

| RESULTS MARVILLE CHALLENGE - JUN 2026 - ACTION AND SPORT |                                       |     |           |          |      |                       | All judges score ALL Images |       |       |       | Please comment where you are assigned |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Cat                                                      | Category Name                         | Seq | Firstname | Lastname | Star | Title                 | INTREF                      | David | Des   | Total |                                       | Assigned to | Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| MC                                                       | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 1   | Liezel    | de Kock  | 1S   | Broekskeer            | 2899998                     | 13    | 10    | 23    | GOLD                                  | David       | Excellent picture in I star. Judges do not always like "going away pictures but this would have not been nearly as interesting from the front. And funny. Action frozen with high shutter speed.                                                                                       |
| MC                                                       | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 2   | Mark      | Roberts  | 1S   | Dirt ride             | 2905525                     | 10    | 9     | 19    | SILVER                                | Des         | Really nice action here, well done. However, it appears quite pixelated, and the whites could have been toned down in post processing.                                                                                                                                                 |
| MC                                                       | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 3   | Deana     | Adams    | 1S   | Fly High              | 2903569                     | 12    | 10    | 22    | GOLD                                  | David       | Great action. I first thought that your sensor was dirty, then realized that it was flecks of gravel coming off the wheels. We are often told to eliminate background figures, but the marshall in the pictues balances well with the main subject.                                    |
| MC                                                       | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 4   | Mark      | Roberts  | 1S   | Flying high           | 2905524                     | 11    | 8     | 19    | SILVER                                | Des         | I really like the shadow in this image, gives it a lovely dimension - however, it appears quite pixelated, and the space on the right should be on the left - space for the biker to jump into...                                                                                      |
| MC                                                       | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 5   | Deana     | Adams    | 1S   | Fox 18                | 2903568                     | 12    | 13    | 25    | GOLD                                  | David       | Well completely acceptable in taken. Interesting that the rider and bike are frozen but there is motion in the wheels. The rider is well placed slightly to the left. The bluegum bark on the right of the rider appears to have been toned down. This is acceptable in this category. |
| MC                                                       | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 6   | Laura     | Smit     | 1S   | Hier kom kak          | 2901251                     | 12    | 10    | 22    | GOLD                                  | Des         | Indeed! Another nice action shot, and although we see the back view, there is enough of story here for me to give a gold.                                                                                                                                                              |
| MC                                                       | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 7   | Adele     | Delport  | 1S   | Hold on for dear life | 2905596                     | DQ    | DQ    | DQ    | DQ                                    | David       | Out of date range                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| MC                                                       | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 8   | Mark      | Roberts  | 1S   | Muddy experience      | 2905529                     | 10    | 8     | 18    | SILVER                                | Des         | Again, great action caught here, with the mud splattering, but the pixelation has resulted in loss of sharpness - and if the resolution allowed, this does need a crop and some TLC on the whites and contrast...                                                                      |
| MC                                                       | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 9   | Laura     | Smit     | 1S   | Ooof                  | 2901252                     | 10    | 11    | 21    | GOLD                                  | David       | Well captured. Correct shutter speed. Overcast lighting is not a problem. Image is nice and warm. The action is captured but not that dramatic. Schoolboy and ameture sport is a great subject.                                                                                        |
| MC                                                       | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 10  | Liezel    | de Kock  | 1S   | Peak Performance      | 2898447                     | 11    | 10    | 21    | GOLD                                  | Des         | I like the portrait version of this, the road run leading your eye to the next competitors - and I like the scenery showing a sense of place - try cropping the top so that the bland blue sky is gone, and the picture pops even more.                                                |

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| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 11 | Deana  | Adams     | 1S | Rocky race                                  | 2899433 | 12 | 10 | 22 | GOLD   | David | Great action captured. The rock in the foreground adds to the drama. What will happen when he hits it? The cropping is a little too close and you could have moved the camera a little to the right. That said, a great picture.                                                                              |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 12 | Adele  | Delport   | 1S | Rowing away                                 | 2905502 | DQ | DQ | DQ | DQ     | Des   | Out of date range                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 13 | Laura  | Smit      | 1S | Scrummie                                    | 2901253 | 10 | 11 | 21 | GOLD   | David | Technically correct. The uninterested spectator in the background is distracting (nothing you could do about that...) It is a pity that the scrumhalf is passing the ball out of the frame of the picture. With a long lens the temptation is always to get in close, but it is possible to get in too close. |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 14 | Liesel | de Kock   | 1S | Wet Wheels                                  | 2898482 | 11 | 11 | 22 | GOLD   | Des   | Great water and bike action shot. Good sharpness and colour - next time. Try a horizontal format, a little more space on the left would be good. For this portrait format, crop off at least half of the top...and try toning down the exposure a little...                                                   |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 15 | Martin | Agius     | 2S | Boxing Aleksandar Vukovic vs Josef El Shamy | 2905256 | 11 | 10 | 21 | GOLD   | David | Greusome. This can be distressing to the viewer, but this is no relevant to the quality of the picture that captures the moment rather well.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 16 | Martin | Agius     | 2S | Boxing Danzel Azzopardi vs Zack Coleiro     | 2905255 | 12 | 10 | 22 | GOLD   | Des   | You certainly got the moment! Great colours - try toning down the brights and midtones a little - the large burnt out patch on the one red glove detracts...                                                                                                                                                  |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 17 | Martin | Agius     | 2S | Boxing Leevi Bondin vs Dwayne Agius         | 2905257 | 13 | 12 | 25 | GOLD   | David | The beads of sweat make this picture. It appears that both boxers landed a punch almost simultaneously, which is pretty unusual and puts this picture in a higher category.                                                                                                                                   |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 18 | Minky  | Goodbrand | 3S | A Tight Turn                                | 2898788 | 11 | 7  | 18 | SILVER | Des   | A great moment caught, but for me, spoilt by the added grain - by doing that, you have lost sharpness and clarity and the bright background and sand appears too bright.                                                                                                                                      |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 19 | Jay    | Nabbe     | 3S | Above the Crowd                             | 2901233 | 12 | 10 | 22 | GOLD   | David | Interesting angle in a somewhat unfamiliar sport in SA. Technically good. Indoor lighting is always more difficult. Compositionally the arms of the two defenders lead the eye to the ball which forms the apex of a triangle.                                                                                |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 20 | Sandra | Comrie    | 3S | College Water polo                          | 2905709 | 11 | 10 | 21 | GOLD   | Des   | You squeak in at 3 star as a gold for the sharpness and colour, but those eyes - they have to be open to score higher...                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 21 | Jay    | Nabbe     | 3S | Emergence                                   | 2901235 | 13 | 13 | 26 | COM    | David | Great monochrome picture. Well processed. A newspaper editor could well be interested...                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 22 | Minky  | Goodbrand | 3S | Explosion                                   | 2898790 | 9  | 8  | 17 | SILVER | Des   | Lovely action caught here, but unfortunately, not sharp, and the light was not in your favour.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 23 | Minky  | Goodbrand | 3S | Flying High                                 | 2898789 | 12 | 10 | 22 | GOLD   | David | Sharp with lots of drama. You have avoided blowing out the whites at the bottom of the picture.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 24 | Nyasha | Godoka    | 3S | Holding the line                            | 2905574 | 13 | 12 | 25 | GOLD   | Des   | Lovely - great playful moment caught here - and that water is exquisite - just watch the skintone - it appears very yellow and pink...                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 25 | Sandra | Comrie        | 3S  | Jacques and Piers     | 2905710 | 13 | 14 | 27 | COM    | David | Close crop. Sometimes this is a problem, as the moving subject has little space to move into, but in this instance I think it adds to the drama.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 26 | Nyasha | Godoka        | 3S  | Left Behind           | 2905526 | 10 | 10 | 20 | GOLD   | Des   | A good different moment caught here, well done. The lighting however, is just not in your favour - and that bland sky does not add value - try cropping it to just above the left bush, the photo then flows better too, as it is now a horizontal format, giving more emphasis to the road leading into the image... |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 27 | Sandra | Comrie        | 3S  | MC Hockey             | 2905708 | 11 | 9  | 20 | GOLD   | David | Good, but you can burn in the highlights in the shoes without breaking the rules.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 28 | Marc   | Gordon        | 3S  | Mini Rider            | 2900999 | 11 | 10 | 21 | GOLD   | Des   | Lovely image, I wish I could give this more points, however, there is strong evidence of processing around the head area (you missed some bits), and this needs a crop on the right...                                                                                                                                |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 29 | Nyasha | Godoka        | 3S  | Moment before Contact | 2905530 | 12 | 11 | 23 | GOLD   | David | Very well captured. I do think that zooming back a little would increase the drama and improve the static composition. That is, a little more space to the right...                                                                                                                                                   |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 30 | Marc   | Gordon        | 3S  | Not far to go         | 2900982 | 11 | 11 | 22 | GOLD   | Des   | Great fun moment caught - good fill the frame image - just watch your whites, they are overexposed on the sleeves..                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 31 | Jay    | Nabbe         | 3S  | This Guy              | 2901234 | 12 | 12 | 24 | GOLD   | David | Funny. Sometimes I think the PSSA does not really do humour... Moving the camera a little to the left may have improved it.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 32 | Marc   | Gordon        | 3S  | Wet Wheels            | 2900991 | 11 | 10 | 21 | GOLD   | Des   | Great action, great colours - those burnt out bits in the water are very hard to ignore unfortunately - your composition would benefit from a little more space on the right, but well done.                                                                                                                          |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 33 | Liesl  | Couperthwaite | 4S  | college cyclist       | 2902207 | 10 | 9  | 19 | SILVER | David | He is not completely sharp, and we need at least a small area of sharpness in a panned picture. When panning with a slower shutter speed only one in ten or twenty pictures are crisp. Take as many as you can.                                                                                                       |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 34 | Liesl  | Couperthwaite | 4S  | gathering speed       | 2902208 | 9  | 8  | 17 | SILVER | Des   | I really like the lines and shadows in this image, and don't mind the space on the left and riding into no space on the right - it does give a tenseness to the story. What has brought this down is the evidence of heavy editing on the bright bitst, the burnt out area on the arm...                              |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 35 | Heidi  | Taylor        | 5S1 | Catch me if you can   | 2901624 | 12 | 11 | 23 | GOLD   | David | A dramatic moment between action. Monochrome well processed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 36 | wynand | lens          | 5S1 | Chasing the pack      | 2888442 | 11 | 10 | 21 | GOLD   | Des   | A nice creative image, great panning, BUT the front bikers face and body is just off sharp, which my eye finds unsettling. Watch the brightness too - you could try toning down exposure in post processing, and that will make your image appear sharper...                                                          |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 37 | Heidi  | Taylor        | 5S1 | Eyes on the ball      | 2901623 | 10 | 9  | 19 | SILVER | David | The position of the ball is really dramatic, but the area of the picture around the faces of the players is under-exposed. You can legitimately burn this in, or use the Shadows and Highlights tool in Photoshop.                                                                                                    |

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| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 38 | wynand | lens   | 5S1 | Fearless                   | 2901032 | 10 | 12 | 22 | GOLD   | Des   | Good creativity, perfect slow shutter, except for the bright white bits - town these down in processing, and this would have been a merit.                                                                                                                                     |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 39 | Heidi  | Taylor | 5S1 | I have the ball            | 2901622 | 11 | 12 | 23 | GOLD   | David | Sharp and well prossessed. The horse is moving but the rest of the picture is static. Between action.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 40 | JOAN   | JUNG   | 5S1 | Mud everywhere             | 2903536 | 10 | 12 | 22 | GOLD   | Des   | Super shot, at 160 shutterspeed, that wheel and mud look fantastic. Not sure how much processing you did, but the whites still look either very close too or overexposed - if you can deal with them, this would be a merit...                                                 |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 41 | wynand | lens   | 5S1 | Specialized                | 2888441 | 11 | 12 | 23 | GOLD   | David | The placement of the bike and rider is correct, with space to move into. There is no part of the subject that is completely sharp. Take a lot of picture of the subject. 10 plus frames per second if you have the facility.                                                   |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 42 | Maxi   | Holder | 5S2 | Oh Goodie A Downhill       | 2905448 | 11 | 12 | 23 | GOLD   | Des   | A fun action shot, love that bit of dust! Good colours and composition - to improve, try cropping off most of that sky and a tiny bit at the bottom so that this is a hozontal format image, instead of square - you will see how the bikes flow into the scene much better... |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 43 | Maxi   | Holder | 5S2 | Uh Oh Big Dongas Coming Up | 2905449 | 11 | 8  | 19 | SILVER | David | The apprehension in the face of the rider on the left makes the picture, as pointed out by the title. A cycling magazine could well be interested in the picture.                                                                                                              |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 44 | Leon   | Heyes  | 6S2 | Body Bashing               | 2877193 | 13 | 13 | 26 | COM    | Des   | Great image - the colour, the action, the sharpness, all great stuff.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 45 | Leon   | Heyes  | 6S2 | Competition For The Ball   | 2905248 | 13 | 13 | 26 | COM    | David | This is great. The cluster of riders is comfortably held in the frame, the background is dramatic but unobtrusive and all eyes are on the ball, so to speak.                                                                                                                   |
| MC | MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport | 46 | Leon   | Heyes  | 6S2 | Horizontal Attack          | 2877198 | 11 | 12 | 23 | GOLD   | Des   | Another good rugby image - and perfect caption. It appears a tiny bit oversaturated on my screen - but perhaps his face really was that red!                                                                                                                                   |

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| MC | BEST JUNIOR |  | Sandra | Comrie | 3S  | Jacques and Piers        | 2905710 | 13 | 14 | 27 | BJUNIOR |  |  |
| MC | BEST SENIOR |  | Leon   | Heyes  | 6S2 | Competition For The Ball | 2905248 | 13 | 13 | 26 | BSENIOR |  |  |