



NORTHERN REGIONS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

2018 SEASON RACE DATES

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The 2018 Northern Regions season will consist of 7 races, as has been the norm in the last few years. The Barberspan will again be a 'Marathon' regional event with double the distance of a normal race and double points on offer. There will be 2 'combined' national/regional events and 5 'stand-alone' races in 2018.

The season starts earlier than has been the norm in the past, with the first event in February and the Barberspan (Marathon) event following in March. The last race of the season takes place at the beginning of Nov.

"We are looking forward to building on the 2017 season and, together with the clubs which are always working hard behind the scenes, produce a successful 2018 championship season" says Francois Smit, MSA Northern Regions Representative. "There were new champions crowned in every class and every category for 2017, so let's see if anyone can defend their titles successfully in 2018" he added.

The provisional dates are as follows:

1. 17 Feb - Vryburg Motor Club - Venue – Vryburg, NW Province. Race distance 250 km
2. 23 & 24 March - Barberspan Motor Club - Venue – Barberspan, NW Province. Race distance 450 km
3. 21 April – Lichtenburg Motor Club – Venue – Lichtenburg, NW Province. Race distance 250 km
4. 26 May - Vryburg Club, Venue - Kameel, NW Province. Race distance 250 km
5. 4 Aug - SACCS Nat/Reg combined. Venue – Bapsfontein or Vredefort (TBC), Race distance 250 km
6. 22 Sept - ORSA Club - Venue – Stella, NW Province. Race distance 250 km
7. 3 Nov SACCS - Nat/Reg combined. Venue - Sun City, NW Province. Race distance 250 km