



Calendar 2026



January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 SCHOOL OPEN	15	16	17 SAWF Admin & Team Manager Course (EKWA/CWWA)
18	19	20	21 DNSS Phase 2	22 DNSS Phase 2	23 SAWF BOSBERAAD DNSS Phase 2	24 SAWF BOSBERAAD DNSS Phase 2
25 SAWF BOSBERAAD DNSS Phase 2	26 DNSS Phase 2	27 DNSS Phase 2	28 GNWA COUNCILS BUDGET SUBMISSION DNSS Phase 2	29 DNSS Phase 2	30 SAWF Coaches Course - Evaluation (Gauteng) DNSS Phase 2	31 DNSS Phase 2 SAWF Coaches Course (Gauteng) SAWF Referees Course (Cape Town) SAWF HSS Course (Online)

February 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 GNW BOSBERAAD	2	3	4	5	6	7 SAWF Referees Course (Gauteng) SAWF HSS Course (online) GNW Coaches Course#1
8	9	10 Closing date for SAWF Trials on Club Level	11	12	13 Closing date for SAWF Trials on Association Level Correspondence for SAWF Meeting close	14 TUKS CHALLENGE OPEN
15	16 Closing date for SAWF Special & General Management Meeting Attendance Confirmation	17	18	19	20 SAWF Special & General Meeting (Sasol Sport Club-Secunda)	21 SAWF NATIONAL TRIALS (Sasol Sport Club-Secunda)
22	23 GNW SPECIAL & GENERAL MANAGEMENT MEETING (Budget & Fin. Statement) GNW CHAIRPERSON FUNCTION	24	25	26	27 SAWF Coaches Course Evaluation (Mossel Bay)	28 EKURHULENI OPEN (Pretoria) SAWF Coaches Course (Mossel Bay)

March 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 DNSS Phase 3	4 DNSS Phase 3	5 DNSS Phase 3	6 DNSS Phase 3	7 FRANK JOUBERT OPEN (Menlo Park- Pretoria) DNSS Phase 3
8 DNSS Phase 3	9 DNSS Phase 3	10 DNSS Phase 3	11 DNSS Phase 3	12 DNSS Phase 3	13 SAWF Coaches Course Evaluation (Bloemfontein) DNSS Phase 3	14 NORTHWEST OPEN (Pretoria) SAWF Coaches Course (Bloemfontein)
15	16 GNW EXECUTIVE MEETING	17 Closing date for SAWF Beach Wrestling Championships entries on Club level	18	19	20 Closing date for SAWF Beach Wrestling Championships entries on Association level GN Bulletin #1	21 Human Rights Day MARINE BIG5 BEACH BATTLE TOURNAMENT (U8-SENIOR)
22	23	24	25 TALLINN OPEN (Estonia)	26 TALLINN OPEN (Estonia)	27 School Close TALLINN OPEN (Estonia)	28 TALLINN OPEN (Estonia) SAWF BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS (U8-SNR) Port Elizabeth
29 TALINN OPEN (Estonia)	30 TALLINN OPEN (Estonia)	31 TALLINN OPEN (Estonia)				



April 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 TALLINN OPEN (Estonia)	2	3 Good Friday	4
5 Easter	6 Family Day	7	8 Schools Open	9	10 National Training Camp (Compulsory)	11 8:00-SAWF Executive Management Meeting GNW Referees Course National Training Camp (Compulsory)
12 National Training Camp (Compulsory)	13 GNW GENERAL MEETING	14	15 National Training VIKINGS OPEN CLOSING ETMS 22H00	16	17	18 VIKINGS OPEN (Pretoria)
19	20	21	22 National Training JRW WRESTLING TOURNAMENT CLOSING ETMS 22H00	23	24 GN BULLETJIES #2	25 JRW WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
26	27 Freedom Day	28 U17,U20,SENIOR AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Oran, Algeria)	29 U17,U20,SENIOR AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Oran, Algeria)	30 U17,U20,SENIOR AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Oran, Algeria)		

May 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Worker's Day U17,U20,SENIOR AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Oran, Algeria)	2 U17,U20,SENIOR AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Oran, Algeria)
3 U17,U20,SENIOR AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Oran, Algeria)	4	5	6 GLOW IN THE DARK CLOSING ETMS 22H00	7	8	9 GLOW IN THE DARK (METS-Pretoria)
10	11 GNW EXECUTIVE MEETING	12	13 REITZ OPEN CLOSING ETMS 22H00	14	15	16 REITZ 90th OPEN (Pretoria)
17	18	19 Closing date for SAWF Greco-Roman Champ. on Club Level	20 FREESTATE OPEN CLOSING ETMS 22H00	21	22 Closing date for SAWF Greco-Roman Champ. on Association level Correspondence for SAWF Meeting Close	23 FREESTATE OPEN (Pretoria) ABRAHAM GELDENHUYS OPEN (Cape Town)
24	25 Closing date for SAWF General Meeting Attendance Confirmation	26	27	28	29	30 SAWF General Management Meeting- (New Castle) SAWF GRECO-ROMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (U8-SNR)(PRESIDENTS) (New Castle-KZN)
31						



June 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 CENTRAL GAUTENG CLOSING ETMS 22H00	4	5	6 CENTRAL GAUTENG (Pretoria)
7	8 GNW GENERAL MEETING	9	10	11	12 GNW BULLETJIES #3	13
14	15 Special School Holiday	16 Youth Day	17 BEAST OF THE EAST CLOSING ETMS 22H00	18	19	20 BEAST OF THE EAST OPEN
21	22	23	24	25	26 School Close	27
28	29	30				



July 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Closing date for SAWF U17, U20, SNR, WOMEN, MASTERS Championships FS/WW for club Level	8	9	10 Closing date for SAWF U17, U20, SNR, WOMEN, MASTERS Championships FS/WW for Association Level	11 National Training
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 SAWF U17, U20, SENIOR WOMEN & MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS FS/WW (Pretoria)
19	20	21 School Open	22 BIG 5 MEETING (Clubs & Executive)	23	24 Closing date for BIG5 on Etms GNW BULLETJIES #4	25 GNW Coach Course#2 GNW HSS Training#1
26	27 U17 World Championships (Baku, Azerbaijan)	28 U17 World Championships (Baku, Azerbaijan)	29 U17 World Championships (Baku, Azerbaijan)	30 Application for 2027 close for Opens & National Championships U17 World Championships (Baku, Azerbaijan)	31 BIG 5 TRAINING CAMP (Camp discovery) U17 World Championships (Baku, Azerbaijan)	

August 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 BIG 5 TRAINING CAMP (Camp discovery) U17 World Championships (Baku, Azerbaijan)
2 BIG 5 TRAINING CAMP (Camp discovery) U17 World Championships (Baku, Azerbaijan)	3	4	5	6	7	8 BIG 5 OPEN (U6-U13, PRESIDENT SCHOOL (FS, GR, WW)
9 National Women's Day BIG 5 OPEN (U15-MASTERS, PRESIDENT JUNIOR (FS,WW,GR)	10 Public Holiday	11	12	13	14 GNW BULLETJIES #5	15 08:00 SAWF Executive Meeting BENNIE LABUSCHAGNE FUNDRAISING
16	17 GNW GENERAL MEETING U20 World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	18 U20 World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	19 U20 World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	20 KZN CLOSING ETMS 22H00 U20 World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	21 U20 World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	22 KZN OPEN (Pretoria) U20 World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)
23 U20 World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	24	25	26	27	28	29 GNW BULLETJIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
30	31					



September 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 National Training Camp	3	4	5 MPUMANLANGA OPEN (Pretoria)
6	7	8	9 GNW YOUTH & PRESIDENTS CLOSING ON ETMS 22H00	10	11	12 GNW YOUTH & PRESIDENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS(FS/WW)
13	14 Closing date for SAWF General Meeting Attendance Confirmation GNW EXECUTIVE MEETING	15 Closing date for Youth & Presidents Championships entries Club level	16	17	18 Closing date for Youth & Presidents Championships entries Association level	19 8:00 SAWF Executive Meeting 11:00 SAWF General & Special Meeting (SAWF General Fees)
20	21	22	23 School Close	24 Heritage Day	25 National Training Camp	26 National Training Camp GNW TRAINING CAMP (Compulsory) GNW HSS Training #2
27	28	29	30			



October 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 GNW COUNCIL REPORTS & OFFICIAL PROV.COLOURS & GRADING	2 SAWF YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS (FS, WW) (Cape Town)	3 SAWF PRESIDENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS (FS, WW) (Cape Town)
4	5	6 School Open VETERANS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Amman, Jordan)	7 VETERANS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Amman, Jordan)	8 VETERANS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Amman, Jordan)	9 VETERANS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Amman, Jordan)	10 VETERANS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Amman, Jordan)
11 VETERANS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Amman, Jordan)	12 U23 World Championships (Las Vegas, United States)	13 U23 World Championships (Las Vegas, United States)	14 2027 CLUB AFFILIATIONS & NOMINATIONS (GNW SECRETARY) U23 World Championships (Las Vegas, United States)	15 U23 World Championships (Las Vegas, United States)	16 U23 World Championships (Las Vegas, United States)	17 GAUTENG NORTH BEGINNERS OPEN U/23 World Championships (Las Vegas, United States)
18 U23 World Championships (Las Vegas, United States)	19	20	21	22	23	24 North vs South (Noordvaal/Kus) (Noordvaal Presidents) Senior World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)
25 Senior World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	26 Senior World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	27 Senior World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	28 GNW ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION 18H30 Senior World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	29 Senior World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	30 Senior World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	31 Senior World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)



November 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Senior World Championships (Manama, Bahrain)	2	3	4	5	6	7 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (U17 BW) (Dakar, Senegal) GNW YEAR-END BASH OPEN TOURNAMENT
8 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (U17 BW) (Dakar, Senegal)	9	10	11	12	13	14 National Training Camp GNW MERIT AWARD
15	16 Closing date for SAWF AGM Attendance	17	18	19	20 2027 Affiliation Documents	21 08:00 Executive Management Meeting 11:00SAWF Annual General Meeting SAWF MERIT AWARDS
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 COMMONWEALTH WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS (FS, GR, WW, BW) (Cape Town)	5 COMMONWEALTH WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS (FS, GR, WW, BW) (Cape Town)
6 COMMONWEALTH WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS (FS, GR, WW, BW) (Cape Town)	7	8	9 School Close	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Day for Reconciliation	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Day of Goodwill
27	28	29	30	31		



2026 Categories and Brackets

Style	FS/GR/WW	FS/GR/WW	FS/GR/WW	FS/GR/WW	FS/GR/WW	FS/GR/WW	FS/GR	FS/GR	FS	FS
Category	U/8	U/9	U/10	U/11	Presidents Schools	U/13	U/15	U/17	U/20	Seniors
Ages	2018	2017	2016	2015	2013 - 2018	2013 - 2014	2011 – 2012 <i>*2013</i>	2009 - 2010 <i>*2011</i>	2006 – 2008 <i>*2009</i>	> 2008
Brackets	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	34-38kg	41 - 45kg	57kg	57kg
							41kg	48kg	61kg	61kg
							45kg	51kg	65kg	65kg
							48kg	55kg	70kg	70kg
							51kg	60kg	74kg	74kg
							55kg	65kg	79kg	79kg
							60kg	71kg	86kg	86kg
							65kg	80kg	92kg	92kg
							71kg	92kg	97kg	97kg
							80kg	110kg	125kg	125kg
92kg										
110kg										
Style	WW	WW	WW	WW	WW	GR	GR	FS/GR	FS/GR	
Category	U/15	U/17	U/20	Presidents – Juniors	Seniors	U/20	Seniors	Presidents - Juniors	Masters	
Ages	2011-2012 <i>*2013</i>	2009 – 2010 <i>*2011</i>	2006 – 2008 <i>*2009</i>	2006- 2012	> 2008	2006 – 2008 <i>*2009</i>	> 2008	2006 - 2012	> 1998	
Brackets	Open	Open	Open		Open	55kg	55kg	30kg	62kg	
		Trials	Trials		Trials	60kg	60kg	34kg	70kg	
		36-40kg	50kg		50kg	63kg	63kg	38kg	78kg	
		43kg	53kg		53kg	67kg	67kg	41kg	88kg	
		46kg	55kg		55kg	72kg	72kg	45kg	100kg	
		49kg	57kg		57kg	77kg	77kg	48kg	130kg	
		53kg	59kg	Open	59kg	82kg	82kg	51kg		
		57kg	62kg		62kg	87kg	87kg	55kg	Cat A	28-34 Years
		61kg	65kg		65kg	97kg	97kg	60kg	Cat B	35-47 Years
		65kg	68kg		68kg	130kg	130kg	65kg	Cat C	48-59 Years
		69kg	72kg		72kg			71kg	Cat D	60+ Years
		73kg	76kg		76kg			80kg		
								92kg		
								97kg		
								125kg		

Open = Wrestlers are grouped in brackets, with no more than 10% above the lightest wrestler in the bracket.
 FS – Freestyle, GR - Greco-Roman, WW – Women's Wrestling **This age group may enter the age category.*



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