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## SATELLITE TRACKING SYSTEM

For the 2017 edition of the event we will make use of the **Africanstuff Event Tracker** Hardware, same as last year but with a SOS button added to a Silicone Jacket.

The Registration, Fitment and support will be handled by **SPORTRAXS** (an extreme event tracking company) who will also be supplying the software interface to the public. A link will be made available on the Roof of Africa Web site and facebook page on the start date of the event

At Registration you will be required to pay a **cash deposit** of R1000 or USD 100 or EUR 100 per tracking unit. You will get a Token sticker to stick to your front number board that verifies receipt of your deposit. We apologise to the people that returned their units immediately after the event last year, but we have had to charge the deposit due to the unacceptable number of people that did not return units last year.

Tracking units will be fitted to your bikes at the start of the Time Trial as you line up to start. If you don't have a tracking unit you will not be able to start.

The following bikes and mounting positions have been tested.

### **Bikes with Headlights**

Husqvarna from 2014 to now - Attach to Odometer with 2 Cable ties and tuck behind Headlight cover

Sherco 2017 to now - Attach to Odometer with 2 Cable ties and tuck behind Headlight cover

KTM from 2011 to now - Right Forkleg top behind light cover

Yamaha 2016 to now - Right Forkleg top behind light cover

**All Bikes with MX Number boards** - Right Forkleg top behind light cover

The tracking units have an on button that lights a green LED, Make sure it is on before you start, you may switch off after every day. While GREEN it will send a position every 5 to 30 minutes via the Globalstar Network.

**SOS Activation:** Press the SOS button, a RED LED will light up and stay on - the unit will attempt to send the message after 2 seconds and then every 5 minutes until cancelled. Activation of this button will signal a **MEDICAL EMERGENCY** to the organisers. They will Determine the fastest way to get MEDICAL assistance to the rider. This also means that your race is over by default and in case of a **NON LIFE THREATENING SOS** Activation the rider will be charged USD 10 000 for the call-out.

If you have a breakdown, we know where you are, we know that you are not moving and we will try and assist you. A breakdown does not warrant the use of the SOS button. If you leave your bike and start walking, please take your tracking unit with you.

Return of Tracking units:

The SPORTRAXS support team will be based in a Motorhome at the start finish every day from Thursday to Saturday evening. This is your only way to get your cash back and return your unit.

If you return your unit after the close of the event you will receive only 50% of your deposit. The event Closes 30 minutes after the last rider finishes.

Competitors will be fully responsible for the cost of lost or damaged units.



