

Leon Bezuidenhout SPRINGBOK VASBYT

Presented by Voortrekker Monument Running Club

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Distances: 21 km, 10 km, 5 km fun run:

Date: Saturday **11 July-2026**

Commemoration Ceremony - 07:15

Starting Times: 21 km & 10 km - 07:30
5 km - 07:40

Venue: Voortrekker Monument, use the Eeufees Rd entrance

VITALITY POINTS: 10km=600 & 21km=1500



In Honour of

THE ANIMALS OF WAR

Official AGN Sanctioned Race



THIS IS A GREEN RACE. WATER WILL BE SUPPLIED IN BULK CONTAINERS, BRING YOUR OWN CUP OR BOTTLE.

ENTRY FEES

Pre Entries

21 km: R210 | 10 km: R180 | 5 km: R70

Late Entries

21 km: R230 | 10 km: R200 | 5 km: R80

70+ athletes (ID required): Free except your license fee **PLEASE NOTE- NO PRIZE MONEY FOR 70+ AGE CATEGORIES**

Temporary License: R70

Advertised entry fees exclude service charges

GENERAL INFORMATION

Water stations – approximately between 2.5km to 4km

Togbag area available

Club Gazebos Welcome

Medical services will be provided

Please arrive early to avoid traffic congestion

Gun to mat timing -10 & 21 km only

Bronze Medal to all finishing within the cut-off time

Entry fees are non-refundable

PRIZE MONEY

PRIZE MONEY (21KM)			
Men / Women	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
Open	R750	R500	R300
40-49	R300		
50-59	R300		
60-69	R300		
70+	None		
Junior	R350		
Walkers	None		

PRIZE MONEY (10KM)			
Men / Women	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
Open	R500	R300	R250
40-49	R250		
50-59	R250		
60-69	R250		
70+	None		
Junior	R300		
Walkers	None		

MORE INFORMATION

Online pre-entries at www.entryninja.com - Online entries close 07 July 2026.

Pre-entries at Run-A-Way Sports - opens 12 June 2026 & closes 09 July 2025 at 16:00.

Pre-entries at Voortrekker Monument - opens 12 June 2026 & closes 10 July 2026 at 16:00.

Pre-entry collection at the Voortrekker Monument Reception on Friday 10 July 2026 from 13:00 until 16:00 and on race day from 05:00 until 07:00 only at the Voortrekker Monument.

Entries on race day – At the race venue as from 05H00 until 07H00 strictly.

Time limit - 3h45. This is a venue imposed time limit. All athletes with 3km or more to go and 25 minutes or less remaining, will be diverted to the finish.

No pets allowed.

The Safety at Sports and Recreational Events Act 2 of 2010 will be strictly adhered to.

The 10 km and 21 km races are approximately 80% on gravel and trail routes and are unsuitable for baby strollers and wheelchairs.

The 5 km fun run does not include any off-tar sections; baby strollers and wheelchairs are welcome.

The organizing club is obliged to pay the required % of the entry fee to AGN as a levy.

RACE RULES

- 2026 ASA license numbers or a temporary license number is compulsory on the 10 km & 21km. Temporary license can be purchased with all of the above pre-entries.
- The race is run in accordance with AGN and ASA rules.
- Category winners must provide proof of age to qualify for prizes. Age category tags must be worn back and front to qualify for the category prizes.
- International Foreign Athletes must purchase a Temporary License Number and must produce clearance from their member federation if they are contenders for Prizes.
- Marshals & Officials must be always obeyed. Failure to comply with their instructions may lead to immediate disqualification.
- All athletes indemnify the national, provincial, and regional bodies, sponsors, and organizers of the race against any claims of whatsoever nature, which may arise due to participation in the race. The organizers are indemnified from any claims should the race not take place. If the race is cancelled due to bad weather, political unrest, or any other reason whatsoever, all paid entry fees will be forfeited.
- Age restriction: Half Marathon - 16 years, 10 km – 14 years.
- No iPod's or listening devices.
- Pirate/non-registered participants will be removed by the referees and organizers assisted by security. This rule will be strictly enforced at the start, during the race and at the finish.
- Rubbish may only be discarded in the road in the first 50 m after any refreshment station. Athletes must either leave unwanted material at refreshment stations or carry it to the next station. This is necessary to protect the animals on the Monument premises. Please be disciplined.
- No late starters will be allowed. That is only 5 minutes later from the group start time.



SCAN FOR EASY ENTRY

THE ANIMALS OF WAR

The 2026 edition of the iconic Leon Bezuidenhout Springbok Vasbyt Race, which will take place on Saturday 11 July at the Voortrekker Monument, **will honour the Animals in War**.

The first casualties of the 23-year Border War, which lasted from 1966 to 1989, were S A Police Sergeant Tjaart Riekert and his patrol dog, Leeu.

Both were killed 30 March 1972 in a landmine explosion in the Caprivi Strip SWA. Many more horses and dogs would pay the ultimate price serving in the SA Defence Force Equestrian, K9 and SA Police Counter Insurgency K9 Units. In 2024 the **Animals in War Memorial** was erected at the Voortrekker Monument to honour all war animals for their loyalty and sacrifice. For more info see www.animalsinwar.co.za

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An AGN Green Race. No plastic sachets at water station. Water will be available at the water station, bring your own container or bottle.