

2015 WRABF World Championships Bid - South Africa

South Africa – The Main Attraction:

In terms of its geography South Africa is centrally located to all the competitors. We are well known as a tourist destination. International flights arrive and depart daily from several of the main centers in the country. The weakness of our currency has been the deciding factor for many foreign visitors to our country.

In 2010 the Soccer World Cup was very successfully hosted in South Africa. Our infrastructure is able to handle such events.

A visit to the Kruger National Park would be an unforgettable experience. It is about 5 hours by car from Johannesburg. Accommodation is available both in the park as well as in the areas that border the park.

Closer to “home” the city of Johannesburg offers many attractions. Amongst those are:

- Gold Reef City
- The Apartheid Museum
- Tours to Soweto
- Restaurants who specialize in African cuisine
- Many mega shopping malls

Another option would be to visit Cape Town. It is annually voted as one of the top tourist destinations in the world.

Annually about foreign 7000 hunters with their firearms visit South Africa and the region. Our Customs and Immigration Departments are well versed in making it easy to bring firearms through our borders.

We have a choice of two ranges at which to host the Championships. Both are within an hour’s drive from the OR Tambo Intl Airport, North East of the City of Johannesburg. This area is well situated and a day excursion to any of a number of tourist attractions are possible. Amongst these is Pilansberg Game Reserve with is famous for the “Big Five” game species. In close proximity to the reserve is the Sun City Resort Complex.

The Centre Fire World Benchrest Championships WBC 2010 was successfully hosted at the Krokodilspruit range in South Africa in 2009.

<http://maac-news.blogspot.com/2009/10/maac-team-south-africa-experience.html>
<http://www.benchrestbulletin.net/drupal/node/199>

Air Fares, Car Rental and Accommodation:

Typical Air Fare to South Africa:

Economy Return Ticket from London to Johannesburg OR Tambo Intl Airport based on www.flysaa.com is GBP 617 for September 2011.

Economy Return Ticket from Frankfurt to Johannesburg OR Tambo Intl Airport based on www.flysaa.com is Euro 700 for September 2011.

Economy Return Ticket from Washington DC to Johannesburg OR Tambo Intl Airport based on www.flysaa.com is US\$ 1190 for September 2011.

Economy Return Ticket from Sydney to Johannesburg OR Tambo Intl Airport based on www.flysaa.com is AUD 2651 for September 2011.

Typical Car Rental:

Based on a one-week rental of a Kia Sportage cost – South African Rand R5913 or about Euro 593.

Accommodation:

Accommodation ranges from R500 to R1200 per night

The Host – South African Benchrest Shooting Federation

The SABSF is affiliated to the WRABF. In South Africa they serve as the governing body for all the different provinces.

Annually each province host several shooting club, league and provincial events at the respective ranges. The National Championships takes place in April.

The Shooting Venues:

The proposed date for the championships is in September 2015. We have a choice of two venues, Gauteng Benchrest Shooting Association (GBSA) at the **Krokodil Spruit Range** with 30 bench positions and South Gauteng Benchrest Shooting Association (SGBSA) at the **Sure Focus Range**. This range has 30 air rifle benches as well as 30 rim fire benches.

Both of these venues are well equipped to handle the 2015 WRABF World Championships and include:

- Lockup Facilities
- Firearms Shops
- Catering facilities
- Conferencing Facilities
- Accommodation
- 100 Meter Indoor Range – Sure Focus

We will endeavor to extend the lockup facilities during the stay of the competitors in the country as many may want to visit other points of interest.

Useful Links:

- <http://www.sabsf.co.za/>
- <http://www.surefocus33.co.za/>
- <http://www.flysaa.com/>
- <http://www.x-rates.com/d/ZAR/table.html>
- http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attractions-g312578-Activities-Johannesburg_Johannesburg_Gauteng.html
- http://travel.yahoo.com/p-travelguide-2760481-johannesburg_things_to_do-i
- <http://www.pilanesberg-game-reserve.co.za/>
- http://www.johannesburg.world-guides.com/johannesburg_attractions.html
- <http://www.southafricatransel.com/>



Sure Focus Range



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Krokodil Spruit Range