



SOUTH AFRICAN MODERN PENTATHLON ASSOCIATION

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To: SAMPA Athletes, Parents, and Guardians

Date: 29 July 2026

Subject: SA TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT - LASER RUN

2026 UIPM Laser Run World Championships - Funchal, Madeira, Portugal

Dear Athletes, Parents, and Guardians

Following the successful South African Championships held in KwaZulu-Natal from 2 to 5 July, SAMPA is pleased to announce the athletes who have qualified for selection to the South African Team travelling to Funchal, Madeira, Portugal for the Laser Run World Championships.

This announcement represents a proud moment for South African modern pentathlon, our Provinces, coaches, families and athletes. The performances delivered at SA Championships reflected commitment, courage and the steady work that has been done throughout the season. We congratulate every athlete named below and thank our clubs and coaches for developing and supporting athletes on the national pathway.

The following athletes have qualified for the SA Laser Run Team:

Para Athlete (2 athletes)

Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Aaron Putz	Para Athlete	Para-Laser Run
Bernie Manzoni	Para Athlete	Para-Laser Run

Under 11 (20 athletes)

Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Abigail Bonolo Mogorosi	Under 11	Laser Run
Adrian Lopes	Under 11	Laser Run
Aila Cilliers	Under 11	Laser Run
Ane Plath	Under 11	Laser Run
Anri Hattingh	Under 11	Laser Run
Daniel Van Den Bergh	Under 11	Laser Run
Elizabeth Smith	Under 11	Laser Run
Ethan Fourie	Under 11	Laser Run
Harrison Williams	Under 11	Laser Run
Karlo Marais	Under 11	Laser Run
Kayla Fouche	Under 11	Laser Run
Lealdo Wessels	Under 11	Laser Run
Lukas Van Wyngaard	Under 11	Laser Run
Malan Steyl	Under 11	Laser Run
Miane Wessels	Under 11	Laser Run
Misha Meyer	Under 11	Laser Run
Simon Strydom	Under 11	Laser Run
Skye Futter	Under 11	Laser Run
Steven Palvi	Under 11	Laser Run



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Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Stian Gericke	Under 11	Laser Run

Under 13 (10 athletes)

Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Caitlin Lombard	Under 13	Laser Run
Daniel Van Wyngaard	Under 13	Laser Run
Elne Smith	Under 13	Laser Run
Estevan Wessels	Under 13	Laser Run
Kaylyn Blair	Under 13	Laser Run
Liam Vermaak	Under 13	Laser Run
Markú Zak Loubser	Under 13	Laser Run
Sophia-Lily Ashton	Under 13	Laser Run
Waldo Van Rooyen	Under 13	Laser Run
Zney Piechaczek	Under 13	Laser Run

Under 15 (8 athletes)

Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Cailyn De Kock	Under 15	Laser Run
Jack Fouche	Under 15	Laser Run
Jean Eksteen	Under 15	Laser Run
Keyla Douglas	Under 15	Laser Run
Lp Botha	Under 15	Laser Run
Nathan Roelofse	Under 15	Laser Run
Pieter Malan	Under 15	Laser Run
Wanru Haasbroek	Under 15	Laser Run

Under 17 (10 athletes)

Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Anthonie Christoffel Lombard	Under 17	Laser Run
Dune Haasbroek	Under 17	Laser Run
Handre Bubb	Under 17	Laser Run
Jessica Matthysen	Under 17	Laser Run
Lisabelle Beukes	Under 17	Laser Run
Lohan Van Daalen	Under 17	Laser Run
Megan Kleynhans	Under 17	Laser Run
Rouve Janse Van Rensburg	Under 17	Laser Run
Schalk Meiring	Under 17	Laser Run
Zoe Janse Van Vuuren	Under 17	Laser Run

Under 19 (6 athletes)

Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Aj Theron	Under 19	Laser Run
Daniel Landsberg	Under 19	Laser Run
Donovan Van Zyl	Under 19	Laser Run



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Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Hendrik De Wet	Under 19	Laser Run
Luke Smith	Under 19	Laser Run
Stephanie Minnaar	Under 19	Laser Run

Juniors (5 athletes)

Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Calvin Dias	Juniors	Laser Run
Christiaan Lotz	Juniors	Laser Run
Ewan Lourens	Juniors	Laser Run
Lane Van Rooyen	Juniors	Laser Run
Tiané De Wit	Juniors	Laser Run

Seniors (3 athletes)

Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Dylan Kruger	Seniors	Laser Run
Melissa Meyer	Seniors	Laser Run
Nicolette Ramshaw	Seniors	Laser Run

Masters 40+ (19 athletes)

Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Andrea Ranger	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Chantel Lombard	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Dewald Van Rooyen	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Freddie Strydom	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Jacolien Swart	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Jan Meyer	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Jerome Mogorosi	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Johann Fourie	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Josef Van Wyngaard	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Lanzo Plath	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Lena Van Rooyen	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Marc Theron	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Naas Du Preez	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Ruan Strydom	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Sachin Fakir	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Santie Crots	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Schalk Roelofse	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Stanton Freeman	Masters 40+	Laser Run
Tiaan Rossouw	Masters 40+	Laser Run



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Masters 50+ (8 athletes)

Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Adelle Coertze	Masters 50+	Laser Run
Barendina Fourie	Masters 50+	Laser Run
Corne Lotz	Masters 50+	Laser Run
Jene Banfield	Masters 50+	Laser Run
Michael Southwood	Masters 50+	Laser Run
Retha Houy	Masters 50+	Laser Run
Roy Alexander Newlands	Masters 50+	Laser Run
Sunet Eybers	Masters 50+	Laser Run

Masters 60+ (6 athletes)

Athlete	Age Group	Sport/s
Adri Van Dyk	Masters 60+	Laser Run
Dalene Sonnekus	Masters 60+	Laser Run
Dawie De Villiers	Masters 60+	Laser Run
Linda Du Bruyn	Masters 60+	Laser Run
Lynette Fischer	Masters 60+	Laser Run
Marthinus De Lange	Masters 60+	Laser Run

Athletes and families are kindly requested to take note of this official announcement and the confirmation requirements below.

All athletes listed above must confirm acceptance of their place in the South African Team by no later than 3 August 2026. Confirmation by this date is essential to allow SAMP to finalise the team administration, entries and travel-related arrangements.

We look forward to seeing South Africa represented with pride, discipline and unity in Madeira, and we wish every selected athlete the very best as preparations continue.

Kind regards,

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