

Department
SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE
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MEC KEKANA URGES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE SA RUN4 CANCER ULTRA
MARATHON THIS SATURDAY

Tuesday, 24 October 2023

POLOKWANE- The Limpopo MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture Hon. Nakedi Kekana supports the 2023 SA Run4 Cancer Ultra marathon that will take place on Saturday, 28 October 2023, at Peter Mokaba Stadium in Polokwane.

The Department as a custodian sport in the province is charged with the responsibility of reconstructing and revitalising the delivery of sport and recreation towards building an active and winning nation that equitably improves the lives of communities.

As a catalyst to increase community participation in active sport, the Department is partnering with the SA Run4Cancer organisation and in the process, aim to create awareness on Breast Cancer, and benefits of early detection of the illness. The Ultra Marathon will be considered a Comrades Marathon qualifier.

There will be a 5km fun walk, 10km, 21km and 32km distance marathons for runners. The biggest race of the day will be the 48km ultra marathon.

“We are looking to promote social cohesion, wherein the young and old, from all ethnic groups gather for a common course through active recreation and at the same time, promoting nation building,” said the MEC.

In her maiden budget speech in March, the MEC committed her support to cancer awareness programmes as it further looks to foster social cohesion and active recreation in society.

The public can register for the race on www.peaktiming.co.za

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