



## Kasanka Cycle Challenge

*The Kasanka Cycle Challenge 2013 is taking place on 25th May 2013. Participants are invited to embark on a series of exhilarating, single-track routes in around Kasanka National Park, through picturesque villages, scenic forests and farmland.*

*Kasanka's mission is 'Tourism for Conservation' which means we invest all funds from visitors and tourists back into conservation and community initiatives within the park and local community. The Cycle Challenge is no exception and all proceeds raised will help us protect our unique wildlife and habitats, and work closely with the local community.*

**| Dates:** Race day is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Participants and spectators are invited to stay at Kasanka from Friday 24<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**| Events:** The Challenge (56km), The Chase (22km), Kiddies' Bush Hoppers, including fun obstacle course and the Njinga race for local community members all take place on 25<sup>th</sup> May

**| Registration:** Registration will take place at the Cycle Village throughout Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**| Starting times:** Kiddies' Bush Hoppers - 7am/ 56km and 22km- 8am. ALL participants must be at the starting point at least one hour before the race starts.

**| Routes:** Still to be confirmed. Participants will be emailed in the next two weeks.

### **| Accommodation**

This year, Cycle Challengees are invited to stay over at our Kasanka Cycle Challenge Village, which will be constructed at the airstrip just 2km from the main Wasa Lodge. Toilet and shower blocks will be available at the Village and a large marquee will host a catering corner, bar, podium for the awards ceremony and the evening entertainment. Here participants will be given a briefing the night before the main race and come together again in the afternoon for refreshments, entertainment and a chance to learn more about the races sponsors.

**| Entrance Fees:** 56km- K350 pp/ 22km- K250 pp/ Kiddie's Bush Hopper- K90pp

We've developed a series of rates to make it easier for participants and spectators to cover all costs under one package.

Race	Total Cost per person	Quote Option
56km Challenge- camping, catering, race entry fee	ZMW 650	1
56km Challenge- camping, race entry fee	ZMW 450	2
22km Challenge- camping, catering, race entry fee	ZMW 550	3
22km Challenge-camping, race entry fee	ZMW 350	4
Kiddie's Bush Hopper-camping, catering, race entry fee	ZMW 240	5
Kiddie's Bush Hopper-camping, race entry fee	ZMW 140	6
Non-participants-camping and catering	ZMW 300	7
Non-participants-camping only	ZMW 100	8

All packages include two nights camping at the Cycle Village at the airstrip. Taking an option that includes catering entitles the spectator or participant to a 'carbo-loading' pasta dish the night before the race, a hearty breakfast the following morning and a bonfire braai on evening after the race. We're even throwing in breakfast on the final morning to set people on track for their journey home.

#### **| Please note:**

- The package including catering entitles the recipient to an evening meal and breakfast. Lunch and snacks are not included, although water will be available free of charge throughout the day.
- When booking please fill out an application form and return to [wasa@kasanka.com](mailto:wasa@kasanka.com)
- There is an additional surcharge for participants who do not confirm their place, or pay the entrance fee by 15th May.
- Only over 16s may apply for the 56km Challenge and 22km Chase. We advise that only children above the age of 5 should compete in the Kiddie's Bush Hopper. Children of a younger age may compete if accompanied by an adult.
- Participants and non-participants must bring their own bikes, cycling equipment, and camping gear
- National park entrance fees are not included

#### **| Registration and Payment**

- Full payment is required by 15th May, after which a surcharge will be applied to the camping and entrance fees.
- Participants can register at [kasanka.com](http://kasanka.com) or by emailing [wasa@kasanka.com](mailto:wasa@kasanka.com)
- Race costs do not include National Park entry fees, beverages at the bar, additional meals, snacks or drinks

## | Requirements for Entry:

This cycle race is designed to challenge our competitors and although there is back-up and support anyone that enters should take consideration of the following recommendations to ensure a safe and enjoyable cycle race:

- This event is designed to be an exhilarating, fast track bike race that covers challenging terrain in a remote area.
- The Challenge and Chase routes are strenuous; cyclists will be cycling in hot temperatures and encountering technical areas. You must be in good, physical condition and be an adept rider with off road cycling experience
- You must be in good health and any health conditions or medical requirements outlined to the Challenge team in advance
- You need moderate mountain bike technical skills and have done some training in preparation for the event.
- Bicycles need to be suited for bush riding and in a good working condition. Safety scrutineering will take place the night before the race.
- No riding helmet, no ride
- Due to the nature of mountain biking, accidents can occur. Please make sure that you have a valid medevac policy in place and have indicated details on your entry form.

If you are in any doubt as to your ability to complete this event or have any pre existing medical conditions, we highly recommend that you seek medical advice before entering.