



Klein Karoo Gravel Corridor Challenge Series

What is this Series?

The Klein Karoo Gravel Corridor Challenge, **KKGCC**, will consist of an annual group of races using unique routes within the broader Gravel Corridor. The KKGCC traverses some of the best gravel routes the region has to offer, and guarantees sublime gravel riding, at various altitudes and with exceptional vistas over the plains of the Klein Karoo.

Riders participating in any or all of the events in the Series, will earn points for their positions achieved. This system rewards both participation and performance, -see the points structure below.

After each event in the Series, a **Series Results & Points Log** will be maintained and shared. Participants can then track their progressive results and points standings through the season. Eventually, over time, this could develop into a **Gravel Ranking System**, which can then be used for **Start Batch Seeding** as participation grows.

Which events are part of the Series?

For the 2023 edition, the Series will consist of the following three events:

07th May 2023: Klein Karoo Gravel Corridor Challenge – Ladismith

We are working on an event for the middle of 2023

19th Nov 2023: Klein Karoo Gravel Corridor Challenge – Montagu

More events can be added as interest and participation grows.

How do the points work?

You DON'T have to ride all 3 events to qualify, but you will obviously earn more points if you participate in more than 1 event. Points allocation is based on your finish position in each race, and **everyone earns points**, from 1st place to last, based on the points structure below.

The **Series Winners** are determined by the participants who have earned the most points across the Series. The **Top 3 Women & Top 3 Men** will make up the Series Podium, with great prizes on offer

Points Structure?

Points are awarded on a sliding scale as follows:

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| 1 st = 250 | 2 nd = 240 | 3 rd = 235 | 4 th = 230 | 5 th = 225 |
| 6 th = 220 | 7 th = 215 | 8 th = 210 | 9 th = 205 | 10 th = 200 |

Thereafter on sliding scale through to last position.

This means that ALL participants earn points, which can then be used for future rankings and seeding for Batch Starts.

What do you need to do to participate in the Series?

Everyone who participates in any event in the Series, will automatically be entered in the Series. After each race, will publish the updated Series Log for you to follow