

Sheer...

200m A sacred place that few men or their hill-climbing machines will ever see without the aid of a winch

150m Paramedics sit up here, 50m higher than most riders get. Thankfully they weren't busy

127.98m I felt like Moses looking down on the Israelites this far up only a different god had got me here

100m The hard part – a left/right kink dug out to a gully full of round rocks hidden in soft sand

70m The 54° slope rising up in front of you makes you begin to wish you were anywhere else but here

0m The start is a daunting place – as 1000 eyes wait and watch for riders to test the size of their *balloches*

