



Soweto Marathon Men 2019 PROFILES















CURRICULUM VITAE: Obed Kopong



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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COUNTRY: R.S.A

CLUB: Nedbank Running Club AGN

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PERSONAL BEST PERFORMANCES

Distance	Time	Race	Date
5000 Metres	14:48.14	Stellenbosch (RSA)	2015
3000 Metres Steeplechase	9:38.55	Stellenbosch (RSA)	2015
Half Marathon	1:06:16	Port Elizabeth (RSA)	2018
Marathon	2:22:37	Gaborone (BOT)	2018

Personal Performances 2019

Om die Dam 50km 2:56:09, 2nd Petro SA Marathon, Mossel Bay 2:24:25, 11th

Personal Performances 2018

Port Elizabeth Half Marathon, Port Elizabeth 1:06:16 Gaborone Marathon, Gaborone 2:22:37, 7th

Personal Performances 2017

5000m Potchefstroom 15:06.59, 3rd 5000m Potchefstroom 14:51.58, $2^{\rm nd}$

Personal Performances 2015

5000m Stellenbosch 14:48.14, 12th 3000m Steeplechase Stellenbosch 9:38.55, $9^{\rm th}$













CURRICULUM VITAE: Joseph Manyedi



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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COUNTRY: R.S.A

DATE OF BIRTH: 24 November **1982**

CLUB: Nedbank Running Club AGN

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PERSONAL BEST PERFORMANCES

<u>Distance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Year</u>
Half Marathon	1:06:25	Phalaborwa (RSA)	2019
50 km	2:55:37	Om die Dam (RSA)	2019

Comrades Marathon Results

2018	Down	06:43:04
2017	Up	06:59:49
2016	Down	06:44:56
2015	Up	07:14:40
2019	Up	05:44:34

Bests Performance 2019

Om die Dam 50km 2:55:37, 1st
Tuks Bestmed (agn) 21km 1:09:23, 2nd
Johnson Crane Hire Marathon (cga) 2:23:47, 1st
Comrades Marathon Up Run, 5:44:34, 5th
Phalaborwa Foskor 21km, 1:06:25, 2nd
IAU 50km World Championship 2:51:46, 11th













CURRICULUM VITAE: Thobani Chagwe



PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAMES / SURNAME: Thobani Chagwe COUNTRY: South Africa

CLUB: Nedbank Running Club

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PERSONAL PERFORMANCES 2019

Maritzburg 10km 30min, 2nd Harry Gwala marathon position 42km 2:19, 1st Nongoma ultra-Marathon position 56km 3:37, 4th

PERSONAL PERFORMANCES 2018

2 Mathew's Meyiwa 21.1km

2 Durban City Marathon 10km 32:20

2 Umgeni Water Marathon 2:35:12

PERSONAL PERFORMANCES 2017

1 Umtshezi/Wembezi 10km Challenge 30:57

PERSONAL PERFORMANCES 2014

1 Mandela Day Marathon 2:27:12 (Record Holder













CURRICULUM VITAE: Juan van Deventer



PERSONAL DETAILS FIRST NAME / SURNAME: Juan van Deventer DATE OF BIRTH: 26 March 1983

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PERSONAL REST TIMES

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Distance	Time	<u>Venue</u>	Year
800 Metres	1:47.44	Potchefstroom (RSA)	31 JAN 2003
1000 Metres	2:19.38	Roodeport (RSA)	28 MAR 2003
1500 Metres	3:34.30	New York, NY (USA)	30 MAY 2009
One Mile	3:51.31	Oslo (NOR)	06 JUN 2008
3000 Metres	7:41.06	Stockholm (SWE)	22 JUL 2008
5000 Metres	13:22.64	Stockholm (SWE)	06 AUG 2010
10,000 Metres	28:55.37	Stellenbosch (RSA)	03 APR 2009
10 Kilometres	29:02	Durban (RSA)	08 FEB 2009
15 Kilometres	45:21	Germiston (RSA)	07 APR 2013
Half Marathon	1:06:08	Cape Town (RSA)	30 MAR 2013

Best Performances 2019
Johnson Crane Hire Marathon 2:26:33, 3rd Jacaranda City Challenge (agn) 10km 31:01, 2nd Irene Spring (agn) 21km 1:08:37, 2nd Clicks Smu (agn) 10km 31:33, 1st Zwartkop (agn) 21km 1:12:26, 3rd Cape Gate Vaal Marathon 30:48, 3rd Dis-Chem Half Marathon 1:10:25, 5th





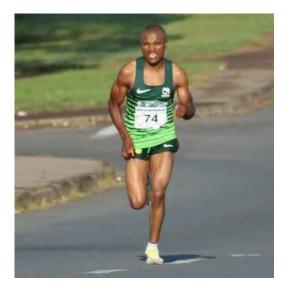








CURRICULUM VITAE: Mholi Jali



PERSONAL DETAILS

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NATIONALITY: South African

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Best Performances 2019

Zakhele 10km 30min, 5th
Zululand munic 10km 30min
The Deloite challenge 1h9m, 5th
Check out half mar 1h7m, 1st
Chatsworth half mar 1h12m, 1st
Harry Gwala mar 2h21m, 4th
Durban city Mar 2h22m36, 3rd
Mpondoland mara 2h23
Dorothy Myembe Mar 2h33m, 2nd
Mandela marathon 2h34m
Mangosuthu ultra 3h07m, 3rd
SAPS Stories 1h06m, 1st
Ndongeni heritage 15km 47m51, 2nd
SAPS striders 1h6m47, 1st













CURRICULUM VITAE: Moeketsi MOSUHLI



PERSONAL DETAILS

FIRST NAME / SURNAME: Moeketsi Mosuhli
DATE OF BIRTH: 05 August 1981

CLUB: Nedbank Running Club Lesotho

NATIONALITY: Lesotho **EMAIL / CONTACT / TWITTER:** 078 832 9870

PERSONAL BEST TIMES

Distance	Time	<u>Venue</u>	Year
1500 Metres	3:47.36	Melbourne (AUS)	24 MAR 2006
3000 Metres	8:26.65	Réduit (MRI)	18 APR 2004
10 Kilometres	28:57	Durban (RSA)	08 FEB 2009
20 Kilometres	1:03:00	George (RSA)	14 OCT 2006
Half Marathon	1:03:41	Phalaborwa (RSA)	25 JUL 2009
Marathon	2:14:03	Durban (RSA)	10 FEB 2008

Two Oceans 56km Performances

2010	03:07:29	2 nd
2011	03:09:42	4 th
2012	03:13:05	11 th
2013	03:10:22	$3^{\rm rd}$
2015	03:13:45	$3^{\rm rd}$
2016	03:35:26	34 th
2017	03:17:30	11 th
2018	03:14:53	8^{th}













CURRICULUM VITAE: Lebenya NKOKA



PERSONAL DETAILS

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NATIONALITY: Lesotho

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PERSONAL BEST TIMES

Distance	Time	<u>Venue</u>	Year
10 Kilometres	29:44	Roodeport (RSA)	01 OCT 2006
20 Kilometres	1:02:51	George (RSA)	14 OCT 2006
Half Marathon	1:02:33	Port Elizabeth (RSA)	28 JUL 2018
Marathon	2:12:20	Bloemfontein (RSA)	16 APR 2016

Two Oceans 56km Performances

2010	03:27:02	30th
2011	03:25:00	29th
2012	03:14:42	12th
2013	03:13:18	9th
2014	03:09:52	1st
2018	03:10:32	2nd

Best Marathon Performances

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2019	2:28:46	Mandela Day (RSA)
2018	2:20:31	Soweto (RSA)
2017	2:19:02	Daegu (KOR)
2016	2:12:20	Bloemfontein (RSA)
2015	2:16:10	Cape Town (RSA)
2013	2:18:44	Johannesburg (RSA)
2012	2:22:57	Soweto (RSA)
2011	2:19:34	Soweto (RSA)
2010	2:19:44	Soweto (RSA)
2009	2:18:45	Johannesburg (RSA)
2008	2:15:10	Cape Town (RSA)
2007	2:16:27	Port Elizabeth (RSA)
2006	2:19:40	Melbourne (AUS)











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Athlete Profile

Name Melly Kennedy Kiptoo

Gender Male

Date of Birth 31 December 1981

Nationality Kenya

Results: Winner Ethkweni Marathon Durban 2016,2015

Pertro SA Marathon, 5th and 4th

All in Africa 56km 1st - 3H08

Vaal Marathon 2018 - 1st

Mandela Marathon 2016 3rd and 2017 4th



Comments: Melly has been coming to South Africa since 2012 to race and apply his trade. He has learned how to run in South Africa and has adapted to the conditions very well. Notching up wins at some incredibly tough events such as Ethkweni Township to Township Marathon twice.

Qualified last year for 2 Oceans with a 2H18 at Kilimanjaro Marathon where he was 7th position and finished two oceans in 4th which is one better than 2017 where he was 5th. Melly was the fastest qualifier on the start line of the 2018 event. Having 2 top 10 finishes in the 56km race Melly has been able to adjust his programme to have an all out effort at the top podium position in 2019. An extremely disciplined athlete who is hungry for success at the Ultra Distance.

Melly lives in Kapsabet but does the majority of his training in Ngong.

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Athlete Profile

Justin Chesire Kemboi Name

Gender Male

Nationality Kenya

2018 Two Oceans Winner **Results:**

2018 4th Mandela Marathon

2018 5th Soweto Marathon

Comments: Before the 2018 Two Oceans Marathon Justin had not competed outside of Kenya as well has not competed to assess his own ability as an athlete. For the past 5 years he has be responsible for being the main pace man for some of the biggest names in Ladies Marathon running on the World stage. Coming into the 56km event in 2018 he was an unknown quantity as well as had very little or no experience at running at the front end of the field of the men's race. Training methods in 2018 were very simple, 2 long runs of 50km and 48km 6 weeks out and then pretty much the standard Kenya Marathon programme. Speed work sessions of around 17km once or at times twice a week.

Justin returned to Mandela marathon which he found tough going and finished in 4th albeit a very strong finish as he left his charge very late in the race.

Justin is in the mould of a Stephen Muzhingi where he does not over think the race he simply gets out there and does the job. Since winning the 2018 edition of 2 Oceans he has had time to discuss training methods with the coach and has adjusted some sessions in order to assist him to go faster in 2019.

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NATIONALITY: Kenya

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PERSONAL BEST TIMES

Distance	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Year</u>
10 Kilometres	28:53	Appingedam (NED)	2011
15 Kilometres	45:14	Nijmegen (NED)	2011
Marathon	2:07:18	Dubai (UAE)	2011

Personal Performances 2016

See Genezareth Tiberias Marathon, See Genezareth (ISR) 2:23:52, 4th San Sebastián Marathon, San Sebastián (ESP) 2:15:02, 2nd

Personal Performances 2014

Hong Kong Standard Chartered Marathon, Hong Kong 2:16:55 Mossel Bay PetroSA Marathon, Mossel Bay 2:14:52, 1st













CURRICULUM VITAE: Ramolefi Motsieloa

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PERSONAL BEST TIMES

<u>Distance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Year</u>
5000 Metres	13:56.65	Port Elizabeth (RSA)	2010
10,000 Metres	30:17.82	New Delhi (IND)	2010
Half Marathon	1:04:29	Port Elizabeth (RSA)	2018
Marathon	2:17:12	Hampden Park, Glasgow (GBR)	2014

Best Performances 2019

Two Oceans Half Marathon, Cape Town 1:08:12

Best Performances 2018

Port Elizabeth Half Marathon, Port Elizabeth 1:04:29 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast (AUS) 2:30:16, 13th

CURRICULUM VITAE: Gemechis Girma Ashine

PERSONAL DETAILS

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CLUB: Nedbank Running Club Ethiopia

NATIONALITY: Ethiopia

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PERSONAL BEST TIMES

EventResultVenueDateMarathon02:17:07GAC Chuanqi Yichang International Marathon2018

CURRICULUM VITAE: Debeko Dakamo Dasa

PERSONAL DETAILS

FIRST NAME / SURNAME: Debeko Dakamo Dasa

DATE OF BIRTH: 28 Mar 1999

CLUB: Nedbank Running Club Ethiopia

NATIONALITY: Ethiopia

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PERSONAL BEST TIMES

EventResultVenueDateHalf Marathon1:03:54Zhoushan Islands half Marathon2019













CURRICULUM VITAE: Wubshet Demisse Jote

PERSONAL DETAILS

FIRST NAME / SURNAME: Wubshet Demisse Jote DATE OF BIRTH: 19 December 1992

CLUB: Nedbank Running Club Ethiopia

NATIONALITY: Ethiopia

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PERSONAL BEST TIMES

Event Result Venue

Half Marathon 1:05:20 Bishoftu half marathon addis abab ethiopia















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CURRICULUM VITAE: IRVETTE VAN ZYL



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CLUB: Nedbank Running Club

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PERSONAL BEST PERFORMANCES

Event	Result	Venue	Date
10 km Road	32:06	Durban (RSA)	2018
Half Marathon	1:11:00	Port Elizabeth (RSA)	2016
Half Marathon	1:10:56	New York (USA)	2011
Marathon	2:31:26	London (GBR)	2013
Two Oceans 21km	1:12:06	Cape Town (RSA)	2011

PERSONAL BEST PERFORMANCES 2019

Dischem 21km 1:14:51, 1st

Deloitte Pretoria Marathon (agn) 42km 02:44:27, 1st

Two Oceans 56km 03:41:31, 3rd

Spar Ladies PE 33:38, 5th

FNB Cape Town 12km ONERUN 39:22, 6^{th}

Spar Ladies CT 33:43, 7th

Spar Ladies Durban 33:43, 3rd

PERSONAL BEST PERFORMANCES 2018

Soweto Marathon 02:33:43, 1st

Pietermaritzburg Spar Grand Prix Series 34:26, 1st

Cape Town 10 km 32:48, 1st

Johannesburg 10 km 33:52, 1st

Johannesburg SPAR Grand Prix Series 34:07, 1st

Durban 10 km 32:06, 3rd













CURRICULUM VITAE: Rutendo Nyahora



PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAMES / SURNAME: Rutendo Nyahora DATE OF BIRTH: 11/11/1988

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NATIONALITY: Zimbabwe

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PERSONAL BEST

Event	Result	Venue	Date
10 km Road	32:55	Cape Town (RSA)	2012
15 km Road	53:41	Pretoria (RSA)	2015
Half Marathon	1:14:56	Zwolle (NED)	2012
Marathon	2:34:49	Wien (AUT)	2019
Two Oceans 21km	1:15:44	Cape Town (RSA)	2015

PERSONAL PERFORMANCES 2019

Wien Marathon (AUT) 2:34:49, 7th
Deloitte Pretoria (agn) 10km 35:31, 1st
Intercare Classic (agn) 21km 1:19:52, 1st
Two Oceans 21km 1:17:50, 5th

Spar Ladies PE 34:49 PetroSA 21km 1:14:29, 1st Spar Ladies Durban 34:44 Spar Ladies Pretoria 34:40

PERSONAL PERFORMANCES 2018

Durban Spar Grand Prix Series 34:07, 5th Pretoria Spar Grand Prix Series 34:24, 2nd Pietermaritzburg Spar Grand Prix Series 34:56, 3rd Cape Town 10 km 33:54, 2nd 1 Cape Town Gun Run 10 km 34:01













CURRICULUM VITAE: Selam Abere Alebachew



PERSONAL DETAILS

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NATIONALITY: Ethiopia

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PERSONAL BEST TIMES

Event	Result	Venue	Date
10km	32:21	Bristol	05 MAY 2013
Half Marathon	1:12:16	Vitry-sur-Seine	21 APR 2013
Marathon	2:36:08	Marrakech	26 JAN 2014

Best Performances

Event	Result	Position	Date
Mandela Day Marathon	2:54:25	$2^{\rm nd}$	2019
SA Half Marathon (PE)	1:15:58	12 th	2018
Mandela Day Marathon	2:53:22	$2^{\rm nd}$	2018
Two Oceans	3:59:24	9th	2018
Soweto Marathon	2:46:33	3rd	2017
Mandela Day Marathon	2:49:02	2nd	2017
Mandela Day Marathon	2:52:28	1st	2016
Mandela Day Marathon	2:51:47	1st	2015
Marathon	2:36:08		2014
Half Marathon	1:12:16		2013
Hero's Marathon winner		1st	2013













CURRICULUM VITAE: Gete Mindaye Tilahun



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PERSONAL BEST TIMES

Event Result Venue Date Marathon 2:28:32 Cape Town 2019













CURRICULUM VITAE: Isabella Jepchumba

PERSONAL DETAILS

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DATE OF BIRTH: 5 August 1980
CLUB: Nedbank Running Club

NATIONALITY: Kenya

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PERSONAL BEST TIMES

Event	Result	Venue	Date
10 Kilometres	37:10	Johannesburg (RSA)	2014
Half Marathon	1:17:40	Richards Bay (RSA)	2012
Marathon	2:41:22	Mossel Bay (RSA)	2012

Best Performances

Event	Result	Position	Date
Moshi Kilimanjaro Marathon, Moshi	2:59:01	9^{th}	2018
Kigali International Peace Marathon, Kigali	3:01:52	6^{th}	2015
Mossel Bay PetroSA Marathon, Mossel Bay	2:57:11	6^{th}	2014
Soweto Marathon, Soweto	2:51:32	$2^{\rm nd}$	2014









