

Mountain bikers honoured virtually

THE glittering annual prize giving for South Africa's richest mountain biking series, the Quattro ROAG Series powered by Momentum, was virtually held at the weekend.

The 2020 mountain bike champions Stuart Marais and Christie Hearder and trail runners Carel le Roux and Sarah Gray, along with all other prize winners received their prizes by courier and the ceremony was held as a virtual format with the festivities and formalities being broadcast via Zoom.

The 2020 edition for the popular mountain biking and trail running series, which is based on nine events held throughout KwaZulu-Natal, was massively disrupted by Covid-19, but series organisers ROAG (Race Organisers Admin Group) managed to cobble together events with some creative use of virtual and semi-virtual races.

Marais was the top male rider with a haul of 486 points from his best five results. That was enough to narrowly edge out Brendan van Eeden by just 26 points with defending champion Tyrone White ending third. Marais won at Wartburg, Kamberg, Husqvarna and Giba Gorge, while Van Eeden took the honours in a late-season rush of the final three events at Eston, Karkloof and Drakensberg Gardens.

There was some irony to the fact Marais was on screen to receive his prize» for the Covid-ravaged series.

“I currently have Covid-19, but luckily only have mild symptoms. So it was somewhat ironic that I was able to “attend” the prize giving because I am currently quarantined. Had the function been held live I would have been forced to miss the festivities,” said Marais who recently married.

Headerd was an easy winner in the overall women's category with her best five results being wins at Wartburg, the Husqvarna and Drakensberg Gardens events while two second-place finishes ensured she ended on 472 points, just less than 100 ahead of second-placed Sanchia Malan.

“A big shout out to ROAG for sending the prizes to every single prize winner, along with one or two other goodies,” said the Pietermaritzburg-based Headerd, adding that 2020 was a difficult year for athletes.

“I think we all went

into the year with set goals and structures and then Covid-19 happened and we had to adjust. It was difficult to not have those races to work towards, but kept motivated because for me it is more about keeping fit and healthy and having fun on the bike,” she explained.

The trail running series was virtually a walk in the trail parks for Sarah Gray who collected a perfect haul of 500 points with five victories in the women's category, while men's overall winner Carel le Roux earned his title with consistent finishes throughout the year to add to wins in the events at Holla Trails and Husqvarna.

While there were a few other perfect 500-point champions in the age groups, the tightest race was in the sub-junior girls MTB class where Errin Mackridge and Jodi Mackinnon both ended on 486 points. With three wins and three second-place finishes each, the count-back system needed to take into account their seventh-best results before Mackridge was declared the narrowest possible winner.

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Consistency was the key to Carel le Roux winning the men's overall title for the trail running series. /Supplied



Sarah Gray was the comfortable winner of the trail running series. /Supplied



DR NKOSAZANA DLAMINI ZUMA MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY ADJUSTMENT BUDGET 2020/2021

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 21a of the Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000, Section 28 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003, and part 4 of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations that Council of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality has revised and approved its 2020/21 Budget for the financial year ending 30 June 2021. Furthermore, in terms of Section 54(i)(c) and Section 54(3) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003, the Dr NDZ LM Nkosazana has revised the SDBIP for 2020/2021 financial year. In addition, in terms of section 53(3)(b) of the Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003 the municipality has revised the Performance agreements for the Municipal Manager and Managers directly accountable to the Municipal Manager.

At a Council meeting that was held on 25 February 2021 at 10h00 the Council of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality has approved the adjustments to its budget, SDBIP and Performance Agreements for the financial year ending 30 June 2021. The adjusted budget, the revised SDBIP reports and Performance Agreements are available for public and stakeholders viewing at www.ndz.gov.za and on our facebook page: Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality. The 2020/21 budget adjustment briefly is as follows:

Description	2020/2021 Original Budget	2020/2021 Special Adjustment Budget	2020/2021 Adjustment Budget
REVENUE			
Property Rates	-36 718 924	-30 942 451	-32 932 046
Service Charges	-3 608 330	-3 608 330	-3 893 188
Licences And Permits	-784 798	-784 798	-911 936
Fines	-624 362	-624 362	-624 362
Government Grants And Subsidies	-170 627 000	-195 282 000	-198 011 393
Interest On Investments	-8 089 720	-8 089 720	-6 100 126
Other Revenue	-10518020	-2 136 703	-1 727 703
Total Revenue Excluding INEP	-230 971 155	-241 448 365	-244 200 754
OPERATING EXPENDITURE			
Employee Related Costs	70 219 449	70 219 449	70 219 452
Councillors Remuneration	11 901 111	11 901 111	11 901 110
General Expenditure	41 392 016	44 271 319	48 876 211
Programmes	14 934 567	14 834 567	15 407 684
Repairs and Maintenance	11 748 335	11 748 335	11 798 334
Provisions	53 189 768	52 120 999	46 316 522
Electrification (Internal Funded)	-	930 000	-
COVID 19 Related Projects	-	6 940 591	-
Total Operating Expenditure	203 276 036	207 541 154	205 516 313
Surplus/Deficit	-27 695 118	-33 907 211	-38 684 441
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE			
Internal Capital Budget	74 003 478	74 003 478	92 949 887
Municipal Infrastructure Grant	26 989 000	26 989 000	26 658 000
Municipal Disaster Relief Grant	85 000	-	-
COVID 19 Related Projects	-	18 678 409	-
Total Capital Expenditure Excluding INEP	101 077 478	119 670 887	119 607 887
OTHER GRANTS			31
Electrification Grant (INEP)	6 930 000	6 000 000	6 000 000
Housing	25 795 078	25 795 078	25 795 078
TOTAL OTHER GRANTS	32 725 078	32 725 078	32 725 078
Total Capex including INEP and Housing	133 802 556	151 465 965	151 402 965

For further information, queries may be directed to: The Office of the Municipal Manager at the Main Offices in Creighton, 1 Main Street, Creighton 3263 or faxed to (039) 833 1179 or e-mailed to: vezin@ndz.gov.za

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REQUEST FORTENDER:

PANEL OF 3 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FORA PERIOD OF 3YEARS

BID NO:CORP-B043/20/21

Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality is requesting bid from suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers to conduct medical surveillance and risk assessment for a period of 3 years.

This bid will be evaluated in terms of the functionality and 80/20 Preferential Procurement Point system and the points will be allocated as follows **80 - Price, 20 - BBBEE.**

Bid documents will be available at the **Creighton Office from 05 March 2021 during office hours until 05 April 2021 at 12h00.** The cost of the bid document is R437,00 which is non-refundable. An electronic copy is available on our website (www.ndz.gov.za) for FREE on 10 March 2021.

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE QUOTATION:

- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate or Tax Compliance Status PIN • A certified copy of the most recent municipal account in which the business is registered. District municipality (water) and Local municipality (rates, electricity and other). A letter of exemption can be obtained from the Municipality for incumbents who do not pay for services together with a letter of proof of residency • Certified copy of a certificate of Company Registration with the Registrar of Companies and CC's (OK) • Certified copy of B-BBEE certificate/Certified Affidavit • Certified copies of ID's
- Form of offer • MDB 1,4, 8 and 9 fully completed • Registration with CSD.

Bid documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the **Tender number and closing date** and dropped off in the tender box at the **Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality Offices, Main Street, Creighton by no later than 05 April 2021 at 12h00.** Late or faxed bids will not be accepted. Failure to comply with the above conditions will invalidate your offer.

The Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.

NB: Bid will remain valid for a period of 90 days from date of the closing of the Bid.

Enquiries may be directed to the following persons during office hours (08h00 - 16h30):

Procedure related enquires: Miss N. Holiwe, on tel: (039) 833 1038.

Technical Enquiries: Mr S.A. Radebe/Mrs C. Taylor, on tel: (039) 833 1038.

MR N.C.VEZI: MUNICIPAL MANAGER