



SAOA CONFERENCE 2026

SOUTH AFRICAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

CENTURY CITY, CAPE TOWN 31 AUG - 3 SEPT 2026

FIRST
EXHIBITOR
/TRADE

ANNOUNCEMENT



**31 AUG
- 3 SEPT
2026**

**CENTURY
CITY,
CAPE TOWN**



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DEAR VALUED TRADE PARTNER,

We look forward to welcoming you back to Cape Town for the 72nd Congress of the South African Orthopaedic Association, happening from 31 August – 3 September 2026 at Century City Conference Centre.

The floor space is sold out, and we are looking forward to another excellent SAOA event!

This is an important document with all the information relating to your participation at the event. Please ensure that you read through the entire document and action where necessary, and that you share this with your stand builders.



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ACCOMMODATION

SAOA delegates must please BOOK EARLY to qualify for the Congress hotel rates

NOTE: the SAOA Congress rates lapse one month prior to the Congress

Century City Hotel Urban Square

(ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE CENTRE)

Address: 3 Energy Lane, Century City, Cape Town

Tel: 021 204 8000

Booking link – [Click here: SAOA - Century City Hotels](#)

Booking Code: SA Orthopaedic Association 3050783

Rates: Single Superior R3025 per room per night single

Sharing Superior R3275 per room per night sharing

All the above rates are per room per night and include Full English Breakfast and uncapped Wi-Fi. Include VAT Excludes 1% Tourism Levy

Website: <https://www.cchotels.co.za/>

Email: reservations@cchotels.co.za

RELEASE DATES:

60 days prior = 50% of booked rooms will be released

30 days prior = balance of booked rooms will be released



Century City Hotel Bridgewater

(ON-SITE AT THE CONFERENCE CENTRE)

Address: 3 Energy Lane, Century City, Cape Town

Tel: 021 204 8000

Booking link – [Click here: SAOA - Century City Hotels](#)

Booking Code: SA Orthopaedic Association 3050783

Rates: Single Superior Piazza Facing R2875 per room per night

Sharing Superior Piazza Facing R3125 per room per night

Single Canal Facing R3025 per room per night

Sharing Canal Facing R3275 per room per night

All the above rates are per room per night and include Full English Breakfast and uncapped Wi-Fi. Include VAT Excludes 1% Tourism Levy

RELEASE DATES:

60 days prior = 50% of booked rooms will be released

30 days prior = balance of booked rooms will be released



StayEasy Century City

Address: Century Boulevard, Century City, 7441

Tel: +27 21 529 1100

Booking link – [Click here](#)

Please quote booking code: 4833779

Rates: Single R1629 per night, standard room

B&B, includes VATExcludes 1% Tourism Levy

Website: <https://www.southernsun.com/stayeasy-century-city>

Email: StayEasyCenturyCity.Reservations@southernsun.com

RELEASE DATES:

2 months prior 50% of the rooms will be released

1 month prior all unsold rooms



AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We still have a few sponsorship opportunities available. Please contact Colette on diamond@icesolution.co.za to book any of these sponsorship options, or to discuss any other sponsorship ideas you may have for the congress.

Please refer to First Trade Announcement for details on these opportunities.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY	NUMBER AVAILABLE	PRICE (ex VAT)
Advertising in delegate announcements	Unlimited	R 9 300.00
Printing of quick reference academic programme overview	1	R 6 150.00
Promotional literature in congress bags	Unlimited	R 9 250.00
Promotional flyers in congress halls	3 (Tues/Wed/Thurs)	R 9 250.00
Branded note pads and pens in congress bags	Unlimited	R 6 150.00
Branding of venue 4 for the duration	1	R 12 000.00
Visual advert in congress venues	Unlimited	R 12 000.00
ePoster Sponsorship	1	R 31 200.00
Attendee email confirmation	3	R 12 000.00
Promoting your participation at SAOA 2026 Email Blast	3	R 12 000.00

CONGRESS DATES

Saturday 29 August 2026	08h00 – 22h00 Please note staggered access times listed under Load in Schedule	Trade set up
Sunday 30 August 2026	06h00 – 22h00	Trade set up
NOTE: There is no medic or health & safety officer booked after these times, so no workers are allowed on site before or after these times. Should your stand builders not be complete by this time, please note that there will be additional costs applicable to extend hours of medics and the H & S officer. Please make them aware of this!		
Monday 31 August 2026	08h00 – 17h00 17h00 – 19h00	Full day congress Networking event onsite
Tuesday 1 September 2026	08h00 – 17h30 17h30 – 18h15	Full day congress Trade Workshops Free evening
Wednesday 2 September 2026	08h00 – 17h30 17h30 – 18h15	Full day congress Trade Workshops Free evening
Thursday 3 September 2026	08h00 – 17h00 Breakdown from the end of the scientific programme to 24h00	Full day congress Trade Breakdown

We look forward to welcoming you to Cape Town for the 72nd congress of the South African Orthopaedic Association from 31 August – 3 September 2026.

CONTACT DETAILS – SAOA & CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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DELIVERIES

DELIVERY ADDRESS

Century City Conference Centre
No 4 Energy Lane, Century City, Cape Town

Tasneem Davids

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CONGRESS BAGS & INSERTS

All congress bags and marketing collateral to be included in the congress bags should be delivered to the venue on Friday 28 August, and not before that.

Please make sure that deliveries are clearly marked with **YOUR COMPANY NAME** and the words **SAOA CONGRESS BAGS INSERTS**.

Please note that if you are providing inserts of any kind into the congress bags (including note pads and pens),

we are packing 600 bags. Anything not used will be returned to you.

Bags will be packed at 10h00 on Saturday 29 August, and items not on site before this time will unfortunately not be able to be included in the bags.

EXHIBITION STAND DELIVERIES

The venue does not have storage facilities for stand exhibition branding, build up materials and stock. These items should only be delivered on Saturday 29 August to your stand, while your stand is manned.

Ensure that deliveries are clearly marked with **YOUR STAND NAME** and the words **SAOA EXHIBITION** with the details of the person who will be on your stand to accept delivery.

EXHIBITING ETIQUETTE

EDUCATE YOUR STAND BUILDERS!

Over the course of the last few shows, certain stand builders have become increasingly disrespectful of the rules, of other stand builders and of other exhibitors. We request your assistance to manage this to ensure a fair build up for all exhibitors. Your stand builders represent your company and your brand. Please ensure that they make your brand proud!

Doors open at 08h00 on Saturday for build up

- Ensure that your stand builders do not come to site and ask if they can start building up early. There is a reason that build up is from 08h00 and people trying to come in early disrupt the planning that has taken place.
- "Just offloading" is the same as building up. No access to the venue will be granted before 08h00.
- If your stand builder is building many stands, please make sure that they have the resources to do so, as this is often used as an excuse to try and gain early access and is not fair to other stand builders and exhibitors.
- GL Events is the only stand builder who has access to the venue from 06h00, as they mark out the stands and provide electricity to all stands.

Be considerate to your neighbour

- Even if your neighbour has a smaller stand or space than you, they have the same right to make their stand look good.
- The backs and sides of any walls built on your stand **MUST** be covered in chipboard and painted white with at least two coats of white paint.
 - This should be done ASAP, as your neighbour may arrive at any time to build their stand, and access to their clean, neat space should not be hampered in any way.
- The space of other stands should be kept clear at all times, so that if anyone arrives to build their stand, their space is clear, clean and available to access immediately.
- Stand builders should be advised to be respectful of this and keep their working items in the aisles and not on other stands.

Breakdown

- Stand builders will not be allowed into the exhibition area while the congress is still in progress. Please advise your stand builders accordingly.

Stand builders who do not respect the rules and other exhibitors will be asked to leave the site, which will result in your stands not being completed.

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EXHIBITION BUILD UP AND BREAKDOWN NOTES

BUILD UP

- Access to site is from 08h00 on Saturday 29 August. **Please note staggered access times per stand size listed under Load in Schedule.**
- Floor space will be clearly demarcated. Stand builders to please keep within the demarcated areas, and adhere to aisle regulations, and health & safety guidelines.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING YOUR STAND BUILDING**
 - o You will be required to close/seal the back and or sides of your stands with a solid white board so as not to negatively affect the stand/s which may not have a built structure alongside you.
 - o **Please ensure that your stand builders are informed of this so as not to have any situations onsite where they claim to not be aware of this.**
- There is no medic or safety officer booked after 22h00 on either Saturday or Sunday night, therefore no workers are allowed on site before or after these times.
- The loading bay is strictly a drop off and go area. Vehicles need to offload goods and then move to available parking. The loading bays are not a parking facility. Please move your vehicle to the designated parking area as soon as your vehicle is off-loaded for build up or reloaded for breakdown.
- Please note that the venue does not provide forklifts or trolleys for these purposes and there are none available onsite to hire. Please make your own plans if this is going to be required.

- Stand builders are responsible for cleanliness, and will be liable for damages caused whilst building, constructing and/or offloading.
- Please take other builders and exhibitors' equipment into consideration.
- Please note that no contractors will be allowed on the exhibition floor during the exhibition, except in the event of an emergency and /or with express permission of the organising committee.
- Please note the maximum stand heights
 - o In foyer – 3m
 - o In halls A & B – 3.5m
- See note under flooring

BREAKDOWN

- Please note that the venue does not provide forklifts or trolleys for these purposes and there are none available onsite to hire. Please make your own plans in advance if this is going to be required.
- Stand builders, furniture collectors, machine collection agents etc will only be allowed access to the venue once all delegates have left the venue.
- The loading bay doors will only open at the end of the scientific programme, once all delegates have left the venue.
- Should the trade set up their stand late or breakdown/strike early, the congress organising committee will have the right to impose penalties.
- It must be emphasized that dismantling/building of stands must not interfere with the proceedings of the Congress or Delegates in any way.



EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR LIST

1	Siora Surgical	37 & 38	Corin
2	Osteologix	39&40&41	Anstem
3	Vertice	42	Zydus
4	Q Surgical	43	Smit Medical
5 & 6	Stryker	44	Gabler
7	Elite Surgical	45	Miraclus
8&9&10&11	Enovis	46	Sanat
12&13&18&19	Paragon 28 - A Zimmer Biomet Company	47&48&51&52	DePuy
14&15&16&17	Zimmer Biomet	49&50	Werkomed
20 & 27	SA Biomedical	53	Bone SA
21 & 26	Double Medical	54&55	BMK
22&23&24&25	Ortho Xact	56&57&58	Macromed
28	BMS Blue Medical	59-64	Medhold
29	Orthospec	65&66	Crown
30	Smith and Nephew	67	Ethiqal
31 & 32	implantcast	68&69&70	Pinnacle
33	CUT	71	Healthbridge
34	Jazzman	72	Creatori
35	Chunli Medical	73	Ossur
36	Bonetech	74	Maksure
37 & 38	Corin	75	Surgical Assistant

Other sponsors



CONGRESS BAGS
NURTURE HEALTH



NETWORKING EVENT
CURE DAY HOSPITALS



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FLOORING

Please note that all stands in the foyer need protective covering on the tiles before stands may be erected. Ensure that your stand builders are aware of this to avoid any delays on site with the construction of your stand.

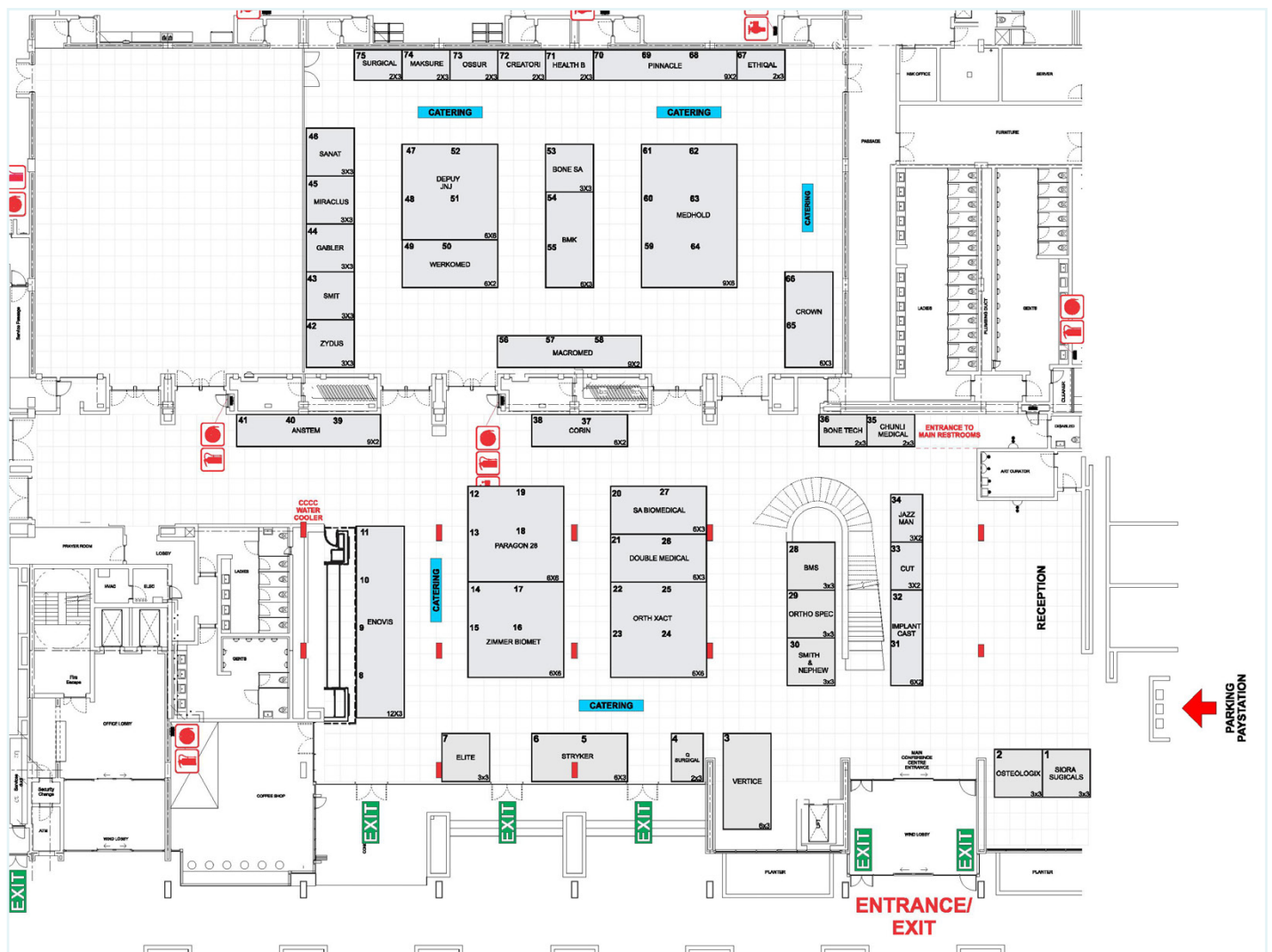
Hall A & B has carpeting, and no additional flooring is required. If you choose to have additional flooring, ensure that the existing venue is covered and no damage is done to this flooring, as you will be liable for the costs of any damages.



FLOORPLAN & PILLARS

The floorspace is booked out and we look forward to a great event. Exhibition stands are in the main foyer and the exhibition halls A & B, on the same floor as the registration and main congress venue.

You may only brand pillars which are on your stand or in direct contact with your space. Pillars in common aisles may not be branded.





GL Events are the appointed onsite logistics company. Should you need to book stand infrastructure, flooring, furniture, additional electricity supply or audiovisual equipment, please contact:

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The full exhibitor services manual can be found on <https://saoa.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/SAOA-2026-Exhibitor-Service-Manual.pdf>.



HEALTH & SAFETY RULES AND PROCEDURES



STAND DESIGN

NEW REQUIREMENT FROM CITY OF CAPE TOWN

All stands which are constructed, including standard shell scheme stands, require stand diagrams to be sent to venue and the appointed safety officer for the event for approval. Please send detailed stand diagrams together with a completed BDM application to Tasneem Davids on tasneem.d@cccconferencecentre.co.za by 31 July 2026. Only if you are a table top display and banner exhibitor, this does not have to be done.

OHSA MANDATORY AGREEMENT

Each exhibitor (and stand builder) is required to fill in the Century City OHSA Mandatory Agreement which is sent with this document.

- "The Client" is you the exhibiting company
- "The Contractor" is your stand builder
- If you are not appointing a stand builder, you are still required to complete the form, simply leave "The Contractor" blank

All forms are to be sent to Tasneem Davids on tasneem.d@cccconferencecentre.co.za by 31 July 2026. Failure to complete this form may result in a delay with your stand being allowed to build up.

Other forms to be completed by your stand builders

- BDM 12 (For any stands over 2.5m only).
- SANS 10400 (For any stands over 2.5m only).

Please ensure that your stand builders complete these regulatory forms and return to Tasneem at Century City by 31 July 2026 (tasneem.d@cccconferencecentre.co.za). Please do not return to diamond@icesolution.co.za as they need to go to the venue directly.

CCCC EXHIBITOR MANUAL AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

The CCCC is extremely Health and Safety Conscious and has many rules and regulations in place to ensure that safety of contractors, delegates, and visitors to the event.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor and their chosen stand builder to familiarize themselves with the procedures and ensure that the rules are always adhered to.

Neither SAOA nor the congress event managers will be held responsible for any problems encountered in this regard during build up / show days / breakdown of the trade exhibition.

Please download the CCCC manual at <https://cccconferencecentre.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Exhibitors-Manual.pdf>.



GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Contractors shall ensure that work is executed in all respects in accordance with the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and its regulations, as amended and all statutory regulations applicable, including the keeping of proper records, production of test certificates and appointment of Competent Persons. It is therefore mandatory – prior to all scheduled exhibitions, that exhibition organisers, contractors and exhibitors take note of the following regulations. This agreement is binding on all sub-contractors engaged by the undersigned parties. All requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993 and Regulations (as amended) shall be adhered to.

Any other statutory requirements pertaining to the area of exhibition shall also be adhered to.

Section 37 – Acts or omissions by employees or mandatories. Subsection 2 states that the employer shall be liable for any acts or omissions by any of his/their/its employees and/or mandatories, except if the parties have agreed in writing to the arrangements and procedures between them to ensure compliance by the mandatory with the provisions of this Act.

When any activity during build-up and/or breakdown periods, is of such nature that it could cause injury to anyone, or damage to the environment, all reasonably practicable preventative measures shall be implemented to ensure the health, safety and/or impact upon the environment.

No dumping of any hazardous chemical substances is permitted into any drains and/or waste bins. Same shall be disposed of in terms of the Hazardous Chemical Substance Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993.

Should any chemicals, gases and/or substances be required to be used during build-up, breakdown and/or show periods then all relevant material safety data sheets are required on site (where required in terms of the Act). All mandatories are to provide and ensure the correct use of personal protective equipment by their employees at their cost at all times.

All mandatories are to maintain and ensure that all electrical apparatus and safety equipment is kept in a safe working condition at all times.

In terms of Section 16 (3) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act no. 85 of 1993, no appointment(s) will relieve an Exhibitor (employer) to (the contractor or sub-contractor) of any responsibility or liability under this Act.

HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS & STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

The stand building height restriction in the foyer area is 3 metres.

The stand building height restriction in halls A & B is 3.5 metres.

You are required to submit a Structural Engineer's Certificate for stands over 2.5 meters in height. Failure to comply with this may result in your stand not being allowed to open.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

All exhibitors and their subcontractors are required to have the necessary public liability insurance in place.

Exhibitors are reminded to insure their own equipment adequately for the duration of the exhibition. Neither the Congress organizers, SAOA, nor the conference venue will be responsible for any loss, theft or damage caused in any manner whatsoever. The Congress Organisers strongly recommend that exhibitors check that they have adequate

cover for the duration of the exhibition.

At the close of the exhibition each day and before leaving the stand, exhibitors must make certain that there are no potential fire hazards on their stands and that all valuables are removed. Lights and power should all be turned off at the stand mains and equipment should be double checked for safety purposes.

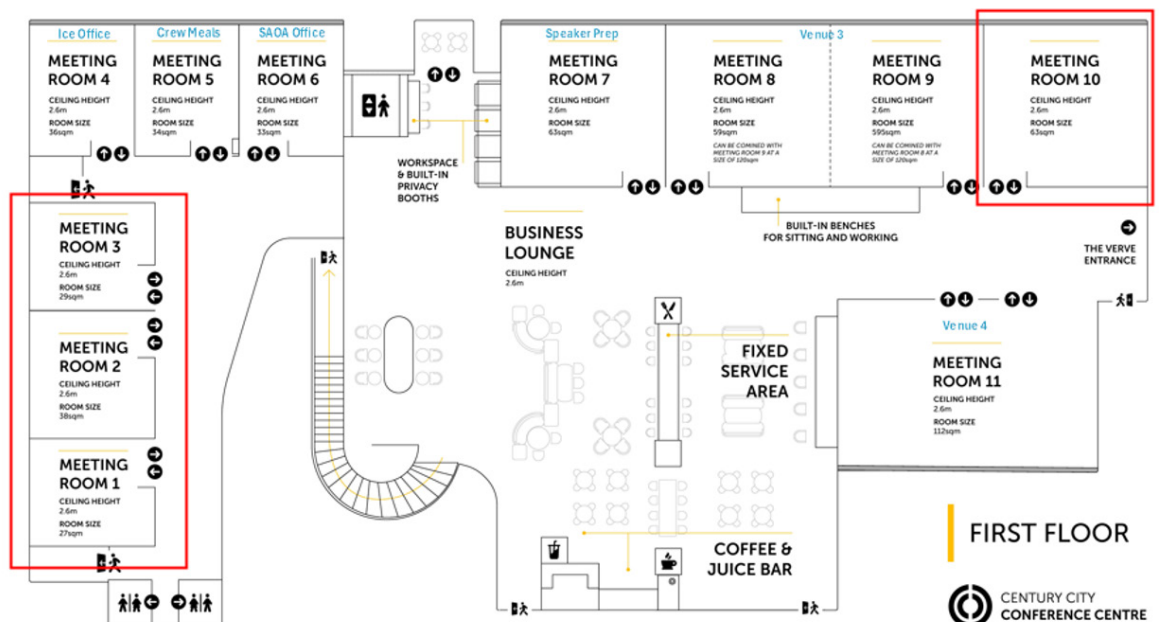
LOAD IN SCHEDULE

The buildup starts at 08h00 on Saturday 29 August for large stands and is staggered to avoid congestion in the loading bay. Please note that no deliveries or access to the venue will be granted to stand builders or exhibitors prior to this, as the venues have not been reserved before this time.

STAND SIZE	ACCESS DATE & TIME	NOTES
27 sqm or larger	Saturday 08h00	
18 sqm or larger	Saturday 12h00	
All constructed stands	Saturday 14h00	
Table to displays	Sunday 13h00	Tabletop display set ups are advised to only come in on Sunday after 13h00 to set up banners and displays

MEETING ROOMS AVAILABLE TO BOOK

The SAOA has booked the entire CCCC conference centre and thus has some of the smaller meeting rooms available for the trade to book for the duration of the event.



The following rooms are available for trade to book

VENUE	SET UP	SIZE	COST PER DAY	INCLUDED
Meeting Room 1	Boardroom	27 sqm	R 6 750.00	TV Monitor / Water / Note pads & Pencils / Wifi
Meeting Room 2	Boardroom	38 sqm	R 9 500.00	
Meeting Room 3	Boardroom	20 sqm	R 6 750.00	
Meeting Room 10	Free set up	63 sqm	R 16 500.00	

Please contact Colette on diamond@icesolution.co.za to reserve these venues. The billing for the venue will come from the SAOA but any catering and additional requirements can be booked through tasneem.d@cccconferencecentre.co.za and settled with the venue directly.



NETWORKING EVENT

The opening networking event will be held on the lower level of the CCCC on Monday 31 August 2026 at the conclusion of the scientific programme.

Your trade badges include access to this event.

We request that you confirm your attendance at the networking cocktails by no later than Friday 10 July. While there is no cost to attend if you are in possession of a trade badge, we do need you to confirm for catering purposes

Additional tickets for this event are available at a cost of R 300 per person. Order these with Colette on diamond@icesolution.co.za.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE AUTHORITIES



Ethical Medtech (www.ethicalmedtech.eu) has advised that local events will no longer be assessed for MedTech Compliance.



SAMED is the national association representing companies in the medical technology industry. SAMED aims to ensure the benefits of modern, innovative, and reliable medical technology are delivered effectively to provide better health outcomes to the South African community. A copy of the SAMA Code of Ethics can be downloaded on the SAMED Website <https://samed.org.za/>.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- All invoices are to be paid before build-up. Neither exhibitors nor stand builders will be allowed on site if invoices to SAOA are not up to date.
- No trade/companies or media is allowed at the congress that is not an exhibitor or sponsor and has not been issued a valid access badge.
- No photography or video recording is allowed in the Exhibition halls, and/or conference sessions without the express permission of the committee. Please note that this is closed private meeting and not open to the public.
- The Organisers are not agents for either exhibitors or sub-contractors and can accept no liability in respect of any contract entered into between exhibitors and sub-contractors for the negligence or default of any such persons, their servants or agents.
- We ask that you please always assist and wear your congress badges. It should be understood by the exhibitor that the nature of the facilities available, the presence and circulation of large numbers of people, the difficulty of effective supervision over the protection of large numbers of removable articles in many exhibition stands and various other factors make it reasonable that each exhibitor shall assume the risk of any injury, loss and/or damage.
- Accordingly, the exhibitor assumes all risk of loss for their merchandise, fixtures, displays and any other property located in the exhibition area, storage or any other area where access has been provided to exhibitors by the Conference venue. Conference venue security personnel will be furnished for the perimeter of the venue, but such personnel shall not be deemed to affect the non-liability of conference venue and its members, officers, representatives, employees and/or the official service providers to modify in any way the assumption of risk and release provided for above.
- Please remember that exhibitors are fully responsible for their equipment at all times. Please do not leave briefcases, handbags, laptops, cellular phones etc unattended on your stand. All belongings should be placed out of the public's eye inside locked cupboards or office areas. Unattended briefcases and packages could be a security risk.
- The minimum aisle space applicable to all exhibitions is 3 meters. Should any item or structure be placed or protrude into the designated aisle space, the congress venue reserves the right to request the removal thereof or remove the said item without any liability for loss or damage.

SAFETY & SECURITY

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SOME SAFETY TIPS:

- Be street smart like the locals; do not walk around flaunting paraphernalia like cameras, smartphones or jewelry.
- Always ask for local advice, especially when going out at night. Your hotel is a good place to start.
- Book a tour guide, they have local knowledge and will really look after you.
- For a beach walk or anywhere off the beaten track, there is always a guide for your needs.
- Don't catch lifts in the minibus taxis - rather use a metered taxi or UBER.
- Anyone visiting the townships should make use of guided tours and should do it during daylight hours.
- There is always a small criminal element in every large city and Cape Town is no exception.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The latest version of the programme will be available on the congress website <https://saoa.org.za/saoa2026/>.

Please note that the programme is subject to change at any time without prior notification.

Please refer to the scientific Programme for congress opening times and refreshment break times.

Please ensure that your stand is open during all refreshment breaks.

Lunch for exhibitors will be served 30 minutes prior to the scheduled delegate lunch, to free trade up to engage with delegates during lunch.

SERVICES

CLEANING

General aisle cleaning will be done throughout the congress. If you require additional cleaning services please contact the venue event coordinator.

ELECTRICITY

- Electricity will be in place at 09h00 on Saturday 29 August 2026.
- Each stand will be supplied with an electrical plug point (single phase 15 Amp) and one DB board per every 4 stands.
- Please do not overload your plug point.
- Please bring your own extensions and local and international adaptors as these are not available to borrow or buy on site.
- Should you need to arrange additional electricity supply please contact GL Events. These will be for your own account.
- All electrical services, supplied by outside/third parties, must be in accordance with regulations as stipulated within the Health and Safety Act and must be accompanied by an original Electrical Certificate of Compliance, which must be handed to the health and safety office on site, prior to the opening of the event.

FURNITURE

Each exhibition space can be allocated a stand trestle table and two banqueting chairs. These will only be supplied if requested, please advise diamond@icesolution.co.za if you do want these.



Table cloths are not provided, please supply your own table covering.

RIGGING

The venue does not offer rigging services or staff. Please contact the venue Safety, Security, Health & Environment Manager should you require any advice in this regard.

Please note all rigging costs for staff, forklifts etc etc are for your own account.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

SOUTH AFRICAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION CONGRESS - PROGRAMME OVERVIEW																					
PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE																					
SAAS (Arthroplasty) SASES (Shoulder & Elbow) SAKS (Knees) SAFSA (Foot & Ankle) SAPOS (Paediatrics) SAOTS (Trauma) SOLS (Oncology &Limb reconstruction) SASHA (Hips) SAFOSS (Female Orthopaedic Surgeons) SASSH (Hands) Ethics points (E)																					
DATE	MONDAY 31 August 2026					TUESDAY 01 September 2026					WEDNESDAY 02 September 2026					THURSDAY 03 September 2026					
TIME	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 4	TIME	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 4	TIME	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 4	TIME	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 4		
	Hall C	Hall D	Room 11 (1st Floor)	Room 8+9 (1st Floor)		Hall C	Hall D	Room 11 (1st Floor)	The Verve (1st floor)		Hall C	Hall D	Room 11 (1st Floor)	Room 8+9 (1st Floor)		Hall C	Hall D	Room 11 (1st Floor)	Room 8+9 (1st Floor)		
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Final Trade Announcement 4/1

TRADE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

The value of educational grants will be added to the stand packages and sponsorship options to determine final sponsorship level of congress.

Dear Valued Trade Partner,

CONFIRMATION OF TRADE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS – SAOA 2026

The 72nd congress of the South African Orthopaedic Association will be held in Cape Town at the Century City Conference Centre from the 31st August – 03 September 2026.

The sponsorship levels have been set-up and are noted on the below table:

The sponsorship levels are based on the total contribution to the SAOA from after the 2025 congress until the conclusion of the 2026 congress. (+/- September – September)

The following are examples of the items which items are considered contributions:

Sponsor Level	Total annual contribution (ex VAT)
Diamond Sponsor	> R 1 000 000
Platinum Sponsor	R 500 000 – R 999 999
Gold Sponsor	R 250 000 – R 499 999
Silver Sponsor	R 100 000 – R 249 999
Bronze Sponsor	R 49 000 – R 99 999
Contributor	< R 49 000

1. Totals spend at congress, including stand space, workshops and additional sponsorships
2. Educational grants
3. Other SAOA activities e.g. registry, registrars congress, branch meetings, presidential roadshow.

Diamond, and then Platinum level sponsors:

1. Can pre-select a stand at the following year's SAOA congress.
2. The 3 minutes CEO talk time during the opening ceremony will fall away and replaced with an invitation to the president's dinner with a wider networking opportunity of past, current and future SAOA presidents, subspecialty society presidents, international presidents and speakers.

We look forward to seeing you on site in Cape Town!

STAND CATERING

Coffee machines or additional offerings on your stand may be brought based on prior approval from the Venue.

You will be responsible to supply the cups supplies etc.

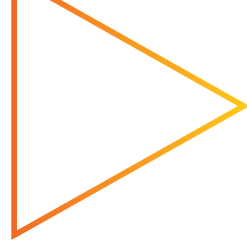
Approval for each stand is necessary from the venue and may be limited to quantities. Please confirm with Tasneem Davids on tasneem.d@cccconferencecentre.co.za

Please also ensure that you order adequate power to operate the machines from Azola Bambata (azola.bambata@gl-events.com)

Any catering requirements from the venue are to be arranged directly with the CCCC and all costs are for your own account.



STORAGE



SAOA has not arranged any storage on site for boxes and other goods, these need to be removed from the venue and brought back for breakdown.

Please arrange for your deliveries for your stands to be delivered to the congress venue on Saturday 29 August and not before. Please ensure that all items are clearly marked and include your company name.

The exhibitor is responsible for ensuring that the expo or courier company makes the appropriate arrangements and provides adequate labour so that move-in and move-out is as smooth as possible. The congress venue and organisers do not provide staff to off load trucks or provide for setup.



TRADE BADGES

Please ensure that badges are to be worn at all times. Access control personnel will be in place to monitor access. Please be advised that having people on your stand who do not have a badge will affect the catering numbers for delegates and other trade.

TO THANK OUR LOYAL SUPPORTERS, THE SAOA IS OFFERING COMPANIES THAT HAVE EXHIBITED AT THE SAOA CONGRESS FOR 10 YEARS OR MORE, THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY ADDITIONAL TRADE BADGES AT THE 2025 RATE OF R 6 850.00.

Additional trade badges may be purchased at a cost of R 6 850 / R 6950 per badge which includes:

- Access to all three days of the congress and exhibition
- Catering (teas / lunches / limited beverages)
- Entrance to networking cocktail function on Monday with limited beverages
- Parking for congress days

Daily exhibitor badges may be purchased for a specific day at a cost of R 3 500.00 ex VAT per badge per day.

Please always wear your badge, as no entrance will be granted to the venues without a badge. Badges are interchangeable as only names of exhibiting companies are indicated and not names and surnames of attending personnel.

Please collect your badges from Colette Diamond at the organisers office during the set-up days.

Special note regarding lanyards:

THANK YOU TO Q SURGICAL FOR SPONSORING THE LANYARDS, WE ENCOURAGE ALL EXHIBITOR COMPANIES TO PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN COMPANY LANYARDS AS Q SURGICAL IS SPONSORING LANYARDS FOR DELEGATES ONLY.



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TRADE SPONSORING OF DOCTORS REGISTRATION

Should you as trade wish to sponsor doctors to attend the congress please contact Jeanne-Marie on membership@saoa.org.za who will be able to assist.

TRADE WORKSHOPS

The following trade workshops have been booked:

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2026

17H30 - 18H15

Workshop 1	Venue 1 Hall C	
Workshop 2	Venue 2 Hall D	
Workshop 3	Venue 3 Meeting Room 11	
Workshop 4	Venue 4 The Verve	

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

17H30 - 18H15

Workshop 5	Venue 1 Hall C	 ZIMMER BIOMET Moving You Forward.™
Workshop 6	Venue 2 Hall D	
Workshop 7	Venue 3 Meeting Room 11	 ÖSSUR LIFE WITHOUT LIMITATIONS
Workshop 8	Venue 4 Meeting Room 8 & 9	Still available

Workshops slots are 45 minutes at the end of the day.

You may provide a printed flyer / advert for your workshop, to be included in the congress bags. Please see section on Inserts on "Delivery of congress bag inserts" in the document above.

Please also send us a digital version of your advert if you would like us to place it on the SAOA website to promote your workshop.

Workshops are to be presented In-Person, we do not have facilities for virtual presenters. If this is required the additional technical costs will be for own account.

Please let Colette have the following information about your workshop asap to include on the programme

- Name of presenter/s
- Title of Presentation
- Email address of speaker to send speaker prep letter to (or the details of who this letter should go to if it is not the speaker directly).

You are responsible for getting CPD points for your workshop approved, and also for the attendance register.

We do not allow workshops with Ethics Points, as this is not fair to other workshop presenters who may have booked a competitor time slot.

VENUE INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAILS

The congress venue will once again be the Century City Conference Centre (CCCC), as this venue works extremely well for the SAOA congress.

The Exhibition will happen on the ground floor, in halls A and B and The Foyer. Hall D is the plenary congress room, and the parallel venues are Hall c, Meeting room 8/9 and Meeting Room 10 (Upstairs).

Contact

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VISAS

Please get into contact with Colette Diamond on diamond@icesolution.co.za should you need an invitation letter for your VISA applications. SAOA will not refund any monies or carry forward payments to future events, for cancellation due to travel visas not granted.

WEBSITE LISTING

Please send your company logo in a PNG or JPEG to diamond@icesolution.co.za together with the website link you would like it to link to from the SAOA website.

Visit the website on <https://saoa.org.za/>

WHATSAPP GROUP

Please join this SAOA 2026 Trade WhatsApp Group for communication on site. This is a group only for the organisers to communicate with the trade and will not allow chats.

You may send this invitation too all people from your company who will be onsite for the event.