

RACE RULES



1. The 27 for Freedom is run in accordance with the rules of ASA and Boland Athletics.
2. The 27 for Freedom 27km and 10km is open to all licenced and non-licenced runners of 14 years and older for the 10km and 20 years and older for the 27km.
3. Licenced runners must wear club colours. Official event race numbers to be worn on the front and a 2018 licence number on the back of the vest.
4. Temporary licences are available at R40 for the 27km and 10km events.
5. Temporary licenced participants are eligible for age category prizes provided they enter the relevant age group, wear the appropriate age tags and provide proof of age.
6. Unlicensed runners must wear plain clothes (no advertising permitted). Official event race number to be worn on the front and the temporary licence number on the back.
7. Personal seconding is not permitted. Private vehicles are requested not to follow the athletes on the route.
8. In addition to overall (Open) prizes, participants will only be eligible for an age category prize in the age category they enter. Corresponding numerical age category tags must be worn on the front and back of their club vest. Participants may enter the age category corresponding to their chronological age or any younger category down to senior.
9. Athletes competing for a category prize must wear age category tags (on the front and the back).
10. No swapping of race numbers or chips as these are linked to your names and finishing time and may result in disqualification.
11. Juniors must provide proof of age to qualify for prize money.
12. All traffic officers and marshals must be obeyed.
13. Proof of age is required for category prizes.
14. The race organisers reserve the right to accept or reject any entry.
15. Foreign athletes must comply with IAAF rule 4.2 and all relevant race and domestic rules. The athletes must be able to produce the letter from his/her federation permitting participation on race day.
16. Kilometre markers will be placed at each kilometre mark.
17. Refreshments stations will be situated approximately every 3km.
18. Medals will be handed to all finishers.
19. Results will be available on www.27ForFreedom.co.za / www.topevents.co.za.
20. Prize-Giving will take place at 10h30.
21. Toilets will be available at the finish.
22. No ambush marketing.
23. There will be a tog bag facility for use at athlete's own risk.
Cell phones, money and jewelry are not to be left in tog bags. No bag tag, no bag.



COME WALK/RUN IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MADIBA

February 10th, 2018 marks the 28th anniversary of Nelson Mandela's historic release from Victor Verster Prison (now the Drakenstein Correctional Facility) and the walk to Freedom after 27 years of incarceration. To commemorate the event, the Drakenstein Correctional Services and the Drakenstein Municipality will host the 9th 27 for Freedom Race at the Drakenstein Correctional Facility outside Paarl on the R301. For the serious runner, there is the scenic 27km run/walk (symbolic of the number of years spent in prison by the former president), or for fun the 10km run/walk or the Freedom Route 5km. The day promises to be a family fun day of sports, history and entertainment. You will walk/run along the same route that was taken by Madiba as he left prison, from the Madiba House, along the Long Walk to Freedom, to the Madiba Statue at the entrance of the Correctional facility.

10 FEB 2018

START & FINISH VENUE
DRAKENSTEIN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,
FORMERLY VICTOR VERSTER PRISON, PAARL

DISTANCES & START TIMES

27KM - 06H30

10KM - 07H00

5KM FREEDOM ROUTE

RUN/WALK - 09H00

**CLOSING DATE FOR ONLINE & MANUAL
ENTRIES: 28TH JANUARY 2018**



27 FOR FREEDOM



MY 27 KILOMETRES FOR MADIBA'S 27 YEARS



ENTER ONLINE: www.27ForFreedom.co.za / www.topevents.co.za
ENQUIRIES: TOP EVENTS - PHONE: 0215117130 - Email: info@topevents.co.za

**EXPRESS YOUR UNIQUE DRESS CODE AS A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL TO BEST HONOUR TATA NELSON MANDELA!
THIS EVENT IS HELD UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF ASA AND BOLAND ATHLETICS.**

GREAT LUCKY DRAW PRIZES UP FOR GRABS



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