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Gyeongbokgung Palace in Seoul

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Get to know our Camp Chief



Simon Bang Hock Rhee was the former Chairman of the World Scout Committee. In 2008, he was first elected as a member and vice chairman of the committee in Seoul, Korea and in 2011 he was elected

chairman at the 39th World Scout Conference (WSC) in Brazil for a three-year term.

He is a recipient of the Tiger scout award and is the founding Chairman of the Association of Top Achiever

Scouts (ATAS). This group was formed during the 38th WSC of scouts and scouters who have achieved the highest rank in their scout association.

He has been an active member in the scouting movement since 1966, he was a scout and venture scout and has remained active in scouting. Simon holds various positions in the Korean Scout Association (KSA) and he is currently the President of the

Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Foundation. Simons holds a Bachelor of Science, Master of Engineering



and a Doctorate of Construction Management at Chung-Ang University, Korea He is a professional architectural engineer and a construction management specialist.

Get to know David van Eyk, Head of Contingent



David van Eyk has been in the Scouting movement since he was seven years old. He joined 1st Alberton in 1977, when he moved to Cape Town he continued as a cub and joined 1st Fish Hoek Cubs in 1979. He proceeded to be a scout and then a scouter for six years. As a cub he attained his Leaping Wolf and as a scout he attained his Springbok Award.

He is married to Rachel and they have no children. He is a Technical Manager for Roehm Africa, where he travels extensively around the country and the African continent assisting business learn about working with acrylic under the PLEXIGLAS brand. He was a dental technician and owned a laboratory for two decades (1997 - 2017). He was actively involved in the association for 15 years and assists

the statutory dental technician council of South Africa. In 1995 his family started a retail display business that he was involved in until 2013 and that has led him to his job right now.

When he has a spare moment, he enjoys golf; he was the youngest chairman of the Clovelly Country Club and is the current project chairman for the club.

As a Scouter, he was named Orca, he has held positions as like ATS, TS, GSL, District Scouter, Deputy Assistant Provincial Commissioner in the Western Cape, and National Commission for portfolios. He was a member of the Western Cape Training Team from 1995 to 2010 and is a founding member of the Gilqua PLTU from 1990.

In 1988 he was actively involved in the Sea Scout Base in Zandvlei, this is where he helped build the Rotary Scout. He was also helped upgrade all the water activity badges and courses. Eventually, he took over the role as Base Bosun for three years, he also helped maintain and build the base infrastructure.

He worked with the Regional Office Manager five years and visited groups across the Western Cape region to run training programmes for scouts and look at the infrastructure. He has assisted the national office with sourcing items and loading all the association member onto the first digital database.

David has the Scout and GS/Comm Wood badges and has the Cub warrant. In the mid 1995 he took on



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the role as GSL and helped open 2nd Simonstown Scout Group and was ran their Cub Pack.

As of 2016 he is on the Scout Foundation Trustee and last year he was appointed Head of the South African Contingent to the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea in 2023.

He has been privileged to attend two World Scout Jamborees. His first was to the 18th World Jamboree in the Netherlands in 1995 as an ATS and again to the 21st World Jamboree in England in 2007 as a Troop Scouter.

He considers this an honour and hopes to be able to put his experience to good use for the contingent. If there is one thing that he is passionate about: it is the experience the Scouts will get interacting with fellow Scouts from different parts of the world.

Troops

Each South African Contingent going to the Jamboree names its troops after something the theme and something truly South African. In the previous newsletter we spoke a bit about what the names are, there are some changes to the patrol name.

Djembe (yellow) will have predators as their patrols: Lions, Cheetahs, Leopards and Crocodiles. Troop Mbira (green) will be antelopes: Springbok, Impalas, Kudus and

Sables. The last troop, Ramkie (red) will have grazers being Rhinos, Hippos, Zebras and Giraffes.

By now you should have been contacted by your troop scouter and

joined a WhatsApp group where they will inform you on various things you need to know. If you have not heard from your troop scouter as yet, please send us an email so that we can inform them.

Please note: no parents will be on the WhatsApp groups.

We will form a broadcast list where parents can be get updates regularly. If you wish to be a part of the list, there will be an announcement when you can fill in your details along with anyone else who would like to be on it.

Get to know the Troop Scouters

We'd like to introduce you to the Scouters who will be looking after your children for the duration of the shakedown camp, pre-tour and the jamboree. Each of the Troop Scouters have lots of leadership experience and are excited for the journey to the 25th WSJ in Korea.

Koko Bora Bahizire





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My scouting career started when I was 10 years old in Uvira, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). I completed all my training (cub, scout and rover) in Lubumbashi and at the age of 19 I became the youngest Akela in the province. I became the DC of the cub programme at the age of 24 and I've also completed my troop warrant course work as a troop scouter and rover leader. I've been a scout in Zambia; a group leader in the Dzaleka refugee camp, Malwai and a scout in Zimbabwe.

I continued my scouting career in Kwa-Zulu Natal where I opened the 1st Addington Scout Group. Later, I was asked to restart the 1st Port Natal Sea Scouts and moved the scouts from the Addington Troop to 1st Port Natal where I have been the Troop Scouter since 2013.

I hold a wood badge; I have received my 5 year and 10 year service; the Provincial Commissioner's Commendation for Good Service to the scout movement and the Chief Award. I've attended Sanjamb and the Africa Scout Conference in Harare, Zimbabwe.

One of my greatest accomplishments in scouting is seeing the scouts I mentored becoming responsible adults. Some of them have become engineers, have good jobs and are happily married. Another accomplishment is the scholarship programme that support the youth after matric to study at a training school (chefs, water, call centre etc). My group fundraise annually to support the parents of scouts that can't afford to send their children to university/college. I plan to continue

to inspire young boys and girls in becoming good citizens and be useful.

Dawn Ledbitter



My name is Dawn Ledbitter, I'm 29 years old and I hail from the Gauteng Region. I joined scouts at the tender age of 15 as a walk-in, and after accepting that I was just as weird as everyone else I was hooked.

I became the Troop Scouter of 22nd Pretoria Sea Scouts in 2013 where I underwent most of my adult training including all my water charges, my scout warrant, and my scout wood badge. I then migrated to the East as ATS of 1st Benoni Sea Scouts and then was poached by the adorable scouts of 3rd Kensington as an ATS.

In parallel to my scouting, I have also been involved in adult leader training and will have completed my ALT this year. I have run Water Awareness courses and tutored on several scout warrant and Woodbadge courses where I cemented my love for mentoring and



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training. Another parallel to that was my Rover career, which I joined at 2015 at Prometheus Rovers in Pretoria, I had a successful tenure as Chairman for the crew, then the Gauteng Rovers Advisory Council for 2 years.

A highlight of my Rover career was being the contingent leader for the Southern Zone Moot in 2018 where I took South Africans to Zimbabwe for a fun-filled and enriching program in Motopos National Park. I received my BP Award in 2020 and was awarded in 2021 with this prestigious award. I was then elected as RTC: Rover Program for Gauteng Region in 2021 and continue in this role to this day.

When I am not scouting (which is never) I am a campus manager at eTeacher Group during the day, and I also swim competitively. I hope to swim from Cape Town to Robben Island next year, so let's hope the sharks don't get me before we head to Korea!

Callan Peters



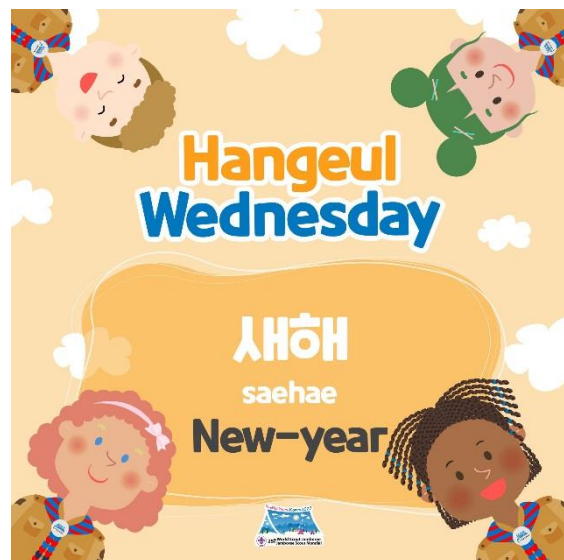
The name's Callan....or just Cal for short.

I have been a part of the Scouting movement for longer than I can remember now and I don't plan on leaving anytime soon!

From cubs to scouts to rovers, I have been a part of it all. I'm currently the Troop Scouter of 6th Benoni Scout Group, the RS for Horizon Knights Rover Crew as well as a member of Phoenix Rover Crew. Within the last year or so I have achieved both my Woodbadge for scouting as well as my BP award for rovers (the highest award in rovers).

I'm also very involved with youth training in the Gauteng region and I'm a part of the committee for LCD/PLTC development, currently the vice-chairman of the Gauteng Patrol Leader Training Unit and have staffed on over 10 PLTU courses. I can't remember the last time I had a December holiday.

I have done it all in scouting, except one thing...JAMBOREE!!!...so here we come!!!





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Cultural Day: Sunday, 6 August



The Cultural Festival Day will be one of the highlights of the Jamboree! It is an opportunity to show your culture and it with share others. In the morning you will have time to prepare your food, costumes, performances and activities for the day.

There are various ways for you to contribute to the Cultural Festival. You can perform music, dance, you can run your favourite activities and you can prepare some finger food that is typical for your country and share it with others. All this will take place in the Subcamps and Town Centres, on stages and on basically any free, open area. Make sure that your Jamboree Troop is preparing something very special!

The normal activities and exhibitions at Town Centres, the Main Square and the Faith and Beliefs area will also be up and running during the Festival so there will be a lot of things to do. The whole Jamboree

site will be a colourful, noisy and sizzling melting pot of cultures!



Cultural Day: Activities scouts play on the day After a break for dinner we gather at Subcamps and Town Centres for a Carnival Procession that will take everyone to the evening show at the Main Arena. The Carnival Procession will include music, costumes, laughter and singing with everyone creating the atmosphere together. And here is where you will blow your vuvuzela and wear your proudly South African outfit with pride!

We hope that you will start the preparation for this day and come up with brilliant ways to showcase our culture!





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Badges

Many Scouts collect Scout badges and other Scouting souvenirs at the Jamboree. Swapping is quite fun if it's done right. It gives you a chance to make new friends as well as to improve your collection of badges and Scouting/Jamboree memorabilia.

But swapping can be bad if the only goal is to beat the other person in a trade – you need to ensure that the swap is a win-win transaction.

You will be given additional SA Contingent badges besides the one for your uniform and the others you can trade. You will also have an opportunity to purchase additional badges for swapping purposes. An order form is being sent to all Jamboree participants and needs to be returned by 31st May 2023. There are a number of limited badges that you will be able to purchase but that will be on a first come first serve basis.

Important Information

Some key information needs to be filled in to register every participant attending the Jamboree. Some information was in the application form, but other information is required, please be sure to fill in the form at your earliest convenience so that we can register everyone as soon as possible:

<https://forms.office.com/r/9dUa2wNqMM>



Roles

There are opportunities for scouts to represent their country as flag bearers, global ambassadors and many more roles that will be advertised when they are available. If you are keen to be a part of it, there is a part of the form that where you can put your name in or you can send us an email stating you are interested.

Change of information

Have you changed your email address or any other of your details? If you have had a change of any important information, please let us know by email to jamboree@scouts.org.za. This is very important; otherwise you will not receive all the important Jamboree information!

Advancement level

In less than 220 days we'll be heading to South Korea! We trust that, if you do not have your Discoverer Badge you are working very hard towards achieving it. This will put you in a good stead to enjoy the Jamboree as you will have all the necessary Scouting skills required. If you have already achieved this advancement level and has finished your First Class or Springbok please let us know.

A Letter to your School

Within the next few months you will receive a letter addressed to your school principal from the Head of Contingent, formally advising the school that you are part of the South African Contingent to the 25th World Jamboree and that you will be away



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from classes for the period of the Jamboree. You will need to forward this letter to your school head. If you have changed schools, please let us know.

Covid-19 and other vaccinations

The CMT is making sure that we put the appropriate plans in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are continually monitoring the situation and are in close contact with the host nation, South Korea, the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), SCOUTS South Africa and the Department of International Affairs.

We would like everyone to have had the vaccination by the time we leave for Korea. The booster is not compulsory, we want to ensure that everyone is covered in case of an outbreak.

In the coming months we'll let you know if there are any other vaccinations that you'll need.

What are YOU doing to help pay your way?

We are certain that other Jamboree participants are also doing fundraising to help pay their own way to the Jamboree. Let us know what you are doing! Send an email to jamboree@scouts.org.za and tell us about your Jamboree fundraising efforts and ideas.

Passports

By now you should have a valid passport! Not expire before 23 January 2024

If you have not done so already, please make a copy of the front page and scan and email it to jamboree@scouts.org.za. Please do not forget to include your personal Jamboree reference number on this (and any other) correspondence to the CMT.

If you have a foreign passport, i.e. as a citizen of another country other than South Africa, and you intend using this for the Jamboree trip, please ensure that a copy of both your SA passport and the passport from the other country is sent in to the Jamboree HQ, as we need to have a record of both passport numbers and details therein.



Payments

Type	Due by	Amount
1 st Payment	Deposit	R 5 000
2 nd Payment	30 April	R 5 000
3 rd Payment	30 September	R15 000
4 th Payment	15 December	R15 000
5 th Payment	31 March	R10 000
6 th Payment	31 May	R10 000



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Bank Account Details:

Bank: Nedbank
 Account Nr: 1232061697
 Account Name: SCOUTS SOUTH AFRICA
 Ref: 25WSJ XXX A/Y

Please use 25WSJ + Unique Contingent Number as payment

Meet and Greet

We are planning an information session/meet and greet for all contingent members in the big provinces. This is where you can meet the scouts and scouters you'll be attending the Jamboree with.

Keep an eye on our pages to see when and where each one will happen!

Check-in Schedule

- Meals served from dinner of 29 July for CMTs and IST's
- Suggestions on where you can purchase the food will be provided.

IST Update - Timeline

- IST Job Application Process: December 2022 ~ 28 February 2023
- IST Job Catalogue Published Jan 2023
- IST Selection : December 2022 ~ May 2023
- IST Job Virtual Orientation : May 2023
- On the Job Training : 29 ~ 31 July 2023
- ISTs are to apply their preference via Jamboree email
- IST Job Summary Completed
- Will be accessible when Job Application starts
- IST Job Description
- To be completed by the end of December
- Contents: number of team member, workstation, main responsibilities and activities, expectation and etc.

Check-in Schedule

	7. 28.	7. 29.	7. 30.	7. 31.	8. 1.	8. 2.
CMT		Official				
IST		Official				
Participant					Official	

Check-out Schedule

	8. 11.	8. 12.	8. 13.	8. 14.
CMT		Official		
IST			Official	
Participant		Official		



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Djembe Troop members

Troop 1

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TS	Koko Bora Bahizire
ATS	Michelle Thomson
ATS	Natasja Victor
ATS	Michael Ketterer

Scouts	Name	Troop	Region
25WSJ-Y 001	Jessica Hemphill	1st Stellenbosch	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 010	Kim Fletcher	1st Randburg	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 014	Tanique van der Walt	1st Hermanus	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 022	Nathan Smith	1st Bergvliet	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 026	Matthew Wilson	1st Bryanston	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 030	Matthew Anderson	Florida Lake	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 031	Craig Pienaar	1st Bryanston	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 034	David Lugt	1st Pinelands	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 044	Kaiyen Govender	1st Camps Bay	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 047	Jeff Bentley	1st Midrand	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 053	Daniel Wilbraham	1st Durbanville	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 061	Joshua Nyembe	1st George	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 066	Mikayla Oertel	1st Morningside	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 069	Rufaro Chakanyuka	1st Fish Hoek Rangers	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 075	Grace Drennan	1st Somerset West	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 077	Julian de Villiers	2nd Kenridge	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 081	Shaun Gasa	Surat Hindoo	KwaZulu-Natal
25WSJ-Y 082	Sahil Ratanjee	Surat Hindoo	KwaZulu-Natal
25WSJ-Y 087	Luke Bridle	1st Honeydew	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 097	Liam Greer	1st Fourways	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 108	Matthew Milne	2nd Kenridge	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 116	Jake Smith	1st Bergvliet	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 123	Zoe Pierce	1st Edenvale	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 134	Cestin Burts	Florida Lake	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 141	Monique van der Merwe	2nd Boksburg	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 145	Shayne Goodall	2nd Boksburg	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 148	Mihir Patel	Surat Hindoo	KwaZulu-Natal
25WSJ-Y 157	Joshua Marais	1st Morningside	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 160	Anwyn Oosthuizen	25th Cullinan	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 171	Alex Everatt	1st Pinelands	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 177	Sofie Watermeyer	6th Ronderbosch	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 180	Racquel Coppin	2nd Boksburg	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 189	Zahra Pandie	1st Pinelands	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 199	Amahle Ndlela	Imbaliyamazulu	KwaZulu-Natal
25WSJ-Y 201	Asah Nzama	1st Hlengimpilo	KwaZulu-Natal
25WSJ-Y 208	Eric Leach	2nd Bergvliet	WesternCape



Mbira Troop members

Troop 1

mbira

TS	Dawn Ledbitter
ATS	Sean Wilbraham
ATS	Michael Webb
ATS	<i>Vacant</i>

Scouts	Name	Troop	Region
25WSJ-Y 003	Emma Privett	1st Hermanus	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 005	Rosie Berry	1st Fish Hoek Girl Guide	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 006	Hayley Molenaar	1st Benoni	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 011	Nadia Ludwig	1st Bryanston	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 018	Kate Goulding	1st Rivertrail	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 033	James Webb	1st Claremont	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 035	Cyann Wright	1st Strubens Valley	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 036	James Dillon	Bush Hill	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 037	Ryan Gerber	1st Bryanston	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 045	Allanah Lortan	Bush Hill	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 049	Joshua Malgas	2nd Kenridge	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 055	Brinley Harriss	1st George	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 056	Ethan Foxcroft	1st Parkmore	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 062	Alex Steyn	1st George	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 071	Tumisho Kuenene	1st Morningside	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 072	Kyra Semler	3rd Bergvliet Guides	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 080	Shilpa Daya	Surat Hindoo	KwaZulu-Natal
25WSJ-Y 089	Oscar Berteler	1st Durbanville	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 092	Corbin van Niekerk	Florida Lake	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 093	Matthew De Klerk	Bush Hill	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 095	Tahlia Collie	1st Fourways	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 096	Jenna O'Grady	1st Fourways	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 102	Traigh Collie	1st Fourways	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 110	Refiloe Mpholo	1st Vaal Reefs	NorthWest
25WSJ-Y 143	Sarah Hemphill	1st Stellenbosch	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 138	Patrick Bartleet	1st Bergvliet	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 144	Sebastian Hammond	2nd Boksburg	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 149	Mia Goyns	1st Discovery	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 153	Abheay Nunan	4th Durban	KwaZulu-Natal
25WSJ-Y 155	Devlin Joubert	2nd Boksburg	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 156	Sharavani Govender	1st Morningside	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 169	Emily Adlard	1st Pinelands	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 173	Alex Malgas	2nd Plumstead	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 175	Eklavya Mistry	1st Pinelands	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 188	Siphokazi Nkosi	1st Phumlani	Mpumalanga



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Ramkie Troop members

Troop 1

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TS	Callan Peters
ATS	Hailey Pope
ATS	Dylan Joubert
ATS	<i>Vacant</i>

Scouts	Name	Troop	Region
25WSJ-Y 008	Josh Smith	1st Rivertrail	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 012	Enzo Ludwig	1st Bryanston	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 015	Jenna Joubert	Bush Hill	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 019	Ethan Gilham	1st Claremont	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 020	Tim Begg	1st Claremont	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 029	Daniel Williams	1st Bergvliet	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 039	Rui de Jesus	Florida Lake	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 042	Emerson Renfrew	Florida Lake	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 046	Merlin Bentley	1st Midrand	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 048	Thalia Lortan	Bush Hill	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 054	Callista Wood	1st Morningside	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 065	Shanna Reinecke	8th Pretoria St Albans	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 067	Melissa Oertel	1st Morningside	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 068	Liv Steenkamp	2nd Hout Bay	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 074	Jordan Fleming	White Horse	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 076	Michael Elfick	1st Morningside	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 085	Elizabeth Downes	1st Henley	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 086	Armaan Manilal	Surat Hindoo	KwaZulu-Natal
25WSJ-Y 090	Seshen Maharaj	Surat Hindoo	KwaZulu-Natal
25WSJ-Y 091	Roque Harmse	2nd Kenridge	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 094	Virika Budhia	Surat Hindoo	KwaZulu-Natal
25WSJ-Y 099	Hannah Murphy	1st Durbanville	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 100	Keagan Coetzee	1st Durbanville	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 106	Aedon Van Rooyen	2nd Plumstead	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 109	Atli Mohlabane	Bush Hill	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 111	Lerato Nthoane	1st Montshioa	NorthWest
25WSJ-Y 115	Katekani Rikhotso	1st Fobeni	Limpopo
25WSJ-Y 120	Chris Muhemedi	1st Morningside	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 140	Keenan Clifton	2nd Boksburg	Gauteng
25WSJ-Y 113	Khenso Ndabambi	1st Shiluvane	Limpopo
25WSJ-Y 162	Hailey Arendse	2nd Plumstead	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 168	Olivier wa Kambala	1st Pinelands	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 172	Alex Clayton	1st Bergvliet	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 174	Malini Mistry	1st Pinelands	WesternCape
25WSJ-Y 179	Niles Swart	1st Monte Vista	WesternCape