

## R y l a x S p o r t

RylaxSports, a subsidiary of Rylax Travel and Tour was established in 2008 with the sole aim of promoting tourism through sports. The main sports disciplines, which the company supports to achieve this aim are Cycling, Tennis, Football, Boxing and Athletics. To this end the RylaxSports sponsored this year's (2008) Ghana National Cycling Championship, which was held in Ada in the Greater

Accra Region to coincide with the Asafotufiam festival of the people of this town.

It is our aim to help lift the image and level of cycling in Ghana to international standards especially among the youth and also encourage Ghanaians to take up cycling as a leisure activity and a means of keeping fit. We also intend to promote tourism through mountain

biking in Aburi and Amedzofe as well as road racing in the various parts of Ghana.



Rylax the Main Sponsor of the 1<sup>st</sup> National Cycling Championship in Ada.

## NATIONAL CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP:

RylaxSports in association with the Ghana Cycling Association and the National Sports Council organized this year's National Cycling Championship at Ada on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2008. It was staged to coincide with



At the start of the race in Ada



Emmanuel Amoako receiving the trophy from the Chief of Ada looking on is one of the CEO of Rylax Travel Mr. Teye Doku

Asafotufiam festival, which is celebrated by the people of Big Ada and Ada Foah annually, to commemorate the victories of their warriors in battle and those who fell on the battlefield.

64 cyclists from the various regions of Ghana representing different teams participated in the race and they covered a distance of 78km. The race was won by Mr. Emmanuel Amoako of Team River Park in a time of 2:16:24sec. Samuel Anim of Team Young Stars came second in a time of 2:18:36sec., and Aminu Osman Mohammed of Team Pace Setters came third in a time of 2:18:52sec. The race was graced by Nene Debrah Paramount Chief of Ada traditional area.

## GHANA AT UCI CONGRESS:

Ghana attended the 177<sup>th</sup> congress of the UCI at Varese in Italy. One of our Directors, Mr. Dugbarnor Doku was at Varese, Italy to support the Ghana Cycling Federation, achieve their reaffiliation to the world cycling body, the International Cycling Union (UCI), after a fifteen year absence.



*From the left President of Ghana Cycling Federation, President of UCI, Mr. Pat McQuaid, Director of Rylax and President of the African confederation*

had the chance to watch the world cycling championship which is staged annually together with the congress. Also in Varese was the President of the Ghana Cycling Federation, Mr. Mohammed Sahnoun, and the technical director Mr. Shaaban Mohammed.



*President of CAC, Mr. Mohammed Wagih Azzam and Mr. Dugbarnor Doku*

While in Varese he had the chance to meet with President of UCI, Mr. Pat McQuaid, the President of the African confederation Mr. Mohammed Wagih Azzam, as well as other delegates to press the case for Ghana's reaffiliation, which was accepted by the congress. We also



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