

# X-BERG

## Challenge

### In a nutshell...

The X-BERG CHALLENGE is a truly unique event where trail runners, mountain bikers and paragliders are pitted against each other in a thrilling multiday adventure race with a twist. Established in 2013, this epic event takes place in the stunning Drakensberg Region of South Africa.

The challenge is to fly, or run, or cycle along a carefully calculated route in the Drakensberg. Participants need to use skill and cunning to self-navigate between set turn points and work out the fastest route for their sporting discipline.

This exciting race is live tracking enabled, so all your friends, family and fans can follow the excitement in real time via the internet!

### Next event:

26 April - 01 May 2018

4 day / 3 night race, plus pre/post event nights

### Sporting disciplines (see page 2 of this document):

Trail Running  
Mountain Biking  
Paragliding  
Mixed discipline  
Re-lay

Participants can enter as an individual or as part of a team (max 4 per team).

### Maximum participants:

45 entries (places are limited, enter early to avoid being waitlisted!)

Entries will close on 13 April 2018.

2018 Route: <http://xbergchallenge.com/route-gps/>

The **X-Berg Challenge** is organised by Between Heaven and Earth Pty (Ltd)

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RUN IT



RIDE IT



FLY IT



6 YEARS  
of chasing the DRAGON

### Famous Past Participants:

**Andrew Porter** (RSA) - Trail Runner & Grand Traverse Solo Time Record Holder

**Piers Pirow** (RSA) - South African Team Triathlon Athlete

**Shelly Plumb** (RSA) - Adventure Racer

**Pierre Carter** (RSA) - Former Red Bull Athlete and South African Team Paragliding Pilot

**Nick Neynens** (New Zealand) - Red Bull X-Alps Paragliding Athlete

**Marianne Schwankhart** (RSA) - first woman to scale the East face of the Central Torres del Paine in Chilean Patagonia rock climbing & avid adventurer

**James Pitman** (RSA) - Adventurer - Climbing & Aviation, 1st to circumnavigate in self-build & designed plane (Aeroplane Factory)

**Juraj Koreň** (Slovakia) - Gradient Paragliding Pilot

**Entry Format / Disciplines:**

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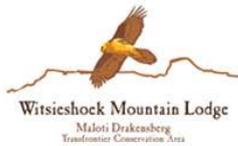
**SINGLE DISCIPLINE**  
SOLO or TEAM  
(Completing the route by sticking to **only one** of the disciplines throughout the race):  
Trail Running  
or  
Mountain Biking  
or  
Paragliding (Hike & Fly)

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**MIXED DISCIPLINE**  
SOLO or TEAM :  
Combining either trail running, mountain biking and/or paragliding to complete the route.  
  
Note: A Mixed Discipline athlete/team is not able to win the overall event, however, they can be 1st / 2nd / 3rd in Mixed Discipline class.

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**RE-LAY DISCIPLINE**  
SOLO or TEAM :  
Combining either trail running, mountain biking and/or paragliding to complete the route only changing discipline at turn points.  
  
Note: A Re-Lay Discipline athlete/team is not able to win the overall event, however, they can be 1st / 2nd / 3rd in Re-Lay Discipline class.



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