



# Team Absa Cycling Club on Strava competition

Unrestricted

## Terms and conditions

All participants in this competition ("the competition") agree that the competition rules as set out in these terms and conditions are binding on them. A copy of these rules is available to all participants and can be downloaded from the Absa website by searching [absa.co.za](http://absa.co.za)

The organiser of this competition is Absa. For the purposes of this competition, "Absa" means Absa Group Limited (Registration Number 1986/004794/06), all subsidiaries and associates of Absa Bank Limited, and the ultimate holding company Absa Group Limited, its subsidiaries and associates.

Absa, its directors, members, partners, employees, agents, consultants and suppliers of goods or services and their respective spouses, life partners, business partners or immediate family members are not permitted to participate in this competition.

The participants acknowledge that they have been given enough time to read these terms and conditions before participating in the competition. Participants are aware of all the terms printed.

### Personal information

Absa will only collect, store and use participants' personal information, such as their name, age, contact number and email address, for the purposes of participation in the competition and for administering the competition. This will not affect any existing marketing preferences that they have registered with Absa.

By participating in the competition, participants' personal information may be transferred to our service providers and agents (including their subcontractors) to store and use as necessary. We will never pass participants' information to any third party for them to use in their own direct marketing, without the participants' consent.

Participants' personal information will be held on record for a short period of time as necessary to administer the competition and will then be securely destroyed.

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### Competition offer

1. The participants need to join the Team Absa Cycling Club on Strava to qualify. This challenge will be called "Team Absa Cycling Challenge", which will run from 1 March 2026 and conclude on 30 November 2026.
2. There are three different tiers to encourage participation in all rider categories:
  - **Tier 1 and tier 2:** Participants need to achieve the weekly goals set out for these tiers.

Winners will be selected based on participants' weekly leaderboard scores.

- **Tier 3:** For this tier, participants will be entered into a lucky draw.
3. If participants qualify for the grand prize (as per the rules below), they qualify for the selection/draw to win the tiered prizes.
  4. The following are the three different tiers of the competition and need to be completed and posted on Strava as follows, on a weekly basis:
    - a. **Beginner riders:** Follow Team Absa Cycling on Strava and tell us why you want to ride or want to start riding, to stand a chance to win.
    - b. **Recreational riders/Weekend Warriors:** Ride 70km and 250m elevation (outdoors) weekly to qualify.
    - c. **Racing Snake riders:** Ride 275km and 400m elevation (outdoors) weekly to qualify.
  5. The following are the three different tiers of the competition and need to be completed and posted on Strava, as per below, to qualify for the prizes:
    - a. **Beginner riders:** Follow Team Absa Cycling on Strava and tell us why you want to ride or want to start riding, to stand a chance to win.
    - b. **Recreational riders/Weekend Warriors:** Ride 70km and 250m elevation (outdoors) for eight consecutive weeks
    - c. **Racing Snakes:** Ride 275km and 400m elevation (outdoors) for eight consecutive weeks.
  6. The Team Absa Cycling Challenge prizes are as follows:
    - a. **Tier 1 – beginner riders:** 20 cycling hampers (valued at R2 000 each, divided equally over the four eight-week periods).
    - b. **Tier 2:** Draw for two Epic Tripper entries (valued at R25 000 each) and two cycling hampers (valued at R20 000 each), divided equally over the four eight-week periods.
    - c. **Tier 3:** Two 2027 Absa Cape Epic entries (including the Team Absa Experience, and excluding travel and accommodation), two 2026 Andorra Epic entries (entries only), two 2026 Swiss Epic entries (entries only) and two 2026 Wines2Whales entries (entries only), divided equally over the four eight-week periods.
  7. The Racing Snakes grand prizes include:
    - a. Two entries to the 2027 Absa Cape Epic taking place from 21 to 28 March 2027.
    - b. The entry (for the 2027 Absa Cape Epic) will include a team entry (two riders per team) and the full Team Absa experience. Note that accommodation, transport and any additional ancillary expenses will be excluded.
    - c. Two entries to the Andorra Epic taking place from 2 to 5 July 2026.
    - d. The cost of the entry (for the 2026 Andorra Epic – two riders per team) will be covered by Absa. Note that accommodation, transport and any additional ancillary expenses will be excluded.
    - e. Two entries to the Swiss Epic taking place from 19 to 23 August 2026.
    - f. The cost of the entry (for the 2026 Swiss Epic – two riders per team) will be covered by Absa. Note that accommodation, transport and any additional ancillary expenses will be excluded.
    - g. Two entries to Wines2Whales taking place from 6 to 15 November 2026.
    - h. The cost of the entry (for the 2026 Wines2Wales – two riders per team) will be covered by Absa. Note that accommodation, transport and any additional ancillary expenses will be excluded.
    - i. The grand prizes exclude expenses outside of the above.

### Competition rules

1. This "Team Absa Cycling Challenge" competition will start at 00:01 on 1 March 2026 and end at 23:59 on 30 November 2026 ("the competition period").
2. To participate in the competition, participants must follow the Team Absa Cycling Club on Strava page.
3. To enter the competition, participants must use the following hashtags:

- #AbsaCapeEpic20
- #TakeItToTheTrails
- #YourStoryMatters

The following hashtags will be provided for the three tiers:

- #RacingSnakes
  - #WeekendWarriors
  - #NewbieCyclists
- The participants need to prove that they have met the requirements on their Strava page to go into the selection/draw, as per the competition offer. Once randomly selected/leaderboard selected, they will need to provide their Strava details as proof of logged rides, as outlined.
  - To qualify, a participant must:
    - Be a South African citizen and hold a South African identity document and a valid passport (no temporary passport) and live in the Republic of South Africa (RSA);
    - Have an open and compliant Absa bank account as well as be registered for Absa Rewards;
    - Provide their correct and full personal contact details, as required; and
    - Be 18 years or older.
  - The winners per category will be randomly chosen/leaderboard selected at the end of every second month during the competition period, as indicated below:
    - The Andorra Epic draw will take place on 30 April 2026;
    - The Swiss Epic draw will take place on 30 June 2026;
    - The Wines2Whales draw will take place on 30 August 2026; and
    - The Absa Cape Epic draw will take place on 30 November 2026 in anticipation of the 2027 Absa Cape Epic event.
  - The winners will first be notified telephonically by an Absa representative, as per the criteria stipulated above.
  - The winners will have 48 hours after receiving the phone call from Absa to accept the prize.
  - Absa will contact the winners after 48 hours to confirm acceptance of the prize.
  - If the winners cannot be reached or opt not to accept the prize, Absa will then select other winners from a reserved list of the initial competition draw.
  - Absa will not award more than one prize to the same participant during the competition.
  - By participating in this competition, participants acknowledge that they accept these terms and conditions for participation.
  - Absa is not liable in any way for any direct or indirect loss or damage because of a participant's participation in the competition.
  - If Absa cannot continue with the competition for any reason beyond its reasonable control or if it is required by any regulatory terms or applicable law, Absa may end or alter the terms of the competition on the condition that:
    - No participants have qualified for the competition based on the tiered requirements, as reasonable notice has been given beforehand to all participants.
    - If the competition has ended as set out in 14 above, no participant will have any claim of any nature whatsoever against Absa.
  - The competition and its terms and conditions will be governed by the laws of the RSA.
  - Amendments to the terms and conditions:
    - Absa is entitled to amend the terms and conditions hereof insofar as same is deemed necessary and such amendments may relate to any aspect of this competition.
    - The amendments may include the addition and/or deletion of any existing and/or proposed terms and conditions of the competition, which may also affect the identified prizes in the competition rules.
    - The proposed amendments may be amended before the start date of the competition and during the competition period, which may result in the competition period being reduced and/or extended as deemed necessary.

17. It is the participants' responsibility to regularly check the website where the competition rules are made available.
18. No participant will have any recourse or claim against Absa because of any amendments to these terms and conditions or because of Absa's cancellation, termination or suspension of the competition in line with these terms and conditions.
19. No cash or other alternative will be offered, and the prizes may not be transferred.
20. By accepting a prize, the winner provides consent for their photographs and videos to be taken and shared at the organiser's discretion for usage across its marketing channels during the entire competition.