

## NEWSLETTER NO 1 APRIL 2017



### 2017 ON-LINE ENTRY PROCESS

Loyalty Entries will open on 6 May 2017 at 06H00. The entry portal being [www.meiringspoort21.co.za](http://www.meiringspoort21.co.za) 2016 Participants (apart from late subs at registration) will be offered the loyalty entrant process for the first 6 days. Thereafter from 13 May 2017 at 06H00 the balance of entries will be made available to all the interested parties on a “first come, first served basis”.

We will again be using the “entry ticket.net” entry and payment platform. Entry fees for the 12.5km will be R150 and for the 21.1km R200 – **this is inclusive of all on-line fees**. Participant’s not in possession of a 2017 ASA Licence number will need to pay R35 for a Temporary Number upon entering. During the entry process you will also have the opportunity to, as in the past, order a Long Sleeve T-Shirt (R250), Fleecy Blanket (R55), and/or Raffle ticket (R20) for a painting.

Club members are enjoined to ensure that you record your correct 2017 ASA license number as this will be compared to the ASA database and you do not want to jeopardize your entry by supplying inaccurate or incorrect detail. Similarly, we will need your correct ID no.

Your entry will only be complete once payment has been made. This can only be done on-line via credit card or the on-line EFT offering. **No direct deposits to a bank account will be accepted**. No other bank deposit will be accepted. **Cardholder payments are reminded of the “3D Secure” part of the payment process**. All on-line merchants are compelled to use this “3D Secure” when processing card transactions. This is where your Bank sends you a one time pin (OTP) by SMS. You need to enter this before the transaction can be completed. A surprising number of people don’t know this or are confused by it. They think that if they have entered their card number then they have paid. **THIS IS NOT THE CASE** as the 3D Secure part needs to be completed as well.

Failing to complete the entry plus payment process on time could mean that you lose out to an entrant who actually starts the process after you.

Entrants will receive an email confirming the successful completion and payment of the on-line entry process. Entrants will also be able to view the “My Orders” screen on the entrytickets.net website to view the status of their orders.

De Rust Striders, as organizers of the Meiringspoort21, will not be handling any part of the on-line entry process. It will serve no purpose trying to contact them in these matters.

Athletics South Western Districts (ASWD) as custodian of athletics in this region will be handling the on-line entry process in its entirety. The relevant contact detail is

- ASWD Office 044 873 0023. (week days 08h00 to 16h00)
- Anna-Marie Harris 044 693 0391 or 083 408 8336.
- Des Harris 044 693 0391 or 083 309 8732.

Information on tightened controls at registration as well as substitution steps will be shared in later newsletters.

## **RACE DAY IS 14 OCTOBER 2017 –**

**We will again be supporting the  
“Run Clean” initiative of  
Modern Athlete.**

