

RESULTS - MARVILLE CHALLENGE - AUG 2026 - ACTION AND SPORT								All judges score ALL Images				Please comment where you are assigned	
Cat	Category Name	Seq	Firstname	Lastname	Star	Title	INTREF	Cavan	Wynand	Total		Assigned to	Comment
								Score	Score	Score	Award		
								Average	12.07	10.5667	22.63		
								Min	9	6	17		
							Max	14	14	27			
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	1	Liezel	de Kock	1S	Airborne	2937989	13	12	25	GOLD	Cavan	Action captured well. Ground kept in frame gives context to height of jump
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	2	Liezel	de Kock	1S	Rope Sweat and Skirts	2938003	12	11	23	GOLD	Wynand	I really like the fact that you got low down with the athletes, it make us part of the action. I would suggest a bit more saturation to bring out the colours in the traditional clothing. You could also try a larger f stop to blur out a bit more of the background.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	3	Liezel	de Kock	1S	Tracked Motion	2937946	12	10	22	GOLD	Cavan	Panning captures sense of motion. Need a bit more exposure on the subject
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	4	Laura	Smit	2S	Chad	2937917	12	11	23	GOLD	Wynand	Iconic swimmer caught in action. Nice low angle, focus and timing is good. Try a bit of sharpening and colour saturation in post to make it pop even more.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	5	Deana	Adams	2S	Faster	2937477	11	11	22	GOLD	Cavan	Subject sharp and some motion in the wheels but too much space on the left.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	6	Dylan	Evans	2S	High Tackle	2937485	11	12	23	GOLD	Wynand	Moment captured beautifully. Very busy image but that is exactly the story of chaos on the field while the game is on, the only thing that matters is that egg shaped ball.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	7	Laura	Smit	2S	Is it a 6	2937905	11	11	22	GOLD	Cavan	Crop tpo tight - include wickets and a bit more of the pitch to improve context
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	8	Martin	Agius	2S	No Way Out	2931363	12	13	25	GOLD	Wynand	The leading lines, crisp focus and perfect timing makes this a truly amazing photo, well done.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	9	Dylan	Evans	2S	Oomph	2937487	12	10	22	GOLD	Cavan	Spectator on RHS needs to be cropped out. Ideally image needs to be a bit sharper
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	10	Laura	Smit	2S	Pile on	2937906	11	12	23	GOLD	Wynand	Lovely crisp image and the moment was captured really well. I would suggest cropping a bit off the left to get rid of the white pants sticking out. Also I would recommend a bit more saturation to make the colours pop a bit more.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	11	Toni	Harley	2S	Racing the Waves	2937672	11	11	22	GOLD	Cavan	Subject sharp & drops captured. Try slightly increasing exposure/highlights and colour temperature to improve impact
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	12	Martin	Agius	2S	Split Second of Truth	2931361	12	13	25	GOLD	Wynand	A very impressive action shot taken under very difficult conditions. Colours, iso and focus all held up very well to capture this image.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	13	Deana	Adams	2S	Swing high	2937478	12	11	23	GOLD	Cavan	Emotion captured but needs a bit more light on the subject, particularly the face. Crop in from the RHS to remove distraction, crop out at bottom as feet are cut off
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	14	Deana	Adams	2S	Taking the corner	2937476	11	10	21	GOLD	Wynand	Focus, timing the shot and getting nice and low next to the track all works for this photo. Unfortunately the angle of the light is throwing shadows onto the rider and you are loosing those vibrant racing colours from the rider and bike.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	15	Martin	Agius	2S	The Warrior Within	2931362	13	13	26	COM	Cavan	Moment & emotions captured well.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	16	Dylan	Evans	2S	Try time	2937488	11	8	19	SILVER	Wynand	Such a well timed image and the colours are really handled well in what seems to be difficult lighting conditions. Unfortunately the focus was just not spot on.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	17	Toni	Harley	2S	Up n Over	2937671	11	8	19	SILVER	Cavan	Moment captured but image let down by post processing - noise and halo around the jump

MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	18	Lesley	Marchant	3S	Airborne horses	2932905	11	13	24	GOLD	Wynand	Stunning shot of these amazing beasts. The colours are beautiful and you can feel the energy of the moment. A larger f stop and slower shutter could help with some of the busy background but those backgrounds are part of sports photography.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	19	Sandra	Comrie	3S	Bad Tackle	2938032	12	12	24	GOLD	Cavan	Faces sharp and movement still show in the feet and grass. Look at cropping - player on the background arm cut off and too much space on the right
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	20	Gustav	de Wet	3S	Chasing the ball	2937810	11	10	21	GOLD	Wynand	A well captured image and the focus is perfect. The light did throw a lot of shadow over the horses, try a bit of dodging on the shadows and see if you can make it a little livelier.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	21	Marc	Gordon	3S	Dont let him through	2935778	12	11	23	GOLD	Cavan	Emotion captured and sharp. Player on LHS can be cropped out as he adds nothing to the story
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	22	Minky	Goodbrand	3S	Fingertip Precision	2936578	11	7	18	SILVER	Wynand	Nice try on a very difficult subject matter. Unfortunately the image is out of focus and the colours could be lifted.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	23	Minky	Goodbrand	3S	Hefty Tug	2936575	11	8	19	SILVER	Cavan	Emotion captured but impact let down by lack of sharpness and not enough exposure on the subject's face
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	24	Lesley	Marchant	3S	High ball	2932909	12	11	23	GOLD	Wynand	Action shot well handled. The colours, focus and your shooting angle with the sun on your subjects works in your favour. Consider a slightly wider crop on the top as well as on the right to leave a bit of breathing space to move into.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	25	Gustav	de Wet	3S	On the limit	2937807	13	11	24	GOLD	Cavan	Subject sharp & movement shown but image ideally needs a bit more exposure on the subject
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	26	Marc	Gordon	3S	Pull Harder	2935792	12	10	22	GOLD	Wynand	Nice focus on the front athlete. I do feel a bit more saturation will make this image pop a bit more.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	27	Lesley	Marchant	3S	The charge begins	2932907	13	11	24	GOLD	Cavan	Subject sharp and well exposed and distinct from background
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	28	Gustav	de Wet	3S	Tight turn	2937809	12	10	22	GOLD	Wynand	Love the low angle. Technically well handled photo. Try and add a bit onto the right next time so the horse has space to run into.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	29	Marc	Gordon	3S	Up and over	2935780	13	11	24	GOLD	Cavan	Emotion captured and subject well exposed. Crop out distraction near the top left and watch out for cropping out part of the skirt on the bottom right
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	30	Minky	Goodbrand	3S	Urban Surfing	2936577	12	7	19	SILVER	Wynand	Interesting take on a surfing photo. The city and the pair in the background is very interesting. Have a look at increasing the vibrance and saturation a bit to bring some life into the photo, I found it a bit flat.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	31	Sandra	Comrie	3S	Winners	2938027	14	10	24	GOLD	Cavan	Subject sharp and well exposed with emotion shown. Crop in slightly from the top to remove the grass/reeds.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	32	Sandra	Comrie	3S	Zim vs SA	2938030	14	13	27	COM	Wynand	Stunning photo. Action photography at a very high level, well done.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	33	Ernest	Preiss	4S	About to come off 0464	2932485	13	14	27	COM	Cavan	Decisive moment captured well. Subject sharp and exposure good
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	34	Ernest	Preiss	4S	Cole Houshmand in action 0177	2932486	12	10	22	GOLD	Wynand	Action captured very well but the angle of the sun and position of his body could have been better by shooting at a different time of day, moving to another location or timing the photo slightly differently.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	35	Ernest	Preiss	4S	Hand Stand 5533	2933166	13	12	25	GOLD	Cavan	Subject sharp but still some motion in the wheels. Any possibility of including some foreground to improve context?
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	36	Meleney	Naik	5S1	Breaststroke SA Swimming Grand Prix	2938047	11	9	20	GOLD	Wynand	Very interesting photo and well timed. Shooting indoor sports is really challenging to keep the photo balanced. Try and get your f stop as high as possible for indoor or low light sports. Try a slightly wider crop on the right and the bottom to allow the swimmer some space to move into.

MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	37	Meleney	Naik	5S1	Churning Waters	2938052	12	10	22	GOLD	Cavan	Face sharp but need to show more of the swimmer to improve impact of the image
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	38	wynand	lens	5S1	Cloud surfer	2934488	13	10	23	GOLD	Terry	A nice story with the rider captured against the sky. I like that you have not cropped in closer as I feel that the story is about the rider against the sky. I also like that there is bits of dirt flying off giving some indication of movement and action - however I think you could have dropped the shutter speed a little to get a bit more wheel and spoke blur whilst still retaining the sharpness of the rest of the bike and rider. With the rider silhouetted against the sky, there is quite a lot of shadow across the front of the rider, and I think what would have moved the score a bit higher is if you lifted the shadows on the rider a little bit more to pick up some of the details, and bring out the eyes, which you can just about see. (Score and comment by Terry)
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	39	Heidi	Taylor	5S1	Fight for the ball	2936487	12	10	22	GOLD	Cavan	Crop out rider on RHS to improve impact
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	40	Heidi	Taylor	5S1	Follow through	2936488	11	8	19	SILVER	Wynand	Not the fastest sport in the world but love the movement you captured in this image. Try a slightly different angle to get rid of the yellow line cutting the hand and try to get a little lower.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	41	wynand	lens	5S1	High Flyer	2935857	12	10	22	GOLD	Cavan	Subject sharp and motion in the wheels but impact let down by the distracting background (Scored by Terry)
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	42	JOAN	JUNG	5S1	Loving the waves	2937991	13	10	23	GOLD	Wynand	Stunning image of this enthusiastic surfer. You can consider a 16:9 ratio crop and crop in a bit more. You can also have a look at a bit more vibrance and saturation.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	43	wynand	lens	5S1	Match point	2934480	13	12	25	GOLD	Cavan	Creative use of mom and showing the shadow. Crop out slightly on the RHS as shadow and the court lines are almost cut off (Scored by Terry)
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	44	JOAN	JUNG	5S1	The balancing act	2937986	13	11	24	GOLD	Wynand	Lots of movement and you got the focus perfect. The lighting in this image let you down.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	45	JOAN	JUNG	5S1	The bogie boarder	2937990	14	12	26	COM	Cavan	Subject sharp and well exposed with emotion captured in the face
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	46	Heidi	Taylor	5S1	The high ball	2936489	12	11	23	GOLD	Wynand	Nice action shot with the ball popping up. Beautiful backdrop. Have you tried cropping a bit off the bottom as the horses feels like they are floating a bit. Try getting down to the ground more next time out as it will help to put the subjects on their own focal plane.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	47	Maxi	Holder	5S2	Dammit Overshot Again	2936554	12	8	20	GOLD	Cavan	Subjects sharp and separated from the background, movement in the horses' legs
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	48	Terry	Burne	5S2	Leading the pack - 7587n1	2937429	12	11	23	GOLD	Wynand	Love the story in this photo. By adding the lady on the left we really feel part of the spectators. I would suggest just straightening the poles with a slight angle adjustment.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	49	Maxi	Holder	5S2	My Kingdom For A Horse	2936556	12	6	18	SILVER	Cavan	Subject captured well but lacks impact as face partly obscured
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	50	Maxi	Holder	5S2	Okay I Got It	2936555	13	11	24	GOLD	Wynand	Movement handled well and nice to have the ball in the photo. I do feel the whole story is lacking a bit.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	51	Terry	Burne	5S2	Sunday afternoon hockey in the park - 3080	2937428	12	11	23	GOLD	Cavan	Image lacks impact as it's too static
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	52	Des	van Tonder	5S4	Eyes on	2937677	13	12	25	GOLD	Wynand	Perfectly timed shot. Triangle leads your eyes back to the ball and the colours are handled nicely in this light. I would suggest dodging a bit on the darker shadows.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	53	Des	van Tonder	5S4	Mine mine mine	2937678	13	12	25	GOLD	Cavan	Subjects sharp and well exposed, capturing emotion and the moment well
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	54	Des	van Tonder	5S4	Perfect hit	2937676	13	11	24	GOLD	Wynand	You can see the delight in his face after getting a perfect strike on the ball. Lovely image and colours well handled.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	55	Rob	Hart	5S5	Karkloof Polo players 150	2938092	10	8	18	SILVER	Cavan	Subjects sharp but impact reduced from poor post processing causing over saturation. Appears that the subject & background have been processed differently

MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	56	Rob	Hart	5S5	Polo players 607	2937760	9	8	17	SILVER	Wynand	Very nice focus on the horses and riders. The image is over saturated and feels like it is slanting towards the left . Try straightening the background and drop the saturation a bit to make it more realistic.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	57	Rob	Hart	5S5	Polo riders in close pursuit 021	2937759	12	11	23	GOLD	Cavan	Moment captured and subject sharp and well exposed
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	58	Leon	Heyes	6S2	Effective Defence	2926547	12	11	23	GOLD	Wynand	Tack sharp, love the water that is freezing in mid air. Leading lines all going towards the goals and the pops of colour works very well.
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	59	Leon	Heyes	6S2	Close Shave	2926519	14	13	27	COM	Cavan	Subjects sharp and well exposed, with decisive moment and emotion well captured
MC	MarVille Challenge - Action and Sport	60	Leon	Heyes	6S2	The Chase Is On	2926520	12	10	22	GOLD	Wynand	Really like the fact that the horses are charging straight at you. I do find the image a bit grainy for this type of sports photography.
MC	Best Junior	32	Sandra	Comrie	3S	Zim vs SA	2938030	14	13	27	BJUNIOR		
MC	Best Senior	33	Ernest	Preiss	4S	About to come off 0464	2932485	13	14	27	BSENIOR		