

DBX 2019 RIDERS GUIDE

RACE WEEK

Registration

- It is compulsory for all entrants to collect their race packs at one of the registration venues listed below prior to race day. (****Note: There will be no race pack collection facility on race day.****)
- Please bring your ID/driver's license along with your entry confirmation to registration in order to collect your race pack.
- Third party race pack collections will be allowed for this event, if you are sending someone to collect on your behalf, please ensure they bring:
 - A letter from you giving permission for them to collect on your behalf. (****Please include their ID and your ID number in the letter.****)
 - A copy or photo of your ID / driver's license as well as their own ID / driver's license

Event Week Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Vneue
Race Pack Collection	Wednesday 22 May	12:00 – 18:00	Sportsman's Warehouse – Tygervalley
	Thursday 23 May	12:00 – 18:00	Sportsman's Warehouse – Rondebosch
	Friday 24 May	17:00 – 20:00	Under the main Bedouin at Darling Brew, Darling
Race Day	Saturday 25 May	07:30 – 14:00	Darling Brew, Darling

RACE DAY

Host Venue

- [Darling Brew](#) is the Official Host Venue for the 2019 edition of the DBX. The race will start and finish at the Darling Brew.

Address:

48 Caledon Street, Darling, 7345

Email: DBexperience@darlingbrew.co.za

Add contact number

Parking

- There will be ample free parking at Darling Brew. Upon arrival, follow the parking signs to the designated parking area where our parking marshals will assist you in finding an available parking space.

Arrival Time

- It is advised that you arrive 45min - 1hour before your scheduled start time to allow ample time for prep and check-in.

Race Start Times & Batches

Race Category	Race Distance	Batch Start Times						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Bone Crusher	78km	07:30	07:35	07:40	07:45	07:50		
Pixie Dust (Duo X)	62km	08:10						
Long Claw	52km	09:00	09:10	09:20	09:30	09:40	09:50	10:00
Blood Serpent	31km	10:10	10:18	10:26	10:34	10:42	10:50	
Slow Beer	16km	11:00	11:10	11:20	11:30			

Event Day Schedule

Event	Venue	Time
Race Village, Exhibitors & Activations Open	Darling Brew, Darling	06:00
First Race Start (Bone Crusher – 78km)	Start Line - In front of Darling Brew	07:30
Last Race Start (Slow Beer – 16km)	Start Line - In front of Darling Brew	11:30
First Expected Finisher	Finish Line - In front of Darling Brew	11:00
Live Entertainment	The Stage under the main seating area	From 12:00
Prize-Giving	The Stage under the main seating area	From 13:00
Live Entertainment	The Stage under the main seating area	From 14:00
Race Village Closes	Darling Brew, Darling	18:00

**Riders are encouraged to stick around after their race to enjoy the Post Race Entertainment & Prize-Giving*

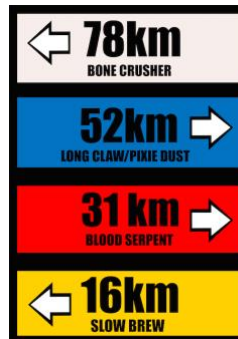
DURING YOUR RACE

Route Maps

- Download your route map [here](#).
- Please Note:** Each route is colour coded, so take note of the colour of the distance category that you have entered. This will be important for following route split points and directional signage on route.

Signage

- **Split Points:** Please look out for split boards, pictured below and know your route colour to avoid following the wrong route.



- **Route Markers:** These markers will be placed at multiple points on your route as confirmation that you are on the right path.



Hydration points

- To view the hydration point's specific to your route – refer to the route maps [here](#).
- The table below lists all your route hydration points and their specific locations.

	WP 1	WP 2	WP 3	WP 4	WP 5	WP 6
Sponsor:	SEEF	ENGEN	Paardeberg	!Kwattu	Loxtonia	Darling Brew
Area:	Langrug	Darling School	Lanner Hill	!Kwattu	Ormonde Cellar	Klipberg
GPS: Latitude	33°22'33.60" S	33°22'58.48"S	33°23'31.03"S	33°21'42.44" S	33°20'36.63" S	33°20'11.72"S
Longitude	18°26'37.65" E	18°22'54.36"E	18°22'4.79"E	18°16'18.93" E	18°19'6.37"E	18°21'39.27"E
Bone Crusher 78km			21km	40km	54km	68km
Pixie Dust (Duo X) 62km			14km		30km	55km
Long Claw 52km			14km		30km	45km
Blood Serpent 31km	7km	14km	25km			
Slow Brew 16km	7km					

Equipment

- **Devil Thorns galore!** Tubeless tyres or sludge filled tubes are compulsory. It is currently devil thorn season and without the right tyres you won't be able to make it passed the start line.
- This is a helmet compulsory race, no helmet, no race.
- All routes cover a mixture of gravel road, jeep track and single track (no single track on the 16km and 31km) and are therefore not suitable for road bikes.
- Whilst there are numerous hydration points on route - please ensure you plan your hydration and have ample water on your bike also know where your hydration points are along your race route.

Timing & Results

- DBX is happy to announce the appointment of [FinishTime](#) as our timing service provider for 2019.
- **Race Rules**
 - Winners will be determined by fastest race time and not first across the line.
 - A start and finish mat will ensure results will reflect your actual race time.
 - Seeding will be done through [SA Seeding](#). You will be assigned a batch start group during race week, which will be confirmed with your race number collection on the official registration days before race day. If you prefer to ride with a partner in another batch start group, the stronger rider will need to drop back to join the other rider in the later start time.
 - A time penalty of 1hour will be applied to any rider who jumps their start batch without prior permission from the Race Referee.
 - E-bikes are allowed at DBX 2019. If you intend to ride the event using an e-bike, please let us know at race pack collection or before race day. This is to ensure you are assigned to the correct batch and included in the e-bike category. Please note that e-bikers are not eligible for podium recognition or the prize-money.
- **Disputes**
 - A race referee will be present on race day to verify all official results.
 - Riders will have 30mins post race to dispute podium results after they have been released, no disputes will be entered into once the prize-giving has begun post the 30 min window. Prize-giving will take place following the verification of the results by the race referee at least 10 – 15min after any disputes have been resolved.
- **Results**
 - Provisional Results will be live and immediately available on the results button on our website or via this link:
<https://results.finishtime.co.za/results.aspx?CIId=35&RIId=2781>
 - Participants will receive their provisional finish time via SMS moments after crossing the finish line. SMS's will be sent to the number provided during registration so please ensure all contact details are correct when entering/registering.
 - Printed provisional results will also be available at the information booth in the race village should you not have access to internet or your cellphone.
- **Prize Purse**
 - There will be a prize purse of R21 000.00

Categories	78km BONE CRUSHER			52km LONG CLAW		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Men	R 2 500	R 2 000	R 1 500	R 2 000	R 1 500	R 1 000
Ladies	R 2 500	R 2 000	R 1 500	R 2 000	R 1 500	R 1 000

AFTER YOUR RACE

Race Village

- Event and venue hosts, Darling Brew, together with event sponsors Retail Capital, offer riders and spectators a day to remember with family friendly surroundings at the Brewery post your race. The festivities includes live music, local produce, kids entertainment, and a chance to taste Darling Brew's wide range of locally brewed craft beer. Every finisher will receive a beer on the finish line (limited to over 18 riders only) along with a limited edition DBX 2019 Finishers Glass sponsored by Darling Brew.

Be sure to look out for these exciting activations in the finish village:

Secure Bike Park:

- There will be a free secure bike park available to all participants so feel free to stick around after your race to enjoy the festivities of the race village
- If you chose to leave your bike in the bike park, please ensure that you keep your wrist band on and do not remove your bike board number as these will be used as a security cross-check when you check your bike out.

Kids Area:

- Aside from the Darling Brew jungle gym, there will also be a jumping castle and a shaded activity area for the kids. This is not a supervised kiddies area and kids are to be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Darling Brew Bar:

- Darling Brew will have a range of beers on tap and on ice ready and waiting for your return – enjoy!

Ormonde Wine Bar:

- For the wine lovers – Ormonde Cellars will also have you covered.

Exhibitors:

- Krank'd Gear
- Overland Shoes
- Darling Green Estate
- Ciovita
- Sanja's Massages
- EPT

Food and drink vendors:

- Seattle Coffee
- CIA pancake stall
- Darling Meat
- Darling Dairies
- Qamba Catering
- !Khwattu
- Shawarma Inn
- So Vlaking Delicious
- The Hot Box
- Weskus Worswa
- Dos Chido

- Ormonde Wines
- Darling Brew
- Darling Brew Tasteroom
- Darlington Gin

Live Entertainment

- [CrossCurrent](#) will be providing live entertainment on stage from 12noon.
“CROSSCURRENT are a young band making their way as one of the freshest sounds on the S.A. music scene. Packing a powerful punch with their big songs and high energy performances”

Race Photos

- Official Event Photographers - [Jetline ActionPhoto](#), will be capturing the muddy grins of all riders on route and on the finish line. Riders will receive one free photo download of their choice, any other images will have to be purchased directly from Jetline Action Photo.
- Follow [this link to register](#) to ensure you don't miss out on your favorite action shot of the day.

Event Merchandise

- The DBX 2019 Official Event Tee from [Ciovita](#) is now on sale. Stock is limited so be sure to order yours early to avoid disappointment. [Order online now](#) by logging into your Entry Ninja profile and adding merchandise to your entry. Riders who have already entered and paid will still be able to purchase the tee via their profile or if you have a pending payment simply login and add merchandise before paying for your entry.



Useful Links

Website: <https://www.darlingbrew.co.za/events/dbx/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DarlingBrew/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/darlingbrew/?hl=en>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/DarlingBrew>

Event Hashtag: #DBX2019

FAQ's: <https://www.darlingbrew.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/DBX-FAQs.pdf>



Event Contact information:

Please send an email to DBexperience@darlingbrew.co.za or message us on facebook: [facebook.com/events/386938012038517/](https://www.facebook.com/events/386938012038517/) and your question will be dealt with