

17 SEPTEMBER 2023 | 150KM | 100KM



# BOLAND GRAVEL MONSTER



**150KM START/FINISH: WELBEDACHT ESTATE  
SCHALK BURGER AND SONS (WELLINGTON)**

**100KM START: ALLESVERLOREN WINE ESTATE  
(RIEBEECK-WEST)**



**BOLAND GRAVEL MONSTER**

- De Villiers National Cycling is proud to host the Boland Gravel Monster, a very special gravel bike race which takes place on Sunday 17 September in Wellington.
- We invite brave souls to take on the ultimate hybrid challenge over a distance of either 150km (2000m vertical ascent) or 100km (1300m vertical ascent), traversing some of the most beautiful hybrid riding terrain in the Boland.
- **150km:** 85km gravel | 65km tar.
- **100km:** 63km gravel | 37km tar
- MOUNTAIN BIKES WELCOME





# BAINSKLOOF | BOTHMASKLOOF | AND EVERYTHING INBETWEEN!

- The 150km Gravel Monster starts and finishes at the Welbedacht Schalk Burger and Sons Estate outside Wellington and includes the Bothmaskloof Pass in Riebeeck Kasteel in the first half and Bains Kloof Pass, 30km from the finish on the outskirts of Wellington.
- The 100km Mini Monster starts in Riebeeck West at the Allesverloren Wine Estate and completes the final 100km of the 150km Gravel Monster route.
- The 100km 'Mini Monster' excludes Bothmaskloof Pass, but includes Bainskloof Pass shortly before the finish at Welbedacht Estate (Schalk Burger and Sons). It's a flat and mildly undulating run all the way to Bainskloof.
- The route is designed and managed by seasoned route director Pieter van Wyk.



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## ROUTE

- After a mild start the race heads north from Schalk Burger and Sons and passes by Hermon before summiting Bothmaskloof Pass and doing a circle around Castle Mountain (Kasteelberg).
- At Riebeeck West, where the 100km route starts, the route turns left to run through Gouda and the outskirts of Tulbagh before turning back to Wellington on an escarpment road on the Drakenstein Mountain Range. The final obstacle is Bains Kloof Pass, which starts 35km from the finish.
- The route presents a balanced mix of provincial and privately owned gravel roads, jeep track and quiet tarred roads. The 150km summits both the Bothmas Kloof and Bains Kloof Passes on tar, and they are followed by rewarding gravel descend trails.



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- The Boland Gravel Monster a presents one of the toughest and most rewarding single day challenges on hybrid riding terrain in South Africa.

# RACE FACT FILE

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- **Distances:** 150km and 100km
- **Elevation:** **150km:** 2000m | **100km:** 1300m
- **Terrain:** **150km:** 85km gravel, 65km tar. **100km:** 63km gravel, 37km tar
- **150km:** 2000m elevation | **100km:** 1300m elevation
- **Route touchpoints:** Wellington | Hermon | Riebeeck Kasteel | Riebeeck West | Gouda | Tulbagh | Bainskloof Pass
- **150km Start and finish:** Welbedacht Schalk Burger and Sons Estate, Wellington
- **100km Start:** Allesverloren Wine Estate, Riebeeck West
- **Entry Fee:** **150km** R1150 | **100km:** R800
- **Race start:** **150km:** 07h00 | **100km:** 08h30
- **Race cut-off:** 16h30
- **4 Water points**
- **Medals to all finishers**
- **Timed by TBC**



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# REGISTRATION

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- Bicycle Garage, Laborie Centre, Paarl on Saturday 16 September 2021, from 09:00 – 15:00
- At the start on the morning for both distances: 150km from 06h00 at Welbedacht and for the 100km from 07h30 at Allesverloren.

## CAR TRANSFERS FROM ALLESVERLOREN:

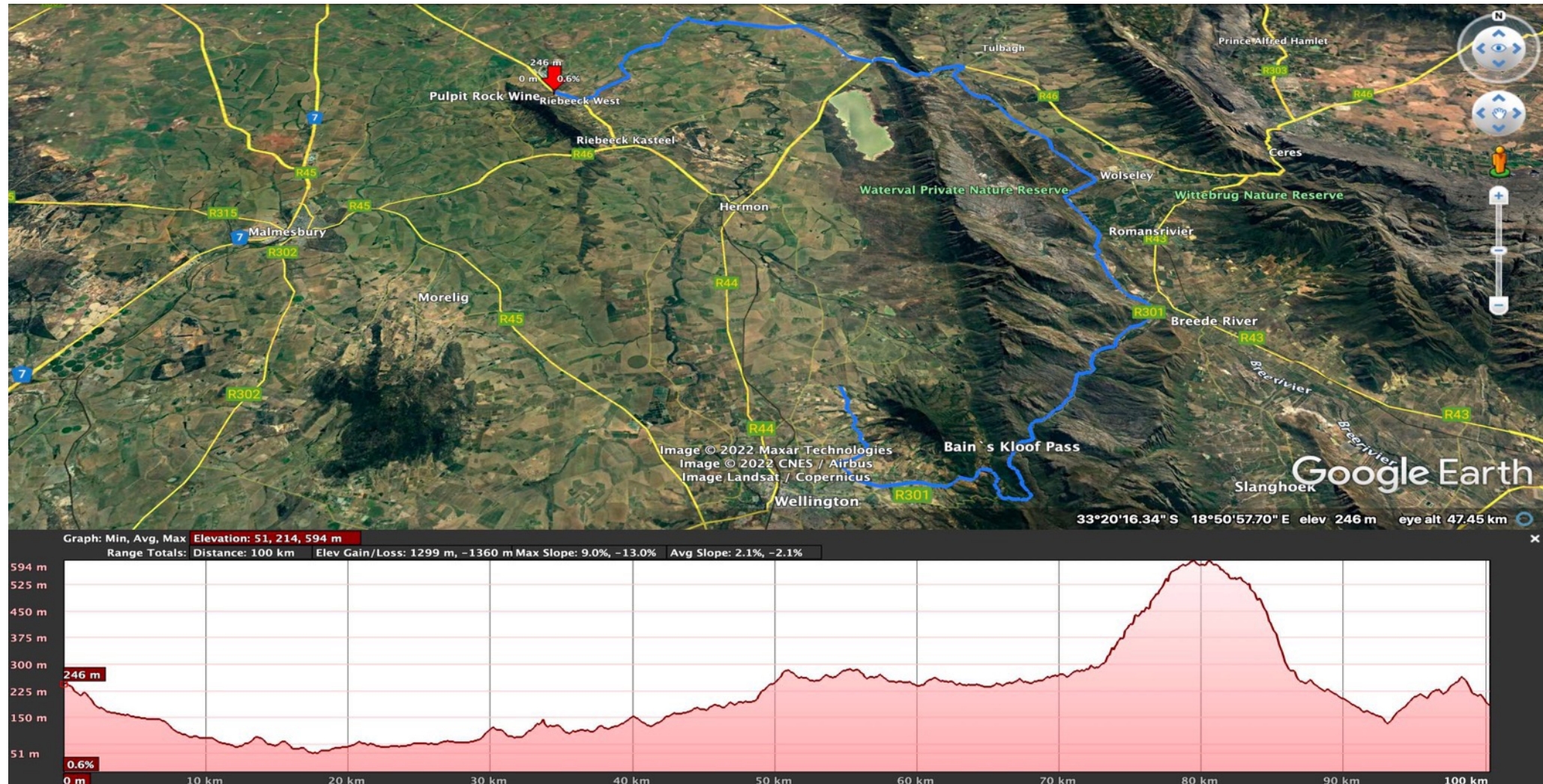
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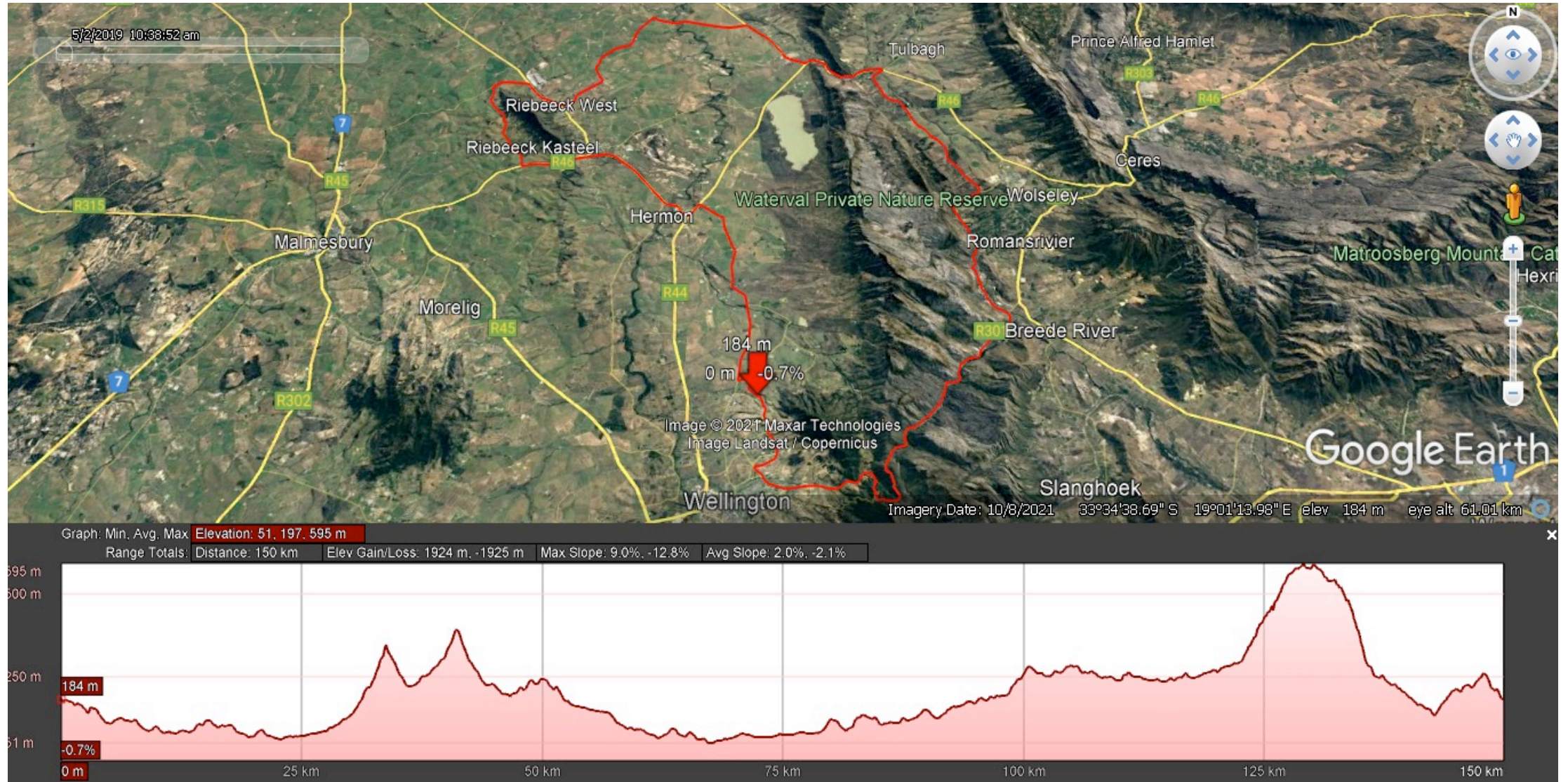


# 100KM MINI MONSTER ROUTE MAP AND ELEVATION





# 150KM GRAVEL MONSTER ROUTE MAP AND ELEVATION



## MORE INFO AND ENTRIES

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