



South African Tug-of-War Federation

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To Whom It May Concern

30TH TUG-OF-WAR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – SOUTH AFRICA - MOSSEL BAY 2026

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Teams and Colleagues,

On behalf of the **South African Tug-of-War Federation**, it is our great honour and pleasure to invite the global Tug-of-War community to participate in the **30th Tug-of-War World Championships**, to be hosted in **Mossel Bay, South Africa**, from **Monday, 14 September 2026 to Saturday 19 September 2026**.

This prestigious World Championships will bring together elite teams from across the world to compete at the highest level, celebrating strength, discipline, teamwork, and the unifying spirit that defines our sport. Hosting the World Championships on African soil represents a significant milestone and highlights the continued global growth of Tug-of-War.

Mossel Bay, situated along South Africa's renowned Garden Route, offers an exceptional setting where world-class competition meets natural beauty. Participants and visitors can expect warm hospitality, rich cultural experiences, and a welcoming environment for athletes, officials, and supporters alike.

The South African Tug-of-War Federation, together with its Local Organising Committee and partners, is committed to delivering a professionally organised championship. High-quality venues, efficient logistics, and athlete-focused services will ensure a smooth and memorable experience for all participants.

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Accommodation Packages

A variety of accommodation options has been secured to suit different team preferences and budgets. **All prices include accreditation and accommodation on a dinner, bed and breakfast (DBB) basis.**

Five (5) Nights' Accommodation

Type	Description	Price
Type A	Hotel Rooms	€590 per person
Type B	Chalets / Beach Villas	€490 per person
Type C	Rondavels	€390 per person
Type D	Backpacker-style Dormitories	€290 per person

Six (6) Nights' Accommodation

Type	Description	Price
Type A	Hotel Rooms	€690 per person
Type B	Chalets / Beach Villas	€580 per person
Type C	Rondavels	€460 per person
Type D	Backpacker-style Dormitories	€340 per person

Bookings & Payments

All accommodation bookings must be made via: [**luther.botha@gmail.com**](mailto:luther.botha@gmail.com)

A **20% deposit** is required **by 30 April 2026** to secure accommodation.

The **outstanding balance** must be paid **by 15 August 2026**.

Entry & Accreditation Fees

Type	Description	Price
World Open Club Competition	Team Entry Fee	€100 per team
Accreditation Fee	For participants not purchasing an accommodation package	€120 per person

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Airport Transfers & Transport

Official airport transfer services will be available as follows:

Description	Price
George Airport (GRJ)	€8 per person, one way
Cape Town International Airport (CPT)	€20 per person One way <i>(applicable to groups / teams of more than 20 persons)</i>

Smaller groups or individual travellers arriving via Cape Town are kindly requested to request a **special quotation**.

Transport bookings may also be made via: luther.botha@gmail.com

Further details relating to:

- Competition schedules and regulations
- Accreditation and team registration procedures
- Transport coordination
- Visa and entry requirements

will be communicated through official channels and the relevant international federation platforms.

We warmly invite the international Tug-of-War family to join us in **Mossel Bay in September 2026**, to compete at the highest level, strengthen international friendships, and be part of an unforgettable World Championships hosted in South Africa.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Luther Anton Botha
President
South African Tug-of-War Federation



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