

Mayor officially kickstarts inaugural Magoeba Plunge (Marathon)

Mayor of Greater Tzaneen Municipality Councillor Maripe Mangena shot the starting gun for the 42 kilometers inaugural Magoeba Plunge Marathon. The race started in the early hours of today, the 23rd of November 2019 at Hanearsburg.

The race which cuts across the breathtaking Magoebaskloof was not for the fainthearted explained Timothy Muzhelele the winner of the 42 km race. The 32-year old Muzhelele came all the way from Thohoyandou to compete in the Marathon.

Athletes also competed in a 15 kilometers and a 5 kilometers race. that concluded at Letaba Show grounds where the prize giving ceremony took place.

The silver medal went to 24-years old Koketjo Gumbo from Polokwane and the bronze medal went to Lucky Mahlo (37) also from Polokwane Mahlo said he prepared for the marathon a month in advance'.

Mayor Mangena said that it was a very successful marathon that he hopes 'will attract athletes from all over the country to come and participate every year.'