



NEWSLETTER – 18 MAY 2018

2018 BOLAND ROAD RUNNING LEAGUE 1 RESULTS – SATURDAY 12 MAY 2018

The first Road Running League meeting at the Powertrade Herfsprag Half Marathon and 10km at De Doorns on Saturday 12 May experienced a reasonable turn-out, but still without the support of a number of clubs. Thirteen Clubs were represented at the meeting.

Take note that the Participation Competition will be decided in two sections viz. Clubs <100 members and Clubs >100 members.

Points will be allocated to every member participating on the day.

The 10 km race promises to provide keen competition between at least 3 Clubs viz. Ceres, Swartland and Worcester. Surprisingly, Robertson were unable to score.

Reagan Rooi (Ceres) was the winner of the Open as well as the Junior section, and helped his team to be the winners of the Team Competition.

The talented Ladies Team from Maties seems set to repeat their performance of last year.

They also had no trouble taking the team prize.

In the 21km competition, Elgin Grabouw, continued their dominance of the past few years, and easily won this section. The battle for the minor places could however become very interesting with Ceres and Worcester sharing the second place, and Swartland, Worcester B and Whalers not far behind.

William Kaptein, now running for Robertson, is the leader in the men's individual section.

The Ladies section was won in an excellent time by Marjorie Prins (Ceres). Hopefully she will be able to continue with this form, despite her participation in Comrades later this year.

In both the 10km and 21km races there were a lot of new faces. The results show some renewed activity at one or more clubs. This is a good sign, and hopefully this will ensure a successful League competition this year. Clubs must just make an effort to ensure that their members participate in the League and the results will come.

The next League meeting will be the Correctional Services race in Paarl on 23 June. This race will also be the Boland Half Marathon Championships.

Please note that the Michell's Pass Race, which is also a League race, will now be held on Saturday 15 September.

The results and Log position is attached. Please ensure that your members have access to these. Also report any mistakes. We are entirely dependent on the results received and your input.

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