



18 April 2020

Due to the ongoing and unpredictable Covid-19 pandemic we have, like many other race organisations, been forced to make the tough decision to cancel the 2020 Mac Mac Ultra.

There were several factors we had to take into consideration with regards to cancellation versus a new date.

1. Property owners will only reopen the trails after May, and even this is not definite. There is also no trail maintenance done during the Covid-19 lockdown.
2. The extent and scope of the lockdown as well as social distancing after April is still unclear and makes organising any event very difficult.
3. After May, we go into the fire season for the plantations, which makes hosting an event very dangerous as the safety of runners cannot be guaranteed.
4. The South African trail running calendar is a very busy one, and we do not want to dilute the events of our fellow race organisers who have established dates falling in the second half of the year.

What about your entries and merchandise already purchased?

1. The 2021 event will be held on 21-23 May.
2. Your 2020 entry can be carried over to either 2021, 2022 or 2023 at no extra cost. A coupon will be sent to all 2020 entrants as soon as entries open for 2021.
3. This entry coupon will be applied to the event that you were entered for in 2020. You will be able to use this coupon in later editions of Mac Mac , 2021, 2022 or 2023.
4. There will be no top-up or admin fee added to this coupon.
5. Unfortunately refunds for the 2020 event are not an option due to the costs already incurred.
6. Merry Pebbles accommodation can be carried over to 2021 or used on other dates. Please contact them directly for further information or arrangements.
7. Merchandise already paid for will be refunded, minus banking fees, or can be carried over to 2021.

We at Mac Mac Ultra fully respect and support the ongoing efforts to contain the Covid-19 virus in South Africa. The trails will be waiting when this is over, and that is where we will meet again.

As soon as there is more clarity on the situation going forward from May 2020, we will bring you up to date on the Fresh Events we have planned for the remainder of the year.

We can't wait!!!

Stay Safe and Stay Fresh!