

Media Release: Results of the 2018 Greater Edendale Race

The community of Edendale woke up to a cool, drizzly day as hundreds of athletes, spectators, local officials, road running dignitaries and members of the media converged on the FNB Wadley Stadium for the 12th edition of the ever-popular Greater Edendale 10km race.

The race is a corporate social investment initiative of the Comrades Marathon Association (CMA) which hosts the annual event in conjunction with the Msunduzi Municipality, Edendale Eyethu and the Msunduzi-Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association.

The morning turned out to be a perfect day for a good run as nearly 800 athletes took to the roads of Edendale with an amazing turnout by the community, who lined the streets cheering the runners on.

Prize money to the tune of R21,000 was presented to the winners in various categories; as well as additional lucky draw prizes, courtesy of the CMA, MedPharm and Damelin.

Mbuleli Mathanga of Phantane AC claimed First Position in the Men's Race while Jenet Mbhele of Umzimkhulu AC once again took the glory in the Women's Race.

The Top 5 in the Men and Women's races are as follows:

Open Men:

1.	Mbuleli Mathanga	Phantane A C	30:36
2.	Bongani Zwane	Boxer A C	31:18
3.	Sipho Mbanjwa	Boxer A C	31:25
4.	Nkosikhona Mhlakwana	Boxer A C	31:32
5.	Thobani Chagwe	Phantane A C	31:59

Men 35 to 39:

1.	Lefatsa Matekase	Phantane A C	32:14
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Men 40 to 49:

1.	Solicitor Manduwa	Ind	34:29
2.	Msawenkosi Mlaba	Nedbank A C	35:16
3.	Velani Sosibo	Max Elite	36:22

Men 50 to 59:

1.	Allen Ndlovu	Chesterville AC	38:56
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Men 60 plus:

1.	Joseph Dumukule	Protea Striders	51:12
2.	Les Burnard	Coll Harr	51:14
3.	Khungelani Thusi	Maritzburg City	56:11

Men Junior:

1.	Bonang Mabele	Temp	32:54
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Open Women:

1.	Jenet Mbele	Umzimkulu A C	35:45
2.	Thobile Mkhize	Amaqhawe A C	35:51
3.	Bathabile Mkhize	Amaqhawe A C	39:49
4.	Neliswa Biyela	Ind	43:50
5.	Xoli Thempane	Ind	44:04

Women 35 to 39:

1.	Bongie Ndzingi	Maritzburg City	55:02
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Women 40 to 49:

1.	Tholakele Ngcobo	Ind	49:37
2.	Duduza Gatsheni	Eskom A C	54:19
3.	Mathoyi Hadebe	Ind	64:32

Women 50 to 59:

1.	Mary Mvelase	Nedbank A C	49:36
2.	Debbie Kruger	SAPS	54:10
3.	Dolly Bhengu	SAPS	56:59

Women 60 plus:

1.	Pat Fischer	Stella A C	60:39
2.	Denise Johansen	Ethekweni A C	66:26
3.	Trish Bottom	Natal Carbs	74:30

Women Junior:

1.	Neliswa Biyela	Ind	43:50
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CMA CSI Convener, Mqondisi Ngcobo said, "We are grateful to all of our stakeholders and volunteers who graciously made this event possible. We congratulate our winners on their achievements and all runners who completed their 10km race and earned their medal."

For the full list of results, please click through to:

<https://live.ultimate.dk/desktop/front/index.php?eventid=4272&ignoreuseragent=true>



Men's Winners Pic - CAPTION: CMA Board Member Zinhle Sokhela, Mbuleli Mathanga (winner), Bonginkosi Zwane (2nd), Siphon Mbanjwa (3rd) and CMA Board Member, Isaac Ngwenya



Women's Winners Pic - CAPTION: CMA Board Member, Zinhle Sokhela, Jenet Mbhele (Winner), Thobile Mkhize (2nd), Bathabile Mkhize (3rd), CMA Vice Chairperson, Sifiso Nzuza

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