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**Open for running groups,  
walking groups  
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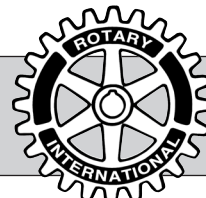
**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES 1 AUGUST 2016**

**20 August 2016**



# The Greatest Train Race 2016 Entry Form

## 20 AUGUST 2016



**ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 000 PARTICIPANTS**

**Entry Fees  
and  
Registration**

Relay Teams - R400.00	15 km Individual - R85.00
School Teams - R200.00	32 km Individual - R130.00
Fun Run - R80.00	Temporary Licence - R25.00
Fun Run Children u/12 - R40.00	Bus Tickets - R50.00

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**MIDDELBURG:** Chamber of Commerce, Busmid Building, Walter Sisulu Street, Middelburg.  
Faxes: 086 519 6997 - Telephone - 086 118 7246 - Email - admin@gtr.co.za  
Webpage - www.gtr.co.za for **online registration**.

**BANKING DETAILS: GTR for Charity,**  
**Nedbank Current Account, eMalahleni; Branch Code 158350; Account No. 1585 380 652**

**Collection  
of  
numbers**

### **MIDDELBURG**

**Tues 9 Aug.**

Middelburg Marathon Club  
17 Lilian Ngoyi Street  
(Opp. Fire Station)

### **MON. 8 AUG**

**Bulk entries  
collections only**

17 Lilian Ngoyi Street  
Middelburg Marathon Club

### **EMALAHLENI**

**Wed. 10 Aug**

Highveld Mall  
Mandela Road  
Info Kiosk

Individuals and team entrants are to collect their batons and numbers.

**Start  
and  
Finish**

**Relay Teams**  
**25 km**  
07:00  
Kees Taljaard  
Stadium

**Individual**  
**32 km**  
06:00  
Witbank  
Station

**Individual**  
**15 km**  
06:00  
Hillside Station  
Turn-off

**Fun Run**  
**4.5 km**  
07:15  
Kees Taljaard  
Stadium,  
Middelburg

**All participants  
finish at:**  
**Kees Taljaard  
Stadium, Middelburg**

**Route  
and  
distance**

**Individuals 32 km**

**All teams 25 km**

**Individuals**  
**15 km**

**Fun Run**  
**4.5 km**

To enter a team you enter a relay. If you want to walk/  
run next to your friend, enter as an individual

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR  
ISSUED BATON THE DAY OF THE RACE.  
NUMBERS MUST BE CLEARLY VISIBLE.  
NO BATON & NUMBER  
= NO MEDAL**

**Bus  
transport**

**Bus transport will be available to all participants requiring transport to 15 km and 32 km start points.**

Busses will depart to 15 km and 32 km start points and are available from  
4:00 am - 5:15 am ONLY.

The last bus will depart at 5:15 am from Kees Taljaard Stadium (Lilian Ngoyi Str)  
Bus transport also available from Witbank Station to 15 km start point.

**DO NOT BE LATE!!!**

No bus transport will be provided to relay participants. Please make your way to Kees Taljaard  
Stadium in Lilian Ngoyi Street, Middelburg.

Secure (paid) parking at Steelcrest High for all participants.

Busses will return the athletes to eMalahleni from 12:30 - keep your ticket!!!

**Race for a cause of your choice!**

*New!!!*

Sponsor a Bible  
Pink Trees/Hospice Middelburg  
NADA - Nasaret Against Drugs & Alcohol

To  
donate  
R100

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## RoadClosure

### Important Information

The race route (R555) will be closed to public traffic from 05:00 - 13:00

Spectators are requested to proceed to their vantage point prior to the road closure and should remain at such points until the last runner/walker has passed.

Spectators leaving the vantage points are requested to proceed in the direction of eMalahleni and not drive behind the athletes.

### PRIZES

Medals to all finishers

Gold Medals: All Category winners

Silver Medals: Position 2 in each category

Copper Bronze Medals: Position 3 in each category

Bronze Medals: All other finishers

## Rules and regulations

1. All entrants must be amateurs as defined under ASA rules and not be under the following ages on the day:
  - \* 32 km race - 19 years and 15 km race - 15 years. Proof of age must be presented on request on the day of the race.
2. Licenced Athletes - applicable to individuals only
  - \* All entrants of the 32 km and 15 km race must wear club colours and must be members of a club affiliated to ASA.
  - \* All entrants must be in possession of a valid 2016 licence number which must be worn on the front and back of the vest.
  - \* The race number issued by the organisers must be worn on the front of the vest.
  - \* Athletes competing for category prizes must wear official age category ID tags (front and back of vest).
3. Unlicensed Athletes - applicable to individuals only
  - \* All entrants of the 32 km and 15 km race must purchase a temporary licence number which must be worn on the back of the vest.
  - \* The race number issued by the organisers must be worn on the front of the vest.
  - \* Club colours not applicable, but please wear decent clothing!
4. All athletes
  - \* Marshalls and traffic officials must be obeyed at all times. Failure to comply may lead to disqualification.
  - \* All relay athletes must pass through the changeover point. Designated lanes will be provided for athletes. Failure to comply will lead to disqualification.
5. Jury of Appeal
  - \* A Jury of Appeal will be appointed to deal with any disputes on the race day and their decisions are final.
  - \* Athletes wishing to appeal must do so in writing within 30 minutes after the cut-off time on the day of the race.
  - \* A deposit of R200.00 must accompany this written appeal.
6. Cut off times: 11:00. Participants not past the cut-off point at the weighbridge will be stopped and brought to the finish. Additional cut off times may be introduced along the route without notice.
7. Team entries
  - 7.1 Teams: Will enter only one (1) of the categories listed,
  - 7.2 Teams will consist of five (5) members, each running one leg of the race.
8. Categories
  - 8.1 Categories: All teams should select one of the appropriate categories listed on the entry form.
  - 8.2 School Categories: This is a closed category and each team member must be a bona fide scholar of the school.  
High School Teams with an athlete born before 1 January 1998 must enter under the open category and not as a scholar.
9. General
  - 9.1 RACE NUMBERS: Race numbers will be issued and must be worn by each participant on the front of the vest. Competitors not wearing race numbers will not be allowed through the changeover or into the finish area.
  - 9.2 RACE BATONS: The persons running/walking the first leg will start with the baton issued at registration. The baton must be passed on to the team member running/walking the next leg at every changeover. Teams not finishing with the baton will be disqualified.  
Note: only one baton is required per team.
  - 9.3 TEAM COLOURS: Teams are encouraged to wear clothes or t-shirts representative of the colours of their companies/organisations.
  - 9.4 SECONDING: Under no circumstances will seconding be allowed. Adequate refreshment stations will be provided at regular intervals along each leg and at the changeovers.
  - 9.5 ADMINISTRATION AND RACE CONTRAVENTIONS: the organisers reserve the right to return any entry form not in keeping with the spirit of the race. The decision of the organisers will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
  - 9.6 MEDICAL ADVICE: It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that he/she is medically fit to run/walk and to consult a doctor before training for and participating in the race.
  - 9.7 OWN RISK: All runners/walkers participate at their own risk and indemnify the organisers, producers, sponsors, national and provincial sports bodies of any claims, which might arise, The entry form must be signed accordingly.
  - 9.8 COLOUR CODES FOR RELAY ATHLETES: The start and each of the changeover points will be colour-coded and marked to ensure that each athlete can readily determine the appropriate location of the designated leg.
10. PHOTOGRAPHS: A lot of general photography takes place on the race day. By entering the event, you give permission to the race organisers to use any photograph on which you may appear, on a public platform. This is mainly used to advertise the event.

## 32 km and 15 km Route

### Waterpoints as measured from eMalahleni Station

1	2,7 km	10	16,9 km
2	4,6 km	11	18,4 km
3	5,5 km	12	20,5 km
4	7,5 km	13	22,0 km
5	9,0 km	14	23,1 km
6	10,5 km	15	24,7 km
7	12,0 km	16	25,5 km
8	13,9 km	17	26,5 km
9	15,4 km	18	30,5 km



## Relay route and fun run



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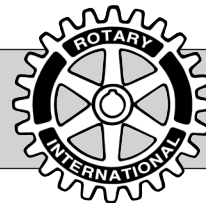


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**Online: webpage - www.gtr.co.za - Cash & EFT accepted.**

Race No:

For office use

### TEAM ENTRIES

All items marked •  
are compulsory

### INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

ONLY 1 ENTRY PER FORM

Name of Organisation: (E.g. Anglo, Billiton, Eskom, etc.)  
(Maximum 30 characters)

Division: (E.g. Coal, Distribution, etc.)  
(Maximum 30 characters)

Branch/Mine/Power Station: (E.g. Arnot, Duvha, etc.)

Contact Person: (One per company)

Cellphone Number:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

• Postal Address: (For invoicing purposes)

• VAT Reg. No: (If applicable)

• Licenced Athlete ☐ Unlicenced Athlete ☐

Require Temporary License

• Name:

• Surname:

• Entry: Private or Company (State Business Name)  
For Billing and Race Number Collection

• Age on  
race day

Male

Female

(Min. age 19 Run; 15 Walk)

Cell Number:

• Telephone Number:

**Complete only if a licenced athlete:**

Province:

2016 Licence No:

Club:

RUN/WALK ☐

(15 km)

RUN/WALK ☐

(32 km)

FUN RUN ☐

(4.5 km)

(Please select one)

### Categories

X Marks the relevant category

**5 Members per team**

Open Category

Primary School Learners

Max age: 13 yrs

High School Learners

Max age: 18 yrs

Number of teams  
(Running and/or walking)

**Team's MINIMUM  
age - 10 years**

### Bus

Return ticket R50:

Middelburg

(To 15 km or 32 km  
start)

eMalahleni

(To 15 km start only)

Undertaking by the team manager on behalf of all team members and/or individual participant: We agree to abide by the rules of the race and enclose our payment. We understand that we are participating in the Rotary Greatest Train Race at our own risk and hereby indemnify the sponsors and organisers against any claim whatsoever which may result from our participation. We understand that it is our responsibility to be medically fit to participate in the race. We confirm that we have been bona fide employees of our organisation prior to the day of race.

Signature or Team Manager/  
Company Co-ordinator/entrant or Guardian

Name

Date



# Hospitality Site Application

Name of Organisation

Postal Address

Contact Person

Telephone Number

Fax Number

E-Mail Address

## Prices from:

A	25 People	10m x 5m	1 Catering Parking	R750.00	
B	50 People	10m x 10m	1 Catering Parking	R1000.00	
C	75 People	15m x 10m	2 Catering Parking	R1250.00	
D	110 People	15m x 15m	2 Catering Parking	R1650.00	
E	150 People	20m x 15m	2 Catering Parking	R1950.00	
F	250 People	20m x 25m	2 Catering Parking	R3300.00	
G	300 People	25m x 25m	3 Catering Parking	R4000.00	
H	350 People	25m x 30m	3 Catering Parking	R4800.00	
I	450 People	30m x 30m	3 Catering Parking	R5800.00	
OTHER: Please contact us if you need a bigger size					
A	New *Gazebo site <small>* (change over wait area only)</small>	5m x 5m	1 Parking Permit	R400.00	

Payment of site reservations may be combined with entry fee payments.

Confirmation of site reservation will be sent to the contact person indicated above.

Terms and conditions apply.

### SPONSOR A BIBLE

All funds collected will be donated to the Bible Society of South Africa.

Help make affordable bibles available to all

No of bibles

### RACE FOR A CAUSE - Donate R100

Pink Trees/Hospice Middelburg  
Get 1 buff free for every R100 donated



Hospice Association:  
Middelburg




## Promotional Items

Various items are on offer for our 30th birthday.

Visit our website

[www.gtr.co.za](http://www.gtr.co.za)

for pictures, prices and to place your order.

Alternatively, ask one of our friendly office volunteers for assistance

## For office use only

Running Teams	<input type="text"/>	x	R400.00	<input type="text"/>
School Teams	<input type="text"/>	x	R200.00	<input type="text"/>
Individual 15 km	<input type="text"/>	x	R85.00	<input type="text"/>
Individual 32 km	<input type="text"/>	x	R130.00	<input type="text"/>
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Fun Run Children u/12	<input type="text"/>	x	R40.00	<input type="text"/>
Bus Tickets	<input type="text"/>	x	R50.00	<input type="text"/>
Hospitality Site .....	<input type="text"/>			

Promotional Items Total .....

Donations .....

Amount / Remittance Received.....

Payment Method ☐ C ☐ D Receipt Number

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