



SA CONGRESS OF
ONCOLOGY

Sandton 2025

Innovative cancer care for ALL!

SACO 2025

Invitation & Registration

Congress: 12 – 14 September 2025
Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa

Pre-Congress Workshops: 11 September 2025

Gynae Brachytherapy Workshop

SBRT Workshop

Communication Skills Workshop

Thursday, 11 September			Friday, 12 September			Saturday, 13 September			Sunday, 14 September		
Morning	07:00	Registration until 17:00 Pre-congress Workshops	Café Nala	07:00	Registration until 18:00	Café Nala	07:00	Registration	Office		
				09:00	1A: Official Opening: Plenary	BR 1	07:30	AstraZeneca Symposium 7	BR 1	08:00	Pfizer Symposium 5
	08:30	Half-day Gynaecology Brachytherapy Workshop Sponsored by Elekta	BR 2	09:05	The Archbishop Desmond Tutu Distinguished Lecture	BR 1	07:30	Johnson & Johnson Symposium 8	BR 2	08:00	MSD Symposium 6
				09:30	Guest lectures Dr Imtiaz Suliman TBC Ethics Dr Janita de Vries TBC	BR 1	08:30	5A: Oncology 1	BR 1	09:00	9A: Oncology 1
							08:30	5B: Oncology 2 Head & Neck	BR 2	09:00	9B: Oncology 2
							08:30	5C: Oncology 3 Paediatric	BDR 2+3	09:00	9C: Psychosocial, Nurses & AHP's
				08:30	1B: Radiology	BR 3	08:30	5D: Oncology 4 Gynae	BR 3		
							08:30	5E: Radiation Therapy	BR 4		
							08:30	5F: Psychosocial	BDR 6+7		
							08:30	5G: Nurses & AHP's	Bill Gal		
							08:30	5H: Pharmacists	BDR 1		
	10:30	Refreshments	Foyer	10:25	Refreshments & Exhibit	Exh 2	10:15	Refreshments & Exhibit	Exh 2	10:15	Refreshments & Exhibit
	11:00	Gynaecology continues	BR 2	11:00	2A: Oncology 1	BR 1	11:00	6: Plenary	BR 1	11:00	10 Ethics Session
				11:00	2B: Oncology 2	BR 2					All delegates welcome
				11:00	2C: Oncology 3 Paediatric	BDR 2+3				12:45	Congress closure
				11:00	2D: Radiation Therapy	BR 4				13:00	Adjourn
				11:00	2E: Psychosocial	BDR 6+7					
				11:00	2F: Nurses & AHP's	Bill Gal					
				11:00	2G: Radiology	BR 3					
	12:45	Lunch	Foyer	12:30	Lunch & Exhibition		12:30	Lunch, Exhibit, Poster session			
	13:30	Half-day Communication Skills Workshop	BDR 6+7	13:30	Oncobeta Symposium 1	BR 1	13:30	Novartis Symposium 3	BR 1		
				13:30	MSD Symposium 2	BR 2	13:30	Astellas Symposium 4	BR 2		
				14:30	3A: Oncology 1	BR 1	14:30	7A: Oncology 1	BR 4		
	13:30	SBRT Workshop	BR 2+3	14:30	3B: Oncology 2	BR 2	14:30	7B: Oncology 2 Head & Neck	BR 2		
				13:30	3C: Oncology 3 Paediatric	BDR 2+3	14:30	7C: Oncology 3 Paediatric	BDR 2+3		
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				13:30	3F: Nurses & AHP's	Bill Gal	13:30	7F: Nurses & AHP's	Bill Gal		
				13:30	3G: Radiology	BR 3	13:30	7G: Pharmacists	BDR 1		
Afternoon	15:30	Refreshments	Foyer	15:30	Refreshments & Exhibit	Exh 2	15:30	Refreshments & Exhibit			
	16:00	Workshops continue		16:00	4A: Oncology 1	BR 1	16:00	8A: Oncology 1 - Registrar	BR 4		
				16:00	4B: Oncology 2	BLR 2+3	16:00	8B: Oncology 2	BR 2		
				16:00	4C: Oncology 3 Paediatric	BDR 2+3	16:00	8C: Oncology 3 Paediatric	BDR 2+3		
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				16:00	4E: Psychosocial	BDR 6+7	16:00	8E: Psychosocial, Nurses & AHP's	Bill Gal		
				16:00	4F: Nurses & AHP's	Bill Gal	16:00	8F: Pharmacists	BDR 1		
				16:00	4G: Radiology	BR 3					
				16:45	SASCRO AGM TBC	BR 1					
				16:45	SAAPHO AGM TBC		17:30	Adjourn			
	17:30	Adjourn		17:00	NONSA AGM TBC						
				17:00	PALPRAC AGM TBC						
				17:00	SAOSWF AGM TBC	BDR 2+3					
Evening at leisure				18:00	Meet & Greet		19:00	Dinner & Awards			

Congress hosted by

SA Society of Clinical & Radiation Oncology (SASCRO)
South African Society of Gynaecologic Oncology (SASGO)
South African Association of Paediatric Haematology Oncology (SAAPHO)
The South African Head and Neck Oncology Society (SAHNOS)
Radiological Society of South Africa (RSSA)
Association of Palliative Care Practitioners of South Africa (PALPRAC)
National Oncology Nursing Society of South Africa (NONSA)
South African Oncology Social Workers' Forum (SAOSWF)
South African Society of Oncology Pharmacists (SASOPh)
South African Association of Physicists in Medicine and Biology (SAAPMB)
Radiation Therapists



SACO 2025 is honoured to host the third
Archbishop Desmond Tutu Distinguished Lecture



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Invitation

We are thrilled to invite you to the 3rd South African Congress of Oncology (SACO), which will take place from 12–14 September 2025 at the prestigious Sandton Convention Centre (SCC) in Johannesburg. Ahead of the main event, pre-congress workshops will be held on 11 September 2025, focusing on gynaecology brachytherapy, stereotactic body radiotherapy, and palliative care. These radiotherapy workshops are designed to engage oncologists, medical physicists, and radiotherapists, and we warmly encourage colleagues from all disciplines to participate.

SACO 2025 is a collaborative effort uniting a diverse range of professional societies, including Clinical and Radiation Oncologists, Palliative Care Practitioners, Paediatric Oncologists, Gynaecologic Oncologists, Medical Physicists, Radiotherapists, Pharmacists, Oncology Nurses, and Oncology Social Workers.

We are also honoured to collaborate with the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), who will bring renowned international specialists to share their expertise, offering invaluable insights to our community. In addition, we are delighted to welcome the Radiological Society of South Africa (RSSA), returning after their highly successful participation in our previous meeting. Their involvement will further enrich our program through combined sessions that benefit all societies. Together, we aim to advance our collective knowledge, experience, and expertise to enhance the quality of cancer care for our patients.

The Sandton Convention Centre, located in the vibrant heart of Gauteng, offers world-class facilities that cater to the needs of delegates, sponsors, and exhibitors alike. The Congress program will feature multiple parallel scientific sessions, plenary discussions, and preferred papers, selected for their outstanding academic merit. These sessions will address cutting-edge education and research with a particular emphasis on relevance to the Southern African context.

To celebrate and recognize excellence, we will present:

- Awards for the best registrar/fellow presentations.
- A prize for the best poster presentation.
- Awards for the best contributions from allied health groups not hosting separate primary conferences.

A highlight of SACO 2025 will be the delivery of the third “Archbishop Desmond Tutu Distinguished Lecture” by the esteemed Prof. Mike Sathekge.

With an engaging agenda and unparalleled opportunities for collaboration, SACO 2025 promises to be an informative and inspiring experience. We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to Johannesburg and the Sandton Convention Centre for this landmark event in Oncology.

Warm regards,

Dr Sheynaz Bassa

(SACO Chair)

Dr Sheynaz Bassa (SASCRO)

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Prof Gita Naidu (SAAPHO)

Dr Serwalo Ramagaga (SAHNOS)

Dr Paul Scholtz (RSSA)

Dr Margie Venter (PALPRAC)

Ms Petra Fördelmann (Nursing Programme Coordinator)

Dr Welly den Hollander (SAOSWF)

Ms Carien van der Merwe (SASOPh)

Mr Kyle Kotze (University of Pretoria) &

Mrs Rene Botha (Radiation Therapists)

Mrs Nanette Joubert (SAAPMB)





Venue

SACO 2025 will take place at the **Sandton Convention Centre**, Johannesburg.

Sandton Convention Centre is South Africa's leading event venue, offering prestigious multi-use event spaces and venues in the financial hub of Johannesburg.

Conveniently located in the vibrant business district of Sandton in northern Johannesburg and within easy reach of the Gautrain and OR Tambo International Airport, the Sandton Convention Centre is flanked by a number of leading hotels, sophisticated shopping centres and entertainment complexes.

Further information & important dates

Invitation & registration brochure:	1 April 2025
Online registration:	1 April 2025
Deadline for submission of abstracts:	31 March 2025
Acceptance of abstracts:	25 April 2025
Preliminary programme on website:	1 May 2025
Deadline for early bird registrations:	20 June 2025
Block bookings expire at hotels:	11 July 2025

Who should attend?

- Clinical oncologists
- Radiation oncologists
- Medical oncologists
- Paediatric oncologists
- Paediatric haematologists
- Palliative care practitioners, nurses and social workers
- Surgical oncologists
- Gynaecological oncologists
- Haematologists
- Registrars and fellows specialising in oncology
- Registrars specialising in radiology
- Trainee radiation therapists, medical physicists and oncology nurses
- Medical officers and general practitioners working in the oncology field
- Members of the RSSA
- Other medical professionals with a special interest in oncology
- Radiation therapists
- Diagnostic radiographers
- Medical physicists
- Oncology pharmacists
- Clinical trial co-ordinators
- Oncology nurses
- Nurses with an interest in oncology
- Oncology social workers
- Scheme and fund administrators
- Medical advisors and administration staff involved in authorisation processes
- Sponsoring & exhibiting companies

Congress website

www.sacocongress.co.za



Enquiries

Organisational & administrative aspects
Exhibitions & sponsorships

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Invited international speakers

Please visit the SACO website www.sacocongress.co.za for more information regarding our invited international speakers.

Speaker	Institution & country	Fields of expertise include:
Dr Amit Bahl TBC	The Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre, UK	Breast and Urological Cancers
Prof Nickhill Bhakta TBC	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA	Pediatric Hematology / Oncology
Prof Surbhi Grover	University of Pennsylvania, USA	HIV Cervical Cancer
Dr Luca Incrocci	Erasmus Medical Center Cancer Institute, The Netherlands	Genito-Urinary Radiotherapy
Prof Venkatraman Radhakrishnan	Chennai Cancer Institute, Chennai, India	Medical and Paediatric Oncology
Prof Reitan Ribeiro	Cancer hospital, Paran, Brazil	Gynaecology Oncology Surgery
TBC (Lung cancer speaker)		
TBC (Breast cancer speaker)		

Academic programme & trade symposia

The entire academic programme, as well as details regarding the trade symposia, will be on the Congress website by 1 May 2025.

Pre-congress Workshops

Thursday, 11 September

(Registration & arrival tea and coffee from 07:30)

Gynae Brachytherapy Workshop

Sponsored by Elekta

08:30 - 12:45

The brachytherapy workshop will focus on the implementation of image guided brachytherapy in the treatment of cervical cancer. Cervical cancer is the second most treated cancer in women in South Africa.

The workshop will focus on target delineation, planning and plan evaluation

Registration is required

SBRT Workshop

13:30 - 17:30

The workshop is ideal for those with an interest in the treatment of oligometastatic disease with SBRT including lung and liver lesions.

Registration is required

More info to be provided

Communication Skills Workshop

13:30 - 17:30

This year's workshop will focus on Communication Skills, designed to help clinicians and other professionals working in the field of oncology navigate serious illness conversations.

Expert communication is essential for a patient's understanding of their illness, prognostic awareness, and the existential impact of their journey. It empowers patients and their families to make informed decisions, plan ahead, and enhance coping strategies.

Participants will explore key communication principles and techniques, integrating them to manage the complex discussions common in this field. Like any skill, it can be learned and requires practice. This workshop will also serve as a valuable refresher for those who have previously engaged with this topic.

The workshop will be practical, interactive and reflective.

Chairs:

Dr Margie Venter & Dr Julia Ambler

Who should attend:

All oncologists, medical officers, oncology nurses and social workers, palliative care team members (doctors/nurses/social workers), MCO and medical scheme operatives and others who interface with patients.

Registration is required

Social functions

Friday, 12 September, 18:00

Meet & Greet

Dress: Casual

Venue: Exhibition Hall

Cost: Free of charge for delegates registered for the entire congress. R350 for additional guests and day delegates.

Saturday, 13 September, 19:00

Dinner & Awards

Dress: Smart attire

Venue: Ballroom

Cost: R450 / person for all delegates and additional delegates.

Please note: For those who attend the entire congress, there is no charge for the Meet & Greet function on 12 September. However, there will be access control at all the functions. If you do not register for a social function, it will be presumed that you will not attend. If you are not registered for a certain function, you will not be granted access to the function.

Registration

Click here to register www.sacocongress.co.za

Registration procedure

- To assist the organisers, delegates are requested to register online and make the required payment **BEFORE 20 June 2025** in order to qualify for the early bird registration fee.
You are still welcome to register after this date.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that the organisers have received your registration form. You will receive a confirmation by e-mail from the organisers within 10 working days.
- All speakers are required to register.

Step 1 Click here to register ONLINE www.sacocongress.co.za

Step 2 **E-MAIL** proof of payment (if applicable) to sacocongress@rkcommunication.co.za

Step 3 Ensure that you receive a confirmation by e-mail from the organisers within a maximum of 10 working days.

- It is your responsibility to ensure that we have received your registration.
- Please take note that we **DO NOT accept government orders.**
- Important request to companies sponsoring delegates: Please let us have the delegate's **personal** e-mail address and other contact information.

Payment options

PREFERRED method of payment:

EFT / bank deposit

ABSA Bank (Brandwag)

Branch code: 632 005

Account number: 405 540 6140

Swift code: ABSA ZA JJ (for international transfers)

Account name: SACO

Reference: Your name and surname as it appear on the registration form.

Please e-mail proof of payment to
sacocongress@rkcommunication.co.za

Secure online payment

Via Mobipaid secure online payment platform Secure online credit card payment via
<https://mpaid.us/xh2th>

If you encounter difficulty or cannot make an EFT or direct bank deposit, please pay via the Mobipaid link.

We only accept Master Card and Visa.
Diners or American Express Cards are **NOT ACCEPTED**



Fee entitlements

Full congress:

- Congress sessions and trade exhibition (pre-congress workshops excluded)
- Trade symposia
- Lunches & refreshments during breaks
- Friday meet & greet (Saturday dinner & awards excluded)

Day delegates:

- Congress sessions for the selected day (pre-congress workshops excluded)
- Trade symposia for selected day
- Lunch and refreshments during breaks
- The social functions are **not included**

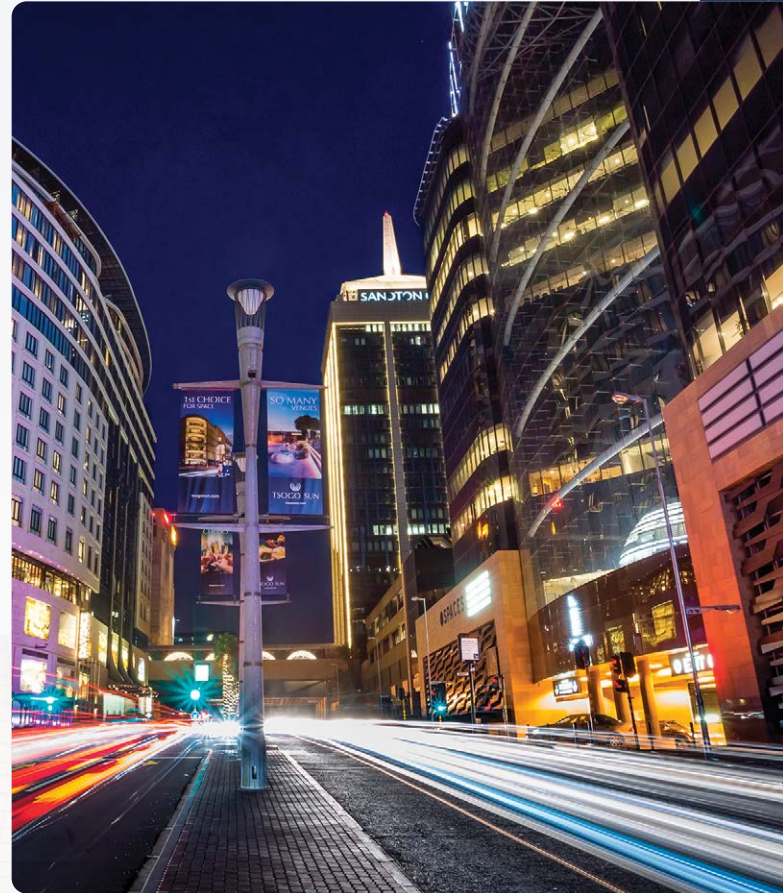
Cancellation policy

Notice of cancellation must be received **in writing**.

The congress organisers shall be entitled to levy a **cancellation fee** as indicated below:

- Up until **90 days** prior to the first day of the event:
10% of the registration fee
- Between **89 and 30 days** prior to the first day of the event:
50% of the registration fee
- Within **30 days** of the first day of the event:
100% of the registration fee

Please see the full cancellation policy as part of the terms and conditions published on the congress website www.saccongress.co.za



Registration fees

No VAT payable	EARLY BIRD Register AND pay UNTIL 20 June	STANDARD FEE Register AND pay FROM 21 June	LATE FEE Register AND pay FROM 8 Aug
CONGRESS: ENTIRE DURATION (Workshop excluded)			
Fully paid-up members of SASCRO, SAAPHO, SASGO, SASMO, RSSA & PALPRAC	R3 000	R4 000	R4 600
Non-members (Independent Medical Practitioners)	R3 550	R4 400	R5 100
Fellows / Registrars / Nurses / Radiation Therapists / Pharmacists / Social Workers / Medical Physicists / Medical Officers in fulltime government employment / GP's & Admin staff	R2 750	R 3 000	R3 500
Scheme & Fund Administrators	R3 800	R4 450	R4 900
*Additional company delegates in addition to two free delegates included in stand fee	R4 200	R4 700	R5 100
CONGRESS: DAY DELEGATE / SPECIFIC DAYS (Workshop excluded)			Fr Sa Su
Fully paid-up members of SASCRO, SAAPHO, SASGO, SASMO, RSSA & PALPRAC	R1 200 per day	R1 600 per day	R1 850 per day
Non-members (Independent Medical Practitioners)	R1 450 per day	R1 800 per day	R2 100 per day
Fellows / Registrars / Nurses / Radiation Therapists / Pharmacists / Social Workers / Medical Physicists / Medical Officers in fulltime government employment / GP's & Admin staff	R1 100 per day	R1 200 per day	R1 400 per day
Scheme & Fund Administrators	R1 550 per day	R1 800 per day	R2 000 per day
*Additional company delegates in addition to two free delegates included in stand fee	R1 700 per day	R1 900 per day	R2 100 per day

No VAT payable	EARLY BIRD Register AND pay UNTIL 20 June	STANDARD FEE Register AND pay FROM 21 June	LATE FEE Register AND pay FROM 8 Aug
PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP – Thursday, 11 September 2025			
Gynae Brachytherapy Workshop (50% discount for registrars, medical officers & radiation therapists)	R850	R950	R1 100
SBRT workshop (50% discount for registrars, medical officers & radiation therapists)	R850	R950	R1 100
Communication Skills Workshop (50% discount for registrars, medical officers & radiation therapists)	R450	R550	R650

* “Additional company delegates” refers to the additional trade delegates after the two free delegates.

Please note that **ONLY** trade delegates / representatives in the service of companies participating in the Trade Exhibition OR involved as sponsors will be allowed to attend the congress.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

Meet & Greet (Friday, 12 September)	This function is free of charge for delegates registered for the entire congress R350 / person for additional guests and day delegates
Dinner & Awards (Saturday, 13 September)	R450 / person for all delegates and additional delegates

You are personally responsible for full payment of these fees
in the event that your institution or company does not pay them.



Accommodation arrangements

You are responsible for your **own accommodation arrangements and payment**. We urge you to book now!

We have secured group accommodation at the following hotels:

The Sandton Sun & Garden Court Sandton City

These rooms will be reserved for congress delegates until 11 July 2025 and will be available on a first-come, first serve-basis.

- Rates include breakfast & 15% VAT, but exclude incidental expenses & 1% tourism levy.
- Rates are subject to change without prior notice.
- Check-in time: 15:00 (an early check-in, if required, may be requested and will be prioritised. This is, however, not guaranteed.)
- Check-out time: 10:00
- The accommodation establishment's cancellation policy will apply.



Rates include breakfast & 14% VAT		Single / night	2 people / night (double room)	Distance from venue
Garden Court Sandton City		R 1 549.00 per night	R 1 799.00 per night (For both guests)	200m
Contact: Reservation Team				
Tel: 011 269 7000				
Website: Click here to visit the website				
How to make a reservation:				
Preferred method: Please click on the relevant link on the congress website.				
Preferred method: Click here to book you room.				
Email: gcsandtoncity.reservations@southern.sun.com				
Alternatively contact the reservations team.				



Rates include breakfast & 14% VAT		Single / night	2 people / night (double room)	Distance from venue
Sandton Sun		R3 260.00 per night	R 3 460.00 per night (For both guests)	200m
Contact: Reservation Team				
Tel: 011 780 5000				
Website: Click here to visit the website				
How to make a reservation:				
Preferred method: Please click on the relevant link on the congress website.				
Preferred method: Click here to book you room.				
Email: SandtonSunandTowers.Reservations@southern.sun.com				
Alternatively contact the reservations team.				

Please reserve your room before
11 July 2025

Travel arrangements / shuttle service

You are responsible for your own travel arrangements.

No shuttle service will be provided. We would like to recommend that you make use of the Gautrain, Uber or any other taxi / shuttle services.



Awards for the best presentations

Best Oral Presentation – Registrar / Fellows

Registrar and Fellow Awards for the best oral presentations in the following two categories:

- Clinical / Radiation Oncology
- Paediatric Oncology

International congress

Details of the sponsorship:

1. Sponsorship to an International European Congress arranged by, and in conjunction with the sponsor.
2. Economy class air ticket.
3. Congress registration paid by the sponsor.
4. Accommodation arranged and paid by the sponsor.
5. All other costs to individual's account.

Subject to sponsorships being obtained. Should sponsorship not be obtained, the prize will be a R25 000 cash prize.

Best poster presentation:

Open to all poster presenters – R12 500

Best oral presentations:

Radiotherapists ESTRO Contouring Course to the maximum value of R6 200

PALPRAC	R6 200
NONSA	R6 200
SAOSWF	R6 200
SASOPh	R6 200

Prizes will only be allocated subject to the securing of the relevant sponsorship.

Prizes will only be awarded for oral / poster presentations on academic research that is **submitted as abstracts** for inclusion in programme by the closing date for submitting abstracts.

General information

Annual General Meetings

Friday, 12 September 2025

16:45 SASCRO AGM

16:45 SAAPHO AGM

17:00 PALPRAC AGM

17:00 SAOSWF AGM

17:00 NONSA AGM

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points

The Congress is accredited by the Health Professions Council of South Africa and registered for CPD points.

Language

The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation into any other language will be provided.

Currency

ZAR South African Rand

Climate

Average temperatures: 16-29° C. Light jacket essential for the evenings.

Electricity

The electricity supply in South Africa is 220 / 230 volts, AC 50 Hz.

Insurance

The Congress Organisers cannot accept any liability for personal injuries sustained, or for loss of, or damage to, property belonging to Congress participants (or their accompanying persons), either during or as a result of the Congress. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

Visas

It is strongly recommended that all travellers check the latest visa requirements with the nearest South African Embassy or Consulate before travelling, [click here](#) OR [click here](#).

The passports of all travellers entering South Africa must contain at least two clean (unstamped) visa pages each time entry is sought.

Travellers entering South Africa from countries where yellow fever is endemic are often required to present their yellow World Health Organisation (WHO) vaccination record or other proof of inoculation. If they are unable to do so, they must be inoculated at the airport in order to be permitted entry.

Special dietary requirements

Halaal & vegetarian: Please indicate your requirements on the registration form.

Kosher meals & other dietary preferences: Please contact the organisers in this regard.

Time zone

South Africa is GMT + 2 hours.