**28th HIGHGATE BIGGEST BY FAR!**

The **DCAS/HIGHGATE/GREATER OUDTSHOORN** Interprovincial Biathlon meeting held in Oudtshoorn on Saturday 2 Feb was the biggest ever - more than 600 athletes from 7 provinces [WP. BOL, EP, EDEN, GW, FS and BORDER] competed. Not even the unusual thunder storms could damp the spirit and 3 SA, 9 meeting & 4 provincial records were set. Eden Biathlon excelled by being awarded 8 medals – 2 gold, 5 silver & 1 bronze. They were:

G/9 Hannah de Necker 2216 Bronze

B/19 Andre Kleynhans 2275,7 Silver [he also bettered the SA record and set Open & Prov records]

G/19 Anlize Vermeulen 2198,5 Silver

JV Pieter v d Mescht 2365,3 Gold [set new Open & Prov records]

Vet Walter Lutsch 2246,3 Silver

S Vet Denise de Jongh 2100 Silver

S Vet Cliff Wallace 2221,8 Silver

MM Johan Windt 2433,1 Gold [ set SA, Open & Prov records]

Johan Windt not only set a new SA record for the Master Men, but was also awarded the Senior Victor Ludorem! **The SA records were set by**:

B/15: Francois Malherbe (BOL) 2417,0;

B/19: Retief Ochse (WP) 2331,8;

Master Men: Johan Windt (EDEN) 2433,17.

**The top achievements [Ludorems] went to**

Junior Victrix: Tatiana Thomatos (WP) G/9;

Junior Victor: Francois Malherbe (BOL) B/15;

Senior Victrix: Liezel Wessels(BOL) Sen Vet;

Senior Victor: Johan Windt (EDEN)  Master Men.

WP again won the Team event with BOL second, EDEN third and EP fourth. Stellenberg HS won the high schools competition and Durbanville PS the primary schools. The Western Cape MEC for Cultural Affairs & Sport, Anroux Marais, delivered the keynote address.

[See photos attached]

**28ste HIGHGATE DIE GROOTSE OOIT!**

Die **DCAS/HIGHGATE/GROTER OUDTSHOORN** Interprovinsiale Tweekampbyeenkoms wat op Saterdag 2 Februarie in Oudtshoorn aangebied is, was die grootste nog ooit – meer as 600 atlete van 7 provinsies [WP, BOL, OP, EDEN, GW, VS en Grens] competed. Nie eens die onverwagte donderstorms kon die gees demp nie en 3 SA, 9 byeenkoms & 4 provinsiale rekords is verbeter. Eden Tweekamp het puik presteer deur 8 medaljes – 2 goud, 5 silwer & 1 brons te verower. Hulle was:

D/9 Hannah de Necker 2216 Brons

S/19 Andre Kleynhans 2275,7 Silwer [verbeter SA , Ope & Prov rekords]

D/19 Anlize Vermeulen 2198,5 Silwer

JV Pieter v d Mescht 2365,3 Goud [verbeter Ope & Prov rekords]

Vet Walter Lutsch 2246,3 Silwer

S Vet Denise de Jongh 2100 Silwer

S Vet Cliff Wallace 2221,8 Silwer

MM Johan Windt 2433,1 Goud [ verbeter SA, Ope & Prov rekords]

Johan Windt het nie alleenlik ‘n nuwe SA rekord vir Meesters Mans daargestel nie, maar is ook aangewys as die Senior Victor Ludorem vir die byeenkoms! **Die SA Rekords** wat verbeter is, was:

S/15: Francois Malherbe (BOL) 2417,0;

S/19: Retief Ochse (WP) 2331,8;

Meeters Mans: Johan Windt (EDEN) 2433,17.

**Die top toekennings [Ludorem] vir 2019 het gegaan aan:**

Junior Victrix: Tatiana Thomatos (WP) D/9;

Junior Victor: Francois Malherbe (BOL) S/15;

Senior Victrix: Liezel Wessels (BOL) Sen Vet;

Senior Victor: Johan Windt (EDEN)  Meesters Mans.

WP het weereens die Spankompetisie gewen met BOL tweede, EDEN derde en OP vierde. HS Stellenberg [WP] wen the hoërskole kompetisie en LS Durbanville die laerskole. Die Weskaapse Minister van Kultuursake & Sport, Anroux Marais, het die toespraak gelewer.

[Sien foto’s aangeheg]