

**DUESOUTH XTERRA RETURNS TO GAUTENG**

Multi-sport and lifestyle athletes from across the country are invited to enter one of South Africa's top multi-sport events on Saturday, 17 November, when the second leg of the exhilarating 2007/2008 DUESOUTH XTERRA presented by Nissan returns to the magnificent Buffelspoort Dam in Gauteng. The DUESOUTH XTERRA series consists of four legs and kicked off with a highly successful event in Knysna earlier this year. The Gauteng race will be followed by the third leg in Durban in February 2008 and the fourth leg, the South African DUESOUTH XTERRA finals, in Grabouw, Western Cape in April 2008.

During the 2006/2007 series, the DUESOUTH XTERRA made its extremely popular debut at Buffelspoort Dam and top South African XTERRA athletes ranked the venue as one of the tougher, but more exciting racing venues. Multi-sport athlete Kent Horner won his first DUESOUTH XTERRA race on the day crossing the line in 03hours54secs in the individual men's category, while Michelle Lombardi once again finished first in the individual women's category when she crossed the line in 03hours30mins06secs. According to Lombardi, the exceptional standard of the XTERRA course at Buffelspoort Dam matches that of the course she competed on during the XTERRA World Championships in Hawaii.

The DUESOUTH XTERRA Gauteng presented by Nissan will feature three disciplines during which individual athletes or teams of three can tackle the challenge of the XTERRA. The race consists of a 1.5km swim, 30km mountain bike and 12km trail run discipline. Newcomers to the sport can compete in the DUESOUTH XTERRA LITE, which will consist of a 400m swim, 18km mountain bike and 6km trail run discipline and also caters for individual athletes as well as teams of three.

Individual entries for the DUESOUTH XTERRA presented by Nissan will cost R100 and team entries will cost R150 per team, while individual entries for the DUESOUTH XTERRA LITE presented by Nissan will cost R60 and team entries will cost R100.

The South African DUESOUTH XTERRA finals in April form part of the XTERRA Global Tour and will offer competitors the opportunity to qualify for the world championship final in Hawaii. The global series span more than 90 qualifying events in 13 countries and take competitors to some of the most spectacular and challenging courses around the globe.

For race rules or on-line entries visit [www.duesouth.co.za](http://www.duesouth.co.za). For further entry and event information contact Stillwatersports Management on 021 883 2413 or e-mail as at [info@stillwatersports.com](mailto:info@stillwatersports.com) Fax entry forms to Stillwatersports at 021 887 4210.

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