

**SPAR WOMEN'S CHALLENGE JOBURG**  
**MARKS PARK SPORTS CLUB**  
**7 OCTOBER 2018**



**Dear Resident,**

**The annual SPAR Women's 5 & 10km Race will be held on Sunday 7 October 2018 at Marks Park.**

Each year SPAR does its utmost to make this an enjoyable race for participants and a pleasant experience for residents. Following years of well executed awareness programs we will once again make every effort to ensure the few hours of temporary road restrictions cause as little disruption as possible.

Putting on a road race with 16,000 participants takes months of careful planning, and high priority is placed on ensuring limited disruption to the flow of traffic in these areas.

**The following points have been put in place for this race:**

1. We have limited the number of runners, joggers and walkers to 16,000 to minimize traffic congestion
2. This notice will be delivered to dwellings in the affected area detailing all elements of the race and providing notification of activities leading up to and around the event.
3. We have met with Metro Police and requested that they enforce stricter traffic control parking regulations.
4. Temporary road closure posters will be displayed two weeks prior to race day.
5. Residents will be allowed access in and out of the area, although access will be restricted while runners are on the route. Marshals and traffic officials positioned at the listed road restriction points will endeavour to assist you once the road is clear of runners.
6. In addition to receiving permission from all the relevant road authorities, we also engaged with the appointed ratepayer associations from the surrounding suburbs.

**EVENT DETAIL, PARKING, RUNNING ROUTE, TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**Venue:** Marks Park Sports Club, Judith Road, Emmerentia  
**Start:** 08h00  
**5km Race:** Start in Umgeni Road, corner of Hill Road  
**10km Race:** Start in Buffalo Road, corner of Hill Road  
**Finish:** Marks Park, cricket oval

**Parking Areas on the day of the event:** Marks Park and Roosevelt High School

**Temporary Road Closures on 7 October 2018**, as listed below, are to ensure the following:  
To prevent participants parking and obscuring the running route and causing inconvenience to the residents, to safe guard the runners during the race between 5:00am and 11:00am and to allow residents access although access will be restricted while runners are on the route.

**Road closures between 5:00am - 11:00am**

C/O Judith & Beyers Naude rds  
C/O Judith & Barry Hertzog ave  
C/O Barry Hertzog & Sabie rds  
C/O Sabie & Rustenburg rds  
C/O Barry Hertzog & Umgeni rds  
C/O Komatie & Greenhill rds

C/O Komatie & Troon rds  
C/O Troon & Hill rds  
C/O Troon & Orange rds  
C/O Orange & Letaba rds  
C/O Orange & Illovo rds  
C/O Orange & Mazoe rds



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**CLEAN-UP**

The Race organisers in conjunction with Easy Event Recycling will ensure that the suburb through which the race takes place will be clean of any race debris or litter at the completion of the event.

Plans include the placement of recycling stations at the water station along the route for rubbish.

**EMERGENCY DETAILS**

Whilst the temporary road closures are in effect, residents will have access at all times, although they may experience delays at certain intersections & are encouraged to engage with Marshalls & Metro Police for assistance.

Please note that emergency vehicles will be granted access to the area in the event of an emergency & residents who have any emergencies will also be able to gain access into the area.

For further information on the event or queries pertaining to the event, please email [info@sportsvendo.co.za](mailto:info@sportsvendo.co.za)

**Thanking you in advance the SPAR Women's Race Administration Team.**

