

# NEWSLETTER NO 4

## August 2016



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### SUBSTITUTION PROCESS

Substitutions will be taken between 17 and 31 August. This process has been subjected to misuse in the past. It is in the best interests of all parties to follow due process. By failing to do so the entrant puts themselves at an unnecessary risk. Insurance cover of the participant may be repudiated in case of accident and / or injury. The organisers could also be put at undue risk as far as 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability cover goes, amongst others.

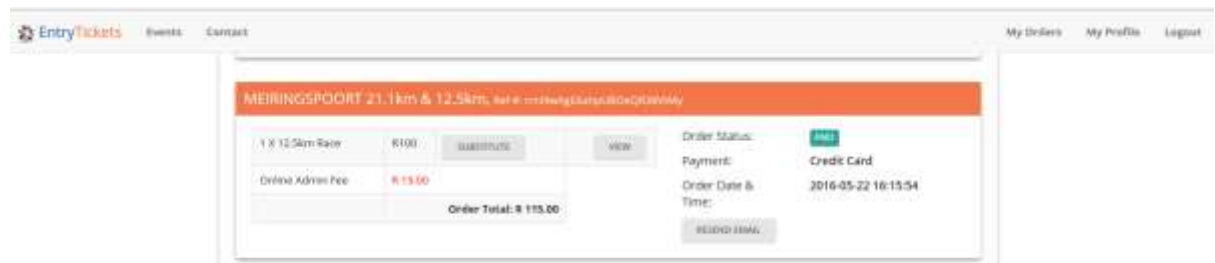
No upgrades or downgrades can be accommodated in this process. Ignoring this rule and doing as you please could corrupt the results as was the case of 2 alleged category winners on the 21.1km in 2015. This may also see you barred from future events. It could also jeopardize your "loyalty entry" status to the 2017 event as incorrect info may be on record. We have attached a photo below to illustrate one of the incidents in 2015.

The organisers cannot get involved in matching potential substitute entrants with those ticket holders willing to offer their entry up for substitution. The new entrant will pay the entry fee plus a R100 substitute fee, on-line fee (R15) and temporary license (R35) if needed. Any other payment to the current ticket holder is a private arrangement between the two parties.

**We trust that we can rely on the co-operation of all in this matter.**

## Process

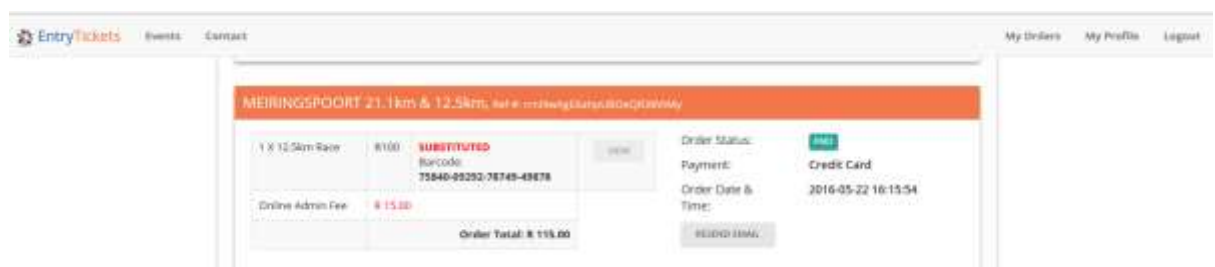
1. The ticket holder willing to offer their entry for substitution goes to <http://entrytickets.net/orders> and finds their Meiringspoort entry by logging in using the same email address and password as upon entering. They click on the “Substitute” button as per the screen shot – Step 1.



2. They must be sure that they want to substitute – there can be no un-substituting. If sure then click on “Substitute” as per screen shot – Step 2



3. They will then see attached screen shot – Step 3. The person taking over their entry needs the barcode number (looks like “75840-09292-78749-49878”) which they will enter on the entry page.



4. The person taking over the entry then logs in using their own email address and password at <http://entrytickets.net/meiringspoort/enter> and will need to enter eg “75840-09292-78749-49878” – the number provided in Step 3 above and then complete the entry and payment as prompted by the system.

COMPLETE FORM WITH MY DETAILS See Event Details

Entry\*:  21.1km Race - R265.00 (entry fee includes R100 substitution fee and R15 online fee)

Select Event  12.5km Race - R215.00 (entry fee includes R100 substitution fee and R15 online fee)  
 Enter barcode number of entry you're taking

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF AN ASA REGISTERED RUNNING CLUB FOR 2016?  
 No - I will need a temporary license  
 Yes

Entering as:

Name *:	<input type="text" value="First Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Last Name"/>
Identification *:	<input type="text" value="RSA ID Number"/>	<input type="text" value="ID Number"/>
Contact Details *:	<input type="text" value="E-mail"/>	<input type="text" value="Cell Nr."/>
Emergency Details *:	<input type="text" value="Emergency Contact Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Emergency Contact Number"/>

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Questions?? – Call Des Harris at 083 309 8732.

### 2015 INCIDENT



Here we have a gentleman with number 3149 issued for the 21.1km in the name of a lady, Elmarie, completing the 10km event in 1h26m. This placed him as the second lady overall on the 21.1km in the provisional results which were loaded “live” to the results website. Whilst the referees got the awards correct this led to an adverse comment in Distance Running Results published on the Monday. Adverse comments do not do the organizers any good with sponsors, the entrant placed himself at risk (injury or illness cover?) and 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability cover. **This practise means that stricter steps will need to be applied at registration going forward.**

### **RUN CLEAN Campaign**

**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.



### **2016 REGISTRATION**

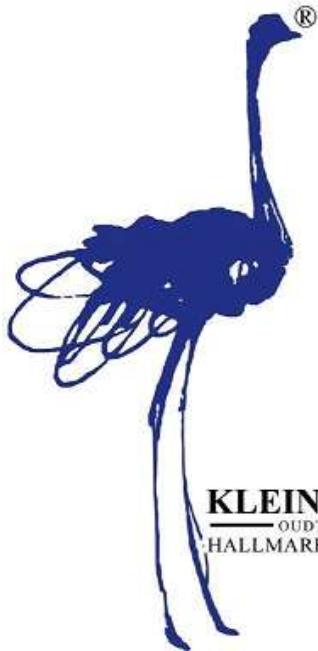
The next newsletter will contain full instructions in respect of the Registration process that will be followed on 14 October. The steps being put in place are aimed at a speedier service at registration. Everything will be done against positive identification in order to remove the possibility of entries being handed up to the wrong parties. Race numbers will also bear the entrants name.

Please keep a lookout for our next newsletter in order not to be inconvenienced at registration.

Happy training.

**Meiringspoort21 Organising Committee**





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