,100 a piece

Yes please. I would like pants in sizes of _____

Bufs @ NAD80.00

Yes please. I would like MZ2Chobe buffs

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURES - R1: _____ R2: _____

In the event of my signing this form as a guardian of a minor I hereby consent to such minor being bound by the foregoing and further I indemnify the aforementioned parties to the extent, if any, to which such minor is not capable of waiving his/her rights as stipulated above.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ NAME: _____ (FOR RIDERS UNDER 18)

RULES

- Every rider shall ride carefully and with due regard for the safety of other cyclists and other road users.
- Every rider shall wear a bicycle helmet with the strap securely fastened under his/her chin.
- Every rider shall keep as far to the left of the road surface as is safe having regard for the circumstances and conditions.
- Every rider shall at all times display his/her race number legibly and ensure it is pinned on to the handle bar of his bicycle.
- Every rider shall ride the full course or retire if he/she does not complete the full course.
- Riders are required to complete the course within 8 (eight) hours to be awarded a result unless the race organizers determine otherwise on the day of the event.
- A rider may not use a personal music system, ex. iPod, or a radio communication device, including a cellular phone, whilst riding.
- A rider shall not use foul or offensive language or make offensive, indecent or inappropriate gestures.
- A rider shall not dispose of any litter along the course except in refuse bins.
- A rider may not start or attempt to start before his/her designated start group. Any rider who does so may be disqualified.
- A rider shall complete the course with his/her own effort and shall not receive any assistance in this regard other than drafting behind another rider or riders participating.
- A rider shall not ride in reverse direction on the route, even after finishing.
- A rider shall not ride the course a second time after finishing unless he/she has obtained the permission of the organisers and complied with all requirements for such permission.
- A rider shall provide reasonable assistance to any other rider involved in an accident while participating.
- A rider shall be responsible to other riders for the proper control of his/her bicycle.

DECLARATION, WAIVER, INDEMNITY AND RELEASE

In consideration of the issuance of a license to me by one or more Releasees or the acceptance of my application for entry in an event ("event"), I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements:

1. Assumption of risk

I acknowledge that I have been advised that and am aware that participation in the event involves significant risks of injury, trauma, harm and damage to me, my property, other participants, spectators and other persons attending or in the vicinity of the event and with this knowledge I voluntarily participate in the event fully accepting all such risks if they arise which may result in personal injury, death and damage.

I acknowledge that cycling is an inherently dangerous sport and fully realize the dangers of participating in this event, whether as a rider, official, coach, mechanic, volunteer, spectator, or otherwise, and fully assume the risks associated with such participation including, by way of example, and not limitation: dangers associated with man-made and natural jumps; the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, including potholes, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, use of equipment or materials provided by the event organizer and others, the releasees' own negligence, the negligence of others and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury, or death associated with the event, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively "successors").

2. Representations and Warranties

I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the event course and agenda, the releasees' rules, and any special regulations for the event and agree to comply with all such rules and regulations.

I have read it carefully before signing, and I understand what it means and what I am agreeing to by signing.

I have no physical or medical condition which would endanger myself or others if I participate in this event.

I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event which may be beyond the control of the releasees, and I must continually ride and otherwise participate so as to neither endanger myself nor others. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my equipment, any equipment provided for my use, and my connection with this event. I will wear a helmet which satisfies the requirements of the releasees' racing rules or regulations and that can protect against serious head injury, and assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of such a helmet and any modifications and attachments made thereto.

I understand and agree that the UCI Anti-Doping Rules apply to me and that it is my responsibility to comply with those rules. I agree to submit to drug testing and understand that the use of methods or substances prohibited by the applicable

anti-doping rules would make me subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension. If it is determined that I may have committed a doping violation, I agree to submit to the results management authority of the UCI and my national federation.

I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my successors assert a claim contrary to what I have agreed to in this contract, the claiming party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the releasees in defending the claims.

This contract may not be modified or ally, and a waiver or modification of any provision shall not be construed as a waiver or modification of any other provision herein or as a consent to any subsequent waiver or modification. Every term and provision of this contract is intended to be severable. If anyone or more of the misfound to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

This release is a contract with legal and binding consequences and it applies to all races and activities entered at the event, regardless whether or not listed above.

3. Consent to treatment

I agree that if I suffer injury the releasees' may at my expense arrange for me to receive medical treatment and emergency evacuation services as the releasees' deem appropriate and I understand that any personal injury that I incur may be worsened or compounded by not only my actions but by the actions, omissions or negligence of others.

I agree that I am responsible for my own medical and ambulance insurance as well as insurance for my personal belongings.

4. Release and Discharge

I hereby unconditionally release and forever discharge from all liability the organizer of this event, the Namibian Cycling Federation, and their respective agents, insurers, employees, volunteers, members, clubs, officials, sponsors, event directors, local associations, and affiliates (collectively "releasees"), from any and all claims, suits, demands, expenses, costs, damages or proceedings of any nature whatsoever arising and resulting from any personal injury, death, property damage or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in the event and I hereby agree not to take legal action of any kind against the organizer in connection with the event or my participation in it.

5. Indemnity

I hereby unconditionally indemnify and hold harmless, and shall keep indemnified and held harmless, and promise not to sue, the releasees and all sponsors, organizers and promoting organizations, property owners, law enforcement agencies, public entities, local authorities, property owners that are in any manner connected with this event, and their respective agents, officials, and employees through or by which the event will be held, (the foregoing are also collectively deemed to be releasees), from any and all rights and claims including claims arising from the releasees' own negligence to the maximum extent permitted by law, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with the event, or travel to or return from the event.

I hereby unconditionally indemnify and hold harmless, and shall keep indemnified and held harmless the releasees and all sponsors, organizers and promoting organizations, property owners, law-enforcement agencies, public entities, local authorities, and properties owners that are in any manner connected with this event, as a result of, or arising out of, whether directly or indirectly, my arrival and departure therefrom, attendance at registration, prize-giving or other function thereof, any loss or damage to bicycles or other equipment, however such loss or damage may arise regardless of whether or not the same shall have been caused directly or indirectly by the negligence, albeit gross, of one or more of all the aforementioned parties as set out.

6. Medical Information

I consent to the release by any third party to releases and their insurance carriers of my name and medical information that may relate solely to any injury or death I may suffer arising from the event.

7. Photographic Material

I hereby grant permission to the rights of my image, likeness and sound of my voice as recorded on audio, video or photograph without payment or any other consideration. I understand that my image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product where in my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of my image or recording. I also understand that this material may be used within an unrestricted geographical area.

By signing this release, I understand this permission signifies that photographic or video recordings of me may be electronically displayed via the Internet or in a public setting.

There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed.

This release applies to photographic, audio or video recordings collected as part of the event that I am entering.

By signing this form I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material.

By taking part in this competition I accept that Nedbank Namibia may contact me within the next 12 months for promotional purposes.

8. **Minors**

I attest that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older (or that if I am younger, my parents or legal guardian have executed this waiver below), and that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in all activities associated with the program or events and my participation in such program or events is voluntary.

9. **Age Consent and Release Of Parent \ Legal Guardian**

I am the parent or legal guardian of (_____). My child is fit for the event, and I consent to my child's participation.

I have read and I understand the above contract.

In consideration of allowing my child to participate, I consent to the contract and agree that its terms shall likewise bind me, my child, and our heirs, legal representatives, and assignees. I hereby release and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the releases from every claim and any liability that I or my child may allege against the releases (including reasonable legal fees and costs) as a director in direct result of injury or death to me or my child or loss or damage to my or my child's property because of my child's participation in the event, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or others to the maximum extent permitted by law.

I promise not to sue releases on my behalf or on behalf of my child regarding any claim arising from my child's participation in the event.

FOR OFFICIAL USE

RIDER 1:

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME(S): _____

TOUR NUMBER: _____

STAMP: _____

AMOUNT N\$: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

RIDER 2:

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME(S): _____

TOUR NUMBER: _____

STAMP: _____

AMOUNT N\$: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Notes:
