**Dear Athletes, Managers, and coaches.**

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the start line of the Nedbank Runified 50km breaking barriers road race in Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality on 23 May 2021.

Hope your training and preparations are going well for this prestigious race on the ASA race calendar for the year.

**Nedbank Runified Breaking Barriers 50km prizes**

The total prize purse on offer for the Nedbank Runified Breaking Barriers 50km has attracted the crème of the crop of not only South African distance runners but International runners as well.

Besides the winning male and female receiving R100 000 and a Biogen Hamper, there are also bonuses for new World Records as well as Continental records.

The Prize Money breakdown for the Nedbank Runified Breaking Barriers 50km is as follows:

**Men & Women**

1. R100 000 plus Biogen hamper
2. R40 000 plus Futurelife hamper
3. R15 000 plus Bavaria hamper
4. R8 000 plus Nike hamper
5. R7 000
6. R1 000
7. R1 000
8. R1 000
9. R1 000
10. R1 000

**New World record:**

Men & Women

R150 000 each (This will only be paid to the winner of the event. If more than one athlete runs faster than the World record, only the winner will receive the bonus

**Continental record**

Men & Women

R5 000 each

**What are the current World records?**

Current men’s record: THOMPSON MAGAWANA 2h43min 38sec – Claremont

Current women’s record: ALYSON DIXON 3h07min 20sec – Romania

\*Des Linden ran 2h59m last week - still to be rectified and approved by IAU

**Silver medals will be given to all finishers and special gold medals to the top 10 Men and Women in the race.**

**The Nedbank Runified Breaking Barriers 50km takes place on Sunday 23 May in the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality. The event holds an IAU bronze label, and everything has been done to ensure compliance in the event of a new World record being set.**

**Regards: Nick Bester-Race Director.**