



# **Event Program and Details**

**Date: 12 December 2020**

**Time: 4h00 – 23h00**

**Venue: Fire and Wine Venue, Pretoria**

# Event Program:

## Race number and goodie bag collection.

11 December 2020 – 10:00 – 18:00 at Hotspot Cycles (Atterbury Décor Centre, Pretoria)

12 December 2020 – From 04:00 at the race venue (Fire and Wine venue Pretoria)

## Running order on the day of the event.

04h30	500km starting time	Fire and Wine Venue
05h15	250km starting time	Fire and Wine Venue
05h15	Dash-for-Cash	Fire and Wine Venue

The Dash-for-Cash and 250km events will proceed with two neutral laps behind a dedicated neutral vehicle.

06h00	135km starting time	Fire and Wine Venue
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Minimum age for participation is 15 years old and will be subject to parental consent at registration.

23h00	Official cut-off time for participants.
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23h30	Official end of event.
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# **About the Smurfy500**

The Smurfy500 is an Ultra-endurance event but can also be considered a Gran-fondo. The Smurfy500 is a Cycling South Africa (CSA) sanctioned event, which enables us to give prize money to our professional riders in South Africa. Sanctioning our event also provides for better safety regulation, which is our primary concern. Therefore, you will be required to be in possession of a valid CSA license. Alternatively, you will have to purchase a day license, which you will be able to do via our online entry portal, or at the pre-race registration.

The Smurfy500 comprises four events namely:

1. The 45km Dash-for-Cash.
2. The three lap, 130km event starting at 06h00
3. The Smurfy500 Gran-fondo - 250km starting at 05h15
4. The Smurfy500 Challenge - 500km starting at 04h30

(Results will not be segregated based on age categories, only gender and the quantity of laps completed. Therefore, prize money will be presented to the fastest ladies and men's finishers, respectively. You can complete any distance that you are able to challenge yourself with on the day!)

As mentioned above, cut-off time on the road for all participants will be at 23h00. At which point no new finishers will be logged by the timing system.

## **Race rules for the Dash – for – Cash**

The Dash – for – Cash will be offering R10 000 to the first finisher of the ladies and men, respectively. **Important to note, the winners of each category will be required to complete at least 250km in order to be eligible for prize money.**

## How it works:

### 250km

The 250km will provisionally start at 05:15am. The first two 10km laps will be neutral laps with a lead vehicle which no rider will be allowed to pass. This gives our recreational cyclists a chance to mingle with the pros. It also allows the riders to warm up and make sure their bikes are in working order.

All riders will be stopped at the start/finish line upon conclusion of the second neutral lap in order to start their respective races. The elite and veteran men as well as the elite and veteran ladies who are competing for the dash-for-cash will be allowed to move to the front of the chute. The men's (elite and vet) dash-for-cash, ladies (elite and vet), and the 250km gran-fondo races will commence in **5-minute intervals with the men starting first, ladies second, and finally, the gran-fondo participants.**

Furthermore:

- There will only be one men's and one ladies' winner. The first rider over the line takes the R10 000 prize. (Vets and Elite riders will all be in one group).
- There will be timing on the day. You will receive a timing chip in your race pack. IMPORTANT: Please remember to hand in your timing chip once you are finished, otherwise there will be a penalty fee of R80 per outstanding chip.
- Please note: The limited-edition event socks in your race pack are compulsory to wear on the day! (White socks denote 250km participants and black socks denote 500km participants).

## **500km**

The 500km will start at 04h30 from Fire and Wine venue, and the official cut-off will be at 23h00. Please note that the wearing of a light is compulsory during night-time riding and is for your own safety, but also for the safety of all other riders. If you are competing for the overall prize, it is imperative that you wear your timing chip correctly.

Feeding and back-up will only be available at the venue. Each lap passes through the venue. Except for the dash-for-cash sprint.

## **Gran-fondo Race rules:**

1. Feeding and backup will only be allowed at the venue. No feeding will be allowed along the route. Non-compliance may lead to disqualification.
2. Day licenses are compulsory if you are not in possession of a valid CSA License. Day licenses are payable via the online entry portal or at registration.
3. Only alcohol provided by the venue will be allowed on site and may only be consumed under the designated beer tents. Those who do not adhere to these protocols will be asked to leave.
4. Prize money will only be awarded if there are at least 10 participants per category and at least 3 finishers per category. If not, the money will be added to the Smurfy500 charity fund.
5. All COVID-19 regulations apply.

## Route description and details:

- Start and finish will be at the venue.

(Venue address: Fire and Wine venue Pretoria, R631, Plot 43, Zwavelpoort, Pretoria, 0040)

- Boschkop lap (anti- clockwise direction) .
- Lap distance: 45km

At the start line we will turn left off Boschkop road (R631) onto the M6 towards the old Bronkhorstspuit road (R25). At the first T-junction, turn left onto the R25 towards Bronkhorstspuit. At the next T-junction turn left onto the R515, and finally, left again onto the R631 back towards the venue.

### **BOSCHKOP LAP 45 (500KM = 11.1 LAPS)**

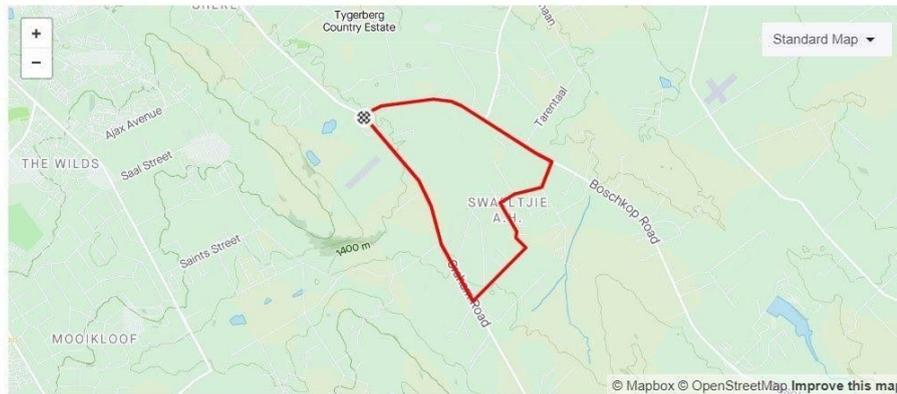


**AERIAL VIEW OF ROUTE**

# For the 250km

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9.58km Distance 81m Elevation Gain Road Ride Type

19:18 Est. Moving Time Public Route Visibility

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## Additional details:

### Event organiser:

WJS Cycling (Pty) Ltd, Reg nr. 2020/493108/07

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### Emergency contact details:

Nearest Hospital: Netcare Pretoria East Hospital – 012 422 2448

Medics and ambulance at event: Dial-A-Medic

Safety officer: Renier van den Berg

