

WINTERTON SUPERSPAR TUGELA 20'S CANOE RACE: 9 & 10 **AUGUST 2014**

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1. Description of race

This two day river race will take place on two stretches of the upper Tugela River. This race is through gently undulating farm lands with low population density. There is one weir and a number of small rapids but the race is relatively safe and enjoyable for beginners and relatively experienced paddlers alike. Provision is also made for a number of viewing spots for spectators and seconds. The race will start at **10h00** on Saturday and **8h00** on Sunday [Please note start times]. **Both days are graded "C"**. You must enter for both days and will only qualify for prizes if you race on both Saturday and Sunday. There are generous money prizes for a number of categories. Emphasis will be placed on school paddlers.

The first day is from below Driel Weir near Bergville to Trevor Woods Farm. Total distance is 24 km.

The second day starts below Spioenkop Dam and ends at the PiDelta low level bridge. Total distance is 20 km.

2. Directions to start

The first day starts just below Driel Dam/Barrage S28° 45' 36.5 E29° 17' 24.4. Once you get to Bergville, please follow the signage from the main road. Should you encounter or anticipate any difficulties in getting to the start of day one please contact Chris Cason on 084 590 0119 or Ian Gracie on 082 800 5484. The directions for the start of day two will be available at the venue S28° 40' 36.9 E29° 31' 59.8. A map is attached.

3. Accommodation

There is **free camping** at the Winterton Country Club on Friday, 6 August 2009, Saturday, 7 August 2009 and Sunday 8 August 2009. Monday is a holiday and so you are welcome to stay over on Sunday night. You need not reserve camping sites and there are ablutions available.

4. Bed & breakfast, hotel and other accommodation nearby

If you wish to arrange other accommodation please contact Zenobia Grewan of the Okhahlamba Drakensberg Tourism, telephone number 036 488 1988, e-mail zenobia@telkomsa.net. There is also a website www.drakensburg.za.org. This organization is a booking agency for many establishments in the Bergville and Winterton area. Day one of the race is in the vicinity of Bergville and day two of the race is in the vicinity of Winterton. You should therefore ask for accommodation in or near one of these towns (preferably Winterton).

Here is our recommended list below

ROLLING M , working cattle farm, at the end of the Skietdrift road, 15 km from Winterton	0827364576
Die Stal - 12 sleeper cottage 15kms from Winterton	079 606 6965
MALTA FARM - 2 self catering units as well as rooms in the farm house. 8 kms from Winterton. Contact Betsie Nel babet@megawifi.co.za	0837881442
WINTERTON COUNTRY LODGE (was Rose Cottage) wcl@rosecottagebnb.co.za	036 940 0034 082 804 3774
EASBY B AND B, on the Ladymith Bergville Road R616, 36kms from race village. Beautiful family run guest farm	060 3068 601
DALMORE GUEST FARM 18 kms from Winterton.	0823440159/ 083 235 6537
DRAKENSVIEW -SELF CATERING 3kms from Winterton.	0836282004 / 0364881284
SWALLOWS NEST.snbookings@mweb.co.za	083 366 7641
AMBLESIDE FARM HOUSE. Winterton. 8 sleeper.	082 614 5624
BRIDGE LODGE. Winterton	036 488 1554

purple@futurenet.co.za PURPLE HOUSE ,about 500m from race finish.	036 488 1025
WINTERTON BED AND BREAKFAST Etrisia	036 488 1112 073 621 8294
KINGFISHER COTTAGE	072 294 5991 036 488 1037
	036 488 1327 082 567 5939
UKHOZI - 6kms from Winterton	
VERMAAKSKRAAL 15 sleeper farm house on a beautiful game farm.	036 940 0034 082 804 3774
THREE TREES LODGE - 30 min from Winterton.	036 448 1171 082 379 1864
SPIONKOP LODGE - 15kms from Winterton.	
MORE THAN 15KM FROM <u>WINTERTON</u>	
FARHILLS HOUSE Beautiful 5 double bedroomed house in the Berg	0836391783 / 0828006845
FARHILLS COTTAGE Beautiful 2 bedroomed cottage in the Berg	0836391783 / 0828006845
AMACASA COTTAGES	036 468 1303 084 206 7651
SPURWING B&B sandyferrow@telkomsa.net	27 36 488 7988 082 326 4950 082 880 6640

CATHEDRAL PEAK HOTEL	036 488 1888
ARMORE GUEST FARM	036 468 1314
CHAMPAGNE SPORT'S RESORT	036 468 8000
ROLLING M RANCH – AT DAY 2 RIVER CROSSING	082 736 4576
IKHAYA LODGE info@monksowl.com; sagarmartha@skynet.be	0726642993

5. Food and catering aspects

There will be breakfast and coffee available for sale at the start of both days so please come right to the start and enjoy this facility. Food and refreshments are available for sale at the finish of each day. Chicken Burgers are available on Friday night at the country club and Spare Ribs and Chips Saturday night. On Saturday night there will be a marquee and music.

6. Lucky Draw

A large number of lucky draw prizes will be available on Saturday night at the Winterton Country Club. A good party usually ensues thereafter. **There will be a K1 canoe up for grabs and an accommodation weekend at Tugela River Lodge for 6 people (valued at R2760),** as well as many smaller wonderful prizes.

7. This is an ideal race for:

- a. Anyone trying to get fit for the Fish River Canoe Marathon
- b. Novices and beginners
- c. Earning 2 qualifiers in one weekend.
- d. A good family weekend away.

Please make a weekend of it and join us for a weekend in the Berg.