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Dro.Me.A Racing Runs for the prevention of cancer

8th Annual Race in memory of Kostakis Loucaides

Dro.Me.A Racing's 8th annual race for the prevention of cancer will take place on December 5, at Athalassa park. The event, which is organized in co-operation with the Association of Cancer Patients & Friends (PASYKAF), Yeri Municipality and the Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family (SPAVO), features a 5-km race, a 10-km race and an 800-meter run for children up to the age of 14.

The 5-km race (for ages 15+) is dedicated to the loving memory and gracious spirit of George Michael, a young runner of Dro.Me.A. Racing, who passed away recently. The 10-km race (for 16+ ages) is dedicated in memory of Kostakis Loucaides, a former BoD member of the Cyprus Sports Organization (CSO) and former champion athlete.

Makis Kounnides, Dro.Me.A.'s communications officer, said that: 'Our main aim is to promote social sport to the local society, boost sports culture and pave the way towards a more active lifestyle in an effort to prevent severe diseases such as cancer.'

SPAVO, sends a message that social sports foster solidarity, respect and friendship; parameters that act to prevent family violence.

Pre-registrations for the 5km and 10km races can be made on www.dromearacing.com by December 3, or, on the event day between 8:30 – 9:30 am. Registrations for the 800 m will be done on the day of the race. The participation fee for the 5 km race is €5 and €10 for 10-km race. The children's race is free. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to PASYKAF. Parent consent is required for those under the age of 18.

The event is under the framework of the National Volunteer Week and it is supported by the CSO and Nireas Event Management and it is under the auspices of KOEAS. The event sponsor is Webarts and the media sponsor is Supersport FM and Superday.