

COMMONWEALTH WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

U17, U20 AND SENIOR (FS / GR / WW)

Polokwane, Limpopo, South Africa - 4-6 December 2026

SPECIFIC INFORMATION / INFORMATIONS SPECIFIQUES

Details of the organising Federation Coordonnees de la Federation organisatrice	South African Wrestling Federation (SAWF) Event contact: Jeanne-Marie Coetzer +27 79 497 5315 secgen@wrestling.org.za
Details of the competition venue Coordonnees de la salle de competition	Ngoako Ramatlhodi Indoor Sport Complex Nelson Mandela Drive & Oliver Tambo Street, Seshego, Polokwane, Limpopo Venue capacity: approximately 2,200
Competition styles Styles de lutte	Freestyle (FS), Greco-Roman (GR), Women's Wrestling (WW)
Age groups Groupes d'age	U17, U20 and Senior according to the 2026 United World Wrestling Rules
WEIGHT CATEGORIES / CATEGORIES DE POIDS - 2 KG TOLERANCE	
U17 - Men (FS & GR) U17 - Hommes (LL & GR)	41-45, 48, 51, 55, 60, 65, 71, 80, 92, 110 kg
U17 - Women (WW) U17 - Femmes (LF)	36-40, 43, 46, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73 kg
U20 - Freestyle / Greco-Roman / Women U20 - LL / GR / LF	FS: 57, 61, 65, 70, 74, 79, 86, 92, 97, 125 kg GR: 55, 60, 63, 67, 72, 77, 82, 87, 97, 130 kg WW: 50, 53, 55, 57, 59, 62, 65, 68, 72, 76 kg
Senior - Freestyle / Greco-Roman / Women Senior - LL / GR / LF	FS: 57, 61, 65, 70, 74, 79, 86, 92, 97, 125 kg GR: 55, 60, 63, 67, 72, 77, 82, 87, 97, 130 kg WW: 50, 53, 55, 57, 59, 62, 65, 68, 72, 76 kg
Weight tolerance Tolerance de poids	A 2 kg weight tolerance will apply to all listed weight categories at official weigh-ins.
Number of mats and trademark Nombre de tapis et marque	3 competition mats. UWW-approved Taishan / Foeldeak equipment planned.
Deadline for entries Delai pour les inscriptions	3 November 2026 - final entry deadline. Athena/registration procedure to be communicated by SAWF/LOC.
Reception of the teams Accueil des equipes	Polokwane International Airport
Official hotel for teams Coordonnees de l'hotel pour les equipes	Protea Hotel by Marriott Polokwane Ranch Resort Farm Hollands Drift, 25 km south of Polokwane on the N1/R101 150 rooms; official accommodation and training partner.
Training facilities Installations d'entrainement	The Ranch Resort / High Performance Training Facilities at the accommodation partner. Scheduled shuttles will operate to the competition venue.
Referees / UWW staff accommodation Hebergement des arbitres / staff UWW	Protea Hotel by Marriott Polokwane Ranch Resort Farm Hollands Drift, 25 km south of Polokwane on the N1/R101 Separate rooms available for referees and delegates.
Accommodation fee per day and per person Taxe de sejour par jour et par personne	200 CHF - 4 nights minimum
Details of the accreditation place Coordonnees du lieu d'accreditation	At the Ranch Hotel
Organiser's bank details Coordonnees bancaires de l'organisateur	The South African Wrestling Federation Standard Bank - Rivonia Account number: 023031662 Branch Code: 001255 Payment reference: Country name/code, CWC Example: RSA CWC

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM / PROGRAMME PROVISIOIRE

Date	Time	Details
03-12-2026	07:00-20:00	Arrival of delegations / Arrivee des delegations Airport reception, transfers, accreditation and training availability at the official hotel.
03-12-2026	TBC	Team leaders information meeting; technical meeting and draw for all age groups/styles; referee consultation. Final procedures and competition order subject to confirmation.
04-12-2026	08:00-08:30	Medical examination and official weigh-in - U20 Women (WW), U17 Men Freestyle (FS), and U20 Men Greco-Roman (GR). 2 kg tolerance applies.
04-12-2026	10:30-13:00	Preliminary and semi-final rounds - U20 Women (WW), U17 Men Freestyle (FS), and U20 Men Greco-Roman (GR).
04-12-2026	17:00-20:00	Finals and award ceremonies - U20 Women (WW), U17 Men Freestyle (FS), and U20 Men Greco-Roman (GR). Opening ceremony / Ceremonie d'ouverture.
05-12-2026	08:00-08:30	Medical examination and official weigh-in - U17 Women (WW), U20 Men Freestyle (FS), and Senior Men Greco-Roman (GR). 2 kg tolerance applies.
05-12-2026	10:30-13:00	Preliminary and semi-final rounds - U17 Women (WW), U20 Men Freestyle (FS), and Senior Men Greco-Roman (GR).
05-12-2026	17:00-20:00	Finals and award ceremonies - U17 Women (WW), U20 Men Freestyle (FS), and Senior Men Greco-Roman (GR).
06-12-2026	08:00-08:30	Medical examination and official weigh-in - Senior Women (WW), Senior Men Freestyle (FS), and U17 Men Greco-Roman (GR). 2 kg tolerance applies.
06-12-2026	10:30-13:00	Preliminary and semi-final rounds - Senior Women (WW), Senior Men Freestyle (FS), and U17 Men Greco-Roman (GR).
06-12-2026	17:00-20:00	Finals and award ceremonies - Senior Women (WW), Senior Men Freestyle (FS), and U17 Men Greco-Roman (GR). Closing ceremony / Ceremonie de cloture.
07-12-2026	-	Departure of delegations / Depart des delegations.

INVITED COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES / PAYS DU COMMONWEALTH INVITES

Australia (AUS)	Bahamas (BAH)
Bangladesh (BAN)	Barbados (BAR)
Botswana (BOT)	Cameroon (CMR)
Canada (CAN)	Cyprus (CYP)
Eswatini (SWZ)	Gabon (GAB)
Gambia (GAM)	Ghana (GHA)
Great Britain (GBR)	Guyana (GUY)
India (IND)	Jamaica (JAM)
Kenya (KEN)	Lesotho (LES)
Malawi (MAW)	Malaysia (MAS)
Malta (MLT)	Mauritius (MRI)
Mozambique (MOZ)	Namibia (NAM)
Nauru (NRU)	New Zealand (NZL)
Nigeria (NGR)	Pakistan (PAK)
Rwanda (RWA)	Samoa (SAM)
Seychelles (SEY)	Sierra Leone (SLE)
Singapore (SGP)	Solomon Islands (SOL)
South Africa (RSA)	Sri Lanka (SRI)
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (VIN)	Tanzania (TAN)
Tonga (TGA)	Trinidad and Tobago (TRI)
Uganda (UGA)	Zambia (ZAM)

Invitations are to be issued through the UWW Athena system to the countries listed above.

IMPORTANT: This is a provisional invitation programme. Competition session times are listed above; accreditation arrangements and other operational details remain subject to final SAWF / LOC / UWW confirmation.

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