



Think Bike Marshal Information Booklet



THINK BIKE MARSHALS

South Africa's leading Elite Marshaling Fraternity

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**THINK
BIKE
MARSHAL**



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TRAINED

Think Bike Marshals undergo regular and intensive training in a variety of high and low-speed riding skills.



EXPERIENCED

With more than 12 years marshalling experience, you can be assured of unmatched control and dedication.



PROFESSIONAL

An exceptional team of volunteers, demanding and maintaining the highest standards of safety and ethics.



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THINK BIKE

Raising Awareness and Saving lives

Reasons to become a Marshal

Ever had that desire to get out on the road and ride your bike for a reason?

Ever looked at Marshal at an event and gone "that looks cool?"

Want a purpose for riding your bike, other than the weekend brekkie run?

"It is such a great way to meet new people, gain better skills all while riding your bike for a good reason!"



Overview:

Requirements

To become an accredited marshal for the **Think Bike** campaign, you must first register as a member. Once enrolled, you will be paired with an accredited marshal who will mentor you and guide you through the necessary procedures.

Requirements to Become an Accredited Marshal:

- Completion of the required training program.
- Practical experience under the supervision of an accredited marshal.
- Adherence to all safety regulations and operational guidelines.
- Successful assessment and certification by the Head Marshal.



Assignments



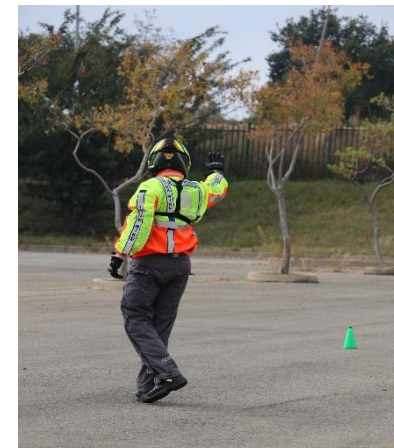
To become proficient as a **Think Bike** marshal, you will need to familiarize yourself with key responsibilities, including **point duty, rolling roadblocks, and staggered riding**. A mentor will guide you through these procedures to ensure you develop the necessary skills. Throughout the year, various events will provide opportunities to refine and enhance your expertise in real-world scenarios.

Accreditation



To become an **Accredited Marshal**, you must undergo an assessment by your **mentor** and a **Head Marshal**. Accreditation requires accumulating sufficient points through marshalling various events and successfully completing the **skills training courses** provided by the Marshals. Once these requirements are met, you will become eligible for **Knighting**.

Once you have registered, a mentor in your area will be assigned to guide you through your training and development toward becoming a **Fully Accredited Marshal**. You will be required to participate in various training sessions, covering both theoretical and practical aspects of **marshalling, riding techniques, safety management, and radio communication**. Additionally, your training will include a **full-day session at a specialized training facility** to enhance your skills and preparedness.



Overview:

Requirements

Our **Advanced Accredited Marshals** undergo extensive training to operate effectively in a **Joint Operations Centre (JOC)** and are equipped with skills in **first aid, fire safety, event management, conflict resolution, fatigue awareness, and nutrition**. In addition to these competencies, they are trained to **respond swiftly to emergencies**, demonstrating **sharp riding skills, quick reflexes, and strategic route planning** to reach critical situations as efficiently as possible.



With Your Safety our Concern

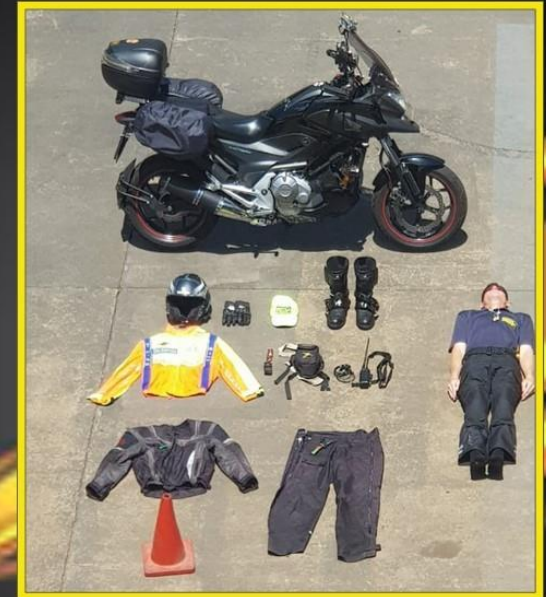
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Bring the whole package

**Trained
First
Aiders**

**Safety
Management**

**Qualified
Marshals**



CHOOSE THE

ELITE TEAM

FOR YOUR EVENT



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What we Marshal:

Cycling events



On Road

We provide professional race marshalling services for **national cycling events** and offer dedicated escort support for squads of cyclists preparing for major competitions. Some of the most prominent events we support throughout the year include the **Ride JHB Cycle Challenge, Cape Rouleur, and the Race for Victory**, ensuring safety and seamless coordination for all participants.



What we Marshal:

Cycling events



Off Road



Our **Off-Road Team** is composed of highly trained **static marshals** stationed at key crossing points to ensure the safety and smooth flow of events. Additionally, the team includes **lead and sweep riders** who provide continuous support throughout the course. The **lead rider** sets the pace and guides participants along the designated route, while the **sweep rider** ensures no one is left behind, assists with mechanical issues, and responds to any incidents that may arise. This structured approach enhances overall safety, coordination, and efficiency in off-road events.



What we Marshal:

Road running/Triathlons events

Our team specializes in providing **dedicated assistance to referees and officials** during triathlons and running events, ensuring smooth operations and fair competition.

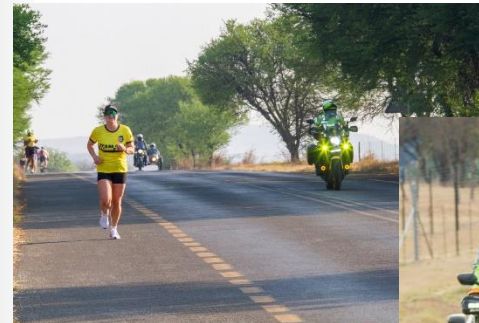
We offer:

- Referee Transport & Escort** – Our skilled marshals safely transport referees along the race route, allowing them to monitor athletes effectively and make real-time decisions.

- Static Control Points** – Strategically positioned marshals provide oversight at key locations, ensuring compliance with race regulations, managing transitions, and assisting with crowd control.

- Safety & Coordination** – We work closely with event organizers, medical teams, and other stakeholders to enhance race-day logistics and maintain a secure environment for athletes, spectators, and officials.

With our expertise in **route planning, communication, and rapid response**, we play a vital role in upholding the integrity and efficiency of endurance events.



What we Marshal:

Charity events

As marshals, we play a vital role in ensuring the smooth and **safe operation of charity events** by managing route planning, traffic control, and crowd safety. Our expertise in logistics, first aid, and emergency response allows us to assist participants, coordinate with medical teams, and ensure seamless event execution.

We support event officials, manage key infrastructure, and enhance the overall experience by providing a well-organized and secure environment.

Through our dedication to safety and efficiency, we help charity events run successfully, **allowing organizers to focus on their fundraising efforts and community impact.**



What we Marshal:

Special events

As marshals for the **Sasol Solar Challenge** in South Africa, we play a crucial role in ensuring the safety and efficiency of this **prestigious event**. Our expertise in route planning, traffic management, and emergency response allows us to facilitate the smooth movement of solar vehicles across challenging terrains. We coordinate with event officials, monitor key checkpoints, and provide support to teams, ensuring compliance with safety regulations. By managing logistics and assisting with on-the-ground operations, **we contribute to the success of the event**, allowing participants to focus on innovation and performance while promoting sustainable energy solutions.

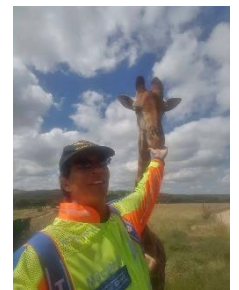
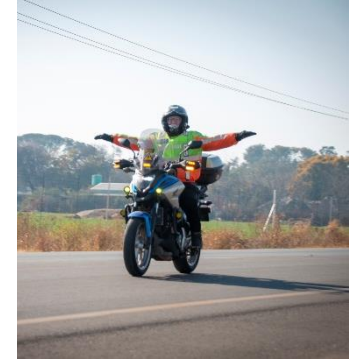


Who we are?

We are all volunteers working for the same goal, safety for all on the roads, whether it's on foot, two or four wheels.

The premier Motorcycle Awareness Campaign.
We marshal events both on/off road & mass events. Proven SA National Leaders.

- We Marshal all types of events:
- Road cycling events
- Running events- road, biathlons, triathlons
- MTB events, we can assist with lead and sweep
- Motorcycle events
- Escorts
- As well as many others



Start to finish

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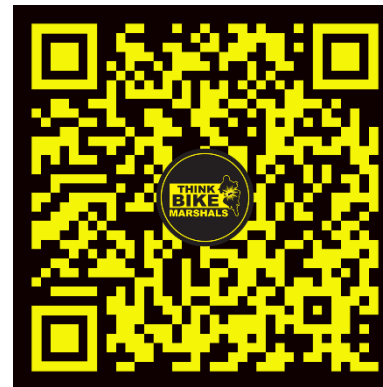
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