

Boland 90 Interclub Hiking Competition NPC

(Registration no. 2019/030641/08)

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Stakeholder Communication – September 2022

Greetings to all as early spring welcome us all. We are well and truly now in the final stretch to the start of the Boland 90 Event in a few weeks time. We look forward to welcome you all to the **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.

We have now successfully hosted all the planned reces with the last one held over last weekend of August 2022 with an overnight at the Boesmanskloof hut. We had near perfect hiking weather taking the Orchard trail with a strong group of both marshals and at least 3 teams joining us for their own preparations to compete at the event. These reces have enabled the team to experience first-hand the current conditions of the trail and we have engaged Cape Nature on some of our observations and have been pleased on the ongoing support and response.



As can be seen in the photo some of our group on the trail in the last recce along with some competitors present.

EVENT ENTRIES

We look forward to welcome the teams entered and their supporters in a few weeks time. We also include together with this communication the event entry form to be completed together with all the final details and to be submitted by midnight 16th

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September 2022. As always we request that all teams are also requested to nominate a marshal volunteer for the event.

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



This is the final communication prior to the event and the **key final details** are as follows:

1. For all **competitors please complete enclosed entry form** and send it to Team.Entries@boland90.co.za together with proof of payment of the entry fee. You can also access the form with the following link for easy reference as follows;
<https://forms.gle/fV6CNzZhnsk8YuTK9>
2. For all **marshals please complete the marshal form enclosed** and submit the signed form to Benjamin.pietersen@boland90.co.za
3. Please try to **arrive on Thursday 22 September 2022 @ 12h00 noon or earlier** if possible at the Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve. The staff at the boom gate entrance will advise you to proceed to the Info centre where **you will be met by marshals (wearing reflective bibs) and officials to welcome and direct you to the registration area** where you will receive your race numbers and other important details of where to setup camp and other logistics.
4. Also please see the **draft event program** which includes all the details of the event for the duration of the 3 days starting **with the opening ceremony and formal welcome on Thursday evening 22 September 2022 starting at @ 19h00**. All competitors, officials and marshals are to provide for their own camping gear (tent & camp chairs) and requirements for the duration of the event.

Kindly see below the directions **to the Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve** as can be found on the Cape Nature website as follows;

https://www.google.com/search?q=Directions+to+Hottetots+Holland+Nature+Reserve&rlz=1C1ARAB_enZA457ZA457&oq=Directions+to+Hottetots+Holland+Nature+Reserve&aqs=chrome..69i57.17717j0j15&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8

DIRECTIONS:

Hottentots Holland Nature Reserve is about an hour's drive from Cape Town. Take the N2 over Sir Lowry's Pass, turn left on the R321, go through Grabouw and on

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towards Villiersdorp. Up in Viljoen's Pass, watch out for Nuweberg and the reserve entrance signposted on your left.

GPS: 34 4 26.64 S 19 3 42.41 E

As previously received with thanks please continue to send us your comments, questions, suggestions as we look forward to hear from you and also meet each other at the re-launch of the Boland 90 Interclub Hiking Challenge on 22nd September 2022. Kindly feel free to share this communication amongst your members within your organizations and networks.



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