

25TH



Standard Bank

Joy of Jazz

Johannesburg

JAZZ GETS DEEPER.

Take Me There.



CHRIS BOTTI



DARREN ENGLISH



KEIKO MATSUI



FATOUMATA DIAWARA



LIZZ WRIGHT



TUTU PUOANE

This year the jazz gets deeper as we celebrate milestones of 30 years of South Africa's democracy and 25 years of world-class acts on the local and international jazz scene. Get ready to indulge in another incredible lineup of over 50 world-class acts across five stages at The Sandton Convention Centre.

27-28 SEPT

Sandton Convention Centre

www.joyofjazz.co.za | f x @ joyofjazz



Durandt predicts KO win for Ngabu

Title defence at boxing bonanza in Kinshasa

By **Bongani Magasela**

Buoyed by the warm welcome he will receive in his first fight at home, Belgium-born Congolese Yves "Smiling Assassin" Ngabu should leave an everlasting impression in Kinshasa where he will put his IBO cruiserweight belt on the line on June 29.

Ngabu will welcome Kevin Martinez, the 24-year-old Mexican who is undefeated after 13 fights.

He is rated No 17 by the IBO in the cruiserweight division. Martinez has nine knockouts in 44 rounds and has been a professional boxer since 2021.

The champion is trained in SA by Damien Durandt. Ngabu won the IBO belt on September 9 last year when he dethroned previously undefeated Australian champ Floyd Masson in the 11th round in Australia.

The former European Boxing Union champ had previously been defeated by Lawrence Okolie – the British and Commonwealth champion – who stopped him in the seventh round.

That was Ngabu's first loss after an eight-year winning streak in 20 fights. His second defeat was a controversial split points decision to Evgeny Tishchenko – the 2016

Olympic gold medallist – over 10 rounds.

But Ngabu bounced back and claimed the IBO belt.

He is managed by Tarik Saadi, the French manager and boxing agent who is in charge of the career of Ngabu's gym mate and countryman Ilunga Makabu.

All what Durandt knows about Martinez is that he is a southpaw.

"We all know that Mexicans are tough by nature and they come to fight, we expect that from Martinez who is fairly tall. But I believe Ngabu is one the best cruiserweights in the world today."

Pressed to make a prediction, Durandt said: "Ngabu wins by a knockout."

He said the 35-year-old champion has been here for six months. "That tells you how much he wants to keep his belt," said the successful mentor.

"He added that the upcoming 12-round fight will headline an international tournament to be staged by Luyoyo Promotions and TS Management.

He said the tournament will form part of the weekend of a boxing bonanza in Kinshasa.

It all begins on June 28 with the finals of the Makabu Trophy, a four rounds development programme, which was launched by Makabu in February.

It has nine weight divisions and that includes two weight classes in the women's section. Durandt said Makabu's intention is to identify stars for the future.



Lawrence Okolie, right, against Yves Ngabu during their cruiserweight title fight in London in 2019. /GETTY IMAGES /

NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED FROM SUITABLY QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDERS TO RENDER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WITHIN THE NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Project No	Project description	Points	CIDB Grading	Technical Enquiries	Compulsory Briefing	Closing date
57491	Data centre infrastructure maintenance for Nkangala District Municipality for a period of three (3) years (Re-advert)	80/20	3SF	Mr. BS Nkosi – ICT Tel: 013-249-2055/2036 E-mail: nkosibs@nkangaladm.gov.za	Virtually on Microsoft Teams, on the 18th June 2024 10:00 am. Meeting link can be requested from nkosibs@nkangaladm.gov.za / shongwesb@nkangaladm.gov.za	09 th July 2024 at 12H00

Documents will be available from the National Treasury e-tenders Website from the 12th June 2024 and can be downloaded free from www.etenders.gov.za.

NB: Service Providers are requested to contact the Municipality's Anti-fraud and Corruption Hotline Number on 0800 014 816 or go to <https://alert-us.co.za> for known Instances in Relation to the Soliciting of Bribes or Fraudulent Activities with regards to Procurement.

Tenders are to be completed in black ink and completed in accordance with the conditions and rules contained in the tender documents. The Tenders and relevant documents must be sealed in an envelope and externally endorsed with the relevant project and be deposited in the Tender Box, Ground Floor, Nkangala District Municipality, 2A Walter Sisulu Street, Middelburg, Mpumalanga. The tenders will be immediately be opened in public on a specified closing date. The Tenders shall remain valid for a period of a minimum of 90 to a maximum of 120 days from the closing date. Telegraphic, telephonic, fax, telex e-mail or late tenders will not be accepted.

Tenders will be evaluated in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy of Nkangala District Municipality. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and Nkangala District Municipality reserves the right not to consider any tender not suitably endorsed or comprehensively completed, as well as the right to accept the tender in whole or part. Suppliers and/ or Service Providers need to be registered on CSD. Administration Queries may be directed to the Supply Chain Office from Nkangala District Municipality at 013 249 2104/ 05 / 06 / 071.

MM SKOSANA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

PPCNDM014