

# Rules of the Kilimanjaro Adventure Challenge 2008

## 1. General

- 1.1. The Kilimanjaro Adventure Challenge is an event of extreme sport. All participants must have knowledge about all disciplines, be trained and must be healthy. With the signature under the registration form the participants affirm this.
- 1.2. The Kilimanjaro Adventure Challenge is organised by Chagga Tours LTD, Tanzania. Referees from Chagga Tours are the responsible leaders, which decide about protests.
- 1.3. The limit of participants is 60 for the KiliMAN. The Kilimanjaro Marathon is an open event .
- 1.4. All participants have to have travel insurance with transport back to their home country, medical and liability insurance. With the signature under the registration form the participants affirm this.
- 1.5. After registration the participants gets a contract from Chagga Tours GbR, Germany and has to pay 20% of the starting costs as deposit.
- 1.6. The Kilimanjaro Adventure Challenge will be canceled and all deposits paid back if on December 21, 2007 a minimum number of participants is not reached. All participants will be informed on December 21, 2007 about the situation.
- 1.7. The whole starting costs are to be paid until January 10, 2008.
- 1.8. In case of cancellation by the participant the participant is required to pay:  
Cancellation between 10.01.08 and 31.01.08: 25% of the starting costs  
Cancellation between 01.02.08 and 13.02.08: 50% of the starting costs  
Cancellation between 14.02.08 and 21.02.08: 95% of the starting costs

## 2. Entry conditions

- 2.1. The competition is open to persons 21 years and older, who have made a registration, affirmed this rules and have paid the start costs. Last day for registration is 10 JANUARY 2008.

### **3. Competition**

#### **General**

- 3.1. Before the start of every section of the competition it is mandatory to join the briefing, during which the participants will get information about the conditions of every section, including possible dangers.
- 3.2. There are two participants categories, men and women.
- 3.3. Winner in the category is the man or woman with the best combined time of the bike and marathon sections, who was on the top of Kilimanjaro on 27.2.2008, between 0.00 and 12.00 a.m. on the climb section arranged by KiliMAN . He/she gets the title "KiliMAN 2008".

#### **Climb**

- 3.4. If someone gets ill etc and cannot complete the hike, because of any reason, especially altitude sickness, a licensed mountain guide will give the recommendation of cancellation or continuing. There are two referees with the group which accept the recommendation and confirm or reject it. The judgement of the referees is final .
- 3.5. The referees will also make digital photographs of the participants in front of the sign of the Uhuru peak and inscribe them into a registration book.
- 3.6. Separate equipment list will be supplied for the climb section.

#### **Bike**

- 3.7. The participants have to bring their own mountain bikes and are responsible for maintenance and fixing. Tools of the participants can be transported in one of the cars. At the start in Moshi and Rongai bike maintenance companies deliver service (local standard) for payment.
- 3.8. Helmets are mandatory on the cycle section. Sun protection is vital. Sun glasses are recommended and a first aid kit. We carry a first aid kit in every car and with every motor biker.
- 3.9. Every participant gets his starting number on the back and on the steering wheel on the cycle section. It is not allowed to remove the starting numbers. The starting number is also identification for the camp in Rongai.
- 3.10. The participants are not allowed to change mountain bikes. No mobile seconding of any description will be allowed on the route. Bikers are allowed seconding within a distance of 200 meters either side of the official refreshment station.
- 3.11. The lining up for the start is 20 minutes before the start with no hierarchy. All participants get the same starting time, so that the winner of every segment is this one who comes first in the finish. The start is closed 10 minutes after the official starting time.

- 3.12. The cycle route goes over streets and urban trails, which are not closed for the race. These are used by cars and other bikes etc. Vehicles drive on the left.
- 3.13. Slow bikes have to make place for faster bikers. All have to drive carefully and respect other road users.
- 3.14. Timekeeping is manual, complemented with digital video recording the incoming biker with an integrated time counter.
- 3.15. The road is marked with white signs and at every refreshment station the distance left to the end of the segment is shown. Detailed maps of each section will be given to each participant.
- 3.16. Every driving hour a refreshment station is set up on the road and water, bananas, cookies etc will be provided.
- 3.17 The race is closed at 5 p.m.

### **Marathon**

- 3.18. The marathon is being run under the auspices of the Tanzanian Amateur Athletics Association TAAA and the IAAF rules will govern this event.
- 3.19. The marathon is an autonomous event and the participants of the Kilimanjaro Adventure Challenge are joining it.
- 3.20. On the marathon section an official marathon number has to be worn on the front of the vest. It is not allowed to remove the starting numbers.