



REPORT GA-RAMPHERI COURSE REVIEW AND CONTROL 04 FEB 2017



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(GA RAMPHERI, LIMPOPO PROVINCE)
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The P.O.C committee and all its affiliated athletes, would first and foremost, love to appreciate the wonderful support we continue to receive from all our stakeholders (all affiliated orienteering clubs & all involved parties) without their constant support P.O.C would not be where it is today.

Last of all, to our amazing federation (South African Orienteering Federation), the support we continue to receive from S.A.O.F is incomparable.

SATURDAY, 04 FEBRUARY 2017

Two (2) members from POC paid a crucial visit to Ga-Rampheri over the first weekend of February 2017, which is POC chairman **Ephraim Chuene** & his proxy/deputy **Thapelo Thaba**. The express purpose of the visit was significant in many ways and is listed below:

Furthermore, as a coincidence, the **Mukumung Sports Foundation** invited POC (affiliated member), for a Marathon organized by the **Polokwane Municipality** within the coinciding weekend, and POC duly accepted.

THE DAY'S DELIVERABLES:

- ✓ Course Review and Control
- ✓ Materials and equipment handover
- ✓ Presentation
- ✓ Market "O" through mass media
- ✓ Final document/s submissions

1. COURSE REVIEW AND CONTROL

Upon our arrival we immediately carried out our first assignment, which was a review and control process of the two courses: short course & long course.



A look at the map for: short course



Ephraim taking a walk around the course for final review.



Final amendments and alterations required to deem the map up-to-date



Athletes will be travelling along this route on the day of the event for short course

Once the course (*short*) was thoroughly inspected and reviewed, it was established that only slight amendments were necessary. They were noted, and by the time this report is drafted, they should effectively have long been addressed.

The **long course** was also inspected, from which only a few minor faults were identified and resolved.

Furthermore, certain control points had to be relocated, due to the interesting discovery of an even more challenging terrain, about ± 3 control points had to be switched from their initial place to a whole new location. The task was tough, to say the least, but howbeit, was completed. The map, updated.

2. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT HANDOVER

Annah Lepotu (Orienteering Chairwoman at Ga-Rampheri) was to receive maps for the short course for training purposes, which would help with the improvement of the young athletes' overall performances.



Ephraim handing over materials to Annah



Ephraim handing over map to Annah (Ga-Rampheri, Tshebela High School)

3. PRESENTATION

During the award ceremony (Marathon), when everyone had assembled, the **Polokwane Municipality** endowed POC an opportunity to address the assembled crowd with regard to our prospective "O" event on the 18 February 2017.



Ephraim addressing the assembled crowd with information pertaining to POC's impending O event, the presentation was brief

4. MARKETING THE "O" EVENT

POC also had the opportunity to discuss ways, from which the event on the 18th could be broadly propagated, and we met up with two presenters from a local community radio station to discuss possible liaison, they gave us the station manager's contact details, and we have already began discussions.

5. FINAL DOCUMENT/S SUBMISSIONS

Annah Leputu requested that POC write a letter to the village-indunas (tribal/village authority) for authorization and approval of the "O" event and the use of village facilities, the letter was sent to her.

Several other letters, including the event flyer were sent to her, primarily for advertising purposes.

ALL DELIVERABLES WERE ARCHIVED.

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