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947 CYCLE
CHALLENGE**



Momentum 947 CYCLE CHALLENGE - 2015 ***Ride for a Purpose, Ride for Thandulwazi***

Dear Old Stithians

Building on the success of Team Thandulwazi cycling in the 2014 Momentum 947 Cycle Challenge, we seek to grow participation in the 2015 event.

It would be great to have large numbers of alumni participating in Team Thandulwazi.

The deadline for entries is 27 August.

The St Stithians Foundation has registered a Charity Bond in the name of Thandulwazi to raise funds for the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy. We are delighted to partner with the St Stithians Boys' College Interact Committee (2015/16) on this initiative.

We call on all Saints cyclists (students, parents, staff and alumni), current and former members of the BC Interact Committee, and friends of St Stithians College to ***Ride for a Purpose*** in support of the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy, the premier community engagement programme of St Stithians College.

Registration

The Momentum 947 Cycle Challenge entries have opened for 2015. The process will be the same as last year – you enter online at <http://www.cyclechallenge.co.za>; pay your registration fee; and then send an e-mail to confirm that you will ride for ***Team Thandulwazi***. Your name will then be added to the Charity Bond and confirmed from our side. Please do not delay, as registrations close on 27 August 2015.

If you have already entered for the cycle race, and wish now to sign up for Team Thandulwazi, and for further details, please contact: TeamThandulwazi@stithian.com

Costs to Ride for a Purpose, Ride for Thandulwazi

- ***Momentum 947 entry fee R385.00*** - this is to be paid directly to the organisers by yourself when you register on-line.
- ***Thandulwazi Fundraiser*** - As you are aware the objective of ***Ride for a Purpose, Ride for Thandulwazi*** is to raise funds for the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy, which provides educational upskilling programmes to over 2500 teachers and students from under-resourced schools annually. Thandulwazi has a good track record of success and has impacted positively on Maths and Science education in Gauteng and beyond.

Given that in 2015 Thandulwazi celebrates its **10th Anniversary**, we thought it appropriate to ask team members to raise funds with "10" in the number.

So for example,

- 10 years @ R101 = R1,010
- 10 years @ R1000 = R10,000, with something special for this category of donor

In order to qualify for a favourable start time, Thandulwazi Team members will be required to raise or donate a **minimum of R1,000** to Thandulwazi. The funds raised should be paid into the Thandulwazi Trust bank account by **no later than Monday, 09 November 2015** please.

The banking details are as follows:

Account Name: Thandulwazi Trust
Account Number: 221043209
Bank: Standard Bank
Branch: Randburg (Branch code: 018005)
Ref: 947/ Name of cyclist

There is no limit to the amount of funding that a cyclist may raise for the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy and there will be prizes for those raising the most funds.

• ***Team Thandulwazi Shirts***

- All Team Thandulwazi cyclists will be required to wear the Team Thandulwazi cycling shirt.
- New team members will be required to buy the cycling shirt. The cost of the shirt will be advised once this has been confirmed by the supplier. Please provide us with your shirt size if you are a new member of Team Thandulwazi.
- For cyclists who rode for Team Thandulwazi last year, the shirt purchased in 2014 can be used again this year.

Seeding criteria for individuals in charities

- Seeding is the term used to place or distribute the cyclists into their appropriate start time according to their results (index).
- Seeded cyclists will be seeded according to their index.
- All novice cyclists will automatically be placed into their chosen charity's starting group time.
- Any cyclist can join a charity. It is not only open to novice cyclists.

For example: If a cyclist is seeded to start at 06h45 but the charity start time is set at 08h15, they will be given their 06h45 start time. It is the cyclist's choice whether to start at the allocated 06h45 time or drop down and ride with the charity at the time allocated to the charity team. We have been advised by the organisers to anticipate a charity start time between 08h15 and 09h00.

Further details about the event and pre-race function will be circulated in due course – so watch the Saints website (www.stithian.com).

We thank you for your support and wish you well with your training.

All good wishes



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