

16 March 2020

## RUN WATERBERG – POSTPONED NEW DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED BY 20 APRIL 2020

## **RUN WATERBERG POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19**

In the light of recent developments relating to the Coronavirus pandemic RUN Waterberg will be postponed from 16 May to a new scheduled date. Event Management and Petrichor Adventures directors have taken the difficult decision in light of recent developments in the global Covid-19 pandemic. The new race date will be announced by 20 April 2020 and current entrants will be contacted directly to confirm the new date.

We are particularly grateful for the continued and unwavering support of our sponsors and partners in this difficult decisions. We as management and sponsors are committed to the race and community of Bela-Bela, Modimolle and Mookgopong, but this was the safe and responsible decision to make.

The South African government has confirmed what we all suspected and we support President Ramaphosa's calls to avoid large gatherings and to put personal safety measures in place to minimize the risk of contracting or spreading Covid-19. Currently we are not able to proceed by law and by our duty to do what is right from a social responsibility perspective.

We understand there will be many questions around what is next but please give us time to sort this out with our partners, suppliers and sponsors and we will get back to you ASAP with a way forward and secure a new date.

Runners who have already entered for RUN Waterberg will have their entries automatically carried over to the new date. For further queries, riders can email <a href="mailto:rudolf@petrichoradventures.co.za">rudolf@petrichoradventures.co.za</a>, or visit <a href="mailto:www.runwaterberg.co.za">www.runwaterberg.co.za</a> to find out more about the event.

We know you all just want to run and we are devastated that it has come to this. We thank you for your support in how we manage this. We ask you to respect the intensity and complexity of a decision like this and we wish you and families the very best of health in this strange and challenging times.

## **NEVER STOP RUNNING!**