



THE ENTREPRENEUR

a competition for budding entrepreneurs

2013

Prizemoney to the value of R300 000



HOW IT WORKS:

- 1) Complete and submit this application form (PTO) before the 7th June 2013. (Please note that late or incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified)
 - Scan and Email it to info@ilembechamber.co.za
 - OR Fax to 086 666 2169
 - OR drop it into a drop box at one of the following locations – Ballito Lifestyle Spar, Kwadukuza Municipal offices (Stanger), Sangweni Tourism Centre, or ilembe chamber office, The Quarter, 1 Stewart drive, Ballito
- 2) All applications will be reviewed and 30 candidates (semi-finalists) will be selected to go through to the next round.
- 3) If selected as a semi-finalist, you will be expected to attend training every Saturday morning for 8 weeks starting on the 6th of July 2013 and finishing on the 24th of August 2013 at the ilembe chambers office in Ballito.
- 4) During the 8 weeks you would have received the relevant skills to prepare a business plan which will then be submitted for judging.
- 5) 10 Finalists will then be selected to present to a panel of judges at a final event where the winners will be announced.
- 6) The prize money will be divided up amongst the winners. The money will not be handed over in cash, but be held in a trust account, which can be accessed in accordance with their expansion plan signed off by their respective mentor.

DISCLAIMER:

NB: PLEASE SIGN THAT YOU HAVE READ THE DISCLAIMER.

- 1) I certify that I have answered all of the above questions truthfully and have not withheld any information relative to this application. I further confirm that I am the registered owner of the business and have full authority to enter this competition.
- 2) I hereby confirm that the business is an existing business that has been in operation for more than one year and located within 50km radius from Ballito.
- 3) Should I be selected as one of the top 30 semi-finalists and proceed to the next round, I understand that I will have to attend the 8 weeks mentorship and training programme which will take place every Saturday from the 6th of July 2013 to the 24th of August 2013 at the chambers offices located at unit 14, The Quarter, 1 Stewart drive, Ballito.
- 4) I understand that the training and mentorship offered by the chamber will be free of charge, but that I will need to arrange and pay for my own transport to and from the venue.
- 5) I have read and understood all the details on this entry form
- 6) I acknowledge that the Sponsors, Mentors and Judges reserve the right not to allocate all of the prize money and I agree and accept that the judges' decision is final and that there will be no further discussion on the results.
- 7) I acknowledge that the Ilembe Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, its Executive Committee, employees, its members, mentors and sponsors of this competition will not be liable for any loss or damage suffered, direct or indirect, arising from my participation in this competition.

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

APPLICATION FORM:

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email address: _____

1.) Briefly describe your business and its products or services;

2.) How long has your business been in operation for? (Please mark with a cross)

- Less than a year
- 1 to 2 years
- 2 to 3 years
- More than 3 years

3.) How much income does your business generate on a monthly basis? (Please mark with a cross)

- Less than R5 000 per month
- R5 000 to R15 000 per month
- R15 000 to R30 000 per month
- More than R30 000 per month

4.) How many people do you employ? Full time: _____ Part time: _____

5.) As a business owner, briefly describe your strengths and reasons for succeeding?

6.) What work or business experience do you have?

7.) What do you need to grow your business?
