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MEDIA RELEASE: Two weeks left for 2017 Comrades entries

With less than 4000 entries available for the 2017 Comrades Marathon, the Comrades Marathon Association (CMA) has announced that the entry process will soon come to a close.

The United Kingdom, USA and Australia are the top 3 countries with the highest tally of international entries. The CMA has further confirmed that nearly 30% of the entrants are novices while a total of 2150 Green Number runners have entered.

The entry breakdown is as follows:

South African Entrants	14615
Rest of Africa Entrants	293
International Entrants	1097

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Eastern Cape	461
Free State	401
Gauteng	7647
KwaZulu-Natal	2802
Limpopo	463
Mpumalanga	646
North West	367
Northern Cape	118
Western Cape	1631

Prospective Comrades runners are urged to enter before the entry process closes on **30 November 2016** or as soon as the 20,000 entry cap is reached. For the latest entry barometer and more information, please visit

www.comrades.com

Entry fees for the 2017 Comrades Marathon are as follows:

- Local Entries : R 460.00
- Rest of Africa : R 770.00

- International : R2650.00

For details on how to enter, please visit the Comrades Marathon website:

www.comrades.com

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