

2026 SACQSP CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

14 -16 OCTOBER 2026

DAY 1 -TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2026		
- SACQSP PRESIDENTIAL GOLF DAY PROGRAMME – BLOEMFONTEIN GOLF CLUB		
TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
09:00 – 09:30	Player Arrival & Registration - Players arrive, register, collect their goodie bags and receive their pre-loaded golf carts. Mulligan tickets may be sold for charity fundraising.	
09:30 – 10:00	Breakfast Buffet- Breakfast served in the clubhouse dining area	
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome & Player Briefing -The President welcomes participants. Tournament officials explain the 4-Ball Alliance format, local rules, scorecard procedures, longest-drive and nearest-the-pin competitions.	
10:30 – 10:45	Final Preparations. Players confirm their teams, collect any outstanding equipment and prepare to depart for their assigned starting holes.	
10:45 – 11:00	Departure to Tee Boxes. Players proceed in their assigned golf carts to their designated starting holes across the course.	
	On-Course Session: Tournament Play	
11:00	Official Shotgun Start. A siren or horn signals the simultaneous start of the tournament across all assigned holes.	
11:00 – 13:30	First Nine Holes. Teams compete according to the tournament format, with officials monitoring play and tournament rules.	
14:00 – 14:30	Halfway House Refreshments Players collect their halfway meal or voucher and refreshments at the designated station. A portable meal, such as a burger or Prego roll with chips and a beverage, is recommended.	
14:00 – 15:30	Second, Nine Holes. Players continue and complete the remaining holes of the tournament.	
	Afternoon Session: Tournament Completion	
14:30 – 16:00	Scorecard Submission & Results Verification Players return their golf carts, and team captains submit completed scorecards to the Pro Shop for verification and tallying.	
16:30 onwards	Player Refreshments & Preparation Players have an opportunity to shower, change and enjoy refreshments at the bar while results are finalised.	

Important Operational Notes

- * *Shotgun start: All teams must be positioned at their allocated starting holes before 11:00 AM.*
- * *Tournament format: Confirm the 4-Ball Alliance rules, scoring method and competition categories before the player briefing.*
- * *Halfway refreshments: Coordinate the distribution of meals and beverages to minimise delays and keep play moving.*
- * *Scoring: Scorecards must be submitted promptly after the round to allow results to be verified before the prize-giving ceremony.*
- * *Player readiness: Communicate arrival times and the tournament schedule to all participants in advance.*
- * *Timing: The proposed schedule assumes a 4.5–5.5-hour round, including the halfway break. Actual finishing times may vary depending on course conditions and pace of play.*

10:00 – 17:00	IMVELO SAFARI LODGE - Non-Golfing Activities for Delegates: • Quad Biking • Archery • Paint Ball • Game Drive	
	- B2B GALA DINNER -PROTEA HOTEL BY MARRIOT, BLOEMFONTEIN WILLOW LAKE	
Time	Item	Responsible Person
18:05 -18:15	• SACQSP President Welcomes the Freestate Premier /MEC	
18:15 – 18:30	• Freestate Premier /MEC addresses Audiences on the purpose of the event and its objectives	
18:30 -18:45	• Business Sector Representative response to the welcoming from the Premier/MEC	
19:00-19:15	• SACQSP President brief the audience on the Fellowship and what it intends to achieve	
19:15 -19:30	• Introduction of the Fellowship Beneficiaries	
19:30 -20:00	• Introduction by Panelist	
20:00 -20:30	• Panel Discussion	
20:30 -21:00	• Sponsorship Acknowledgement @ Prize Giving	
21:00 -22:50	• Closing Remarks & Networking	
22:50 -23:00	• Bar Closes & Festivities Closes	
DAY 2-WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026		
08:00 -08:30	Arrival & Registration	

09:00 -10:00	MASTERCLASS 1	Financial Wealth & Planning	Presenter: PPS Investment, Mr Nzimamde & Mr Larkins
10: 00 -11:00	MASTERCLASS 2	AI in the daily life of a QS	Presenter: Building Smart Singapore, Dr Seah
11:00 -11:30	TEA BREAK		
11:30 -12:30	MASTERCLASS 3	From Infrastructure concepts to bankable, investment ready projects	Presenter: Infrastructure South Africa (ISA) Mr Ndlovu
12:30 – 13:30	MASTERCLASS 4	Unsolicited Bids for Professional Services	Presenter: Mr Arthur Quphe (SACQSP President)
13:30-14:30		Lunch	
Non-Golfing Activities for Delegates: • Quad Biking • Archery • Paint Ball • Game Drive			
18:00 -21:00	BOMA SESSION & NETWORKING A SAFARI EXPERIENCE HOSTED BY IMVELO SAFARI LODGE		
DAY 3 -THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026			
07:30	Registration and Tea/Coffee		
	PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: Prof Thabiso Monyane		
08:15 - 08:30	Welcome and Housekeeping Matters – Conference Organising Committee (COC) Chairperson- Ms Alice Moeti		
08:30 -08:40	Welcome Adress to the President – Mr Mfezeko Gwazube (Registrar)		
08:40 - 09:00	Official Conference Opening by the SACQSP President- Mr Arthur Quphe		
09:00- 09:20	Conference Opening by Central University of Technology (CUT) - Prof Samson Mashele Acting Vice-Chancellor and Principal		
09:20 -09:55	Opening Keynote Adress by The Premier of Free State - MaQueen Joyce Letsoha-Mathae		
09:55 -10:10	Q & A and announcements Session		
10:15 -10:45	TEA/COFFEE		
10:45 -11:15	Keynote Speaker: Prof Bonang Mohale (Economics)		
11:15 -11:45	Panel discussion 1- Beyond Infrastructure: Can the Built Environment Drive South Africa’s Next Wave of Economic Growth and Entrepreneurship?Moderated by:, HOD of Health • Hon MEC – Education – Dr M Maboya • Hon MEC Of Health – Mr VM Mahlatsi		

REVISED BREAKAWAY SESSION TIMETABLE – 15 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS + 5 MINUTE Q&A, CHANGE OVER

Scheduling principle: Each paper takes 15 minutes. A 5-minute movement/changeover and Q&A follows each presentation before the next paper starts. **THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026 – SESSION 1: PARALLEL BREAKAWAY PAPERS**

Time	Main Room – Sable Main Hall / Sandstone	Breakaway Room 1 – Showroom	Breakaway Room 2 – Marquee 2	Breakaway Room 3 – Ebumnandini	Breakaway Room 4
Session Chairs	Chair: Dr O Akinrandewo	Chair: Dr S Mngomezulu	Chair: Dr S Zwane	Dr S Dywili	Chair: Dr HB Du Plessis
11:55–12:10	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
12:15–12:25	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
12:35–12:50	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
12:55–13:10	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
13:15–13:30	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
13:35–13:50	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
13:55–14:10	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
14:15	LUNCH				

Movement: 5 minutes immediately after each presentation

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026 – SESSION 2: PARALLEL BREAKAWAY PAPERS

15:15–16:00	Keynote Speaker Ms Tshidi Mndzebele (Entrepreneurship)				
	Panel discussion 1- <i>Beyond Infrastructure: Can the Built Environment Drive South Africa’s Next Wave of Economic Growth and Entrepreneurship?</i>				
	Moderated by:, HOD of Health 1.				
Time	Main Room – Sable Main Hall / Sandstone	Breakaway Room 1 – Showroom	Breakaway Room 2 – Marquee 2	Breakaway Room 3 – Ebumnandini	Breakaway Room 4
Session Chairs	Chair: Dr M Liphadzi	Chair: Mrs. W Odeendaal	Chair: Dr Z Armoed	Chair: Dr J Llale	Chair:
16:15–16:30	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
16:35–16:50	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
17:05–17:20	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
17:25 -17:30	RECAP OF THE 1ST DAY 1 OF CONFERENCE				
END OF DAY 3 ACADEMIC SESSIONS					
18:00 -22:30	GALA DINNER				

DAY 3 - FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026					
08:00	Registration				
08:15 -08:30	Programme Director:	Dr Nolwazi Qumbisa -Deputy Chair COC			
08:30- 08:55	Opening & Welcoming	Dean Prof Masinde			
09:00 -09:45	Keynote Speaker : Dr Roze Phillips - Futurist				
09:45 -10:00	TEA/COFFEE				
Time	Main Room – Sable Main Hall / Sandstone	Breakaway Room 1 – Showroom	Breakaway Room 2 – Marquee 2	Breakaway Room 3 – Ebumnandini	Breakaway Room 4
Session Chairs	Chair: Dr Matthew Ikuabe	Chair: Dr Pride Ndlovu	Chair: Dr S Mhlongo	Chair: Dr L Maseko	Chair: Dr LG Mollo
09:50–10:05	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
10:10–10:25	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
10:30–10:45	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
10:50 -11:35	Keynote Speaker 4: Mr Koffi Obeng – Sustainability				
Time	Main Room – Sable Main Hall / Sandstone	Breakaway Room 1 – Showroom	Breakaway Room 2 – Marquee 2	Breakaway Room 3 – Ebumnandini	Breakaway Room 4
Session Chairs					
11:40 -12:05	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
12:10 -12:35	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr	Paper Nr
12:45 – 13:45	LUNCH				
14:00-14:20	OVERALL CONFERENCE RECAP				
14:25 -15:00	PRICE GIVING & FAREWELL				
15:30	END OF THE CONFERENCE				