



## **RECCE RACE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

*Tuesday, 24 March 2020*

Dear **Recce Race** participant, sponsor, service provider, partner, landowner or other stakeholders

Following the emergency measures as part of the Disaster Management Plan announced by the State President on 23 March 2020 and enforced by government, the **Recce Race Organization** hereby informs you that we have no other option but to suspend the **Recce Race** that was due to take place in Dullstroom on the weekend of 8 – 10 May 2020.

We have monitored the global situation around the COVID-19 pandemic and avoided making a rash or hasty decision on the **Recce Race**. We support the necessary measures to stop the Coronavirus. We realize that this will have a significant impact on our social, economic and health systems, as well as our personal lives. The disruptions awaiting our training regimes, our daily lives, our jobs, our financial security and most importantly our health, leave us with no alternative but to suspend the **Recce Race**. The disruption in supply chains and services makes it impossible to present a quality event, even if all returns to normal soon after the Easter weekend.

The **Recce Race** events cover a distance of nearly 800 km, most of these on private land. We are in partnership with more than 100 landowners and concessionaires and we respect the needs, the health and lives of these landowners, their workers and their communities. In this regard some of the forestry owners were obliged to suspend all activities and withdrew our permits for the **Recce Race** until further notice.

We will continue to monitor the global pandemic and trust that all of you will stay healthy during this stormy period. Expect communication from us again towards the end of April 2020 on the road forward, trusting that the measures implemented will result in halting the global spread of the Coronavirus.

**Recce Race** regards

**Luther Erasmus**

**Recce Race Director**