



Thank you for joining the Knysna Speed Festival Team at the Piston Club for the 2019 Jaguar Simola Hillclimb. We hope you will enjoy our hospitality and the chilled vibe at the coolest spot on the hill!

WHERE DO I COLLECT MY WRISTBAND VIP PASS?

As a Piston Club VIP guest your access pass wristbands will be **available from Thursday 2 May – Sunday 5 May at our Welcome Centre** (please note the opening times below) in Trotter Street, Knysna Central. Follow the directional signage from major routes in town.

Please bring along your QR ticket printout or have it available on your phone. The QR code will be scanned and you will be given a wristband that will be loaded with your access. If you are joining us on Saturday and Sunday, please note you will receive one wristband with access for the 2 days loaded onto the wristband, so please do not remove it. It is fully waterproof and guarantees your access into the event and The Piston Club. Please note that if the wristband or RFID tag is lost or cut off we will not be able to replace it.

Welcome Centre Opening Times

Thursday 2 May	07h00 – 17h00
Friday 3 May	07h00 – 18h00
Saturday 4 May	07h00 – 15h00
Sunday 5 May	07h00 – 12h00

WHERE DOES MY PISTON CLUB TICKET GET ME?

As a Piston Club VIP guest, you will have access:

- Into the event
- The Piston Club VIP facility
- The Pits

Situated near the top of the hill at the Esses, the Piston Club is often regarded as having the premium viewing area as you will see the cars come through Bridge corner and accelerate hard towards you before pitching into the Esses.

For a change of scenery, head down to the Pits where you can watch the action from the embankment before wandering freely between the magnificent cars and

chatting to the drivers. Pit Access is controlled therefore security will scan your wristband before allowing you entry.

Your safety is our concern. Once in the Pits please be aware that you are in a race zone with cars returning to their Pits and leaving for their runs. There is also a burn-out area so please take note of these elements when walking in Pit lane. No drinking or smoking is allowed in the Pits.

We offer a free shuttle service between the Piston Club and the Pits. Look out for the Piston Club branded dedicated shuttle which will run a continuous loop between the Pit Ticket Entrance and the Piston Club VIP facility.

If you feel like a little exercise we suggest you take a walk from The Piston Club down the hill to Gasoline Alley (which is our main public area). There are helicopter flips on offer as well as kiddies entertainment and vendors selling a variety of goods. Keep going along all the way to the Pits – there are some great vantage points along the way which will give you a different view of the action.

The Turn 2 Grandstand is located just before the Pits and from here you will see the Start line and the high speed run up the hill towards The Bridge. Limited tickets for the Turn 2 Grandstand are available on our website: www.jaguarsimolahillclimb.com

HOW DO I GET TO THE PISTON CLUB?

If you don't feel like driving and want to take a SHUTTLE to the facility:

Park near the Welcome Centre in Trotter Street, Knysna Central, and catch a Shuttle to the Pit Ticket Entrance. Shuttle tickets are available online, or from the Shuttle departure point at R25 per person return. You will need to get off the Shuttle at the Pit Ticket Entrance, and then switch to the complimentary Piston Club Shuttle, which will take you up to the Piston Club VIP facility.

If you would like to DRIVE to the facility:

Please follow the signs from all main routes to the venue and follow signage to Simola Hotel. This road will take you through the Simola Estate and past the Simola Hotel. Signage will direct you to Parking 9 which is a short walk away from The Piston Club VIP facility. Please obey the speed limits within the Simola Estate as the residents very kindly open their estate to our event and we wish to return their goodwill by respecting their property.

PLEASE NOTE:

- It is important to attach your Parking 9 sticker to your windscreen before leaving the Welcome Centre. **No access will be allowed past the Main Public Parking point if it is not attached** resulting in you being directed into the public parking area which is far from the Piston Club.
- The final stretch of road to Parking 9 is a steep gravel road which is not suitable for very low vehicles. If it is raining, we recommend that you avoid driving to the event as the road will be slippery and difficult to navigate.

Please take the Shuttle from Trotter Street (R25 per person return) to the Pit Ticket Entrance and then transfer to the complimentary Piston Club Shuttle.

WHAT DOES THE PISTON CLUB OFFER?

The Piston Club facility will open at 9am and is set up to provide a simple, relaxed, chilled atmosphere with good track viewing. You can watch the action on the large outdoor LED screen located on the track and keep track of the times on the timing screen inside the marquee. The whole Hillclimb area is a free Wi-Fi zone so you can connect on your mobile to watch the live stream feed or live timing on our website www.jaguarsimolahillclimb.com.

Lunch will be available from 12h30 – 15h00. Complimentary wine, beer, soft drinks, water, coffee and tea will be available throughout the day.

It can get chilly up on the hill so please bring a warm jacket or sweater with you.

NB: PLEASE NOTE THAT ACCESS IS STRICTLY CONTROLLED WITH A SCANNING SYSTEM AND ONLY TICKET HOLDERS ARE ENTITLED ENTRY INTO THE PISTON CLUB. NO ADDITIONAL GUESTS OR CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED.

For any queries please contact Christine at accreditation@speedfestival.co.za