



WESTERN PROVINCE ATHLETICS RACE WALKING GRAND PRIX 1

SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2018

YOUNGSFIELD MILITARY BASE

RACES		START TIME	COST
20km	Open Men & Women	07:00	R40
10km	Open Men	08:00	R30
	Masters Men 30+	08:00	R30
	Junior Men (Under 20)	08:00	R30
	Youth Boys (Under 18)	08:00	R30
	Novice Men (16 and older)	08:00	R20
10km	Open Women	08:00	R30
	Masters Women 30+	08:00	R30
	Junior Women (Under 20)	08:00	R30
	Youth Women (Under 18)	08:00	R30
	Novice Women (16 and older)	08:00	R20
5km	Novice Walkers (16 years and older)	09:00	R10
	Boys & Girls (Under 16 years)	09:00	R10
3km & 1km	Boys & Girls (14 years & younger)	09:00	R5

First Time Walkers Welcome

- There will be a 5km (16 years and younger) & 10km novice walk (16 years and older) for athletes wanting to try race walking.
- Relaxed judging rules will apply
- No running allowed.
- Results will be separated according to the events.
- Novice rules only applying to Novice 5km & 10km event.
- Knees must be "uncovered" in order that a judge can actually see the "straight knee in operation"

Route

- 2KM Loop within the military complex

Registration:

- Saturday, 17 February 2018 at Youngsfield from 06:00
- Please note the time change for the ladies 10km event

General:

- One of the fastest courses in SA. 2km loop on tar. ASA measured route for SA Race Walking Champs.
- Safe and secure venue. No traffic. Enjoyable environment and atmosphere.
- Easy access to venue, ample parking and excellent viewing points for spectators.
- Refreshments:

For all events, drinking/sponging stations with water only will be provided and coke at the finish. For the 20km event an additional refreshment table will be provided: Bring your own marked bottle and assistant if needed.

- Lap counters, officials and judges will be present.
- If not in possession of a valid 2018 ASA license, a temp license must be bought @ R20 each.
- Grand prix medals to top 3 finishers (Excluding the novice events).

- Relaxed judging rules will apply to novices.
- According to IAAF & ASA rules.

New Rule - Pit Lane:

***The new rule will be applied for GP 1.

For Race Walking events on track or road, a Pit lane shall be used for all athletes irrespective of the age category. In such cases, an athlete will be required to enter the Pit Lane and remain there for 20 seconds, once they have received three Red Cards and are so advised by the Chief Judge or someone delegated by him.

The applicable period in the Pit Lane will be the following for races up to and including Time:

- 5000m/5km - 0.5min
- 10,000m/10km - 1min
- 20,000m/20km - 2min
- 30,000m/30km - 3min
- 40,000m/40km - 4min
- 50,000/50km - 5min

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