

# Kolisi start against Wales lifts confidence

Boks upbeat as captain make first appearance for the team this year

SA has received a timely boost ahead of the Rugby World Cup after captain Siya Kolisi was named in their starting XV for the warm-up fixture against Wales in Cardiff on Saturday, his first appearance for the team this year.

Flanker Kolisi had been a major doubt ahead of the tournament in France after suffering a serious knee injury in April.

But along with replacement prop Ox Nche, who also returns from a spell on the sidelines for a first game in 2023, Kolisi will get the opportunity for much-needed game-time.

The Boks also have a final warm-up fixture against New Zealand in London before they tackle Scotland in a vital Pool B clash at the World Cup on September 10.

“Siya and Ox have been working extremely hard on their rehabilitation and it’s fantastic that everything worked out according to plan to allow us to select them for this match,” Bok coach Jacques Nienaber said.

“They have two matches to build up their match fitness before the World Cup, and though it will be important to manage their load in the match, it’s vital that they return to the field as they are key players in our set-up.”

Scrumhalf Jaden Hendrikse, one of four number nines in the World Cup squad, also gets a first run of 2023.

“He (Hendrikse) is a top-class player and he’s been training hard, so we are pleased he’ll finally get his chance this weekend,” Nienaber said.

The team has 11 changes from the one that defeated Ar-

gentina 24-13 in Buenos Aires 10 days ago. Hendrikse will be alongside flyhalf Manie Libbok, with Damian de Allende and Jesse Kriel the centre pairing. The back three features wings Cheslin Kolbe and Canan Moodie and fullback Willie le Roux.

Jasper Wiese is at number eight alongside flankers Kolisi and Pieter-Steph du Toit, while the Munster duo of Jean Kleyn and RG Snyman are at lock.

Hooker Malcolm Marx will have props Steven Kitshoff and Frans Malherbe either side of him.

Nche is part of a 6-2 split on the bench with the ‘Bomb Squad’ back in operation after the Boks had opted for a 5-3 divide between forwards and backs in recent matches.

**Springbok team:** 15-Willie le Roux, 14-Canan Moodie, 13-Jesse Kriel, 12-Damian de Allende, 11-Cheslin Kolbe, 10-Manie Libbok, 9-Jaden Hendrikse, 8-Jasper Wiese, 7-Pieter-Steph du Toit, 6-Siya Kolisi (captain), 5-RG Snyman, 4-Jean Kleyn, 3-Frans Malherbe, 2-Malcolm Marx, 1-Steven Kitshoff

**Replacements**  
16-Bongi Mbonambi, 17-Ox Nche, 18-Vincent Koch, 19-Franco Mostert, 20-Marco van Staden, 21-Duane Vermeulen, 22-Grant Williams, 23-Damian Willemse.- Reuters

Siya Kolisi was part of the Springboks training session at St David's Marist Inanda in Johannesburg this week, ahead of deaprture for the World Cup in France.

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Ockie Strydom won the Sunshine Tour order of merit to earn for Sun City. /JARED C. TILTON/GETTY IMAGES

## Being part of Nedbank challenge a special moment for Strydom

SA star thrilled by debut in the famous international tourney

By Sports reporter

Ockie Strydom will make his Nedbank Golf Challenge debut as the first South African confirmed for the 2023 edition of ‘Africa’s Major’, organisers said in a statement yesterday.

He takes his place in a field that already includes defending champion Tommy Fleetwood and Major champions Justin Rose and Justin Thomas.

Strydom qualified for the November 9-12 showpiece at the Gary Player Country Club after winning the 2022/23 Sunshine Tour Order of Merit in what was a groundbreaking season in his career.

He joins the exclusive 64-man field chasing the \$6m (R115m) prize money as

well as the increased number of Race to Dubai ranking points and a possible place in the season-ending DP World Tour Championship.

“The Nedbank Golf Challenge is a tournament every South African professional grew up watching and wanting to compete in one day. It’s one of those iconic sports events that has witnessed incredible moments in golf over the years and to be able to make my debut and be a part of. This is another very special moment in my career,” said Strydom.

Tournament host Gary Player said he looked forward to welcoming Strydom onto the first tee at the Gary Player Country Club.

“The Nedbank Golf Challenge has always had an aspirational effect on South African golf. Generations of young South African golfers have grown up watching this tournament and dreamt of playing in it one day... Ockie has now realised this dream for himself, thanks to the opportunities provided by our Sunshine Tour...”

### NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

#### TENDERS

Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified service providers to render the following services within the Nkangala District Municipality

Project No.	Project Description	Points	Technical Enquiries	Closing Date & Time
185483	Appointment of a suitable service provider for the formulation of the informal economy strategy in Nkangala District Municipality	80/20	Dr PB Mahlangu – Planning & Economic Development Tel:013 249-2190 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mahlangupb@nkangaladm.gov.za">mahlangupb@nkangaladm.gov.za</a>	04-09-2023 at 12H00
53022 &185503	Appointment for the panel of land surveyors consulting: 3 year term (2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26) for the implementation of various capital projects for Nkangala District Municipality	80/20	Mr V Kubheka – Planning & Economic Development 013 249-2090 E-mail: <a href="mailto:kubhekav@nkangaladm.gov.za">kubhekav@nkangaladm.gov.za</a>	18-09-2023 at 12H00
185484	Appointment of a professional service provider to develop a just transition plan for Nkangala District Municipality	80/20	Mr JP Mangani - Planning & Economic Development Tel:013-249-2162/2199 E-mail: <a href="mailto:manganepj@nkangaladm.gov.za">manganepj@nkangaladm.gov.za</a>	04-09-2023 at 12H00
57496	Supply and delivery of new office furniture and equipment for Dr JS Moroka fire station services (re-advert)	80/20	Mr MR Ramohale- Community Development Services Tel: 013-249-3024 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ramohalemr@nkangaladm.gov.za">ramohalemr@nkangaladm.gov.za</a>	04-09-2023 at 12H00
51017	Appointment of a professional actuarial valuer to compile long service award liability (LSA) and post-employment medical aid subsidy liability (PEMA) in terms of GRAP 25 for the period of 3 financial year (re-advert)	80/20	Mr SK Mahlangu –Financial Services Tel:013 249-2014/2025 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mahlangusk@nkangaladm.gov.za">mahlangusk@nkangaladm.gov.za</a>	18-09-2023 at 12H00
530	Appointment of panel of three (3) service providers for the supply and delivery of disaster relief tents, tarpaulins and blankets to Nkangala District Municipality for 36 months (re-advert)	80/20	MR EJ Nkosi- Community Development Services Tel:103 -249-2130 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nkosiej@nkangaladm.gov.za">nkosiej@nkangaladm.gov.za</a>	18-09-2023 at 12H00
120543	Appointment of a panel of accredited training service providers to render various training interventions and/or programmes to Nkangala District Municipality for a period of thirty-six (36) months	80/20	Mr MJ Nhlapho - Corporate Services Tel:013-249-2077 E-mail: <a href="mailto:nhlaphomj@nkangaladm.gov.za">nhlaphomj@nkangaladm.gov.za</a>	18-09-2023 at 12H00
101848	Supply, registration and delivery of (01) fire response vehicle for Dr JS Moroka Fire Station	80/20	Mr MR Ramohale- Community Development Services Tel: 013-249-3024 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ramohalemr@nkangaladm.gov.za">ramohalemr@nkangaladm.gov.za</a>	04-09-2023 at 2H00

Documents will be available from the National Treasury e-tenders Website from the 17 of August 2023 and can be downloaded free from [www.etenders.gov.za](http://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 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 2103/ 04/ 05/ 06/ 07/ 2096.

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