

# More money for more runners

**By ROD KNIGHT**

MPUMALANGA'S biggest road race, the Forever Resorts Loskop marathon, have increased their incentives for both senior and veteran runners.

The total prize money for the race is R90 000 – and for the runners who break the records of Josiah Thugwane (2:44:03) and Paulina Phaho (3:17:31) three will be an additional R20 000 each.

The veterans have not been forgotten. They will have an ex-

tra R5 000 in their pockets should they also set a new record for this 50km race.

Isaac Tshabala holds the men's record for the over-40 age group of 2:50:09 while evergreen, Grace de Oliveira from Durban, holds the women's record of 3:27:03.

But the prize money is not limited to the winners. Any runner can, and many will, win lots of R1 000 each, adding to the excitement of the race.

Bradley Brouwer, Sales and

Marketing director of the sponsor company said it was decided to split R10 000 of the prize money into R1 000 lots.

The idea, he said, was to award this amount to runners randomly "in an effort to spreading the winning opportunities this year".

Even for those not in line to win, it could pay to be at the Loskop marathon on April 22.

● There will be a full road closure from Middelburg to the finish at the Loskop resort.