**Robby Kojetin** (pronounced CORE – YET - TIN)

This is a sample introduction to assist Emcees and hosts to introduce Robby.

**Introduction GUIDELINE**

Robby Kojetin is one of a handful of South Africans to reach the summit of Mount Everest. He has also established himself as a leading high-altitude mountaineer, with over 20 major expeditions to peaks from Alaska to the Himalayas. Robby has completed 5 of the Seven Summits, and an impressive 10 summits of Kilimanjaro from every route on the mountain. His book *Mind Over Mountain* achieved bestseller status in South Africa in December 2018 and was rereleased in Europe and the USA two years later.

**But what makes Robby’s story unique is where it starts.**

After a climbing accident left him in a wheelchair for 11 months, with both ankles severely damaged, Robby began a journey of recovery and determination that would lead him to the top of the highest mountain on Earth in an inspiring effort to recreate a life worth living for.

Robby’s story has impacted over 80 000 people on 5 continents, and he is fast becoming known as one of the most inspirational speakers on stages today.

An explorer at heart, 45-year-old Robby’s Bucket List is as diverse as it is incomplete. So far his journey has taken him to 6 of the 7 continents, bungee jumping over the Victoria Falls, white water rafting in the Andes, crossing the

Ironman finish line, eating McDonalds in 25 countries, tiger fishing on the Zambezi River, catching and eating piranha in the Amazon rainforest…and recently an attempt on K2, the Savage mountain.

Robby lives in Johannesburg with his wife and daughter. In addition to speaking, Robby is also an artist with paintings in collections in Europe, the USA and Australia.