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KWAZULU-NATAL ATHLETICS

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2022 MANDELA DAY MARATHON TO GO AHEAD AS “HILTON TO CAPTURE SITE HALF MARATHON”

KwaZulu-Natal Athletics (KZNA) would like to inform its runners that the race advertised as Mandela Day Marathon will from now be known as the ‘Hilton To Capture Site Half Marathon’.

The reason for this is that, uMgungundlovu District Municipality has won an interdict preventing KZNA from using the name Mandela Day Marathon.

The organisers would therefore like to urge runners to continue to enter the race and plan towards an exciting event on Sunday, 7 August 2022.

Registration will take place in Durban on 4 August at the KwaZulu-Natal Athletics office at Kings Park, Durban.

Registration in Pietermaritzburg will take place at the Msunduzi Athletics Stadium on 5 & 6 August.

KZNA President, Steve Mkasi says, “We are obviously devastated by the outcome of the case; however, we are thrilled that the judge concurs that KZNA is the only body that has a right to govern the sport of athletics in the province of KwaZulu-Natal.”

Mkasi added, “We wish all athletes the very best for their race on Sunday, 7 August.”

*****ENDS*****

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