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Sport and Recreation South Africa
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Gauteng Orienteering Championships 2023

23 – 25 September 2023

MARETLWANE

(North West Province)

Incorporating the SA Sprint Championships

HUDDLE PARK

Note change of venue (Linksfield)

Bulletin 2 – Entries Open

Organised by the Rand Athletic Club Orienteers (RACO)

On behalf of the Gauteng Orienteering Clubs

Programme

Saturday 23rd September : SA Sprint Championships

Starts from 10:00

Sunday 24th September : GOCC Long Distance

Starts from 10:00

SAOF AGM 15:00

Monday 25th September : GOCC Middle distance

Starts from 09:00

Prizegiving (approx 12:30)

Officials

Planner (SA Sprint):	Paul Wimberley	082 550 7793
Planner (GOC Long Distance):	Alex Puntigam	082 747 4921
Controller (GOCC Long Distance):	Roger Blane	083 306 9161
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Controller (GOCC Middle Distance) :	Alex Puntigam	apuntigam@gmail.com
Organiser:	Pat de Klerk	patdeklerk@mweb.co.za

Entries

Now available on www.OriEnter.co.za
From 15 August and close 15 September !
Entry Fees are payable in full on entry

Entry Fees

Entry Options:	Seniors:	Juniors (<21):	Groups:
SA Sprint Championships	R120	R90	n/a
Gauteng Championship courses for 2 days (Long & Middle)	R380	R280	n/a
Gauteng Championship course for 1 day (Long or Middle)	R190	R140	n/a
Novice and Non-Championship courses (per day)	R120	R60	R180
Emit Card Hire (per day)	+R20	+R20	+R20
* Note that a landowner / conservation fee per person for each day is included in the Entry Fees			

NOTE: All courses are strictly pre-entry only

Classes

M/W12, M/W16, M/W20, M/W21(E), M40, M50, M60, M70, M80 W35, W45, W55, W65, W75 M/W21A (non-championship) and Short & Long Novice courses for non-SAOF members and Groups will be provided at the GOCC and one Novice course at the SA Sprint event

Championship Eligibility

Competitors on Championship courses must be members of a club affiliated to the SAOF. Only members of a club affiliated to the SAOF and who have been resident in South Africa for six months will be eligible for Championship trophies/medals (as per SAOF competition rule 4.1).

Event Centres

The event centre for the SA Sprint Championships is situated at Huddle Park (Linksfeld) Johannesburg.

The event centre for the GOCC 2023 is situated at the Maretlwane Bush Camp, Mooinooi, close to Rustenburg in the North West Province. Accommodation is available at the Bush Camp for the Saturday and Sunday. DIRECTIONS TO BOTH VENUES WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE FINAL BULLETIN

Accommodation (on-site Maretlwane)

There is limited self-catering, accommodation offered at the Campsite. All bedding must be self-provided. Camping will not be allowed.

This accommodation MUST BE BOOKED DIRECTLY WITH MARETLWANE !!! (Not through the Event Organisers). For Bookings Contact : **VICKY on maretlwane@gmail.com**

027 76 804 0435

and mention you are competing in the Championships.

This accommodation is filling up – so book now to avoid disappointment

Note: Accommodation bookings are open and will close on 15 September 2023

BE SURE TO MENTION YOU ARE THERE FOR THE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS – THE CONSERVANCY FEE IS INCLUDED IN YOUR RACE ENTRY (and should not be included in your accommodation booking!)



The Maretlwane Lodge

The Maretlwane Lodge is a tastefully furnished, self catering “home in the bush” which provides comfortable accommodation for up to 10 people. Two separate wings share a common living area. Each wing has two bedrooms sharing their own “stoep”, kitchenette, shower and toilet, which makes it semi-independent. The common area has a central fireplace warming two lounges, a dining room and fully equipped kitchen which is serviced daily. A thatched lapa with a wooden deck overlooking the river provides a perfect sunset drinks setting. Next to the lapa is a magnificent braai area with plenty of seating space. All bedding and towels supplied. We request that you supply your own wood and charcoal please. We also provide a Weber. The Lodge is off the grid - solar lighting



and gas for hot water and cooking add to the bushveld experience, but electrical appliances other than those drawing light current such as cell phone chargers cannot be accommodated.

Rates: R435 pppn

The Wilderness School



The Wilderness School can sleep up to 56 people at a time in 7 clusters of 8 each. Each cluster consists of two comfortable wooden sleeping cabins (each sleeps 4, in 4 separate desk/bunk bed combo units), a cottage which has a fridge/freezer, 4-plate stove, double sink, dining-room table and chairs, and a lounge area. Each cluster has its own ablution block consisting of 2 toilets, 2 basins, 2

showers (solar heated water), and 2 laundry basins (solar heated water).

Rates: R200 pppn

Heffalump Cottage

Secluded, self contained wooden cabin unit with one double bed. Includes kitchen and bathroom plus an elevated porch in the forest. All bedding and towels are included.

Rates: R640 pppn

The Hives Cabins



The Hives Cabins are a cluster of rustic wooden cabins. Two bedrooms can each sleep 4 people (one bunk and two single beds in each). Only flat sheets are provided. There is a lounge / kitchen / dining room, toilet, basin and hot shower. Although this is a self-catering facility, the kitchen is fully equipped and has a gas fridge and a two-plate gas cooker. There are two braai areas, one private and one “lapa” area for bigger groups. Grids are provided but please bring your own wood and charcoal.

Rates: R275 pppn

There are other resorts in the area that offer accommodation. Please visit:

www.lekkerslaap.co.za

Competition areas

The SA Sprint takes place in the Huddle Park forest trail area, with open fields, dams, thick vegetation, forests and numerous mountain bike trails.

The Medium and Long Distance events take place in a 400Ha area, with typical bushveld, indigenous forest, thickly wooded ravines, spectacular rock cliffs and intricate contour detail. The Maretlwane river, which has its origin at Castle Gorge, flows the length of the reserve.

Start Lists

These will be published in the Final Bulletin and distributed to all entrants via email on the Wednesday before the event

Results

Full results will be electronically available as soon as practicable after each competition closes

Prize-giving

There will be a Prize-giving at the GOC Championship event centre on the Monday around 12:30. Championship trophies will be awarded for the SA Sprint Championship as well as the two GOC Championship events

Indemnity

By entering this event you hereby acknowledge that you compete at your own risk and indemnify the landowners, event organizers, officials and the Rand Athletic Club Orienteers of any responsibility for any loss, injury or damage incurred whilst participating at Huddle Park and Maretlwane Bush Camp