



# MYLES VAN MUSSCHENBROEK

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## GENERAL INFORMATION:

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*I am a professional Elite cyclist riding for Team ProTouch South Africa. Over the years, I have played a large role in the great success of previous teams that I have been part of. I have a high threshold which has made me a contender in time trial events. Having been given the relevant opportunity this year with Team ProTouch, I have developed into one of the GC riders to watch in the big SA tours.*

## SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILES

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## NATIONALITY AND VALID PASSPORTS

SouthAfrican

## LANGUAGES

English

## MY HOBBIES

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, exploring and planning new cycling routes across South Africa and spending time on the beach. I also really enjoy hiking, running, playing other sports such as tennis and squash.

## GOALS AND AMBITIONS

I would like to compete in more UCI- graded events and gain UCI points, increasing my value as an overall rider. I am focused also on building my personal brand, within SA Cycling and want to help create more opportunities for talented young riders to get onto the European circuit, through the Support SA Talent movement.

## CYCLING ACHIEVEMENTS AND NOTABLE RESULTS:

### 2018

- SA CHAMPIONSHIPS – TT – 5th Place
- TOUR OF GOOD HOPE – Part of 2nd Overall Team (1st SA Team)
- EMPERORS – 1-DAY CLASSIC - Part of the Team that took 1st Place
- BERGE EN DALE – 1-DAY CLASSIC – Part of the Team that took 1st Place and 2nd U23
- CAPE TOWN CYCLE TOUR – Part of the Team that took 3rd Place (Elite/U23) and 1st Place (Junior)
- RIDE FOR SIGHT – 1-DAY CLASSIC – Part of the Team that took 1st Place (Elite/U23)
- TOUR OF GOOD HOPE – Part of 2nd Overall Team with our GC rider (Elite/U23) coming in in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (1st SA Team behind Dimension Data)
- TOUR OF MPUMALANAGA – Part of 2nd overall Team with our GC Rider (Elite/U23) in 2nd Place
- WILRO LIONS CLASSIC - Part of Team that took 1st and 2nd Place
- TOUR DE LIMPOPO – UCI 2.2 - Part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Team that also got 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place on GC, King of the Mountain, Best Young Rider, 2<sup>nd</sup> Placed Sprinters Competition and Best Overall Team
- TOUR DURBAN – Part of team that took 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- LOSKOP ROAD RACE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Part of Winning Team

### 2017

- TOUR OF GOOD HOPE- Yellow Jersey Stage 3 and 2nd Overall (losing by 1.04 seconds)
- JOCK CLASSIC - 4th (Stage 1)
- TOUR DE MAURICE - 4th GC, 1st Stage 2, 2nd in Stage 6. 3rd points competition
- JOCK TOUR - 3rd Place GC
- TOUR OF ERITREA - Represented South Africa
- THE FAST ONE – 4th Place

### 2016

- THE FAST ONE – 7th Place
- KZN ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2nd Place

### 2015

- LOST CITY CLASSIC – 5th Place
- TEAM ABANTU – Domestique for team winning Cape Argus, Amashova & Multiple Classic Events
- KZN ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2nd Place

## ABOUT ME:

My love for cycling developed, in my early years of High School. Combining a group of friends, the adventurous nature of cycling and my naturally competitive mindset, I set my life goal to one day ride a Grand Tour.

Representing South Africa as a Junior, at a number of events in Europe during 2010, I developed my passion for racing bicycles and decided that, being a professional athlete would beat any other job I could think of at the time.

Originally named Tasol GT, I signed my first professional contract in 2012 under the management of Side Wind Sports and continued with this team until the end of 2015. The team's name changed in 2013 to Team Abantu. Unfortunately, due to lack of funding the team folded at the end of 2015. I went through a tough stage in my life at this point as looking back on my 4-year experience as a local professional, I had lived in the shadows of some of the older riders and I had seldom been given the opportunity to get any results of my own.

2016 was a very big year in terms of finding out exactly what I wanted in life, but more importantly the year I grew to really love cycling again. A close friend introduced me to a documentary called: "Whereabout" which I could completely relate to. It gave me this ambition to go out and ride my bike again for the right reasons, scale, power meter and heat rate aside. After completing a few crazy adventures and re-launching my passion for bike riding, I knew it was time to light a new fire inside my heart and start racing again in 2017.

Team ProTouch provided me the platform and opportunity this year to develop myself as a rider, and more importantly help me figure out my strength and weaknesses as a cyclist. Team ProTouch gave me the freedom to race my own race at the beginning of 2017 and this team can only go from strength to strength.

Being part of Team ProTouch, as well as an ambassador of the Support SA Talent movement, I feel that I am involved in something really important – transforming local sport and disrupting the sports sponsorship industry. I am committed to the vision that this team has, to create opportunities and enable talented young riders to compete at national and international levels.