### Newsletter April 2023

### Upcoming Championships:

- SAMA championships, 4-6 May, Cape Town





# **KZN Masters Athletics**



# SAMA Championships

Greenpoint Stadium Cape Town 4 - 6 May 2023

Please find below the pre-entry link:

https://qkt.io/sama2023

EXTENDED DEADLINE for ENTRY TUESDAY, 2023-04-25 @ 21h00

Please feel free to send us your questions at: <u>wpamasters@gmail.com</u>

Blessings Sanet WPMAA Sec Cell: 082 737 6801

# 400m Gold for Mo

### Congratulations to Moses Naidoo - the new 400m World Indoor Champion in the Men 50 category!

Moses won his 400m final at the World Masters Athletics Indoor Championship in Toruń, Poland yesterday.

He fought off tough competition from the reigning M50 world record holder Juan Luis Lopez Anaya of Spain and Dutch athlete Toine Van Beckhoven in a very exciting two lap race.

The camaraderie and sportsmanship in masters athletics is something special and Moses has made some great new friendships at his first ever indoor competition.

Well done Moses - we are so proud of you!

# **Cross Country:**

If you are not already a Cross Country runner, why not give it a go.

The benefits of Cross Country:

'Running cross- country not only builds your physical strength but also your mental strength,' says Tom Craggs. 'It teaches you how much pain you can tolerate – often, that's a lot more than you think. '

"It means lower limbs and stabilising muscles become very strong, and you develop a greater ability to absorb shock. Keeping the momentum going on a soft surface is hard work, so you are building muscles that will give you great strength and power."

Training like an XC runner will make you a better runner all around: faster, stronger, more in tune with your body and mentally tougher, which ultimately benefits us all on the track.

# **Cross Country Fixtures**



#### 2023 CROSS COUNTRY CALENDAR

Leagues & date	Venue & District	Host Club	Chairperson & contact	X-C Captain
Parlauf	Westville Clubhouse	Westville A.C	Kylie Griffin – 0825630574	Kylie Griffin
17 March 2023	Ethekwini		director@kzneia.co.za	0825630574
League 1	<b>Richards Bay Complex</b>	Qhakaza A.C	Lilly Dillies- 0824718853	Stacey Pretorius
18 March 2023	King Cetshwayo		octavedillies@yahoo.com	0646824742
League 2	Laddsworth P School	Hilton Harriers A.C	Jeff Speed- 0828924215	Jeff Speed
01 April 2023	Umgungundlovu		jeffspeed@telkomsa.net	0828924215
League 3	Ndwedwe Sports	Thandolwethu A.C	Cebolenkosi Maphumlo-	Nkosingiphile Zuma
22 April 2023	Ground		0736668441	0734275797
	llembe		Maphumulocebo@gmail.com	
League 4	Howick Sports Complex	Umngeni Howick	Ntokozo Mlotshwa-0734923882	Ntokozo Mlotshwa
22 April 2023	Umgungundlovu	Academy A.C	Numlotshwa <u>987@gmail.com</u>	0734923882
League 5	KwaBhukuda	Edumbe A.C	Busi Dlamini- 0834797780	Vincent Mthethwa
23 April 20 23	Zululand		Dlamini62@gmail.com	0760220436
League 6	KuNyinyani( KwaZuma)	Manguzi A.C	Dr Gama Nhlonzi -0721484555	SS Vumase
29 April 2023	Umkhanyakude		Nhlonzigb@gmail.com	0731942341



# **KZNMA** Kit

For any athletes needing to purchase KZN masters kit, please chat to Tori Coetzee on our committee. There is an arrangement with Dianke to supply our kit.

### **Contact Us**

#### **KZN Masters Athletics**

Email mastersathleticskzn@gmail.com

Website www.kznma.co.za

### WALK REPORT

Firstly I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Walking Members, Belinda Padbury, Elizabeth Sneddon, Hayley Fleming, Andre Visagie, Gerhard Williamson, Laurel Oettle.

Not much has unfortunately taken place since beginning of 2023

**ASA 35km Race Walking Championship in Cape Town January 2023.** Our steadfast Jeanine Le Febour was selected to represent KZNA in this Championship after doing so well in the KZN Race Walking Champs.

#### KZN SENIOR / MASTERS CHAMPS. 17/18 TH MARCH. MSUNDUZI STADIUM PIETERMARITZBURG

This Event went off well: Those who took part in this Event: 5km WALK Belinda Padbury Gold 45+ Janine Le Febour Gold 55+ Elizabeth Sneddon Gold 60+ Les Williams Gold 70+

Congratulations to all of our walkers!

### **Track & Field Masters Fixtures**

Date From	Date To	Event	Town/City	Venue		
04-May-23	06-May-23	SAMA Champs	Cape Town	Green Point Stadium		
05-Aug-23	05-Aug-23	FS Throws & Jumps Meet	Bloemfontein	ТВС		
20-Oct-23	21-Oct-23	SWD Masters Champs	Oudtshoorn	De Jager Stadium		
28-Oct-23	28-Oct-23	FS Masters Champs	Bloemfontein	Free State Stadium		
16-Nov-23	18-Nov-23	Africa Masters Champs	Cape Town	Green Point Stadium		
	OR (the date can change at short notice due to soccer)					
23-Nov-23	25-Nov-23	Africa Masters Champs	Cape Town	Green Point Stadium		
	2024	SAMA Champs	Bloemfontein	Free State Stadium		
21-Oct-24	21-Oct-24	WMA Marathon World Championship				