



30TH TUG-OF-WAR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

16 - 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ARRIVAL DAYS	Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th Sept
BRIEFING	Tuesday 15th Sept at 16:00 pm Riviera Hotel, Hartenbos
BREAKFASTS	GROUP A: At the Diaz Hotel 06:00 - 09:00 am GROUP B, C & D: Hartenbos Town Square 06:00 - 09:00 am
DINNER	GROUP A, B, C & D: Hartenbos Town Square 18:00 - 21:00 pm Music in the Town Square: 18:30 pm
OPENING CEREMONY	OPEN CLUBS: Wednesday 16th Sept at 08:15 am in the Amphitheatre CLOSED WORLDS: Friday 18th Sept at 08:15 am in the Amphitheatre
CLOSING CEREMONY	Saturday 19th Sept after the Medal Ceremony in the Amphitheatre
FAREWELL PARTY	Saturday 19th Sept at 20:00 pm in the Amphitheatre
DEPARTURE DAY	Sunday 20th Sept
WEIGH-INS	Tuesday 15th Sept - Weigh-ins at the Amphitheatre • 07:30 - 10:00 am Morning session • 12:00 - 13:00 pm Midday session • 15:00 - 16:00 pm Afternoon session

DAYS 1 & 3 → WEDNESDAY 16TH & FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

MORNING SESSION:

- 07:00 - 08:00 am → Stamping
09:00 am → Start competition
- 600 kg Senior Men
 - 480 kg Junior Women
 - 560 kg Junior Men

DIRECTLY AFTER MORNING PROGRAMME:
Medal Ceremony

AFTERNOON SESSION:

- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm → Stamping
13:00 pm → Start competition
- 680 kg Senior Men
 - 500 kg Senior Women
 - 560 kg U23 Mix

DIRECTLY AFTER AFTERNOON PROGRAMME:
Medal Ceremony

DAYS 2 & 4 → THURSDAY 17TH & SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

MORNING SESSION:

- 07:00 - 08:00 am → Stamping
09:00 am → Start competition
- 560 kg Senior Men
 - 580 kg Senior Mix
 - 520 kg Junior Mix

DIRECTLY AFTER MORNING PROGRAMME:
Medal Ceremony

AFTERNOON SESSION:

- 11:00 - 12:00 pm → Stamping
13:00 pm → Start competition
- 640 kg Senior Men
 - 540 kg Senior Women
 - 600 kg U23 Men
 - 500 kg U23 Women

DIRECTLY AFTER AFTERNOON PROGRAMME:
Medal Ceremony & Closing Ceremony (Saturday)