



EVENT PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2016



**OFFICIAL
ATTEMPT**



WELCOME TO THE SUPER MILE



- We're attempting to break the WORLD RECORD for biggest paddle board parade – it's currently 264
- Learn a new skill: free instruction
- Have a great day out: barbecue, music, stalls
- Support the Africa Foundation, a brilliant grass-roots charity, to build much facilities at Mahlale High School in rural South Africa
- You might become an official Guinness World Record holder

Will I really be a world record holder?

Yes! This attempt is officially registered with the Guinness Book of Records. If more than 265 paddle boarders take part then you will be able to apply for an official world record holder certificate from Guinness World Records.



If you want to know more about Africa Foundation's schools programme visit www.africafoundation.org

Agenda

- 0845** Gates open
- 0900** Registration downstairs in the Club House
Upper Deck canteen open for breakfast
and refreshments
SUPer Mile course laid out on the reservoir
- 0945** Stewards', witnesses' and safety team
briefing in Training Room 5
- 1040** Witnesses & stewards ready for first SUPers
- 1100** **SUPer Mile starts with Group 1**
Hampton Court House pupils' stalls open
outside the Club House
- 1200** SUP Group 2 on the water
Barbecue and bar opens on the lower deck
- 1300** SUP Group 3 on the water
- 1400** SUP Group 4 on the water
- 1500** SUP Group 5 on the water
- 1530** SUPer Mile finish (estimated)
- 1600** Barbecue and bar close
- 1630** All SUPs, officials and safety team ashore
Count and provisional announcement of a
Guinness World Record (to be verified)

How it works

Answers to
frequently asked questions

What do I have to do when I arrive?

Registration is located downstairs in the Club House. We recommend registering as soon as you arrive; there are a couple of forms we need in order to make the world record attempt valid. Once you have registered you will receive a wrist band and number.

What do I do once I have registered?

Once you have your pink wristband, number and are ready to go, you will be directed to join a line of participants leading to the water. At the water you will be given the next available SUP and a quick tutorial before you start the SUPer Mile challenge.

I don't own a SUP board. Can I borrow one?

Yes, we have a good supply of SUPs available to borrow free of charge for SUPer Mile participants.

What should I wear on the water?

We also have wetsuits in various sizes should you wish to borrow one. Please note that wearing a buoyancy aid is compulsory: you can collect one from the rack before entering the water.

What is the minimum sponsorship?

There is no minimum. Anyone who raises over £150 in sponsorship will receive a commemorative SUPer Mile t-shirt. There is also a prize draw for high-achieving fundraisers.

Help, I've never SUP-ed before!

Not a problem. There is a practice area with expert instructors to teach you how to SUP before entering the SUPer Mile course. You will be paddling off into the sunset before you know it!

What happens once I've finished the SUPer Mile?

Bask in the warm glow of satisfaction. There will also be entertainments to enjoy – Hampton Court House presents live music. James Cosmo, star of Game of Thrones will be mingling in the crowd. And there are also craft and games stalls run by Hampton Court House pupils.

Is there anything available to eat or drink?

Naturally! There is a barbecue and cash bar available from 12.00pm on the shore by the Club House. Breakfast and snacks are available from 9.00am in the Upper Deck canteen, upstairs in the Club House.

When will I know if I am a World Record Holder?

We should be able to confirm provisionally by the afternoon if we have broken the world record (currently 264). The event will then need to be verified by Guinness World Records to become official. Everyone who takes part will receive a SUPer Mile certificate.

Mahlahe High School is an over-crowded secondary school in Welperdiend, eastern South Africa



AFRICA FOUNDATION is helping the school to build a new computer centre, library, classrooms and science laboratory

Why are we doing this?

Mahlale High School, South Africa

THE AFRICA FOUNDATION

ALL the money you raise will go DIRECTLY to the project. We're trying to raise £57,000

The project is sustainable: the local council has committed staff and funds to run the new classrooms



The Super Mile is supporting Mahlale High School, Welverdiend, South Africa. This small town is located near Kruger National Park in eastern South Africa. As a former homeland area, the town has high levels of unemployment and poverty; 46% of the population are aged under 15.

In the heart of this town is Mahlale High School. The school has over 1000 pupils ranging from 13-18 years old, studying for their "Matric" (the South African equivalent of A levels).

Science and technology

The most urgent need is for improvements in science and technology facilities. The school's curriculum is held back by lack of specialist classrooms or a library. Currently the school has two qualified computing teachers but no IT room for them to teach in.

Computers are indispensable in the educational and business environment today. It is very difficult for a person who is not computer literate to find gainful employment. There is an increase in the demand for computer centres and access to information technology, especially in rural schools in an attempt to bridge the gap with their urban counterparts.

Promoting literacy

South African schools face many challenges in promoting literacy. It is rare to find schools with libraries, let alone, well-used general libraries. It is also difficult to find books in African languages. As a result children do

FACT FILE MAHLALE HIGH SCHOOL

Over 1000 students in Grades 8-12 (13-18 years old)

Only secondary school in a small, rural town; 46% of local population under 15 years old

Currently two specialist computing teachers but no IT rooms to teach in

Science stream offered from Grade 10, but few resources for practical experiments. Result: poor science grades

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not have the opportunity to read in their home language. The lack of suitable reading material may be a contributing factor to the poor matriculation results due to the low levels of learners' reading skills.

The project

Africa Foundation proposes building a new classroom block to include science laboratories, IT facilities and library. The total cost of this project is £57,600. Local authorities are backing the project long-term with a commitment of staff and resources.

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