



## **NILE RIVER FESTIVAL 2018**

January 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>

### **INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS**

- All competitors, regardless of how many events you are doing, must register during the registration time frame on Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> (2:30pm to 4:30pm and 8pm to 9pm).
- Registration will also be taking place at Adrift, Nalubale and NRE's rafting bases in the week prior to the event for their employees only.
- All competitors must be at the event briefing at the NRE campsite 5pm Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The big air ramp and SUP jousting is just for fun and prizes only, it does not count towards the overall event champion titles.
- The endurance race, freestyle event and Itanda race all count toward the overall event champion titles.
- Playboats only to a max length of 220cm (equivalent to a Jackson Kayak 4 Fun), and you must use the same kayak throughout.
- You must stay with your partner for the entire endurance race and finish within 30 seconds of each other at the finish.
- You can only do the Itanda Race if the event organisers know you're up to it or you provide video evidence/solid referees, their decision is final.
- Please read the full rules - [kayakthenile.com/nile-river-festival-2018](http://kayakthenile.com/nile-river-festival-2018)

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# SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### DAY ONE – CYCLING TOUR, BIG AIR RAMP & SUP JOUSTING

9am – 2pm	Bicycle tour of Mabira Forest and Tea Estates (Meet at Kayak the Nile)
2:30pm – 4:30pm	Registration at Nile River Explorers Campsite ALL competitors must register and pay for all events on this day
5pm	<b>Compulsory Competitors Meeting:</b> Anyone competing in ANY event must attend
5:30pm	<b>BIG AIR RAMP &amp; SUP JOUSTING</b>
6pm onward	Opening party at NRE campsite
8pm	Quick prize giving at NRE Camp (main prize giving on Sunday)
8 – 9pm	Continued registration

## FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### DAY TWO – EXTREME ENDURANCE RACE

9am	Compulsory race briefing at NRE campsite for all endurance race competitors
9:30am	Truck leaving NRE to go to Silverback with the competitors (15 mins)
10:30am	Race starts
11am	Truck leaving NRE with all spectators for the NRE take out (1hr 15 mins)
1.00pm (approx)	First competitors expected to arrive at the finish line
1:30pm	<b>BBQ Lunch for competitors</b>
2:30pm	Quick prize giving at NRE take out (main prize giving on Sunday)
Est. 4pm	Truck departs the NRE takeout for Bujagali <b>for those not staying at the Lemon</b> (or collect your bag and head to the party at the Hairy Lemon (5 min walk) for the night, accommodation must be booked directly, in advance of arrival)
7.00pm til late	Party at the Hairy Lemon   Theme: Flower Power Hippies!

## SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### DAY THREE – NILE SPECIAL FREESTYLE COMPETITION & SUP X

(The timings of this particular part of the schedule are likely to change to account for water levels and number of competitors)

9:30am	A vehicle will be leaving NRE to take competitors to Nile Special (1hr)
10am	A vehicle will be leaving NRE to take spectators to Nile Special (1hr)
11am	Competitors staying at the Lemon to paddle across to Nile Special (Hairy Lemon will organise transport for your bags to be taken back to NRE for 5,000UGX each)
11am	Oar boat departing the Lemon for Nile Special with spectators (Hairy Lemon will organise transport for your bags to be taken back to NRE for 5,000UGX each)
11:30am	Compulsory competitors briefing at Nile Special (we will run prelims & finals)
12am – 3:30pm	Nile Special Big Air Freestyle Event
3:30pm	SUP X
5pm	Finals (timing dependant on wave)
5:30pm	Trucks leave Nile Special for NRE Campsite (1hr)
8:30pm til late	Party at NRE Campsite
9pm	Quick prize giving at NRE Party (main prize giving on Sunday)

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## **SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

### **DAY FOUR – HENDRI COETZEE MEMORIAL ITANDA FALLS EXTREME RACE & JINJA'S FIRST BICYCLE RACE**

8am	Cyclists meet at Kayak the Nile and depart for Itanda Falls
9:30am	Competitor's truck will leave NRE to go to Itanda Falls (1hr)
10am	Spectator's truck will leave NRE to go to Itanda Falls (1hr)
12 Midday	Compulsory briefing for all competitors at Itanda Falls
12:30pm	Hendri Coetzee Memorial Itanda Falls Extreme Race
4pm	Trucks leave Itanda Falls for NRE Campsite (1hr)
6pm til late	Prize Giving then closing party at NRE Campsite

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