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2016 ENTRY UPDATE

Loyalty entries opened on 4 June and accounted for 47.5% of available tickets by 11 June when everybody else was afforded the opportunity to enter. More than half (52.5%) of available tickets became available at 06H00 on 11 June. These were eagerly taken up and by 16H00, a mere 10 hours later, we were sold out!! THANK YOU for the support and interest shown. We believe that, and judging from the positive comments received and posted to social media, emails received, etc. you all found the entry process simple and efficient.

For those that missed out on an entry DO NOT despair as:-

CHARITY Entries

Will open on 1 July at 06H00 with a further 200 tickets (100 over each distance) being made available – first come, first served. Cost of **R400** per entry (net of on line admin fee) regardless of distance entered. The entry will also include 5 raffle tickets (value R100) in the draw for the painting by **Glendine**. The frame for this painting is sponsored by **Bottega Gallery**, Oudtshoorn. The net proceeds of these Charity Entries all goes in support of The Herberg Childrens Home in Robertson. By entering you will not only be joining in a great event but will also be supporting a worthy cause.



SUBSTITUTIONS

Will again take place from 17 to 31 August. Entrants who are unable to take part for whatever reason may offer their entries to those still needing to enter. The normal entry fee plus R100 substitution fee

will be required to complete the process on line. This charge will be over and above any arrangement that the prospective substitute makes with the current ticket holder. Unfortunately, substituted entries will not be able to order fleecy blankets and / or t-shirts during that process. The organizers of Meiringspoort21 will not be able to identify and link respective parties. More info around the substitution steps and on-line procedures will follow in the next newsletter.

LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS

May still be ordered by depositing R250 into the **Meiringspoort21 account number 283588004 at Standard Bank Oudtshoorn**. The proof of payment is then to accompany your order which must be emailed to hamptonh@mweb.co.za by 30 July 2017. These Long sleeve moisture management t-shirts with breathable side panels and front zip for extra comfort on hot or rainy days are available in sizes XS to 2XL. Colour is grey and red. **NO PROOF OF PAYMENT, NO ORDER, NOT NEGOTIABLE!!**



BUFFS

A 2016 newby. Meiringspoort Buffs will be on sale at registration. Multifunctional headwear for hot summer days or cold winter mornings – light weight and easy to adjust. A must for the outdoor person!! One time offer – sorg dat jy genoeg geld saambring na registrasie toe – Price R80 per buff.

RUN CLEAN

ZAP it in a RUN CLEAN BIN – The organizers of the Meiringspoort21 are pleased to announce that we will be partnering with the Run Clean Campaign which was introduced by Modern Athlete in August 2015.

MODERN ATHLETE has teamed up with EAST RAND PLASTICS, manufacturers of the GARBIE brand of refuse bags, bins and bin liners. The idea is to place bins at water points and the finish area as well as at each kay marker. Runners will know they only have to run for a maximum of 1km before they can cleanly and responsibly dispose of used sachets.



Meiringspoort is a beautiful area. We are privileged being allowed to run on a National Road in a sensitive area. All participants are being asked to pledge to RUN CLEAN. Your co-operation will ensure the success of this campaign. Thank you to you all.



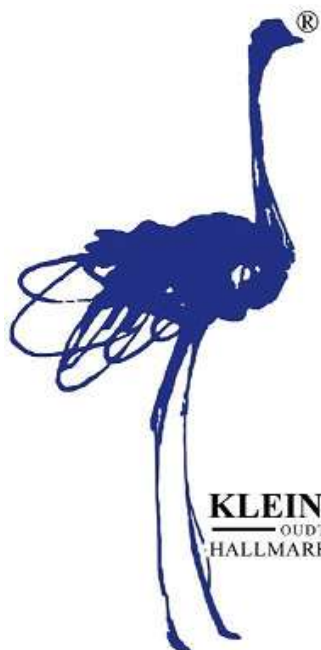
IN Closing

Our newsletter in September will contain clear instructions around registration procedures for this event. These tightened controls, unfortunately, have to be put in place due to misuse of the lenient procedures of past events. These steps are to ensure that as organizers we adhere to our 3rd Party insurance requirements and also ensure that all participants are properly covered under the ASA Insurance cover underwritten by Old Mutual.

Happy Training and Keep Safe.

Meiringspoort21 Organizing Committee

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