

## 2011 Mayor's Half Marathon

Aganang Local Municipality over the weekend (Saturday, 27 August) held the Mayor's Half Marathon, this for the third year in a row. Like in previous years, the marathon even attracted athletes from beyond the municipal boundaries.

### Full prize list 21.1km race

| Winner              | Category     | Gender | Prize                       | Time    |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Tlou Peu            | Open         | Male   | R1000, Gold Medal & Trophy  | 1:14:03 |
| Frans Motjopye      | Open         | Male   | R700 + Silver Medal         | 1:18:15 |
| Andries Maletse     | Open         | Male   | R500 + Bronze Medal         | 1:24:25 |
| Awildracious Thlapa | Open         | Female | R1000, Gold Medal & Trophy  | 1:50:32 |
| Sharon Kwetepane    | Open         | Female | R700 + Silver Medal         | 1:54:48 |
| Joyce Sekgala       | Open         | Female | R500 + Bronze Medal         | 1:58:46 |
| Ike Molwantwa       | Junior       | Male   | R1000 + Gold Medal + Trophy | 1:26:17 |
| Sharon Kwetepane    | Veteran      | Female | R1000 + Gold Medal          | 1:54:48 |
| Florence Mamabolo   | Veteran      | Female | R700 + Silver Medal         | 2:12:39 |
| Bobby Sacco         | Master       | Male   | R1000 + Gold Medal          | 1:44    |
| Jack Mathabathe     | Grand Master | Male   | R1000 + Gold Medal          | 2:02:40 |

### 10km race

| Winner           | Category | Gender | Prize                      | Time  |
|------------------|----------|--------|----------------------------|-------|
| Phaswa Phadu     | Open     | Female | R500 + Gold Medal + Trophy | 43:44 |
| Maphuti Mabokela | Open     | Female | R300 + Silver Medal        | 51:06 |
| Phillia Moloto   | Open     | Female | R200 + Bronze Medal        | 52:14 |
| Phaswa Phadu     | Junior   | Female | R500 + Gold Medal + Trophy | 43:44 |
| Betty            | Veteran  | Female | R500 + Gold Medal          | 56:39 |

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| Mashitisho        |        |      | Medal                                |       |
| Precious Mashele  | Open   | Male | R500 + Gold Medal + Trophy           | 33:29 |
| Donald Mashamaite | Open   | Male | R300 + Silver Medal                  | 34:04 |
| Gilbert Peu       | Open   | Male | R200 & bronze medal                  | 34:55 |
| Magwai Thantsha   | Junior | Male | R500 + Gold Medal + Trophy           | 37:08 |
| Andrew Shongwane  | Junior | Male | R300 + Silver Medal                  | 40:34 |
| Jannie Sacco      | Master | Male | R1000 + Gold Medal R500 + Gold Medal | 46:42 |

Municipal Mayor, Cllr Maria Mokobodi said the municipality will continue to be at the forefront of sport development. "There is a lot of sporting talent in the municipality and in partnership with organized bodies like Athletics clubs we will continue to nurture that talent. We are saying to everybody that they can reach for the stars and on that note we call for their maximum participation", Mokobodi said.

Mr. Mike Ngoepe from Limpopo Athletics' (LIMA) thanked the municipality for its continued development of Athletics and for also organising the marathon in partnership with the Athletics Club over the years.

The race which was organised in partnership with Moletjie Athletics Club Moletši FM, ABSA and Coca Cola Fortune, had a total of R26 200.00 in prize money. This is an improvement from last year's R10 000.00 prize money.