

City-to-City marathon launched

THE Blue IQ City2City Ultra Marathon, starting from Hennops Park in Tshwane and finishing at Newtown in Johannesburg on September 27, was launched yesterday. To accommodate the other activities that are planned for Newtown during Heritage Month, the finish has been moved to Newtown Park instead of Mary Fitzgerald Square. The City to City Race was established over 70 years ago and has been in the running calendar since inception, save for two years in the absence of sponsorship. Blue IQ came on board in 2008 as the main sponsor. Dubbed, "the Richest Race in Africa", the prizemoney stands at R1.3-million. Last year the race attracted over 4 000 athletes. The closing date for entries is September 18, 2009 and the first 5000 paid entries will receive a 2010 tog bag, t-shirt and peak, in addition to the medal and race t-shirt. Entries can be faxed to Central Gauteng Athletics (CGA) on (011) 873 2726 or to enter online www.entrytime.com. Entry forms can also be downloaded from the race's website www.blueiqcity2city.com. The Race Office can also be contacted on Tel (011) 873 2726.

