

Invitation AFRICA CHALLENGE

Dear Friends in BMX,

As you all know I am very passionate about the sport of BMX, as most of us are. I started AFRICA CHALLENGE in 2006. The object of having this event in Zimbabwe was and still is, to promote the sport within the country and ultimately on the continent of Africa since only South Africa and Zimbabwe currently have BMX.

I will continue to promote AFRICA CHALLENGE despite our desperate times here in Zimbabwe and hope that one day our internal situation will improve and those of you that I know around the World will take the time to support us at sometime or another at our annual event.

This years event will be on Saturday 3rd October in our 2nd city of Bulawayo. Whilst the event will have prizes or the day it is also a SERIES event linked to an event in SOUTH AFRICA one week prior - Sunday 28th September, in Pietermaritzburg, Natal Province. Both events have prizes for the day but there will be overall Plates for ALL classes and a Cash Prize for the ELITE Class.

I attach for your information a copy of the Race Format containing the information about our race. For information about the South Africa Grand race please contact their President of Association = Mrs Margot Gerber (margot.gerber@telkomsa.net). If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me on the above email address.

It is hoped that in 2009 we will host AFRICA Challenge in Zimbabwe in March, the week after the Supercross which is in South Africa, and in 2010 in Zimbabwe in August, the week after World Championships, again in South Africa. This way those of you who travel can get two events out of one trip out to Africa. I know that many of you will not attend this year but perhaps can now start planning forward for 2009 or 2010 and help us build BMX in Zimbabwe and Africa.

Thank you for your time and please pass on the Race Format document to those that you do know, with a copy to me for future promotion reference.

Yours in BMX
Monty Thackray
President Zimbabwe BMX Association