



**AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST DESERT RACE
QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 9 – 12 JUNE 2017**

Bulletin # 1

MA Permit Number: #2017-22

15. REGISTRATION

All competitors must register at the Registration Office, Finke Start/Finish Line, South Stuart Highway, Alice Springs, between Wednesday 7 June 2017 and Thursday 8 June 2017, **10.00am** (previously 12.00 noon) and 6.00pm and Friday 9 June, 9.00am to 12.00 noon. MA Senior National Licence **MUST** be presented along with written proof of Ambulance cover. *Competitors under the age of 18 must have their parent/guardian sign them in.*

17. PROLOGUE (SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2017)

All competitors are urged to compete in Prologue as starting order of race day one will be determined by prologue times.

Intending Riders are required to sign on from 10.15am. A rider's briefing for prologue will commence at 11.00am at the Start/Finish Line. All intending competitors must attend riders briefing and failure to attend will incur a time penalty of 30 seconds added to your official prologue time, or exclusion from the event if the required officials are unable to provide a special briefing. No Rider may enter the track without a briefing.

A reconnaissance of the Prologue track will commence immediately after riders briefing and no later than 11.30am ***subject to car prologue sweep**. Those wishing to participate must line up immediately after riders briefing.

Prologue will take the form of a computerised timing system using transponders, (backed up by hand held stopwatch), timed over the prologue track (approximately 8kms) to be marked prior to the event. The Prologue track is within the Alice Springs Start/Finish Line complex.

Prologue will commence at **12.30pm** (previously 12.00pm)

8. ELIGIBILITY OF RIDER

Each rider must hold a current MA Senior National Competition Licence. All riders must have written proof of full ambulance cover. Riders must be 16 years of age or over as at 5 June 2017. Any competitor under the age of 18 years must have written parental approval and must have a parent/guardian sign him/her in at registration, sign on and sign off. **Competitors are to be reminded that 'One Event Licences' are not accepted at this event**

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