

2020 MG INDABA
OUDTSHOORN
3rd to 6th September 2020

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NEWSLETTER No. 3

We have just a little more than 6 months to the Indaba, and we can now share more information about the activities at the Indaba. We ask you to please read this newsletter carefully.

Firstly, our accommodation at both the Kleinplaas Resort as well as the nearby Protea Hotel Riempe Estate is now fully subscribed. We currently have a short waiting list for accommodation, and we will accept additional members who wish to have their names added to the waiting list.

It is important to note that we will be cutting off entries to the Indaba on Saturday the 29th February 2020. Entrants whose names are on our waiting list at that date will be guaranteed an entry to the Indaba - in the event that sufficient vacancies at Kleinplaas or Protea do not become available, these entrants will be allowed to enter the Indaba on an "Own accommodation" basis.

Entrants who do not want to wait for accommodation to become available but prefer to arrange their own B&B's have only until the closing date of 29th February 2020 to submit their Indaba entries.

So please encourage your fellow club members who are considering entering the Indaba to do so as soon as possible, as time is running out.

It is also very important to note that one of the conditions of entry is that your Indaba payments are made by the respective due dates. It is unfortunate that there are a few entrants who, despite numerous reminders, have been very late in meeting their commitments. Following up on these outstanding payments is both time-consuming and unpleasant, so we ask that you please make your final Indaba payment (due by the 30th June 2020) in good time. **If your payment is not received by the due date, we will transfer your reservation to one of the entrants on the waiting list.**

Now for some news on the Indaba activities:

Activities for which you can enter (Friday 4th September 2020):

Activities - Form A:
Show Day - Tops
d'Elegance
d'Commique
Driving Tests

Concours d'Etat - Form B:

Please note that the entry for the Concours d'Etat is on a separate form, as it must be submitted by the appropriate Centre Chairman or Secretary on behalf of the entrant.

Rocker Cover Racing - Form C:

Since there is a limit of 2 rocker cars per centre, the Chairman or Secretary of each participating Centre must co-ordinate and submit entries for this activity.

The success of the Indaba largely depends on the degree of involvement from participants, and we therefore encourage you to support your centre by participating in as many activities as possible.

As we mentioned in an earlier newsletter, we have intentionally scheduled the car judging activities (Concours d'Etat, Tops) for first thing on the Friday, so that you can enjoy using the car afterwards in the driving tests and on the Saturday Fun Run without worrying about keeping it spotlessly clean.

The criteria and score sheets applicable to all these activities will be published on our website (www.mgcc-ct.co.za) under the **INDABA2020** tab. We will also be calling for judges from each of the centres so that the scoring is performed in an unbiased and fair manner.

The entry forms which are attached to this email are in Microsoft Word format, and can be completed on your computer and emailed back to us. If you prefer to print the forms and complete them by hand, the forms are also available in pdf format on our website.

Please note that we need to receive your entry forms by **no later than the 14th April 2020** so that we can be prepared for the number of entrants in each category.

Friday 4th September 2020. Evening Entertainment

Each centre is asked to perform a 5-minute skit of your choice. Prizes will be awarded to the team which provides the most entertaining skit.

Saturday 5th September 2020. Team spirit!

A day out on our Competitive Fun Run - after the competitions on Friday, will this be the decider in determining the winning Centre for the 2020 Indaba?

Saturday 5th September 2020. Gala Dinner

This is the moment you've all been waiting for - the theme for the Gala Dinner is...



Since we're in the 20's once again, what could be more appropriate!!

We will be awarding a number of "best dressed" prizes, so please make an effort to dress up in style.

ENTRY STATISTICS

At this stage we have 89 entries (\pm 172 people) to the Indaba, with the spread as follows:

Centre	Entries
Cape Town	30
Northern	16
South Cape	15
Johannesburg	10
KZN	6
Border	6
Port Elizabeth	3
International	3
TOTAL	89

SPONSORSHIP

In today's economic climate it is very difficult to find any form of sponsorship. However, we appeal to you to please let us know if you are able to assist with any form of sponsorship, no matter how small.

REGALIA

We are currently compiling a catalogue of regalia items which will be available for purchase. The catalogue will be distributed within the next month. Orders for regalia will only be placed with our suppliers after full payment has been received by us.

Ordered regalia will be ready for collection at Registration on Thursday 3rd September.

INDEMNITIES

It is a requirement of our insurers that all participants furnish us with a signed indemnity. We will distribute an indemnity form for your completion under cover of a separate email.

FINAL PAYMENT

The third (final) instalment is due on 30th June 2020, but we will be in touch with you before then to remind you of the amount due.

If you have any queries, please email us at : indaba2020@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you at the Indaba.

Kind regards

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