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CIRCULAR 63 OF AGN 2026 – DECISIONS OF THE RECONVENED AGM ON PRIZE MONEY, ENTRY FEES AND VETERAN ATHLETE PARTICIPATION

Dear AGN Members

This circular serves to communicate the decisions adopted by Athletics Gauteng North (AGN) members at the Reconvened AGN Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 09 July 2026, following recommendations made at the AGN Combined Management Meeting held in May 2026.

The purpose of this circular is to provide clarity to affiliated clubs and race organisers on the implementation of these decisions when planning and organising road running events.

1. Prize Money for the Last Veteran Age Category

The AGN AGM adopted the following principle for the last official veteran age category in each race distance:

The prize money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place must be greater than the applicable entry fee for that race.

This decision is intended to ensure that athletes competing in the last veteran age category do not receive prize money that is less than the amount paid to enter the race.

Race organisers are requested to take this decision into account when determining their prize structures.

2. Entry Fees

The AGN AGM did not adopt the proposal to standardise entry fees across all road running events.

Accordingly, the following was noted:

- Clubs and race organisers may continue to determine their own entry fees.
- Entry fees should be determined responsibly, taking into account the affordability of the event, the costs of hosting the event, sponsorship and the overall interests of the sport.
- While the AGN AGM did not adopt a province wide standard entry fee structure, AGN will continue to exercise oversight through the race sanctioning process and reserves the right to engage with organisers where entry fees are considered unreasonable or inconsistent with the objectives of promoting accessible, fair and sustainable road running events.

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3. Veteran Athletes

The AGN AGM acknowledged the important contribution made by veteran athletes to the sport and recognised the financial challenges experienced by many athletes aged 60 years and older.

The President requested that clubs and race organisers, where financially possible, consider reducing entry fees for veteran athletes to encourage continued participation in athletics.

The AGN AGM supported this request as a positive step towards promoting participation, healthy lifestyles and inclusion.

Where clubs already offer complimentary entries to certain veteran age categories, the organising club may decide whether to offer prize money based on its available budget and sponsorship.

4. Communication and Implementation

This circular serves as the official communication of the decisions adopted by AGN members at the AGN AGM held on 09 July 2026.

Affiliated clubs and race organisers are requested to ensure that the decisions adopted by the AGN AGM are implemented when determining race budgets, entry fees and prize structures as well as when planning and organising future road running events.

AGN appreciates the continued support and cooperation of its affiliated clubs and race organisers in implementing the decisions of the AGN Annual General Meeting and remains committed to promoting fair, affordable and sustainable road running events throughout Gauteng North.

Should you require any clarification regarding this circular, please contact the AGN Office.

Yours in Athletics



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