

Boland 90 Interclub Hiking Competition NPC

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Stakeholder Communication – May 2022

Greetings to all and a blessed Eid Mubarak to our Muslim Community during this holy period of celebration. Since our last communication we continue to progress the event planning with key developments and responses from stakeholder. The planning of the successful **re-launch the Boland 90 Interclub Hiking Challenge over the weekend of Friday 23 to Sunday 25 September 2022 at the Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve** just outside Grabouw in the Western Cape, South Africa, remains on track.

We successfully hosted the first recce over the weekend of 22 to 24 April 2022 with an overnight at the Shamrock hut. We hiked the Sphinx route up to the hut and returned the next day using the jeep tracks as well as the Braille trail towards the lower section and close to the plantation which provided us with a good understanding of the condition of the trails and signage to be used for the event. As can be seen from our group photo we had a scholar team participate as a training hike and marshals in our group.



EVENT ENTRIES

We have now officially opened entries to the event and teams may enter in the various categories of the event. A separate notice will also be distributed which provides all the details of how to enter and the cost per person for the event. Those teams who would like to join the planned recce's may also do so and will be hosted overnight at no cost subject to space availability (as Marshals will be prioritised) and will be on a first-come-first-serve-basis. All teams are also requested to nominate a marshal volunteer.

CALL FOR MARSHALS VOLUNTEERS

We are further calling for Marshal Volunteers for the remaining planned recce's in the Nuweberg Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve for the following remaining dates to diarise as follows:

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Recce # 2	17 to 18 June 2022*	Boesmans Kloof
Recce # 3	29 to 31 July 2022	Landroskop / Shamrock
Recce # 4	26 to 28 August 2022	Boesmans Kloof

* **NB** Please note date change from the last communication.

This will include all marshals, event officials and search and rescue teams, the full details and itinerary to be provided to those committed for these dates. A marshal application form would be provided to those interested and available for these dates. Kindly share this with your club members and other interested persons. The contact details for this are as follows:

Area of interest	Contact person	Contact details
Marshal volunteers	Mr Bennie Pietersen	Benjamin.pietersen@boland90.co.za
Competition matters	Director	082 202 5821

The key purpose of the recce's includes the marshal orientation, training and development as well as route planning logistics for the event. Please also see our separate Call for marshals' notice to be shared within your networks for anyone interested.

The **Boland 90 Event** has now formally received an **Event Permit from Cape Nature** as well as further support in our event logistics for which we are exceedingly grateful and look

forward to building a long term partnership with Cape Nature. The **Boland 90 Event** is expected to contribute to the Cape Nature mandate of providing access to natural resources especially by communities as well as facilitating opportunities within the adventure tourism and biodiversity economy.

We are pleased to have **NCC Environmental Services as Environmental Management Plan partners** to support the event in its objectives to have a low impact on the biodiversity and



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comply with all eco event requirements. We also excited have the **Delta Search & Rescue team on board as the event Search & Rescue partners** who are also the original Boland 90 event Search & Rescue partners and they will bring considerable experience to the successful re-launch of the event.

Finally we are equally grateful to the **Nuweberg Community Committee who have formally endorsed** the event and fully support the re-launch of the Boland 90 . It was a privilege to have Mr Marius Lintnaar, member of the committee welcome the team back at the first evening we arrived at the last weekend recce and no doubt fond memories were shared. We look forward to the event making a positive impact on the Nuweberg Community and working with them.

As previously received with thanks please continue to send us your comments, questions, suggestions as we look forward to hear from you as we work towards the re-launch of the Boland 90 Interclub Hiking Challenge in September 2022. Kindly feel free to share this communication amongst your members within your organizations and networks.



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