



# Muddy Face Botswana

*Lepokole Hills Enduro*



## Supplementary Regulations

### 1-3 March 2019

Incorporating Round 1 of 4 of the Muddy Face Series  
Round ?? of the Botswana Motor Sports National Off Road  
Championship

Held under the General Competition Rules of Botswana Motor Sports

Permit Number: TBA

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## JURISDICTION:

Held under the General Competition Rules (GCR's) and Standing Supplementary Regulations (SSR's) of Botswana Motor Sports (BMS), these Supplementary Regulations (SR's) and final instructions which may be issued to competitors and any relevant BMS Circulars of 2019, which will take precedence to these SR's. These regulations must be read and understood by all competitors.

## EVENT AND STATUS:

Muddy Face Botswana will conduct the Lepokole Hills Enduro incorporating Round 1 of the 2019 Muddy Face Series. The event will take place from 1 - 3 March 2019 at Lepokole Hills Nature Reserve, 30km North East of Bobonong.

## BOTSWANA MOTOR SPORTS PERMIT NUMBER:

Please note that the Botswana flag will be prominently displayed at the Start/ Finish at Lepokole Nature Reserve. **GPS Co-ordinates: 21 48' 55.9" S and 28 23' 09" E.**

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:

<b>ENTRIES</b>	Entries open immediately <a href="http://www.muddyfacebotswana.co.bw">www.muddyfacebotswana.co.bw</a>
<b>FRIDAY 1 MARCH</b>	Entries close at 14:00
<b>10:00 - 14:00</b>	Documentation and Self Scrutineering Race License and Proof of Payment must be presented at Documentation
<b>14:00 - 18:00</b>	Training with International Riders for both Quads and Bikes
<b>18:00</b>	Opening ceremony ( <b>Compulsory to Riders</b> )
<b>18:30 - 21:00</b>	Night Enduro-Cross optional for National Riders (your <b>QUALIFYING TIME</b> will determine your start position based on fastest to slowest, should you not compete in the Night Enduro-Cross, you will start behind those that did compete)
<b>19:00 - 22:00</b>	Dinner and Chilled Live Music
<b>SATURDAY 2 MARCH</b>	
<b>07:00 - 07:30</b>	All Senior Quads <b>LINE UP</b> at the Gate House
<b>08:00 - 09:30</b>	Kids <b>EXPLORERS GUIDED WALK</b> - meet at the Gate House
<b>07:30</b>	Senior Quad <b>RIDERS BRIEFING</b> on the Start Line ( <b>Compulsory</b> )
<b>08:00</b>	Senior Quad <b>RACE START</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	Junior and Senior Bikes <b>LINE UP</b> including <b>Adventure Riders</b> at the Gate House
<b>10:30</b>	Junior and Senior Bikes <b>RIDERS BRIEFING</b> on the Start Line ( <b>Compulsory</b> ) including <b>Adventure Riders</b>
<b>11:00</b>	Senior Quad <b>TIME BAR</b>
<b>11:05</b>	Junior and Senior Bikes <b>RACE START.</b> <b>Adventure Riders</b> may leave in their own time.

<b>13:05</b>	Junior Bikes <b>TIME BAR</b>
<b>14:05</b>	Senior Bikes <b>TIME BAR</b>
<b>15:00 - 16:00</b>	Greeting of Village Chief - <b>ALL COMPETITORS</b> - meet at the Gate House
<b>16:30 - 18:00</b>	<b>DRUMMING IN THE HILLS</b> - Meet at the Gate House for a convoy to the entrance of the <b>SACRED HILLS</b>
<b>RESULTS</b>	1 hour after last finisher provisional results will be posted. Protests must be submitted at Race HQ as per GCR Part IX PROTESTS
<b>TBC</b>	Prizegiving <b>AND</b> Live Music Party at the Gate House
<b>SUNDAY 3 MARCH</b>	
<b>09:00 - 13:00</b>	Guided walk through the Lepokole Hills to the unique <b>ROCK ART</b> - meet at the Gate House
<b>13:00</b>	Visitors depart

#### ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS:

The open competition is open to all riders who have entered and paid to participate in the event. The riders that are competing for National points, must hold a valid BMS racing license.

For those competing in the Muddy Face Series, all competitors must hold a valid racing license, under any federation. Please submit a start permission letter from your federation in order to enter the race.

Adventure riders need not have a license, but must understand that they are liable for their own medical aid cover.

#### COMPETITOR CONDUCT:

Please refer to the BMS SSR's for National Cross-Country Motorcycles and Quads.

## OFFICIALS:

Position	Name	Federation	License Number
<b>CLERK OF THE COURSE</b>	Lola Berrie	BMS	
<b>ROUTE CO-ORDINATOR</b>	Ross Branch		
<b>CHIEF TIMEKEEPER</b>	Leonora Young		
<b>TIMEKEEPERS</b>	TBC		
<b>TECHNICAL STEWARD</b>	Arthur Potts		
<b>EVENT SECRETARY</b>	Lola Berrie & Nikki Potts		
<b>CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER</b>	Patrick Proctor - Rescue One		
<b>CHIEF MARSHAL</b>	Arthur Potts		
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD</b>	Nikki Potts		
<b>STARTER</b>	Ross Branch		

## RIDER GRADING:

Riders must carefully select their grade and class on the on-line entry form according to the CLASSES scheduled below. The Promoter reserves the right to re-grade any rider after consultation with the BMS.

## CLASSES:

Machines and riders will be classified according to the following schedule:

- **OR1 (Open Bikes) Class:**

Two stroke motorcycles with an engine capacity in excess of 251cc and four stroke motorcycles with an engine capacity in excess of 401cc.

- **OR2 (250cc Bikes) Class:**

Two stroke motorcycles with an engine capacity greater than 201 cc but not exceeding 251cc and four stroke motorcycles with an engine capacity greater than 251 cc but not exceeding 401cc.

- **High School (125cc Bikes) Class:**  
Open to competitors from the year of their 15th birthday to the December of the year of their 18th birthday. Restricted to motorcycles with an engine capacity not exceeding 125cc two stroke.
- **OR3 (Open Quads) Class:**  
Open to competitors from the year of their 18th birthday and older. Any engine capacity allowed.
- **OR4 (Senior Bikes) Class:**  
Open to competitors from the year of their 38<sup>th</sup> birthday and older. Any capacity motorcycle may be used.
- **OR5 (Master Bikes) Class:**  
Open to competitors from the year of their 46<sup>th</sup> birthday and older. Any capacity motorcycle may be used.
- **OR6 (Senior Quads) Class:**  
Open to competitors from the year of their 38<sup>th</sup> birthday and older. Any capacity quad may be used.
- **OR7 (Master Quads) Class:**  
Open to competitors from the year of their 46<sup>th</sup> birthday and older. Any capacity quad may be used.
- **OR8 (Ladies Bikes) Class:**  
Any capacity Bike. Open to competitors from the year of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and older.
- **OR9 (Ladies Quads) Class:**  
Open to competitors from the year of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and older. Any capacity quad may be used.
- **Junior 50cc Class:**  
Chassis, suspension and engine modifications unrestricted. The maximum permissible capacity is 50cc. (Age groups - Open to competitors from the year of their 6th birthday, to 31st December of the year in which their 9th birthday occurs).
- **Junior 65cc Class:**  
Chassis, suspension and engine modifications unrestricted. The maximum permissible capacity is 66cc 2-stroke or 81cc 4-stroke. (Minimum and maximum wheel size 12" rear 14" front). (Age groups - Open to

competitors from the year of their 7th birthday, to 31st December of the year in which their 12th birthday occurs).

- **Junior 85cc Class:**

Chassis, suspension and engine modifications unrestricted. 85cc capacity (Minimum wheel size 14" rear 17" front, Maximum 16" rear and 19" front). (Age groups - Open to competitors from the year of their 8th birthday, to 31st December of the year in which their 13th birthday occurs).

- **Senior 85cc Class:**

The maximum permissible capacity is 105cc 2-stroke or 150cc 4-stroke. Chassis suspension and engine modifications unrestricted. (Minimum wheel size 14" rear 17" front, Maximum 16" rear and 19" front). (Age groups - Open to competitors from the year of their 13th birthday, to 31st December of the year in which their 16th birthday occurs).

## ENTRIES:

Online entries to be done on [www.muddyfacebotswana.co.bw](http://www.muddyfacebotswana.co.bw)

Entries open **IMMEDIATELY** and close on 15 February 2019 at midnight.

**LATE ENTRIES** close on 1 March 2019 at 14:00.

Entry Fees are as follows:	Early Bird Fee - Closes 31 December 2018 at Midnight	Standard Fee - closes 15 February 2019 at Midnight	Late Entry Fee - closes 14:00 on 1 March 2019
Camping Fee Per Adult Per Night (NON RIDER)	P150.00	P165.00	P185.00
<u>Adventure</u> Senior Rider Fee Including Camping for 2 Nights	P600.00	P660.00	P730.00
<u>Adventure</u> Junior Rider Fee	P200.00	P220.00	P250.00
<u>National</u> Senior Rider Fee Including Camping for 2 Nights	P850.00	P935.00	P1030.00
National Senior Rider Fee Including Camping for 2 Nights	P600.00	P660.00	P730.00

## BANKING DETAILS:

When you book online, you can pay using your debit or credit card ONLINE.

Alternatively, use the below banking details for EFT:

<b>Bank</b>	Stanbic Bank Botswana
<b>Branch Code</b>	064067`
<b>Account Number</b>	906 000 158 6888
<b>Account Name</b>	Muddy Face Events
<b>Reference</b>	First Name and Surname
<b>E-mail POP to</b>	<a href="mailto:lola@muddyfacebotswana.co.bw">lola@muddyfacebotswana.co.bw</a>



## ENTRANTS LICENSES:

Where the entrant is NOT the rider (Team Entrant), an entrant's license must be obtained from BMS and submitted together with the entry form, failing which the Entrants' name will not be published in the programme.

## GENERAL RACE INFORMATION:

### DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINEERING:

Refer to Programme of Events above.

### RIDERS BRIEFING:

Refer to Programme of Events above.

All riders must be present at the briefing at the stipulated time and venue.

### OFFICIAL NOTICEBOARD:

At the Gate House/Head Quarters.

### PITS:

The pits will be based in between the fenced gate and the Gate House. They will be on a first come, first serve basis.

### JETTING STRIP:

There will be no jetting strip.

### RACE HEADQUARTERS:

Refer to GPS Co-Ordinates.

### PRIZE GIVING:

Prize giving will take place once the results are final. Competitors who do not attend the prize giving to receive their prizes/awards will forfeit them unless they have received permission from the CofC.

### DSP'S AND REFUELLING:

Main DSP will be at the Race Headquarters and there will be no outside refuel points.

#### **FINISH AND ROUTE CHECK CONTROL CARDS/HELMET STICKERS:**

Helmet stickers will be supplied and must be on the left hand side of the helmet. The onus rests with the competitor to hand in his sticker on completion of the event. **THIS STICKER IS TO BE PLACED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE EVALUATION FORM/INCIDENT REPORT FORM.**

#### **SWEEPS AND RECOVERY:**

It is intended that there will be sweep vehicles on all racing sections to pick up competitors who are injured or stranded. Competitors are to note that the organisers are not obliged to provide any service for the recovery of motorcycles/quads but will endeavour as far as possible to assist wherever possible.

#### **RESULTS:**

As per the Programme of Events.

#### **ROUTE:**

Senior bikes will start at the **START LINE** based on their fastest time achieved at the Night Enduro-Cross, followed by those riders who did not compete in the Night Enduro-Cross.

Starts will be conducted one bike at a time with a 30 second dust gap. Riders will be given a certain time to complete one lap, should the rider complete the full lap before the allocated time, they will be required to remain in the pits until the full time has lapsed. If you enter the pits after the allocated time, you will be penalised with a time penalty to be set at the event.

At each special stage, riders can choose when they would like to attempt the stage, as long as each special stage is completed in order and within the lap allocation time.

## SPECIAL STAGE START PROCEDURE:

Start of Test:

Stop at the WAIT line. When you are ready to start your timed section, head to the START LINE. When you are given the flag to go, the race is on. The clock will be stopped once you pass the finish line. The times of all your special stages will be added together to give you an overall time with an overall finishing position.

Finish of Test:

Ride straight under the antenna loop.

<b>ROUTE - SENIOR QUADS</b>	<b>ROUTE - JUNIOR BIKES</b>	<b>ROUTE - SENIOR BIKES</b>	<b>ROUTE - ADVENTURE RIDERS</b>
All competitors will race for 3 hours on a route approximately 40km	All competitors will race for 2 hours on a route approximately 17km	All competitors will <b>ONLY RACE</b> during the <b>SPECIAL STAGES</b> - there will be approximately 3 separate <b>SPECIAL STAGES</b> .  Riders may <b>NOT RACE</b> on the loop or sections <b>BETWEEN</b> the <b>SPECIAL STAGES</b> .  Competitors will have 3 hours to complete 2 loops including the <b>SPECIAL STAGES</b> . The total loop distance will be 40-50km	All riders will be able to access the loop <b>BETWEEN</b> the <b>SPECIAL STAGES</b> from 12:35pm, where you are able to move in <b>ONE DIRECTION</b> between each <b>SPECIAL</b> stage, in order to watch <b>COMPETITIVE RIDERS</b> in each <b>SPECIAL STAGE</b> .  <b>RIDERS</b> in this class must still wear helmets and <b>MAY NOT</b> race.

#### RETIREMENT AND EVALUATION REPORT FORMS:

Riders are to submit their incidence report forms to Headquarters, not later than 30 minutes after completion of their race. Should the rider retire from the race, you are to submit your form 30 minutes after arriving back in DSP.

#### REFRESHMENTS:

There will be food and beverages for sale at the event.

#### POSTPONEMENT, ABANDONMENT OR CANCELLATION:

The organisers 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/Organiser in respect of any loss or damage he/she may incur, other than their entry fee. The meeting will not be postponed, abandoned or cancelled without the consent of the CofC and BMS.

#### ADVERTISING:

Must display advertising decals supplied by the overall championship sponsor/ and/or individual event sponsor/s which makes it a condition of entry to display the sponsor's advertising material.

#### PROTESTS:

All protests and appeals will be dealt with as set out in GCR PART IX  
PROTESTS.

#### RIGHTS OF THE CLERK OF THE COURSE:

The Clerk of the Course and/or Stewards 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 to, reasons:

1. Extreme weather conditions
2. Serious or fatal accident
3. Sections of the route being deemed impassable owing to recent extreme weather or other unforeseen circumstances
4. Dangerous circumstances for riders involving spectators or bystanders

5. Any other circumstances which the Clerk of the Course, in his sole discretion, deems to be dangerous or prejudicial to competitors
6. In the event of an event being halted as above or for any other reason, the Clerk of the Course will inform all marshal points to stop competitors. The riders will be scored back to the last timing point they passed before the event was stopped.

#### CROSSING OF PUBLIC/DISTRICT ROADS:

As the organiser we have fully acquainted ourselves with the SSR 338 of the BMS National Cross-Country Motorcycles & Quads SSR's with regards to crossing of public/district roads.

We the organisers are also aware and have acquainted ourselves with 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 were applicable all relevant permissions are in place.

#### DIRECTIONS:

From Gaborone:

1. Palapye - Sefhophe - Bobonong - Lepokole
2. Serule - Selebi Pikwe - Tobane - Tshokwe - Lepokole
3. Serule - Selebi Pikwe - Bobonong - Lepokole

From Francistown:

1. Matsiloje - Matopi - Robelela/Dikgatlhong Dam - Tshokwe - Lepokole
2. Serule - Selebi Pikwe - Tobane - Tshokwe - Lepokole
3. Serule - Selebi Pikwe - Sefhophe - Bobonong - Lepokole

From Martin's Drift Border:

1. Lerala - Maunatlala - Sefhophe - Bobonong - Lepokole

From Zanzibar Border:

1. Tsetsebjwe - Bobonong - Lepokole

## GENERAL:

Safety plan for the event will be available from the race secretary, as per the requirements of the Safety and Recreational Act.

## ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation is camping only within the Lepokole Nature Reserve. We will have tents available to rent, which sleep 2 people, at a cost of P1000.00 per tent for the whole weekend, it includes two single mattresses.

Toilets and showers are available within the reserve. Please note that the showers are heated by solar heating, and therefore if the days are overcast, hot water will be limited.

Bookings for camping must be made online at [www.muddyfacebotswana.co.bw](http://www.muddyfacebotswana.co.bw) whether you will be renting a tent with us or not.

Camping spaces will be on a first come first serve basis.