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Rössing Marathon 2024 entries double

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The much-anticipated Rössing Marathon Championship and Fun Walk scheduled for 9 March in the coastal town of Swakopmund is all good to go with entry numbers having doubled for the 2024 edition.

The event is set to brace the coastal town from as early as 07h00 starting from the tennis courts with amateur and elite runners expected to compete in the 42km marathon, the 21km Frank Slabbert half marathon, the 10km run, and 5km fun walk.

The marathon to date remains Rössing Uranium's sports flagship event and the biggest on the Erongo region's sporting calendar partnered with Swakop Striders running club.

Rössing Uranium's Manager Corporate Communication Daylight Ekandjo highlighted that this year's edition is testament of the inevitable growth of the Rössing Marathon which features elite and amateur runners from across the country.

"Entries this year have doubled, and this cements the dire need of sporting events in the country. The nation every year looks forward to this event and this year's numbers only means we should double our efforts to appetize running for health reasons, and at the same time create a platform for our elite runners to compete nationally to better represent the country internationally," said Ekandjo.

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Alina Armas who in the last edition scooped top female accolade in the marathon said she is excited to still participate in this year's edition and is looking forward to seeing new competition particularly from female runners.

"I have already started with preparations for the Rössing Marathon and would like to call on all athletes to register and make their name on the weekend. Train hard so that you get the results you want. Consistency is key in everything you do." Said the 8-time elite female winner of the Rössing Marathon.

Late registration for the marathon is set for 3 March 2024. Entry applications are available on the Rössing Uranium website at a fee of N\$50 for the full and half marathon, N\$30 for the 10km run, and N\$20 for the fun walk.

Registration for the Fun walk will take place on 08 March 2024 between 16h00 and 20h00 and 09 March 2024 as from 06h00 to 08h45 at Strand Street car parking area near the Tennis courts. Entry is N\$20 per walk and all proceeds will be channelled to the Cancer Association of Namibia to bolster their fight against cancer.

Starting Times: Marathon and Half Marathon starts at 07:00, 10km run starts at 07:30 and the Fun Walk starts at 09:00.

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