

# **ENTRY FORM 2024 LOSKOP MARATHON SERIES** SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2024

LOSKOP MARATHON SERIES | Race Office Cell: 082 437 4413 |

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DISTANCE ENTERED FOR: 50km (limited to Mark with an — X				
Male: Female: Runner: Walker: STRICT RULE: closing date for entries: 2 Aril Whichever comes first: entry limits reached				
CATEGORY: Junior: Senior: Vete Mark with an — X (Only 21,1km) (20-39yrs) (40-49)	9yrs) (5	Master:  (50-59yrs)  Gr Master:  (60+/70+yrs) Fee discount  Fee discount  S 000 50km / 2 000 (21km) OR closing date 2 April 2024  NO CONFIRMATION via email/sms received = NO ENTRY!  NO changes (No swopping)  Retain your race number as per confirmation sms/email		
NUMBER OF PREVIOUS LOSKOP RACES COM	PLETED: 5	0km: 21,1km:	ID/Passport number compulsory	
Loskop Permanent No. 50km: *	20+ Loskop N	larathons @ 50% disco	unt NO SUBSTITUTION of PERMANENT NUMBERS NO REFUNDS	
Loskop Permanent No. 21km:	Please contact Pe	larathons @ FREE ENT ak Timing (loskop@raceoffice.	co.za) for a <b>voucher number</b> required during entry process - prior to entry to quality for discount	
PERSONAL INFORMATION: ID/Passport Number MUST be provided in full				
FIRST NAME: SURNAME:				
ID/PASSPORT NUMBER:			DATE OF BIRTH: DD M M Y Y Y Y	
CELLPHONE:You will receive your confirmation via SMS. Please contact the office immediately if your info is incorrect!				
E-MAIL: T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XXXL				
PROVINCE: 2024 LICENSE No. (eg 2091 CGA):				
CLUB NAME (IN FULL):				
MEDICAL INFORMATION: (Please provide full in	formation)			
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	REL	ATIONSHIP:	CELLPHONE:	
			CONTACT NUMBER:	
MEDICAL-AID NAME: MEDICAL AID NUMBER:				
ANY ALLERGIES: Y N IF YES: SPECIFY				
BUS TICKETS & SHUTTLE INFORMATION: BUS SERVICE: ONLY FROM LOSKOP TO MIDDELBURG!				
BUS TICKETS (50KM ONLY): Before Race: MUST BE BOOKED AND PAID WITH ENTRY. Forward proof of payment with entry form.  21,1KM: PLEASE NOTE that the race starts just past the bridge on route to the Nature Reserve, 55km from Middelburg. YOU HAVE TO ARRANGE YOUR OWN TRANSPORT to the resort/start. REMEMBER: The road from Middelburg closes at 05:00-13:00 on race day. A FREE shuttle service to the start of the 21,1km FUN RUN will be provided from the Main Road exit of Loskopdam, A Forever Resort. The Fun Run start next to the N11, Damwal complex.				
RACE NUMBER COLLECTION: WITH PROOF OF PAYMENT - FRIDAY COLLECTION ONLY UNTIL 20:00!				
I will collect my race number from:		0.10.1	PLEASE NOTE:	
Woodmead Retail Park, 1 Waterfall Cres, Woodmea (21 km & 50km) Sat: 13 April 10:00-18:00 / Sun: 1	ad, Johannesb <b>4 April</b> 10:00-	urg, 2191 14:00	• The Silver Gate at Loskopdam opens at 03:00 for	
50km Ultra Loskop: Fri: 19 April 12:00-20:00 / Sat: 20 April 04:30 - Steve Tshwete Municipality, Middelburg  21km Wild Challenge: Fri: 19 April 12:00-20:00 / Sat: 20 April 04:30 - Damwal Complex (Past Loskopdam)			parking inside the Resort. STRICTLY NO EXIT before 13:00 on Race Day. Early departures to park on N11 - ONLY to progress via Groblersdal/N11!	
PAYMENT DETAILS: Please submit proof of payment of ENTRY, Bus ticket and other payments with your entry form.				
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DESCRIPTION  ENTRY FEE: (Including Athletics Mpumalanga Levy & mandatory Race Shirt @ R130)	COST	PAYMENT	PAYMENT DETAILS: Pay when you enter. Please submit proof of payment with entry form.	
<b>50km Race fee:</b> (60Yrs+ @ Race fee = R430)	R690		If bus transport (50km only) is needed, please ensure you book it and include it in your payment.  IMPORTANT: REFERENCE: NAME, SURNAME & ID OF ATHLETE.  When collecting your race number, please bring proof of payment AND the race number allocated to you via SMS with you.	
21,1km Race fee: (60Yrs+ @ Race fee = R310)	R495			
TEMPORARY LICENCE	R40			
BUS TICKET (One per athlete)	R150			
CHARITY DONATION - Loskop Nature Reserve Conservation Fund	Donation	R	BANK DETAILS:	
	TOTAL		Nashua Loskop Marathon NPC, FNB, Acc No.: 630 454 814 53 Branch: 210 408	
RELEASE & WAIVER: In consideration of acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my executors, heirs, administrators and assigns, do hereby release and discharge The NASHUA Loskop Marathon Series, any and all sponsors, any and all volunteer groups, all medical personnel, and all local authorities from all claims for injuries, damage or property loss that I may suffer caused by negligence of any of them and arising out of my participation in this event, including pre- and past activities. I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in the Ultra/21,1km event and accept all risk for such participation. I accept all rules, conditions and regulation, which include the terms of payment of the entry fee and will comply with them. I undertake not to exhibit or wear any advertising material of logos contrary to the rules of ASA or IAAF. Also, I grant permission to the NASHUA Loskop Marathon Series and its authorised agents to use my name, photographs, video tapes, broadcast and telecast for advertising promotion or other account free of charge.  OHF506724 2013-243-5550				

### **RACE INFORMATION**

### **DATE: SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2024**

50km Ultra Marathon & 21 km Wild Challenge

### **MARATHON RACE OFFICE**

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1. Entry Fees: 50km Ultra Marathon: R690

21 km Wild Challenge: R495

(Including Athletics Mpumalanga levy & mandatory race shirt @ R130-00)

2. Entries are limited as follows: 50km Ultra Marathon: 5 000 participants 21 km Wild Challenge: 2 000 participants

### 3. Closing Date: 2 April 2024 @ 17:00

Only entries received before this date will be confirmed by email. Official race t-shirts will also be issued only to these entrants.

4. We regret no wheelchairs are allowed.

### **TEMPORARY LICENSES**

Available from the Race Administration Office @R40 each. BOOK AND PAY WITH

# WATER POINTS & REFRESHMENTS STATIONS

Refreshment stations will provide Coke and purified water sachets.

- 50km Ultra: every 3km for the 1st half and every 2,5km for the 2nd half of the route
- 21 km Wild Challenge: every 3km

### **COURSE RECORDS**

A time incentive bonus will be used this year and will be paid to the first athlete per category to finish within the set time and are as follow:

02:44:03 R 10 000 03:14:37 R 10 000 02:47:34 R 2 000 Men: Women: 40+ Men: 03:27:03 R 2 000 40+ Women:

### **COMRADES QUALIFIER & SEEDING**

See Comrades website: www.comrades.co.za for qualifying or seeding details.

**GPS COORDINATES (STARTING POINT)** 

**50km**: (S 25°46'38", E 29°27'32") - **21 km**: (S 25°24'15.5", E 29°22'03.4")

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

NUMBER COLLECTION NUMERICAL (IMPORTANCE: Please provide proof of payment and your allocated race number as sent per sms/email to collect your race

number/package) 13/14 April 2024 - Weekend prior to race date

• WOODMEAD RETAIL PARK, 1 Waterfall Cres, Woodmead, Johannesburg, 2191 (21 km & 50km)

- 19/20 April 2024 Race weekend 50km Ultra Steve Tshwete Municipal Offices, Middelburg
- 21 km Wild Challenge -Damwal Complex (Loskopdam)
- Collecting times for both events:

- Friday 19 April 2024: from 12:00-20:00
  Saturday 20 April 2024: from 04:30- 06:00
  THE START: ULTRA 06:00 & WILD CHALLENGE: 06:30
  50km Ultra: Steve Tshwete Municipal Offices, John Magagula Street, Middelburg:
- 21 km Wild Challenge: Loskop Nature Reserve, Damwal Complex: Strictly 06:30
- Secure Parking at Middelburg Primary School @ R50 Coffee from 04:30 on race day at both START venues @ R20
- Pasta buffet @ R150 per person at the Loskopdam Restaurant

- Both the 50km Ultra and the 21km Wild Challenge will finish at Loskopdam, a Forever Resort.
- Athletes will receive a maximum of three (3) entry vouchers to the Resort. These vouchers will be attached to your race number. Should you enter the Resort prior to collecting your free entry vouchers, you must pay the normal entry fee. You may then redeem these vouchers, with proof of payment, for a refund at reception.
- Only runners wearing official race numbers clearly visible on the front of their club vests will be allowed to enter the finishing area.

# **PRIZE GIVING**

- Winners MUST redeem their prize-vouchers at Loskopdam reception after the prize giving **BEFORE 15:00**. Winners to present BANK info for EFT payment. Unclaimed vouchers after race day will be nullified
- Trophies, gold medals and other prizes will be awarded after the races. Prize-giving will take place at the stage area next to the finish line.
   PLEASE NOTE: Official prize-giving times: 21 km 11:30 & 50km 12:00

## TOG BAGS

Transport of tog bags will be available from both venues to the finish at Loskopdam, free of charge (at owners' own risk). Use the numbered tags provided to collect your bag at the finish. PLEASE USE OWN PLASTIC BAG IN CASE IT RAINS as the vehicle used is an open truck!

Runner's photos will be taken by Action Photo on request. For more details visit the official websites: www.loskopmarathon.co.za / www.actionphotosa.com

- BUS TRANSPORT 50KM ONLY (Pre-booked and pre-paid only)

   Bus transport will be provided to the 50km START in Middelburg from Loskop Dam.
- Busses will depart strictly from 04:00-04:45. Only 750 tickets available. One per athlete.
   Tickets will be allocated on a first-come first served basis and to athletes ONLY.
   NO TRANSPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM MIDDELBURG. ATHLETES ARE REMINDED THAT THE ROAD (N11) TO LOSKOP WILL CLOSE AT 05:00.
- Buses returning to Middelburg leaves from 13:00. Last bus leaves Loskop @ 14:00!
- · Bus tickets (50km only) must be pre-booked with race entry at a cost of R150 per ticket.
- · NO bus tickets will be sold separately or on race day!

# FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE: 21km & Fun Run (Athletes only)

A free shuttle service to drop off athletes at the registration/start of the 21 km and Fun Run will be provided from the Resort Main Entrance from 05:00!! (Strictly no spectators/ parents/ supporters)

- RACE T-SHIRT IN STRING BAG
   Only athletes who entered BEFORE the official closing date will qualify for a race t-shirt
- Sizes will be allocated on availability upon entry
- T-shirt in a string bag will be distributed in the finish tunnel
  Non-finishers/Non-starters: T-shirts can ONLY be collected after 13:00 ON RACE
  DAY at the finish tunnel -Sizes subject to availability
  NO T-shirt will be posted after the event

MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO CONSERVATION!
PLEASE contribute to conservation in the Loskop Nature Reserve:
• Make a contribution to Friends of Loskop Conservation Fund with your entry, or
• ENTER your family in the RHINO FUN RUN

THE 4.9km RHINO FUN RUN
This family Fun Run takes place on Saturday, 20 April 2024, from the start of the 21 km Wild Challenge (near the Dam wall). This unique run will be towards the Resort along the dam. You may enter on race day at the start from 05:00. R50 per entry and contribute towards the FRIENDS OF LOSKOP CONSERVATION FUND. No prize-money will be awarded, but all finishers will receive a medal. Walkers are also welcome. The Fun Run starts at 06:45.

# **ACCOMMODATION**

# LOSKOPDAM, A FOREVER RESORT

Contact us at: Loskopdam, a Forever Resort Tel: +27 (0)13 262 3075

Email: loskopres@foreversa.co.za

Bookings for accommodation may be made in advance.

PLEASE SPEAK TO RECEPTION

# **ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION**

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION CAN BE RESERVED AT:

Middelburg Info Centre • Central Reservations • Tel: +27 (0)13 243 2253/4

- Website: www.midinfo.co.za or Contact the Loskop Marathon Admin Office
- Tel: 082 437 4413 Email: loskopmarathonseries@gmail.com

### **RACE RULES**

- 2024 License numbers must be worn front and back. Race number on the front of vour vest.

- Official timing chip is attached to your race number.

  NO CHIP= NO RESULT= NO RACE HISTORY

  Licensed runners must wear club colours; other runners should be neatly dressed in Licensed runners must wear dub colours; other runners should be ready accordance with accepted athletic norms.

  To prevent disqualification, obey all Referees and traffic officers/officials Only athletes as defined by WA ASA rules:

  21,1 km - the minimum age is 16 years of age on race day; and

  50 km - Ultra - 20 years of age on race day.

  Identification and proof of age must be provided on request on race day.

- Athletes competing for category prizes must wear age category tags on both the front and back of their vests. Category tags MUST be visible. They must complete
- Time limits will apply as follows (NO SECONDS ALLOWED):

  •21,1 km· Limit of 4 hours 00 minutes

  •50 km Ultra Time limit of 7 hours.

  •50 km Cut-off times: 25 km 3:45; 36 km 5:15; 42 km 6:00
- The Referees decision are final.

  Submitting of medical information is compulsory and entrant's responsibility. Run under the rules of WA ASA and Athletics Mpumalanga.

- Walkers may participate with no additional time allowed. Cut-off times as above will apply.
- No race numbers will be posted. Run clean any athlete accused of irresponsible disposing of litter other than into/ at provided refuse bins may be subject to disciplinary action, and if found to be in contravention of any race rules/laws will be disqualified and subject to future bans. Voluntary seeding. Walkers and slower runners please refrain from starting in the
- front this for your own benefit and safety.
  Runners to check all information on their race pack/envelope BEFORE leaving the
- registration desk. Report any errors to the administration team at the info desk. Random drug testing, under the auspices of Drug Free Sport and ASA will be
- conducted. 18.
- conducted. Time incentives will be paid into the recipient's bank account only once full doping results are received by the organisers.

  Substitution will be allowed at R250 until Friday 19 April 2024. Substitutions will only be done at the Race Number collection venues. NO substitution will be done on Saturday morning 20 April 2024 at neither venue. Race t-shirt for the substitute is the shirt (size) originally ordered by the substituted athlete.

  No permanent number can be substituted.
- International Athletes ensure that you are in possession of a clearance letter from your National Body as per WA Rule.