



NORTHERN REGIONS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP



MOLOPO 250



MSA PERMIT No :- MSA 15266 dd 31 Jan 18

ROUND 1

Status of Event Northern Regions Cross Country Championship event for cars.

Date of Event: 17th February 2018

1. Promoters, Organisers and Sponsors:

Vryburg Motor Club
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Vryburg
8600

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1.2 Organizers

A Committee of Vryburg Motor Club

2. JURISDICTION

Held under the General Competition Rules and Standing Supplementary Regulations of Motorsport South Africa (MSA). These Supplementary Regulations are final instructions which may be issued to competitors and any relevant MSA Circulars of 2018, which will take precedence to these SR's. These regulations must be read and understood by all competitors.



3. MOTORSPORT SOUTH AFRICA PERMIT NUMBER: MSA

Please note that the MSA flag will be prominently displayed at the Start / Finish.

4. EVENT AND STATUS

The event will be known as the MOLOPO 250 and will be the 1st round of the Northern Regions Cross Country Championship for cars.

Venue is situated: VRYBURG MOTOR KLUB
26°54'52.3"S 24°41'39.6"E

5. PROGRAMME AND EVENTS

ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 08:00
CLOSE OF ENTRIES: Friday 9th February 2018 at 17:00
CLOSE OF LATE ENTRIES: Wednesday 14th February 2018 at 17:00

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2018

Documentation and Self Scrutineering	06:30 – 08:15
Drivers briefing	8:15
Car Line up + convoy through town	8:45
Start of Qualifying for cars	9:15
Close of Qualifying for cars	10:30
Line up for Main Race (section 2)	12:00
Start of racing section 2 - Start of Main race	12:15
Time bar - start of 2nd loop	15:00
Time bar – End section 2	17h00
Posting of results cars	17:00 Or as soon as possible
Prize Giving	17:30 Or as soon as possible

6. ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS

Please refer to SSR 300 and SSR 301 of the 2018 MSA SACCS Handbook. NR Cross Country Championship for cars

7. COMPETITORS CONDUCT

Please refer to GCRs 93, 113, 118, 121, 122, 127 and 138 of the 2018 MSA General Competition Rules (GCRs).



8. **OFFICIALS OF THE MEETING**

The following officials will be on duty:

Officials	Name and Surname	Grade	Grade number
Clerk of the Course	Mike Kinnear	A	282/14
MSA Steward	Peter Getliffe	C	
Club Steward	Flip Klinck		
Environmental Officer	Flip Klinck		
Secretary	Samantha vd Berg		
Timekeepers	Chantal Pretorius		
Chief Marshal	Arthur Attwell		
Medical Service	MD Medical Support		
Chief Medical Officer	Marina Dicks		
Starters	Mike Kinnear		
Route Director	Kosie Geldenhuys		

9. **COMPETITION NUMBERS**

Competitions numbers for all classes will be those issued by Charmaine Fortune at Videosport – 082 991 0011 only. Please refer to SSR 301 [iii] of the 2018 MSA SACCS rules for colors and backings.

10. **ENTRIES**

For an entry to be valid, a completed official entry form must be with the organizer by the closing date. Refer to SSR 301 [vi] in 2018 MSA SACCS rules.

Entries open: 08h00 – 31st January 2018
Entries close: 17h00 – 9th February 2018
Late Entries close 17h00 – 14th February 2018

Entry fees are as follow:

Regional R 1500.00 Less R300 (Subsidy from VMK) = **R1200.00**
Club Classes R 1500.00 Less R300 (Subsidy from VMK) = **R1200.00**
National Cars R 1500.00 Less R300 (Subsidy from VMK) = **R1200.00**

Late Entry fee R 250.00

Banking Details:

Bank: ABSA
Branch Code 63 20 05
Account number: 1039 0903 64
Account name: Vryburg Motor Club

Email :- Please use your competition number as reference. Please send proof of payment to vryburgmotorclub@gmail.com



11. ENTRANT'S LICENCES

Where the entrant is NOT the driver, an entrant's license must be obtained from MSA and submitted together with the entry form, failing which the entrant's name will not be published in the program.

12. CLASSES

Regional Production	D,E
Regional Specials	B,P,
Club Class (Non Championship)	Production Z
Cross Challenge (Non Championship)	X
National Invitational. (Non Championship)	Special and Production

GENERAL RACE INFORMATION

DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINEERING

Refer to race programmer – VRYBURG MOTOR KLUB

Self scrutineering will apply. Please refer to SSR 359

DRIVERS BRIEFING

Refer to race program

All drivers and navigators must be present at the briefing at the stipulated time and venue. Please refer to SSR 300 [xi] of the 2018 MSA SACCS rules. **Attendance by both driver and co-driver is compulsory.**

Description car racing Section

- There will be an online entry available for cars at www.sacrosscountryracing.co.za
- Additional event detail is available on www.nrccc.co.za
- Further information GPS is compulsory for all regional competitors.
- All regional competitors whether a finisher or not, must download their GPS after the main race(refer to SSR 318 A [xi])
- All Car competitors will be required to complete the qualifying comprising of +/- 50km's, in the starting order determined by the Northern Regions seeding list, to qualify for their position in the main race. Non finishers will be allocated a time of 1.5 times that of the fastest car in their class.
- Competitors who do not start the qualifying will receive a time of 2 times that of the fastest competitor in their class.
- Competitors will start the main Race in the order and at the time intervals established on the qualifying, the fastest competitor on the qualifying will start the Main Race first followed by the second fastest competitor and so on.
- Main Race comprising of 200km made up of 2 loops of +-100kms with a service point at the end of the lap.
- There will be no decontrol at the DSP.



REFUELLING. NB: THE PIT AREA IS A STRICTLY “NO SMOKING” AREA.

- Competitors’ attention is drawn to GCR 240, MSA Environmental Code Art 13 and 14 and SSR 316 regarding Refuelling Regulations.
- The use of Environmental Mats during servicing is compulsory.
- Please note that no hazardous waste (empty fuel/oil containers) may be disposed of in the refuse bins. All empty containers must be removed from the pits/DSP and returned to your workshop for disposal. Non-compliance will lead to exclusion. Refer SSR 316 [5]
- In the event of two competitors achieving the identical times on the prologue, the competitor who seeded higher will start first.
- Competitors total race time for the qualifying and the main race, plus any penalties incurred, will determine their overall time and final position with the competitor scoring the least total time being declared the winner, then the second with the next lowest time and so on for all qualifying finishers.
- Finishers’ badges will be presented to all competitors who are classified as finishers of the event. Refer to SSR 307 (i). The Organisers reserve the right not to award finishers badges to competitors failing to hand in an Incident Report Form within thirty (30) minutes of having finished the event.
- Competitors are allowed to camp at DSP. Please contact Tjaart Steyn (082 826 7263) for details.
- **NO OPEN FIRES** will be permitted in the DSP AREA at all over the weekend for obvious reasons.

<u>IMPOUND AND PARC FERME:</u>	Vryburg Motor Klub	26 °54'52.3"S 24 °41'39.6"E
<u>OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND PITS</u>	Vryburg Motor Klub	26 °54'52.3"S 24 °41'39.6"E
<u>RACE HEADQUARTERS,PRIZE-GIVING,</u>	Vryburg Motor Klub	26 °54'52.3"S 24 °41'39.6"E
<u>DPS'S AND REFUELLING</u>	Vryburg Motor Klub	26 °54'52.3"S 24 °41'39.6"E

Please refer to SSR 316 of the 2018 MSA SACCS rules

FINISH AND ROUTE CHECK CONTROL AND CARDS

The finish will take form of a Timed Control Point. Route Check Control Cards must be placed on the LEFT of the car. Route Check Point Marshalls and Pit Marshall will tick the sticker. The onus rests on the competitor to hand in the Route Check Control Card.



SWEEPS AND RECOVERY

No recovery will be done by the organisers.

RESULTS

17:00 – Posting of Provisional Results or as soon as possible

17:30 – Confirmations of results, subject to no protest or as soon as possible.

Please refer to SSR 349 of the MSA Non Circuit Handbook.

TROPHIES/AWARDS

Awards will be made in accordance to SSR 356 of the 2018 MSA Non Circuit Handbook.

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DE-CONTROLS

NO DE - CONTROLS

SPECTATOR/SERVICE GUIDES Documentation

RETIREMENT AND INCIDENT REPORT FORM

R 1000.00 fine for failure to hand in an incident report form as soon as finishing the race, but latest within 1 hour of respective time bars as soon as arriving back at racing control. If unable to do so due to being stuck/injured on the route, competitors should phone the COC in the interim.

REFRESHMENTS

There will be a variety of foods and refreshments sold at VRYBURG MOTOR KLUB on the 17th February 2018

13. POSTPONEMENT, ABANDONMENT OR CANCELLATION

The organizers reserve the right to postpone, abandon or cancel the meeting or any part thereof. In the event of any of the above, the competitor/entrant has no right to claim against the Promoter/Organizer in respect of any loss or damage he/she may incur, other than that specified in GCR 244.. The meeting will not be postponed, abandoned or cancelled without the consent of the Jury President in accordance with GCR 152.

14. ADVERTISING

It is a condition of entry that in addition to the advertising referred to in GCR 246.

15. POINTS

Points will be scored as per the 2018 SACCS SSR's.



16. PROTESTS

All protests and appeals will be dealt with as set out in GCR Appendix R, Parts IX and X.

17. TRANSPONDERS

Not applicable – Transponders will NOT be issued at documentation.

18. RIGHTS OF THE CLERK OF COURSE

The Clerk of the Course and/or the Jury of the Meeting have the right to call a halt to an event due to “force majeure” for any of the following, but not limited reasons”

- i) Extreme weather conditions
- ii) Serious or fatal accident
- iii) Sections of the route being deemed impassable owing to recent extreme weather of other unforeseen circumstance
- iv) Dangerous circumstances for drivers involving spectators or bystanders
- v) Any other circumstances which the Clerk or the Course, in his sole discretion, deems to be dangerous or prejudicial to competitors
- vi) In the event of an event being halted as above or any other reason, the Clerk of Course will inform all marshal points to stop competitors. The rides will be scored back to the last timing point the passes before the event was stopped.

19. CROSSING OF PUBLIC/DISTRICT ROADS

As the organizer we have fully acquainted ourselves with SSR 341 of the MSA Non Circuit handbook with regards to crossing of public/district roads.

We the organizers are also aware and have acquainted ourselves with the provisions of Section 317 of the Road Traffic Act and confirm that the event officials have been made aware of the above section. By allowing the event to proceed we accept that all requirements are complied with and where applicable all relevant permissions are in place.

Accommodation available in surrounding area:

Please note: There will be free camping at the DSP with toilet and shower facilities. Vryburg Motor Club wants to encourage as much people as possible to camp at the DSP. Please arrange with Tjaart Steyn beforehand - 082 826 7263

Accommodation in Vryburg

• **Lavender Lodge**

Email: <http://vryburglavenderlodge.co.za/>

Tell no: 053 927 1327

Address: 2 Molopo St, Vryburg, 8601



- **Molopo travel inn**
Email: <http://molopotravelinn.co.za/>
Tell no: +27 053 927 3466
Address: 29 Naas Raubenheimer Str ,Vryburg, 8601
- **Game view lodge**
Email: <http://gameviewlodge.co.za/>
Tell: 053 927 1320
Address: 32 SABLE STREET, VRYBURG, 8601
- **De Hoek questhouse**
Email: <http://dehoekvryburg.co.za/>
Tell: 082 779 3973
Address: Naas Raubenheimer & Harry Walker Street, Vryburg, 8600,
- **Abella questhouse**
Email: <http://abella.co.za/>
Tell: 082 457 1933
Address: Jan Cillierstraat 11, Vryburg, 8600

