

STEYN AIMS TO RECLAIM SA MARATHON RECORD FROM GLENROSE XABA



Gerda Steyn after she was unveiled as Hollywoodbets AC elite runner./ Supplied

● Top runner finds new club ahead of Two Oceans

By NEVILLE KHOZA

SA long-distance runner Gerda Steyn has set her sights on reclaiming the national marathon record from Glenrose Xaba in the future.

Steyn, who was unveiled by the Hollywoodbets Athletic Club at Greyville racecourse in Durban yesterday as its latest addition, saw her SA record shattered by Xaba at the Sanlam Cape Town Marathon last year when she won in 2:22:22 to beat 2:24:03 set by Steyn.

“I’m not 100% sure about the plans [but] for the end of the year, I always want to do the marathon, so again I will have to see what my shape is but of course, that is something that I would love to do,” Steyn told the media.

“I would love to get the record back. I have held the record since 2021 and last year it was broken, so I would like to keep the record for a little bit longer than those three years.

“I would be doing my utmost best to do everything in my power to get the record back. I can’t say yet where and when it

will be, but it is something that I will be focused on.”

The 34-year-old, however, said the ultimate focus now is the Totalsports Two Oceans in April and the Comrades Marathon in June, where she plans to defend her titles.

She has won the Two Oceans five times in succession and the Comrades three times.

“Certainly, the two main goals for me would be the Two Oceans and the Comrades, I have run for a couple of years now and it is not difficult to tell where my passion lies,” she said.

“Those two races are the ones that I’m passionate about, so those will be my two main goals going forward.”

Steyn also revealed what motivated her to join the Hollywoodbets club after she left Phantane recently and said she wants to give back to the club by winning the Two Oceans and Comrades.

“There are so many reasons for me to join the club, but I think one of the main reasons is they are so passionate about the sport and the excitement they have. We’ve seen the club grow from strength to strength, especially in the past few years and I think the whole country can see what they have and the passion is real.”

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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
119987	Appointment of a service provider for the installation of digital two way radio communications and channel rentals for Nkangala District Municipality for a period of thirty-six (36) months	80/20	N/A	Mr. J.E Nkosi – CDS Tel: 013-249-2130 Email: nkosie@nkangaladm.gov.za	Physically at Nkangala District Municipality, on the 28 th January 2025 at 10:00 am	17th February 2025 at 12H00
52404	Appointment of a service provider for the support, repairs and maintenance of the existing disaster management center communication systems and software for Nkangala District Municipality for a period of thirty-six (36) months	80/20	N/A	Mr. J.E Nkosi – CDS Tel: 013-249-2130 Email: nkosie@nkangaladm.gov.za	Physically at Nkangala District Municipality, on the 28 th January 2025 @12:00pm	17th February 2025 at 12H00
185552	Appointment of a Turnkey contractor for upgrading of passenger lifts at the main building of Nkangala District Municipality (Re-advert)	80/20	4SI or Higher	Mr. J Skosana- Technical Services Tel: 013-249-2040/2004 Email: skosanai@nkangaladm.gov.za	Physically at Nkangala District Municipality on the 23 rd January 2025@10:00am	04th February 2025 at 12H00
18555	Appointment of a qualified and accredited service provider for the refurbishment and installation of new audio-visual equipments for Nkangala District Municipality's Council Chamber (Re-advert)	80/20	N/A	Mr. N.M Motshwene-Corporate Services Tel: 013-249-2070 Email: motshwenenm@nkangaladm.gov.za	Physically at Nkangala District Municipality on the 23 rd January 2025 @14:00pm	04th February 2025 at 12H00
N/A	Appointment of a panel of service providers for the supply and delivery of office stationery for a period of 36 months (as and when required)	80/20	N/A	Mrs. TC Mazwi- Corporate Services Tel: 013-249-2205/2088/2084 Email: mazwitc@nkangaladm.gov.za	Physically at Nkangala District Municipality on the 29 th January 2025 @10:00pm	17th February 2025 at 12H00
N/A	Appointment of a panel of service providers for the supply and delivery of printing papers for a period of 36 months (as and when required)	80/20	N/A	Mrs. TC Mazwi- Corporate Services Tel: 013-249-2205/2088/2084 Email: mazwitc@nkangaladm.gov.za	Physically at Nkangala District Municipality on the 29 th January 2025 @12:00pm	17th February 2025 at 12H00

Documents will be available from the National Treasury e-tenders Website from the 22nd January 2025 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 / 07/.

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