



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS / EVENT REGULATIONS FIM HARD ENDURO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (SRs) – FIM GOLD CLASS

24 – 26 September 2026
Roof of Africa – Maseru, Lesotho
The Mother of Hard Enduro

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Promoter, **PTG EVENTS PTY LTD**, will promote the Roof of Africa, the sixth round of the 2026 FIM Hard Enduro World Championship in conjunction with the Organisers, **Lesotho Off road Association (LORA)** and the Governing body in South Africa, **Motorsport South Africa (MSA)**. The event will be held in accordance with the Sporting Code of the FIM, together with the relevant Appendices, these Supplementary Regulations and any final instructions approved by the FIM International Jury.

Roof of Africa, 2026 – FIM GOLD CLASS

FIM Enduro World Championship Licence Holders competing for **FIM Hard Enduro World Championship points** in the above event are forced to act in accordance with:

- The Sporting Code of the FIM (incl. all appendices)
- Supplementary Regulations as below.
- Any instructions by the Clerk of the Course and the FIM International Jury during the event

All competitors undertake to indemnify and hold harmless the FIM, MSA, the sponsors, promoters, organisers and officials, the employees, officers and agents, from and against any and all liability to third parties for any loss, damage or injury for which he/she is jointly and severally liable.

IMN	MSA Permit number	Permit issued date/s	Championships or Cups
412/07	TBA	TBA	World Championship (Pro Class)
Please note that both the MSA and LORA Flags will be prominently displayed at:	Race Head Quarters – Start and finish area		

Organised By:
Promoters Name:
Contacts:
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Organiser Location: Maseru, Lesotho
Contact: Phakisa Mokhesi
Contact Number: +266 62800444
Email Address: secretary@lesothooffroad.org
Website: www.lesothooffroad.org

Event Venue: Maseru, Lesotho
Directions: Avani Hotel and Casino, Maseru
GPS Co-ordinates: Latitude -29.319079530251294
Longitude 27.488554716110233

1. ENTRIES

Refer to Art. 060.5.3 FIM HEWC Regulations 2026

All FIM Championship registrations have to be made in writing by an electronic entry form available on the web site: <https://fim-hardenduro.com/championship/>

All Event registrations should be made on the website <https://theroofofafrica.com/enter-event> - Telephonic entries will not be accepted.

Registrations will become valid once the:

- Championship fee / event fee has been received on the announced account
 - The competitor has signed the entry form and the possible disclaimers during Administrative Control on site
 - The competitor has agreed and electronically signed all legal documentation - Medical consent, Liability Waiver and Data protection, Event Terms and conditions.
- (Source: FIM HEWC Regulations 2026)

The onus rests on each competitor to ensure that the entry, as well as the below, has been received by the Promoters / Organisers within the allocated time prior to the date of the event:

- Entry via online system – www.theroofofafrica.com/enter-event
- Payment for entry **Online**
- Copy of the 2026 FIM Licence
- Competitors need to hold a FIM licence in order to score towards the FIM Hard Enduro World Championship.
- Competitors with SA passports need to hold a minimum of an annual MSA National Enduro licence or a One event MSA National Enduro licence, to be purchased via www.msaonline.co.za, valid for the FIM Gold class.
- Competitors (Non-RSA/Foreign) need to hold a National licence and obtain a Starting Permission letter from their home National Motorsport Federation (FMN), valid for the FIM Gold class.

A copy of the competitor's passport is also required to be forwarded.

This letter, passport and FIM Licence copy (if required as above), must be sent to the Organisers and MSA (Carmen Hill – carmen@motorsport.co.za)

All documents need to be uploaded 1 month prior to the event - www.theroofofafrica.com/riders-portal/

No licences or insurance cover will be available at documentation.



Entries open:	16 March 2026
Entries close (Refer to GCR 104):	06 September 2026
Entry fees as follows:	Can be found online at www.theroofof africa.com
Holeshot Entry Fee (16 March – 20 April)	R7 200 ex vat
Idler Entry Fee (21 April to 30 May)	R8 000 ex vat
Late off the line Entry Fee (1 June to 31 July)	R9 200 ex vat
Dead Line Dash Entry Fee (1 Aug – 31 August)	R10 500 ex vat
International Entry Fee (16 March to 31 August)	Pound Sterling @ £480 Euro @ €410 Dollar @ \$520
TRACKING & TIMING TAG	N/A
Late entry fee:	NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED ON SITE OR DAY OF REGISTRATION.
<u>BANKING DETAILS</u>	
Name of Bank:	FNB Lesotho
Account number:	63106127673
Account name:	PTG Events (PTY) LTD
Branch code:	Pioneer 280061
SWIFT Code:	FIRNLSMXXXX
Proof of payment to be sent to:	Online and admin@theroofof africa.com
Event Secretary contact number:	+266 6280 0444
Event Secretary email address:	racesecretary@theroofof africa.com

2. CLASSES

Refer to Art. 060.1.2 FIM HEWC Regulations 2026

AGE LIMITS FOR 2026

To align to global Hard Enduro and Enduro events, the age limit for Competitors is from 16 Years of age at time of participation.

Riders from 16 years old who have already entered the HEWC (Hard Enduro World Championship) are eligible for FIM points - Points are only awarded in the FIM Gold class category and applicable World Cups



Class	Class Age and Motorcycle capacity	Route Distances
Gold	Open to riders from their 16th birthday and older: - Two-stroke: capacity of choice - Four-stroke: capacity of choice	Wednesday: • Street Parade - 14h00 Thursday: • Time Trial -29.433201, 27.647614 to St Patrick/Music Box Friday: • 110 - 120km Finish St Patrick • Saturday: 76km (2 laps of 38km) Start and Finish St Patrick/Music Box

3. ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CONTROL

The administrative control will take place as follows:

Date: 23/09/2026 **Time:** 10h00-17h00 **Place:** Avani Lesotho Hotel and Casino

Refer to Art. 060.8.1 FIM HEWC Regulations 2026

The technical control will take place as follows:

Date: 23/09/2026 **Time:** 17h00-18h00 **Place:** Avani Lesotho Hotel and Casino

Refer to Art. 060.8.2 FIM HEWC Regulations 2026

ALL FIM Championship (Gold Class / Pro and World Cup) HEWC riders must be present at the Avani Hotel and Casino on registration day for physical Scrutineering

1. Marked Parts

All competitors in the FIM Gold Championship/Pro class must submit their motorcycle prepared according to the **FIM Hard Enduro Technical Regulations 2026**. Following parts will be marked:

- Frame (right hand steering head)
- Crankcase (right or left side)
- Silencer (on the top)
- Rear Wheel and or tire for Friday and Saturday race

Marked parts must be used throughout the entire competition and must be in their proper place at the final examination.



All FIM competitors have to submit:

- FIM compliant chest protector
- Full Face Homologated Helmet (**Only FRHPHE-02 Homologated Helmets will be accepted. List of Homologated Helmets available [HERE](#)**)

2. Sound Control

Sound Control will be done based on "2mMax Method".

Sound limits are:

- ahead of race: target: 109.0 + 2.0 dB/A
- after the race: target: 111.0 +1.0 dB/A

Each rider or their mechanic can present a maximum of one (1) motorcycle and one (1) spare silencer. Should damage or deterioration occur to the original silencer it may be changed for the marked silencer without penalty. (For detailed information see **FIM Hard Enduro Technical Regulations 2026**).

3. Street Legality / Tires

Will Public Highway / Roads be used in the event? NO

If the entire event takes place on private land or officially closed roads? 

Only one set of tires are to be used for each race day with the exception of the Friday and Saturday race Days The rear wheel and or tire may be changed between laps at the service Point only

Refer to Art. 060.6 FIM HEWC Regulations 2026

- Motorcycles do not have to be street legal.
- However, machines must have a light mask mounted on the front.
- Homologated Enduro and Motocross tires are permitted; tires shall be available to the public.
- Trial tires are strictly forbidden.

4. Competition Numbers

Competition numbers will be allocated and supplied by the Organisers / Promoters in your race pack at documentation.

These numbers will be valid for the FIM HEWC - Roof of Africa only.

NO OTHER NUMBER MAY BE DISPLAYED ON THE MOTORCYCLE. ANY OTHER VISIBLE NUMBER NOT SUPPLIED BY THE EVENT ORGANIZERS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

Your number will remain the same throughout the entire race.

Refer to Art. 060.5.5 FIM HEWC Regulations 2026



4. STARTING ORDER

Refer to Art. 060.5.6 and Appendix 1 FIM HEWC Regulations 2026

Start orders are determined in the following manner:

DAY 1 TT / Prologue start order:

- According to FIM HEWC Championship standings;
- Previous year's FIM HEWC overall results;
- Entry date.
- Riders starting in 30 second intervals.

TT results / times will count towards to the overall race time.

All riders not completing the full course and registering a DNF on the TT may start the following day at the back of their assigned group with a time bar applied.

DAY 2 start order:

According to the previous day's accumulative times, i.e.: riders with the shortest or lowest accumulative time starting first. The riders will start in 30 seconds intervals.

Riders not completing the full course and registering a DNF on RACE DAY 1 may start the following day at the back of their assigned group with a time bar applied.

DAY 3 start order:

According to the previous day's accumulative times. I.e.: riders with the shortest or lowest accumulative time starting first. The rest of the riders will follow in times intervals from 30 seconds.

5. FIM GOLD CLASS FORMAT

5.1. WEDNESDAY, 23 September 2026

Street parade Maseru - 14h00 START – Avani Hotel and Casino – 6 – 8km route

5.2. THURSDAY, 24 September 2026 - DAY 1

TIME TRIAL --29.433201, 27.647614 to Music Box

- 2 x laps fastest laps count. (+- 60 minutes between runs)
- Individual Start 30 second intervals
- TT results / times will count towards to the overall race time
- All riders must do both laps.
- Teams may work on bikes between each run
- Only one tire may be used for both runs

5.3. FRIDAY, 25 September 2026 – DAY 2 Start/Finish – MUSIC BOX

- 110km- 120km includes 2 unassisted fuel stops and one assisted service point
- The rear wheel and or tire may be changed at the assisted service point
- Service Point will include mandatory de-control 5 minutes
- Combined GPS Navigation and Marked Route
- Timed Days – Times will count towards overall race time
- TIME BARS WILL BE ENFORCED – DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND TELEGRAM GROUPS



5.4. SATURDAY, 26 September – DAY 3 Start/Finish - MUSIC BOX

- 38km loop x 2 laps, assisted service point between laps
- The rear wheel and or tire may be changed between laps
- Mandatory 5-minute de-control
- Combined GPS Navigation and Marked Route
- Timed Days – Times will count towards overall race time
- **TIME BARS WILL BE ENFORCED – DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AND TELEGRAM GROUPS**

5.5. POSTING OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS

- Results will be available immediately after the event at Ops Centre at the Start/Finish venue and Fixed race Headquarters' Avani Lesotho Hotel bulletin board.
- Results will also be available online and on the Telegram bulletin board.

THE LOWEST CUMULATIVE TIME FOR TIME TRIAL DAY 1, DAY 2 AND DAY 3 IS DEEMED THE WINNER OF THE FIM HEWC - ROOF OF AFRICA

6. PENALTIES/APPEALS

Penalties to be in accordance with Art 060.14 FIM HEWC Regulations 2026

7. PROTESTS

Protests must be lodged 30 min after the official results have been announced on the Notice Board next to the Race Office

Protests must be lodged according to the FIM Disciplinary and Arbitration Code in written form and be accompanied by a fee of € 660,00 - returnable if the protest is justified. (Source: FIM HEWC Regulations 2026)

8. PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

Refer to Art. 060.10 FIM HEWC Regulations 2026

Jersey ceremony:

30 mins after the 3rd rider/competitor has finished, the top 3 riders/competitors need to present themselves to the Prize Giving podium for the Jersey handover ceremony of the daily leader, located at the finish line.

Prize winners:

The top three need to present themselves in person for the final prize giving on the last day of the event. The actual time will be communicated closer to the event to all competitors. This will be held at the finish line.

If the rider/competitor does not present himself in person their entire prize and trophies will be forfeited.

Only serious medical conditions may exclude the rider/competitor from prize giving.

Prize Money top 3 FIM GOLD CLASS (**Riders must attend prize giving or forfeit prize money**)

- **1st – R60 000**
- **2nd – R30 000**
- **3rd – R15 000**

Top 3 riders must be present for Photos / Interviews, at the FINAL awards ceremony where Trophies will be handed out.

Final Prize Giving will be held at the Avani Hotel



9. FIM MEETINGS (Source: FIM HEWC Regulations 2026)

FIM Event Meetings will take place:

- Pre-Event Meeting: on 23 September @ 19h00 at Jury meeting room – AVANI HOTEL AND CASINO
- Daily Debrief: on 24 September @19h30 at Jury meeting room AVANI HOTEL AND CASINO- tbc
- Debriefing: on 25 September @19h30 at Jury meeting room AVANI HOTEL AND CASINO- tbc
- Debriefing: on 26 September @18h30 at Jury meeting room AVANI HOTEL AND CASINO- tbc

Clerk of the Course, FIM International Jury, Timekeeping, Event Organizer and Series Promoter have to be present.

FIM International Jury scheduled Meetings will take place at the end of each day of competition, as decided in the meeting before, and at any time on short notice.

International Jury meeting room at the Avani Hotel and Casino Conference room

10. OFFICIALS

Conduct of the Event			
Clerk of the Course	Nicoleta Olariu	FIM Licence	17203
FIM International Jury			
FIM Jury President	Henri Saari	FIM Licence	15174
FMNR 2 nd Jury Member	Karen Londt 	FIM Licence	50050
Technical Delegates			
FIM Technical Director	Roger Johansson	FIM Licence	14557
FMNR Technical Steward	Ashley Brandt 	FIM Licence	50085
Medical Delegates			
FIM Medical Delegate**		FIM Licence	
Chief Medical Officer:	Moosa Tarr	MSA Licence	CMCLES01/24
Sustainability Delegates			
FIM Sustainability Delegate**		FIM Licence	
FMNR Environmental Steward	Amanda Coetzee	MSA Licence	50003
Event Delegates			
Event Director	Robbie Hunter	MSA Licence	TBC



Assist. Event Director	Sakkie Maartens	MSA Licence	TBC
Route Director	Graham Maclachlan	MSA Licence	15909
Assistant Route Marker 1	Tausten Gibbs	MSA Licence	40422
Assistant Route Marker 2	Mitch Gallagher	MSA Licence	TBC
Chief Marshal	Koo Lemeke	MSA Licence	TBC
Race Secretary	Phakisa Mokhesi	MSA Licence	TBC
Press Officer	Adam Nunn		
Secretary of the Jury	Phakisa Mokhesi		
HEWC Promoter	Hard Enduro Promotions LLC		

** (if applicable)

(FMN Delegates: In accordance with Art. 060.4.2)

(Source: FIM HEWC Regulations 2026)

(REMARK: Officials are subject to change on short notice)

11. FIM EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE & TIME -	DETAILS:
Administrative control 10:00 – 17:00	23 September 2026 A v a n i L e s o t h o H o t e l S29°19'8.0" E27°29'17.89"
Street Parade 14:00 – 15:00	
Signing Session 15:15 – 15:45	
Press Conference 16:00 – 16:45 (selected riders)	
Tech Control 17:00 – 18:00 	
Rider's briefing 18:00 	A briefing will be held at Avani Hotel Maseru on the 19 th November 18:00 and all participants that cannot make it will receive communication via email, WhatsApp and telegram groups. Briefing will be recorded and sent to all that cannot attend. 
Day 1 – 24 September: Time Trial to St Patrick	Pre-race paddock closes TBD Time Trial Start location – Music Box. : -29.433201, 27.647614 and the finish is at St Patrick/Music Box Podium ceremony 30 - 45 mins after first rider has finished.



Day 2 – 25 September:	Venue – St Patrick/Music Box <u>-29.511083, 27.751153</u> FIM Gold competitors will start at 07:00 Podium ceremony 30 - 45 mins after first rider has finished.
Day 3 -26 September:	Venue – St Patrick/Music Box <u>-29.511083, 27.751153</u> FIM Gold competitors will start at 07h30 Final Podium ceremony 30 - 45 mins after first rider has finished.
TIME BAR:	Time bars will be strictly enforced - details will be communicated via Daily Bulletin and communication groups.
Posting of provisional results:	Results will be available immediately after the event at Ops Centre at the Start/Finish venue and Fixed race Headquarters' Avani Lesotho Hotel bulletin board. Results will also be available online and on the Telegram bulletin board.
PRIZE GIVING time and Venue:	Daily leaders Jersey will be handed out 30 mins after the first rider on site of the day's events. @ Finish Hub. Final Prize Giving will be held at the Avani Hotel

12. POINT AND RESULTS FIM GOLD (Total 33 points)

DAY 1 POINTS – TIME TRAIL	
POINTS 1 ST to 3 RD (3-2-1)	
DAY 2 POINTS	
POINTS 1 ST to 10 th	
Points allocation (10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1)	
DAY 3 POINTS	
POINTS 1 st - 15 th	
Points Allocation (20-17-15-13-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1)	
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13. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

There will be a physical notice board at the fixed race Headquarters – Avani Hotel, however, all official notifications will be electronic through Telegram competitors' group.

Should cellular communications not be available at the venue on race day then all notices will also be posted at Race Control at the venue. The physical notices posted will then take precedence over the electronic notices.



A comprehensive report on the Route is to be written and read at riders briefing, as well as posted on the official online / electronic Notice board. This report will contain information on route marking and safety marking and include the Route Directors opinion on achievability of completing the lap in the allotted time.

Notifications will be made via the Telegram Official Roof group:

<http://t.me/theroofofafrica>

And the HEWC riders channel

14. RIDERS BRIEFING

Refer to Art. 060.8.4 FIM HEWC Regulations 2026

Riders briefing will be made available electronically – Details will be provided closer to the race

<http://t.me/theroofofafrica>



15. REFUELLING

All fuel at refuel zones during the race will be supplied by the organiser. Teams to supply fuel at Designated Service Points (DSP).

16. PRESS CONFERENCE

Refer to Art. 060.10 FIM HEWC Regulations 2026

The press conference will take place on registration day at 16:00 in the Avani Hotel and Casino conference central room.

- Top 3 riders of the FIM GOLD class and top 5 riders of the HEWC overall standing should be available for a Press conference in the Avani Hotel after the final day's proceedings

Exact time and location to be announced.

17. LOCATIONS/OFFICES

Administrative control – at AVANI Hotel and Casino from **Wednesday 23 September at 10:00 – 17:00**

Technical control – at AVANI Hotel and Casino from **Wednesday 23 September at 17:00 – 18:30**

Race office – at **AVANI Hotel and Casino conference center and Start/Finish area**

Medical office – at **start and finish areas**

Jury Room – at **AVANI Hotel and Casino conference center**

Press Office – at **AVANI Hotel and Casino conference center**

18. MISCELLANEOUS

Closest Airports: Maseru, Bloemfontein, Durban, and Johannesburg

Nearest Towns/Villages: Roma, Maseru and Ladybrand

Hotel Recommendations: Please contact admin@theroofofafrica.com or www.theroofofafrica.com/accommodation



19. INJURY REGISTER

Where a competitor has been injured prior to the event or during the event where medical assistance has been required, it is that competitor's responsibility to ensure that they have submitted a medical certificate indicating that they are fit to compete to the International Jury before the event or before the next days racing

Please Note: Competing while injured will result in potential claims being repudiated and liability claims will be void.