

Thank you for entering the 2019 Carnival City Macsteel Road, MTB and Trail Run events. The following information will answer many questions we get via email, at registration, and also on the day. Most of the information is available on the website, listed under the ENTER NOW heading (hover your mouse over the word Enter Now to view the INFORMATION links to each event.

Parking

Parking is available in two areas, the main parking at Carnival City (east of the complex, by driving through the boom gates. The second, preferred parking, is on your left when you enter through the main entrance. Please follow the marshals instructions to get you quickly into the parking. There is only one exit, as we have a security checkpoint, where you will be required to switch your car off, remove the key, then restart – before being allowed to exit. Please have patience with the car guards, as we want to avoid unnecessary theft of vehicles.

Start Line

The start line is opposite the Engen garage on the R554 West. The route heads East on and then crosses the intersection at the R23. Once everyone in the group has crossed the intersection, the neutral zone will end and the race can continue on the R553 East bound lanes.

Start times are listed on the website... <http://germistonclassic.co.za/start-info>

Finish Line

The finish line is in the same place as last year, 100m before the main entrance to Carnival City on the R554 West bound lane. Once over the line, please keep moving and wait for the marshals to open the intersection to cross over into Carnival City to collect medals, drinks and a goody bag.

Medals, Goody Bags and Post-Race Drinks

All finishers can collect a medal and goody bag at the drinks area after the race. The Trail Run and MTB race will finish at the medal area, while the Road race will end on the main road (R554) outside Carnival City. Please follow the marshals instructions from the main road to the medal and drinks area. The map of the venue is available on the start info page on our webpage.

Hospitality

Immediately after the medal, drinks and goody bag collection, participants will move into the hospitality area, where we have food and drinks on sale, as well as shaded areas. Clubs that have booked a gazebo spot, will be able to erect their gazebos before the start of the race.

Route

Routes and GPX files are available on the website:

- MTB <http://germistonclassic.co.za/mtb-information/> 60Km, 34Km, 6-12Km
- Road <http://germistonclassic.co.za/road-information/> 110Km, 58Km
- Trail Run <http://germistonclassic.co.za/trail-run/> 21Km, 10Km, 5Km

Elevation and Route Profiles are also on the same webpages above, with elevation showing on the profile image.

Water Points

There are water points on the route, as follows:

MTB	60Km (15Km, 32Km and 52Km) 34Km (15Km and 26Km)
Road	110Km (28Km, 42Km, 56Km, 78Km and 96Km), 58Km (28Km and 44Km)
Trail Run	Every 3Km,

Sweep Vehicles

There will be sweep vehicles on the route, to assist shuttling cyclists back to Carnival City should a participant have mechanical problem, or too fatigued to continue. The sector controller may assist and drop the participant at the next sector controller to wait for the sweep vehicle. Please have patience with the sweep crew, as they cannot shuttle individuals as and when there is a problem.

Cut-off Times

Cut-off times are there for the safety of the participant, and also to ensure everyone has completed the course when EMS, Traffic and support vehicles are pulled from the course. These two points are as follows:

- 42Km – 10:30
- 60.8Km – 11:30

Any participants that have not reached these points at the time listed above, will be turned short to continue riding the route back to Carnival City.

Prize Giving

Prize giving starts 60 minutes after the first person crosses the finish line, or when the results are available – whichever happens first.

- MTB – planned from 09:00 on Saturday
- Trail Run – planned from 09:00 on Sunday
- Road – planned from 09:30 on Sunday

All participants with a device linked to Strava stands the chance to win a prize for the fastest person on the Strava segments. Segments are labelled as follows:

- CCM MTB HS1 and CCM MTB HS2
- Hotspot 1 and Hotspot 2 for Road events.
- Prizes are awarded as follows:
 - MTB 60Km (19Km and 31Km) 34Km (19Km only)
 - Road 110Km (42.6Km and 92,5Km) 58Km (42.6Km only)

Fastest overall (male and female), Fastest Tandems (110Km only), fastest e-Bike (58Km only).

Charity

All pre-entries that donated to the charity during the online entry process will be eligible to win a Road bike. The lucky draw has been done before the event, and the winner will be announced in the start batch on the morning (Road race only).

All proceeds from the event are donated to various charities and Rotary projects, as well as the development of amateur cycling – these will be presented at the main prize giving on Sunday, and also published on the website.