

**MTB 2018: A fun event for children too!**

The Mauritius Tour Beachcomber (MTB) is almost here. Eagerly awaited by experienced bikers, the third edition of the MTB will have a new exciting component. This year, the event broadens its reach! Mountain biking enthusiasts will indeed have the opportunity to register their children for the competition as well.

Three tracks will be available for children between the ages of 5 and 12. The race will start at Shandrani Beachcomber on Saturday May 19, 2018 at 11h30. The children will be divided into 3 different age groups. The 5-8 year-olds will line up for a lap of 1.5 km, the 9-10 year-olds will have to cover two laps and the 11-12 year-olds three laps. The registration fee per child is Rs. 500 and includes lunch at the games village.

Registration is open and can be done online at:  
[www.beachcomber-events.com/mtb/race/kids-race](http://www.beachcomber-events.com/mtb/race/kids-race).

Race packs for children and adults will be delivered on May 15. It is important to note that registration closes on May 7, 2018!

The MTB is scheduled from May 17-19, 2018. The competition will enchant sports and nature lovers as it will convey participants at the very heart of a vast playground full of challenges, discovery and breathtaking sceneries.

A special program is scheduled for the children on May 19th. They will enjoy fun activities, share memorable moments and make new friends! The perfect setting for the whole family to enjoy!

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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.