



NEWS ALERT

JP Duminy laces up for the 32nd PPC Riebeek Bergmarathon

With just a few days to go before the 32nd edition of the PPC Riebeek Bergmarathon, Proteas all-rounder JP Duminy has just confirmed his participation at the upcoming leg of the race scheduled for Saturday, 05 August 2017.

International cricketer JP Duminy is the latest local celebrity to sign up for the 32nd PPC Riebeek Bergmarathon. Duminy has committed to going all out on the day when he takes to the field to run the 10km. He will be joined by a team of beneficiary runners from his NPO, the JP21 Project. No stranger to the race – having completed the 10km in 2016 as well, Duminy's name has been added to a list that also includes former Runners' World deputy editor Lisa Nevitt and Women's Health managing editor, Amy Hopkins.

Commenting on his participation, Duminy said, "I'm really excited to be taking part in the race again this year. The PPC Riebeek Bergmarathon is a race I'm really encouraged to support, given the impact it's had here in the Riebeek-West community but also to the development of young running enthusiasts such as the JP21 young runners that I will be running together with on the day."

Now in its 32nd year, the PPC Riebeek Bergmarathon has become an extremely popular date on the domestic athletics calendar, with the race having gone from strength to strength, and enjoyable to both young and old, serious and fun participants. And this year's race will be no exception with over 2 000 runners expected to line up at the starting point at the PPC Riebeek-West factory.

A race qualifier for the Two Oceans Marathon, this community-orientated event offers race distances of the 42.2km marathon, the 21.1km half marathon, the 10km run/walk and the 5km fun run.

To live the moments of the race and keep up to date with all of the race highlights, please follow @PPC_Africa and tweet using #PPCRiebeek2017

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