

Wild Freedom

Representing: Haiti

Team Description: The Haitian government created Wild Freedom to capitalize on the profitable nature of racing, but most importantly, to utilize the revenue to better stabilize the country's environment. The Wild Freedom racing team, managed by government official Nelson Ulysse, won several racing circuits, which legitimately helped Haiti's environment—to some extent. The current team members of Wild Freedom are Nello Piper, Ester Mirko, and Natale Giraldo.

Coach: Nelson Ulysse

Age: 42

Sex: Male

Race/Ethnicity: Black, European(Haitian)

Hailing Country: Haiti

Character Description

Nelson Ulysse was Haiti's best professional racer, but became a Haitian government official after retiring from racing. He recognizes the country's worsening environment and has been attempting to find a solution to fix it for years. Once racing became more prominent, Nelson saw the potential of racing as a solution to their environmental problem. After extended research on racing's profitability, Nelson successfully convinces the government to establish the Wild Freedom racing team. Although Nelson wishes his team to be the best racers, he will do so in an honorable and fair way. He occasionally preaches racing sportsmanship before he even properly trains the team.

Racer #882: Nello Piper

Age: 25

Sex: Male

Race/Ethnicity: Black, European(Haitian)

Hailing Country: Haiti

Character Description

Nello Piper lived in a small, environmentally-damaged town. The area was barely liveable, for the people lacked much sanitary water, the winds were extremely humid, etc. However, Nello and many others in the town found entertainment in dirt bike racing. Nello was so great at dirt bike racing that as he got older, he gained the recognition of prominent racing teams around Haiti. Once the government established Wild Freedom, Nello immediately and successfully joined the racing team—his main goal being to capitalize on his racing talents to provide living conditions for his town. Due to his unique experience as a dirt biker from a small town, Nello will sometimes do minor tricks on his opponents to gain an advantage—but nothing blatantly illegal or morally questionable.

Racer #753: Ester Mirko

Age: 23

Sex: Female

Race/Ethnicity: Black, European(Haitian)

Hailing Country: Haiti

Character Description

Ester Mirko's living conditions when she was younger were similar to Nello, for she also lived in a small, environmentally-damaged town and enjoyed dirt racing. However, unlike Nello, Ester is not a naturally talented racer, but an extremely talented cheater; so much so that many Haitian racing teams recognized her "skillful racing." Once she joined Wild Freedom and won some races, Ester started to feel great about the good she was providing. Seeing such great results not just for herself, but for the people she's helping forced Ester to change her cheating ways. She did not want to risk her team getting punished because of her. Because of her changed perspective, Ester must learn to get major wins for her team without blatant cheating. She still uses tricks to gain an advantage, just like Nello, but nothing that would ever get her team in trouble. Even though she's nobler, Ester is still slightly mischievous around everybody.

Racer #769: Natale Giraldo

Age: 24

Sex: Female

Race/Ethnicity: White, European(Haitian)

Hailing Country: Haiti

Character Description

Natale Giraldo lives in a large mansion in a rich Haitian suburb because of her family's successful tropical drinks business. Her parents attempted to groom her to be the next owner of their business, but Natale was more interested in starting her own legacy. Natale's long lineage of successful family members, many of whom found success in other avenues (like architecture, clothes manufacturing, etc.), motivated her. While her parents wanted a safer way to maintain their family legacy, Natale was daring and wanted to find success in the competitive sport of racing. She tried racing competitively around the world, but with mixed results; this forced Natale's parents to stop financially supporting her racing career. Although her parents still paid for her living expenses, Natale needed to work a nine-to-five job to continue her racing career. Maintaining her passion was brutal, especially since her parents continuously coerced her to take over the family business. However, her perseverance allowed Natale to slowly gain some experience and racing successes. Her efforts even resulted in her reaching within the top six of a regional race. Natale's racing efforts paid off because the Wild Freedom eventually recognized her racing abilities. Natale now has the opportunity to be a successful enough racer fit for the Giraldo legacy.
