

Less than 3 weeks to go!!

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1. Free Beer

We normally spend the first part of the letter espousing the marvelousness of the trails, but we figured you all know by now about the **100km of mountain single track**, so we thought we'd let you know the other good news – yes – *Drakensberg Brewery* (<https://www.drakbrew.co.za/>) has come on board and will supply each finisher each day, with a bottle of their special Mountain Brew. They will also be selling beer on the day, so your supporters need not be left out. Bring some cash.

2. Accommodation

If you haven't already booked your accommodation, don't delay. Race weekend is the first weekend of the KZN private school holidays, so venues will be filling up.

There are accommodation venues to suit any taste in budget in close proximity to the the Race Village at All Out Adventures. Please find contact details and links on our website

<http://www.ridetheberg.co.za/accommodation/>

3. Kit

Quite a few people have asked us "How warmly do we need to dress?"

Days are normally sunny, and start times are quite late, making it unlikely that you will need to ride in your winter woollies. At this time of year temperatures usually range from around 7 degrees at the start, to about 20 degrees in the middle of the day. BUT this is the Drakensberg, so come equipped for all weather! We will be sending out a communication during the week leading up to the race with the latest weather predictions

4. Physio

We are really pleased to have Claire and the team from Adventure physio offering treatments at the Royal Drak this year. Cost is R370 per session. Please email claire@adventurephysio.co.za for bookings.

5. Batching

This year the vibe is *super* chilled (did we mention the free beef??), so we will be doing **self batching**. This presents a great opportunity for all those racing snakes who would like to take in some of the scenery, or ride with non-racing mate or teen, to do so without their position with SA Seeding being affected.

Batches will be small – no more than 30, meaning no bottle necks on the single track.

(We will reserve the right to adjust batches if suddenly everyone back themselves and shows up for A Batch!)

6. Registered but not paid

If you are like us, and you can't believe it's already June and who have registered but not paid, there is still time! Log in with your ID and click on the "Proceed to Pay" button.

<https://ridetheberg2017.myactive.co.za/CaptureDetails/Registration.aspx>

7. First Time Registrations

If you have not yet registered, don't panic. There are still entries available. The link below will take you straight to the online entries porthole.

<https://ridetheberg2017.myactive.co.za/CaptureDetails/Registration.aspx>

As always, do pass this on to your mates. Ridetheberg is a great excuse for a weekend away – Relaxed vibe, great accommodation options, and plenty to keep supporters entertained.

We look forward to seeing you!