

The Stihl Non-Stop Dusi 2010

Organised by the Natal Canoe Club

1. Date, time and place

The event takes place on **Friday 12th February 2010**, starting at Camps Drift, Pietermaritzburg, at 05H30 and finishing at Blue Lagoon, Durban.

2. Entry fee

R150.00 per paddler (R300.00 per K2).

3. Payment

Entries on the attached entry form to be faxed/delivered to Mary at 033-3421525/033 3949994 by 10th February 2010 and entry fee deposited to the credit of Dusi Non-Stop, Nedbank Main Branch, Pietermaritzburg, Branch Code 134025, Account Number 1340455080. Please fax deposit slip with your entry. Paddlers indemnity and seconds undertaking must also be faxed.

4. Limitation on entries

4.1 Entries are limited to approximately 50 K1s and 100 K2s.

4.2 Finishers of previous non-stop events and 2010 Hansa Powerade Dusi top 100 finishers (both paddlers) are guaranteed entry.

4.3 Other entries will be considered on a first come first served basis, and in the case of entrants who did not enter / complete the 2010 Hansa Powerade Dusi, will be subject to ratification based on participation in canoeing over the past 3 months.

5. Check-in

Paddlers should check in at the Dusi Pavilion on Camps Drift between 17:00 and 19:30 Thursday 11th February or between 4:45am and 05:15am on Friday 12th February.

6. **K1 and K2 race**

Entries will be accepted for both the K1 and K2 classes.

7. **Rules**

7.1 Paddlers must finish the race in the Kayak in which they started.

7.2 The event is raced non-stop from Camps Drift, Pietermaritzburg, through the Msundusi and Mgeni Valleys to Blue Lagoon, Durban.

7.3 Paddlers must compete honourably, for example, they must portage their own boat and paddle and they may not use skegs, wheels etc.

7.4 Paddlers may paddle and portage wherever they wish, save that they must pass under College Road, below the Ernie Pearce Weir and through check points at Finger Neck, Mfula Store and Inanda Dam wall.

7.5 Paddlers will be obliged to withdraw if:-

7.5.1 they do not reach Finger Neck by 09:30am;

7.5.2 they do not reach the Inanda Dam wall by 2:30pm.

7.6 The organisers reserve the right to instruct paddlers to withdraw at any point if it is clear that they are not going to complete the course by sunset.

7.7 Paddlers must have competent seconds. The seconds must ensure their paddler's safety and well-being and may second them at any point along the course.

7.8 Paddlers shall:-

- 7.8.1 stick race sponsors' stickers on the back of their paddle blades;
- 7.8.2 stick race sponsors' stickers on the back deck and sides of their Kayak (in front of the front cockpit) in accordance with the instructions of the organisers;
- 7.8.3 wear the race sponsors' bib, if there is one;
- 7.8.4 wear the race sponsors' cap when interviewed by the media.

8. **Safety / Risk**

- 8.1 The event is extremely demanding and is raced over dangerous sections of river and through hostile terrain. Paddlers will be exposing themselves to risks by entering the event.
- 8.2 No seconding points, safety personnel, security personnel or medical facilities will be provided and paddlers entering the event must be entirely self sufficient, and must have a comprehensive team of seconders capable of ensuring their safety and well-being.

9. **Seconding**

No seconding tables, safety, etc. will be provided, and each boat must have seconds who accept responsibility for the welfare of their paddler/s. Paddlers will be required to sign the undermentioned indemnity, while seconds will be required to sign the undermentioned undertaking.

10. Paddlers Indemnity

We, the undersigned:-

- 10.1 Acknowledge that we have read the above rules and undertake to abide by them.
- 10.2 Assume all risks of participation in the event with full knowledge of these rules and the physical demands involved.
- 10.3 Release and discharge the event organisers and sponsors from all claims for death, injuries, damage or property loss we may suffer arising out of our participation in the event.
- 10.4 Undertake to withdraw from the event if we do not reach Finger Neck or Inanda Dam wall within the time stipulated in rule 7.5, or if instructed to do so by the organisers.
- 10.5 Agree to meet any costs involved should a rescue call out be necessary.

Paddler No. 1

Full name:

Address:

Paddler No. 2

Full name:

Address:

11. Second's undertaking

I, the undersigned,

- 11.1 Undertake to second the above paddler/s throughout the event and to provide them with all their nutritional, medical and other requirements.
- 11.2 Assume responsibility for assessing the paddlers' condition and ability to continue with the event.
- 11.3 Undertake to withdraw the paddler/s from the event if they are not in a condition to continue.
- 11.4 Undertake to transport the paddler/s out of the valley if they withdraw.

Secunder:

Full name:

Address:

Cell No:

E-mail:

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05H30 FRIDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2010
CAMPS DRIFT, PIETERMARITZBURG

ENTRIES CLOSE 10 FEBRUARY 2010

PADDLER NO. 1

PADDLER NO. 2

NATIONAL NO:

NATIONAL NO:

SURNAME:

SURNAME:

FIRST NAMES:

FIRST NAMES:

CELL NO:

CELL NO:

E-MAIL:

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CLUB

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AGE CATEGORY

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PREDICT YOUR TIME _____

ENTRY FEE: R150 (SINGLE) R300 (DOUBLE)

1. Please complete fully.
2. Mark the appropriate area with an "X".
3. One form per boat.
4. Please write legibly.
5. Both National Registration Numbers must appear on the entry form.
6. Entry fee: R150.00 K1, R300.00 K2.
7. Please make sure you have entered under your correct number.
8. Banking details: Nedbank
Pietermaritzburg
Account Name – Dusi Non-Stop
Account Number – 1340 455 080
Branch Code – 1340 25
9. Please fax : Entry form, proof of deposit, paddlers indemnity and seconds undertaking to 033 3421525 or 033 3949994 for attention Mary

Queries to Mary on 033 3421528