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2018 ENTRY PROCESS

The entry process will follow a similar pattern to the steps of 2017. We will again be using the “entryticket.net” entry and payment platform.

The entry portal will be found at www.meiringspoort21.co.za. Entrants to the 2017 event will again have access to the “Loyalty” entry option from 26 May 2018 at 06H00 for 6 days. Thereafter, on Saturday 02 June at 06H00, the balance of entries will become available to all interested parties on a “first come, first served basis”. This latter batch of entries sold out within 30 hours in 2017. Please diarise the date to avoid disappointment.

Increasing Logistic and Operational costs have, unfortunately, necessitated a slight increase in entry fees. Entry fee for the 12.5km will be R175 and for the 21.1km R225 – **this is inclusive of all on-line fees.** Entrants not in possession of a 2018 ASA License number will need to pay an additional R35 for a Temporary Number upon entering. During the entry process you will also have the opportunity to order a Long Sleeve T-shirt (R300); Buff (R80) Fleecy Blanket (R60); and / or Raffle Ticket (R20) for a painting.

Club members are to ensure that you record your correct 2018 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.

Any questions, uncertainties, etc that may arise in respect of the on-line entry process, registration, technical and operational issues can be directed to entries@meiringspoort21.co.za OR

Des Harris - 044-693 0391 or 083 309 8732

Anna-Marié Harris - 044-693 0391 or 083 408 8336

The website www.meiringspoort21.co.za carries plenty of information about the event as well as Rules and Regulations which all can be read up beforehand.

General enquiries can be addressed to De Rust Striders at 076 130 7920 during office hours or use the e-mail address – info@meiringspoort.co.za

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



East Rand Plastics will be supplying Garbage Bins and liners at the start and finish areas as well as at waterpoints and km markers. Please help us in keeping Meiringspoort clean and support “Garbie”.

DIE KONING VAN PAS BEPLANNING

Martin de Klerk	2016	-	T281 in posisie 630	tyd	1:43:19
	2017	-	T682 in posisie 555	tyd	1:43:19

Ons is nie seker of hierdie bloot toeval is nie maar glo dat Martin de Klerk dalk die beste “pace setter” ter wereld kan wees. Martin het tot op die sekonde na in 2016 en 2017 presies dieselfde tyd geneem om sy wedloop afstand af te lê!!! Dit wil gedoen wees!!!

RACE DAY IS 13 OCTOBER 2018

Our next newsletter will, amongst other, carry some interesting information and data on GPS devices and the measurement variances encountered whilst running through Meiringspoort.