

Late Dusi entries accepted

ENTRIES for the Hansa Powerade Dusi 2010 from 21 to 23 January closed last Friday, but late entries will be accepted.

"The Dusi kicks-off the biggest year in the history of South African sport and lots of paddlers want to be part of the action," said Ray de Vries, spokesman for the organisers.

Late entries will be accepted but are subjected to a late entry fee.

With dams overflowing, water levels are set to be superb for the race.

Umgeni Water has confirmed healthy water releases and said water quality is good. Organisers expect the quality to be much improved for the 2010 race.

"The Msundusi Municipality is showing solid support for the event. It has a special task team to tackle sewerage spills and other challenges swiftly. The communities of the municipality are benefiting and so will the event because of this," said de Vries.

The charity batch auction opened on Friday 18 December and paddlers are able to enter the race and bid for a good start at www.dusi.co.za even if they have not yet qualified.

Only the top 60 bids will be accepted and bidders have a choice of supporting the SPCA, DUCT or Starfish. Paddlers are warned not to trip the river on their own during December and January, but to rather travel in groups.

