

Grimpeurs Cycling Club

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Introduction

This report documents the entire progress of the cycling app project from class SEG2105, section B and C. The cycling app project began on September 25th 2023, and ended on December 6th 2023. The project was divided into four deliverables and the app was developed through Android Studio with APK -. For a database, Firebase was employed. The main objectives of this project are;

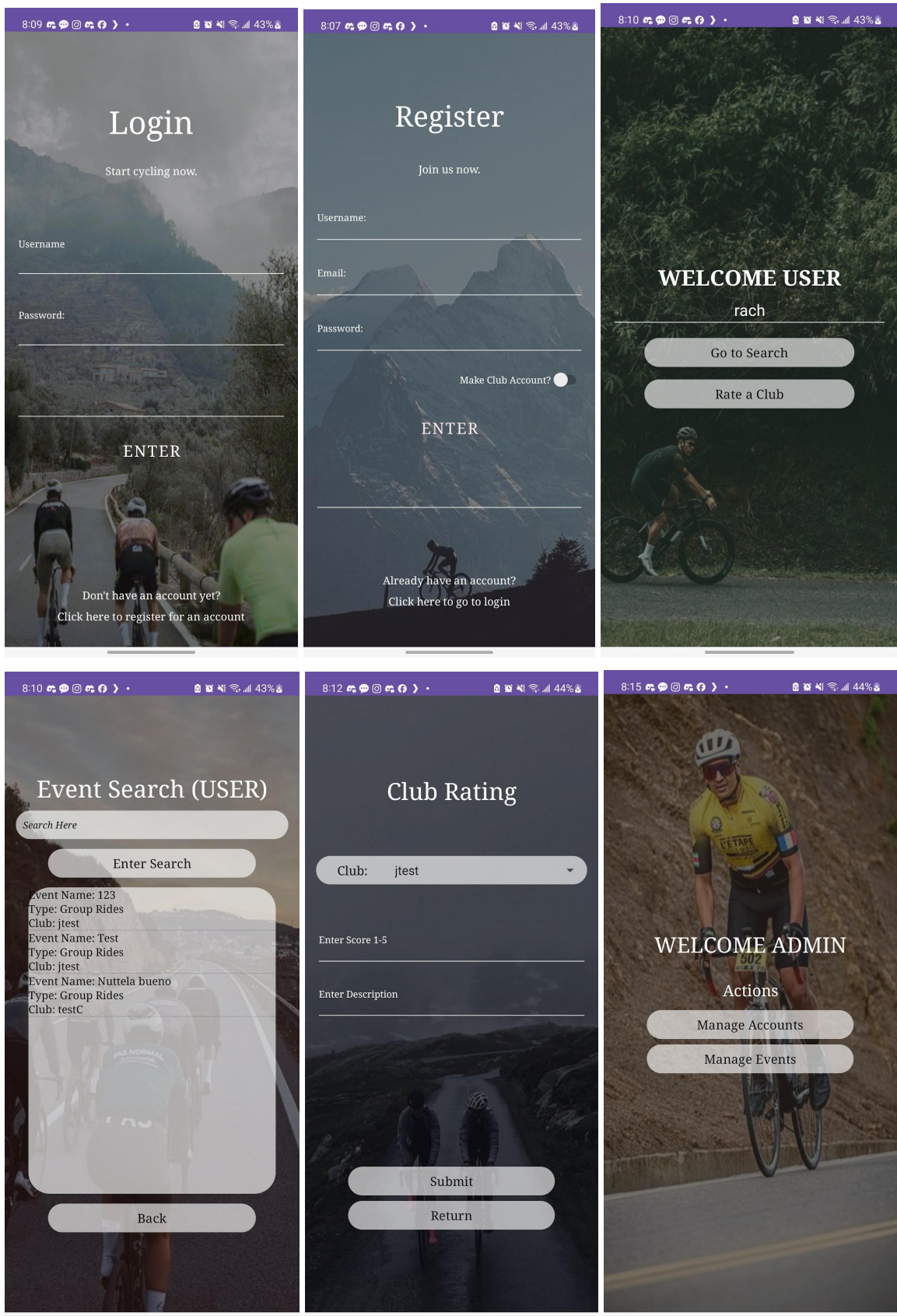
- Implement login and register features linked to Firebase
- Create multiple types of accounts with unique features (administrator, club and user)
- Implementing the event creator and allowing users to join events individually
- Implement of user managing features for administrative and club accounts

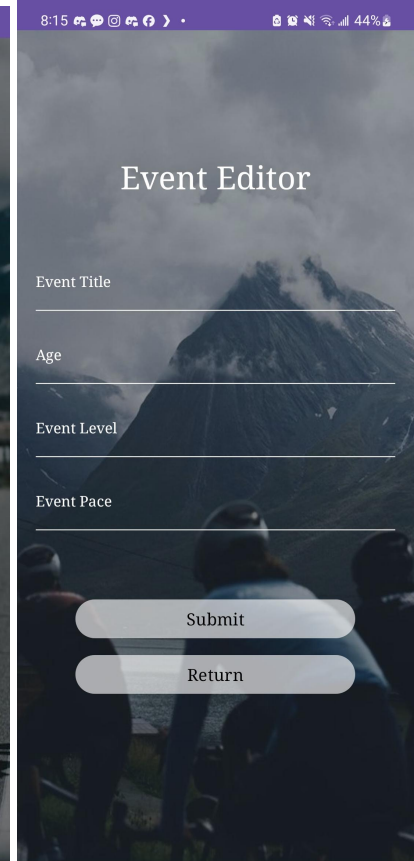
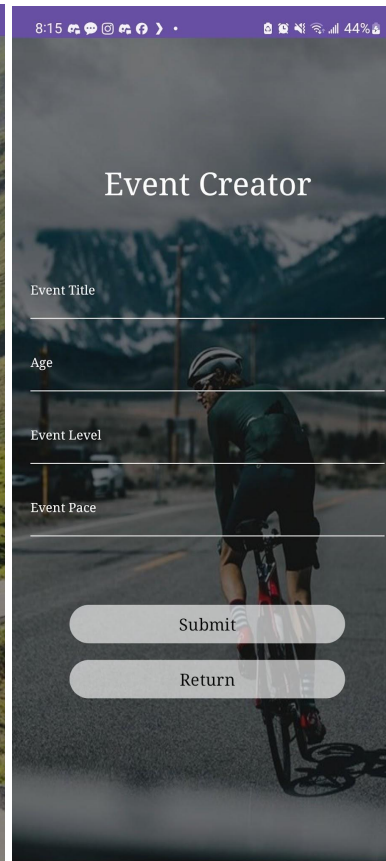
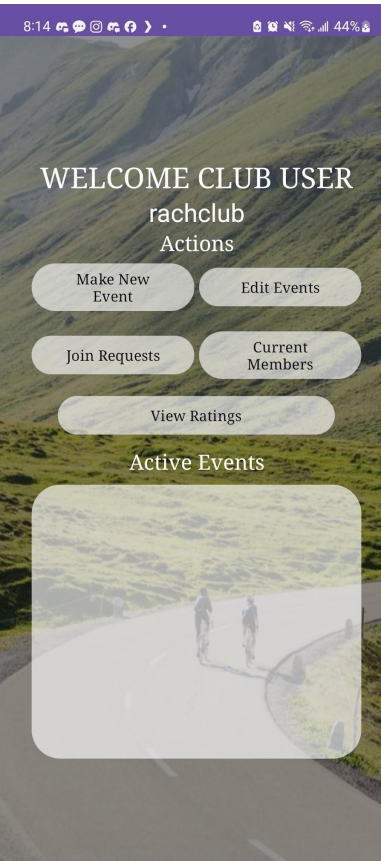
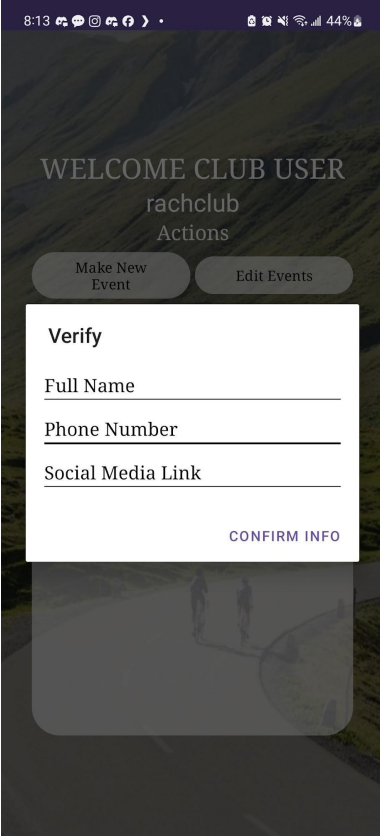
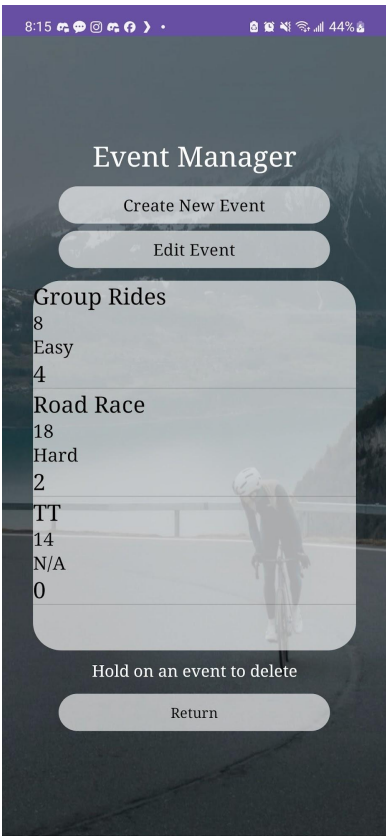
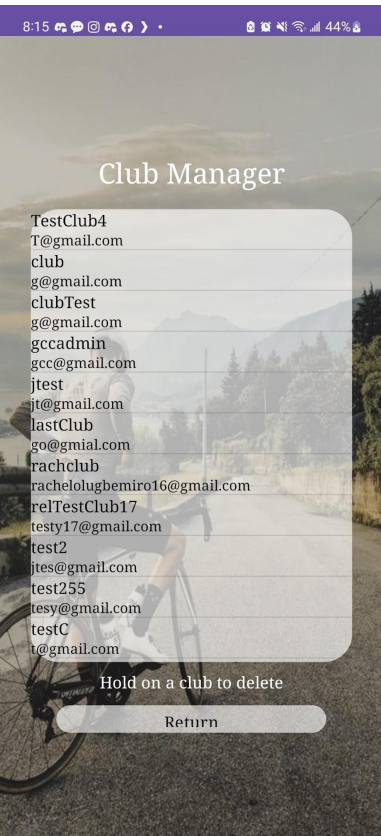


Project Roles


Name	Winona Chung	Jarrett Lowinski	Jonathan Cojita	Rachel Olugbemiro
Role	UI Design	Club/Event Editor	Firestore Integrator	UML Diagrams
Deliverable 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developed UI designs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added Admin, Club, and User account activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Created base for all account types - Implemented register feature for all account types - Stored login info in Firestore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Created UML Diagram
Deliverable 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developed UI designs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implemented Admin event creation and deletion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implemented Login and Admin features 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated UML Diagram
Deliverable 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developed UI designs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added club additional information prompt - Added lists showing a club's current members and requested users 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added Club event creation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated UML Diagram
Deliverable 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developed UI designs - Worked on Final Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implemented users joining ClubEvents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added User's event search feature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated UML Diagram - Worked on Final Report


Screenshots





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Event Editor (CLUB)

Event Type:

Group Rides

Event Name

Max Number of Participants

Event Fee


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Event Creator (CLUB)

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Lessons Learned

During our time collaborating on this app, we encountered some issues that affected the trajectory of our progress. These problems were usually found through Firebase, merge conflicts with GitHub, and our project management skills. Using Firebase was a new experience for all of us and brought a lot of challenges with its default permissions and inputting data into the platform. One of the issues we came across happened to be the default Firebase permissions as they were not set to read and write data so during our first experience using the platform, we had trouble going into Firebase directly and changing information there. Another issue we faced with Firebase was that it took in null values when we needed it to reject them. All of our problems relating to Firebase were resolved after submitting Deliverable 1 as we got more accustomed to using the platform. Additionally, we had trouble with using GitHub when it came to collaborating on the same project. An example of a constant issue we came across was pushing code which resulted in merging conflicts. These problems occurred as there were sometimes 2 group members working on the same piece of code and when their tasks were finished and they pushed their code, it created issues related to different value names being replaced and basic app functionalities being overwritten. Similarly, we had the same issues with GitHub but they pertained to group members debugging in the same section. A specific example would have to be when one of us deleted a club on Firebase while another was debugging using that club to test their code. Another example would also be us at some point having 2 instances of admin in our program when there only needed to be 1. A key takeaway from using a website like GitHub would be to coordinate more on the code that is being pushed to the repository and to make sure that others are not working on the same tasks to limit these merge conflicts from happening. Moreover, our project management skills also needed to be improved. Something that we all could have improved on was making sure we had a set time every week to debrief about our progress and delegate new tasks so everyone would be on the same page. In conclusion, working on this project was not easy. We faced a lot of problems that made the project hard, but it taught us a lot about what it's like to work as a group in the tech field.