

NEWSLETTER NO 3



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SUBSTITUTION PROCESS

Substitutions will be taken from **13 August to 13 September**. 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 3rd 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. This may also see you barred from future events. It could also jeopardize your "loyalty entry" status to the 2018 event as incorrect info may be on record.

At this stage we are also cautioning all to note that there **MOST DEFINITELY WILL NOT BE ANY LATE SUBSTITUTIONS ENTERTAINED AT REGISTRATION ON THE FRIDAY EVENING** as has been the custom in recent years.

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 and temporary license (R35) if needed. Any other payment to the current ticket holder is a private arrangement between the two parties.

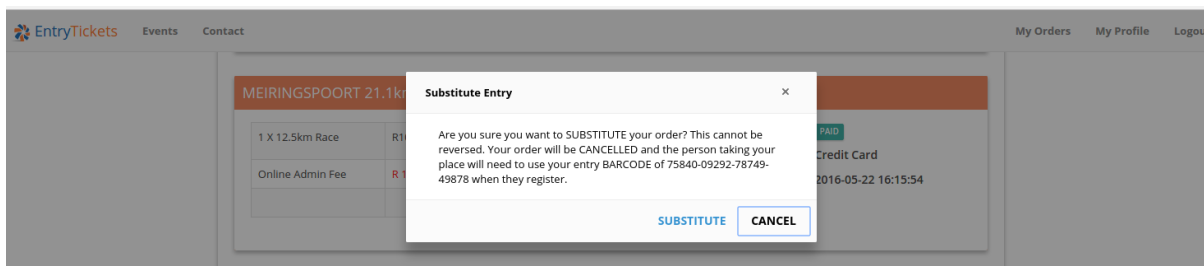
We trust that we can rely on the co-operation of all in this matter.

Process

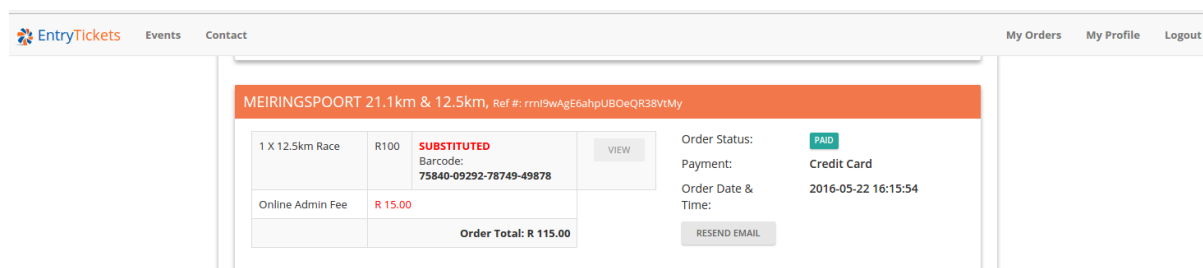
1. The ticket holder willing to offer their entry for substitution goes to <http://entrytickets.net/orders> and finds their Meiringspoort entry by logging in using the same email address and password as upon entering. They click on the "Substitute" button as per the screen shot – Step 1.

The screenshot shows the EntryTickets website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Events' and 'Contact', and user options for 'My Orders', 'My Profile', and 'Logout'. The main content area displays the order details for 'MEIRINGSPOORT 21.1km & 12.5km, Ref #: rml9wAgE6ahpUBOeQR38VtMy'. A table lists the items: '1 X 12.5km Race' with a price of 'R100' and a 'SUBSTITUTE' button, and 'Online Admin Fee' with a price of 'R 15.00'. The 'Order Total' is 'R 115.00'. To the right, the 'Order Status' is 'PAID', the 'Payment' method is 'Credit Card', and the 'Order Date & Time' is '2016-05-22 16:15:54'. There is also a 'RESEND EMAIL' button.

- 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



- 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.



- 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 Entry for the **21.1km Run** - R300.00 (min age 16 yrs) Barcode substituted entry

Select Event Entry for the **12.5km Run** - R250.00 (min age 15 yrs)

#Entry Fees include a R100 substitution fee **Enter barcode number of entry you are taking**

Agreements

Please tick to acknowledge agreement to the following:

The nature of this event is that it is weather dependant and should the race director make the decision to cancel the event due to weather or other conditions that could endanger the safety of participants there will be no refunds.

I agree there is ONE ENTRY PER PERSON and I will adhere to the runner withdrawal terms. I further agree to collect my race pack in person and provide positive Identification by way of Drivers License or ID document (SA ID Number or Passport as selected below) for this entry at registration at NG Church Hall, De Rust on 13 or 14 October 2017 in order to participate in the event. No exceptions.

I agree that this entry can only be used to run the event selected and the information supplied by way of this entry is correct and cannot be changed.

If entering on behalf of 3rd parties I acknowledge that all the event Rules, Regulations, Information and Indemnity contained in this entry process will be brought to the attention of the applicable parties.

Questions?? – Call Des Harris at 083 309 8732

EXTRA ORDERS

Participants are reminded that there still is an opportunity to order additional T-Shirts. Visit the website www.meiringspoort21.co.za and click on the tab “Buy your shirt online”. This appears on the homepage just below the picture of the Long Sleeve Top 2017. Please do not delay your orders as this facility will close on 31 August 2017.

RUN CLEAN Campaign

ZAP it in a RUN CLEAN BIN – The organizers of the Meiringspoort21 are pleased to announce that we will once again 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.



ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS

We regularly receive calls and mails from entrants seeking confirmation of their entries. The process is set up as follows. The person doing the entry/ies receives an email on successful completion and payment of the order. This email is despatched to the email address used at the time of logging in to enter. This “Confirmation of Payment” email contains a link on it. By clicking on the link (entrytickets.net/orders) you will be directed to the relevant website where you will be able to “View” all the orders done under your respective profile. This will save you and us time and effort. Please try it out. If still in doubt then call Des on 083 309 8732.

2017 REGISTRATION

The next newsletter will contain full instructions in respect of the Registration process that will be followed on 13 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. **No 3rd party collections, under any circumstances, will be entertained.**

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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