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EDITORIAL

Don't miss the aches and pains function tomorrow evening. It is not just for Comrades runners. Bring your family along and listen to all the stories and see who will get the different trophies.

It is our monthly social so there will be something to eat for free. We also need you to be part of thee winter blanker drive. See all the info below.

Our Comrades runners are invited once again to share your Comrades stories with us. Whether you had a good or bad experience, please send it to us by replying to this email.





CAPTAIN'S CORNER

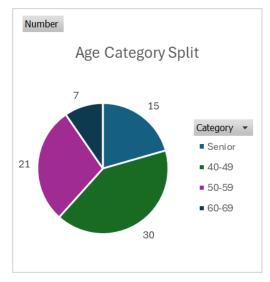
This week we will bid farewell to Comrades 2024. On Tuesday we will have our final Comrades related social with our Aches and Pains function at the club house. The event is open to everyone, especially if you consider entering for Comrades 2025.

Irene a had successful Comrades Marathon for 2024. Out of the 86 that have qualified, 79 started and 73 has completed the race under 12hours.



Blocks	Qualified	Started	Finished	%
Α	2	1	1	100%
В	5	4	4	100%
С	10	10	10	100%
CC	2	2	2	100%
D	16	16	16	100%
E	11	10	7	70%
F	15	14	12	86%
G	15	15	14	93%
Н	10	7	7	100%
Total	86	79	73	92%

Our youngest runner was Hidé Karstel (28) and our oldest runner was Henk Basson (69). The 40–49-year-old category had the most participants with 30, followed by 50–59-year-old category with 21.



Blocks	Average of Start
Α	00:31
В	00:42
С	01:27
CC	01:35
D	02:30
E	04:41
F	05:40
G	05:59
Н	06:38
Total	04:06

The first IAC member to cross the starting matt was Sibusiso Sabela (B) who started 23seconds into the race, the last person to cross the starting matt was Johann Van De Venter (G) who started 8min and 41seconds into the race. By that time, Sibusiso was almost 2km away. Our average starting time for the club was 4min and 6 sec.

Below is a table depicting the average time on each split across the route and an overall average time of 10:29:24 for our team, which was an average of 7:20/km.

Blocks	Pinetown	Winston Park	Drummond	Cato Ridge	Umlaas Road	Polly Shorts	Finish	Ave Pace
Α	01:22:24	02:15:35	03:21:09	04:37:54	05:39:16	06:44:13	07:16:29	00:05:05
В	01:37:49	02:39:39	03:58:45	05:26:19	06:36:33	07:51:16	08:28:11	00:05:55
С	01:49:51	02:58:10	04:19:22	05:47:16	07:00:03	08:18:08	09:00:25	00:06:17
CC	02:17:46	03:46:26	05:35:00	07:30:48	09:04:56	10:43:04	11:35:45	00:08:06
D	02:00:21	03:14:14	04:45:06	06:26:37	07:46:16	09:12:11	09:57:29	00:06:57
E	02:22:27	03:51:34	05:39:27	07:30:58	09:02:42	10:40:28	11:25:31	00:07:59
F	02:16:02	03:40:49	05:22:35	07:12:15	08:43:56	10:13:01	11:01:32	00:07:42
G	02:23:12	03:51:34	05:36:55	07:29:46	09:00:29	10:35:11	11:21:41	00:07:56
Н	02:27:09	03:56:42	05:43:21	07:36:39	09:07:36	10:42:04	11:31:31	00:08:03
Total	02:09:53	03:30:48	05:08:02	06:51:45	08:16:58	09:45:15	10:29:24	00:07:20

Fourteen members achieved a negative split on the route, i.e. running the second half faster than the first. Joy Dekker ran an impressive 27:02 negative split, followed by Belinda Hudson with a 17:08 negative split. Well done ladies.

Name and Surname	Age Cat	Gender	First Half	Second Half	Finish	Neg Split
Joy Ann DEKKER	40-49	Female	05:33:30	05:06:28	10:39:58	00:27:02
Belinda HUDSON	50-59	Female	05:05:22	04:48:14	09:53:36	00:17:08
Liezel ANDERSON	50-59	Female	05:34:51	05:21:25	10:56:16	00:13:26
Marlene PADAVATTAN	50-59	Female	05:49:40	05:36:25	11:26:05	00:13:15
Hendrik STEYNBERG	50-59	Male	05:28:05	05:16:55	10:45:00	00:11:10
Emma DU BRUYN	Senior	Female	05:30:04	05:19:06	10:49:10	00:10:58
Lufuno RAVHUHALI	40-49	Male	05:33:01	05:24:40	10:57:41	00:08:21
Hidé KARSTEL	Senior	Female	05:30:47	05:22:44	10:53:31	00:08:03
Jacques PELSER	Senior	Male	05:00:38	04:54:07	09:54:45	00:06:31
Nadene VISSER	50-59	Female	05:28:39	05:23:45	10:52:24	00:04:54
Freda HILLOCKS	40-49	Female	05:47:25	05:43:04	11:30:29	00:04:21
Marco SCHEPERS	Senior	Male	04:45:23	04:41:55	09:27:18	00:03:28
Lezanne GROVE	40-49	Female	05:31:06	05:30:25	11:01:31	00:00:41
Johann VAN DE VENTER	60-69	Male	05:59:44	05:59:12	11:58:56	00:00:32

On the other hand, Kevin Rodwell and Sibusiso Sabela had a very long day on the road, spending over an hour extra on the second half. Interestingly, the top 10 positive split runners are all male. LOL.

Name and Surname	Age Cat	Gender	First Half	Second Half	Finish	Pos Split
Kevin RODWELL	40-49	Male	04:45:13	06:27:46	11:12:59	01:42:33
Sibusiso SABELA	40-49	Male	04:16:26	05:18:38	09:35:04	01:02:12
Brett MUIR	50-59	Male	05:16:27	06:14:19	11:30:46	00:57:52
Peter MOLVER	Senior	Male	04:45:28	05:42:44	10:28:12	00:57:16
Andrew MOLVER	Senior	Male	04:45:29	05:42:44	10:28:13	00:57:15
Dr Joseph NDOU	40-49	Male	05:25:05	06:20:41	11:45:46	00:55:36
Deena NAIDOO	40-49	Male	05:17:06	06:09:36	11:26:42	00:52:30
Lenin SITHOLE	Senior	Male	03:36:33	04:27:26	08:03:59	00:50:53
Richard GOODCHILD	40-49	Male	05:36:01	06:18:41	11:54:42	00:42:40
Mfundo HADEBE	40-49	Male	05:25:12	06:06:10	11:31:22	00:40:58

We achieved two silver medals from Samuel Molefe (7:16:29) and Gareth Nicholson (7:21:42). Congratulations gentleman. Our first lady was Melani Swart (9:31:12). Our last runners to successfully cross the finish line was Riaan and Renette Prinsloo (11:59:05).

Medal Breakdown	Blocks									
Medal	Α	В	С	CC	D	E	F	G	Н	Total
Silver	1	1								2
Bill Rowan		2	4		2					8
Robert Mtshali		1	6		7		1			15
Bronze					6	1	5	4	2	18
Vic Clapham				2	1	6	6	10	5	30
Total	1	4	10	2	16	7	12	14	7	73

This year the men beat the ladies with an average finish time of 10:14:52

Gender	Runners	Average of Finish
Female	22	11:03:04
Male	51	10:14:52
Total	73	10:29:24

Congratulations to our all our novice runners for completing their first runs. We had a 100% success rate.

Nine of our back-2-back runners have received the coveted B2B medal.

Finally, congratulations to Jaydene Hills and Brett Muir for completing their tenth runs, receiving their permanent numbers.

Name and Surname	Finish Time
Novice	
Marco SCHEPERS	09:27:18
Amy BRIDGER	09:33:35
Theunis SCHOEMAN	09:40:08
Neill ANDREWS	09:53:30
Francois BESTER	09:58:30
Gibson NYAMUDA	10:18:36
Leshala Ephraim CHIDI	10:31:48
Emma DU BRUYN	10:49:10
Hidé KARSTEL	10:53:31
Rhoda VAN STADEN	11:07:49
Dayne JEKELS	11:43:01

Name and Surname	Finish Time	Name and Surname	Finish Time
Back 2 Back		Permanent Number	
Rykie KRUGER	09:38:27	Jaydene HILLS	11:19:15
Peter MOLVER	10:28:12	Brett MUIR	11:30:46
Andrew MOLVER	10:28:13		
Ricardo SWARTS	10:42:13		
Deena NAIDOO	11:26:42		
Freda HILLOCKS	11:30:29		
Nicole Kim MITCHELL	11:33:05		
Sandra KRUGER	11:37:56		
Liesel VAN OLST	11:47:30		

Comrades Marathon Aches & Pains

Please diaries 18 June 2024 for our special Aches & Pains party. This will also be our monthly social. Come and listen to the best Comrades stories. This is an open invitation to everyone, especially if you are considering signing up for Comrades 2025. This will also be a Winter Blanket Drive. Please donate a NEW blanket as an entrance fee and you will receive a free meal.

Weekly Time Trials

Time Trials on Tuesday 18 June 2024 at 17H15 at the club, everyone must please start together. The time trial book will be available, please write your time in once you are done. Last week's results will be published soon.

Cross-Country

On Saturday the cross-country season resumes with League No 5 at the Voortrekker Monument starting at 10am. Please note, this is only for the U20, U23, Seniors and Masters categories (Male & Female). The school league will start on 12 July 2024.

Happy Running Team
Johan (Fires) 081 851 3864
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THIS WEEK'S DIARY





PERSONALIA

Congratulations to the following members who celebrate their birthdays during the week. Wishing you a very happy birthday and a splendid year ahead.

Mattea	Sissing	Jun 20
Christiaan	Swart	Jun 21
Karla	Zietsman	Jun 22



TRAINING PROGRAMME

IRENE Athletics Club Training Program

Duration: Monday 3 June to 30 June 2024

Short Term Goal: To achieve short term goals over the next few months.

Long Term Goal: To improve fitness, Attain Goal distance/PB.

DAY	DATE	Activity	Distance/Time	COMMENT
Mon	03-Jun	Core and Strength Training		Hour long session
Tue	04-Jun	Time Trial	B = 4km. I & A = 8 km	TIME TRIAL - Refer Legend
Wed	05-Jun	REST		REST
Thu	06-Jun	REST		REST
Fri	07-Jun	REST		REST
Sat	08-Jun	Revolution Trail Run	5/10/21.1km	Race Day
Sun	09-Jun	Comrades Marathon	86km	Race Day
Mon	10-Jun	Core and Strength Training		Hour long session
Tue	11-Jun	Time Trial	B = 4km. I & A = 8 km	TIME TRIAL - Refer Legend
Wed	12-Jun	REST		REST
Thu	13-Jun	REST		REST
Fri	14-Jun	REST		REST
Sat	15-Jun	Soshanguve Great Run	5/10km	Race Day
Sun	16-Jun	REST		REST
Mon	17-Jun	Core and Strength Training	1	Hour long session
Tue	18-Jun	Time Trial	B = 4km. I & A = 8 km	TIME TRIAL - Refer Legend
Wed	19-Jun	REST		REST
Thu	20-Jun	REST		REST
Fri	21-Jun	REST		REST
Sat	22-Jun	Cross-Country	4/8km	League Race 5
Sun	23-Jun	REST		REST
Mon	24-Jun	Core and Strength Training		Hour long session
Tue	25-Jun	Time Trial	B = 4km. I & A = 8 km	TIME TRIAL - Refer Legend
Wed	26-Jun	REST		REST
Thu	27-Jun	REST		REST
Fri	28-Jun	REST		REST
Sat	29-Jun	Centurion Mall Race of Gratitude	5/10/21.1km	League Race
Sun	30-Jun	REST		REST

LEGEND:

TERMINOLOGY

W/U Warm Up - Easy Jog
C/D Cool Down - Easy Jog
LSD Long Slow Distance
(55 - 65% of max HR - Max HR estimate is Men:220 - age : Women 228 - real age)

Min Minutes-Time not Distance

Easy As in Long Slow Distance (LSD) - HR below 65%

Hills Repeats (70-80% of max HR)

Quality session (Sprints) 85-95% of Max HR

Tempo 85-75% effort level

for Dist/Time - B= Beginner, I = Intermediate, A = Advanced

For All Enquiries Regarding Training:

Call/whatsapp on 081 851 3864 or 072 248 7698

This program is a guideline that can be followed for whatever your goal is for the year. It has the basic elements that are required in a training program. Contact us if you have a more specific requirement. The general program leads up to the major events like Two Oceans and Comrades and some adaptation will be required if these are not your goals. If you are targeting the Akasia or other Marathon in January or early February, then I presume you have already built up a good base. Should you not be properly prepared for a January marathon then don't stress as there is still plenty time to work up to and achieve a qualifier.

If you are looking at your first marathon, the focus must be on getting through it and enjoying it. The outcome will be the baseline to work from for future goals. Learn from it and adjust accordingly - seek advise from trusted sources. Below is a guideline that you should be achieving if you are intending to complete Comrades 2024.

 Silver Training Guidelines : Bill Rowan Guidelines : Bronze Guidelines :

 8km - Sub 30:15 Minutes
 8km - Sub 35:35 Minutes
 8km - Sub 45 Minutes

 21.1km - Sub 1h25 Minutes
 21.1km - Sub 1h39 Minutes
 21.1km - Sub 2h05 Minutes

 42.2km - Sub 3 Hour
 42.2km - Sub 3:30 Hour
 42.2km - Sub 4h25 Hour

BAR NEWS

Monthly social: Comrades aches and pains.

All welcome, free Prego rolls.

Admission: A blanket to be donated to the Abraham Kriel Kinderhuis.

Let's put in a special effort to support this project.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Do what you have to do until you can do what you want to.

NOTICE BOARD



29 JUNE 2024

5km | 10km | 21.1km

RACE STARTS AT 07:00



Race of Gratitude League Race SKOSANA Legend















6 July 2024 Garsfontein School

DISTANCE	ENTRY FEE	START TIME	MINIMUM AGE	PRIZE GIVING	CUT OFF	LATE ENTRIES	VITALITY POINTS
21.1KM	R200	07:00	16 Years	09:00	10:30	R220	1500
10KM	R140	07:00	14 Years	08:30	10:30	R160	600
5KM	R60	07:15	9 Years	None	10:30	R70	FUN RUN

Temporary license required for non registered athletes on the 21.1km & 10km: R60 70+ athletes: 50% discount on entry fee

ONLINE ENTRIES FROM 10 MAY 2024 - www.entryninja.com (until 1 July 2024)

MANUAL ENTRIES

LATE ENTRIES AND RACE NUMBER COLLECTION

Scan here for easy entry























July 2024

START TIME:

- 21.1 KM: 06H15
- 10 KM: 06H30
- 5 KM: 06H45

Venue: Pretoria West Campus Staatsartillerie Rd, Pretoria West, Pretoria, 0183

ENTRY FEE:

Temporary License: R60 5 KM: R50

10 KM: R110

RACE ORGANIZERS:

Whitney Matseba: 063 347 7714 Beatrice Themane: 072 587 1163

Junior Tibane: 084 663 5703

Online Entries Open: 01 May 2024 & closes on the 22 July 2024 Race day Entries: 27 July 2024 @04:45am until the race start Online Entries Collection: 25 July 2024 to 26 July 2024 from 10am

to 3pm.

Manuel Entries: 25 July 2024 - 26 July 2024 © 10am until 3pm
& 27 July 2024 © 04:45am until the race starts

Online Entry @ www.entryninja.com



Entries Collection: TUT Pretoria Campu & Building 51-118 (Athletics Office

