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## **Beachcomber Events: Get ready for the 3rd Mauritius Tour Beachcomber**

**Here we go again! For the third year in a row, Beachcomber Events invites all riders and thrill-seekers to a new sports challenge in open air during the Mauritius Tour Beachcomber (MTB) scheduled from May 17-19, 2018. This event is yet another opportunity to combine this awesome sport to the 5-star offers of the Beachcomber group.**

3 days ride, 190kms - the MTB 2018 will cover four stages : 65 kilometres, 40 kilometres, 5 x 4.5 kilometres and 63 kilometres. For the third edition, the trails have been revised so that the riders can discover unique tracks of the island. The first round for instance, will take the riders on unparalleled tracks, from the North to the South of Mauritius. The fourth round will also be loaded with surprises!

Registration for this amazing competition is already open and is a link away for all interested riders: <http://www.beachcomber-events.com/mtb>. Details on the different tracks will be available shortly.

The last MTB gathered some hundred riders including those who are used to major mountain biking competitions, namely, Quentin Soubadou, Gregory Maillot (ambassador of MTB 2017) and Mathieu Desserprit from Reunion Island. Mauritian Yannick Lincoln won the race in the men's category with a time of 7 hours 22 minutes and 40 seconds. Aurélie Halbwachs-Lincoln finished top of the table in the women's category. She completed the four levels of the race with a time of 8 hours 22 minutes and 36 seconds.

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### About Beachcomber

Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels is the pioneer and leader of the Mauritian tourism industry. Since the creation of Park Hotel in 1952, a collection of 9 resorts have emerged over the years, including the mythical Royal Palm Beachcomber Luxury Mauritius in 1985, considered by everyone as the reference in hospitality for luxury holidays in Mauritius.

The Group recently expanded its collection, with the integration of the Beachcomber French Riviera, situated on the Côte d'Azur, in France.

The collection of 9 resorts affords a choice of accommodation options ranging from rooms and apartments to suites and villas. Each hotel is imbued with a particular history and cachet, embodying an image of discrete luxury.

*Social responsibility – Fondation Espoir Développement (FED), by Beachcomber*

Set up and financed by Beachcomber since 1999, with the participation of hotels and employees, this foundation takes care of these main projects:

- Projet Employabilité Jeunes (PEJ): professional insertion of school drop-outs through a training programme and industrial attachments.
- Collaboration with NGOs, schools and associations
- Regional projects – youth mentoring: the “Amour et Espoir” NGO; IT initiation; youth monitoring via the “Duke of Edinburgh International Award” programme, participation of regional sports clubs in the organisation of the Beachcomber UTRB Trail 2015

*Social responsibility – Local Hands*

Programme launched in 2006 to support small local artisans by providing them with training and guidance as they embark upon the process of creation, production, marketing and sales.

*Sustainable development – our environmental actions – EarthCheck label*

Sustainable development and environmental protection constitute real considerations within the Group, which has set up, amongst other initiatives, practices that ensure energy savings and favour renewable energy sources. These initiatives in favour of sustainable development have been recognised and rewarded, with two of our hotels recently obtaining the EarthCheck Benchmarked Bronze accreditation for their ongoing commitment to environmentally responsible practices.