



ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

39th Biennial Congress
7 – 10 July 2019, Skukuza, Kruger National Park

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

39TH BIENNIEL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA CONGRESS

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Meeting

The Congress will start at 07h30 on Monday morning 8 July and will end at 12:10 on Wednesday afternoon 10 July 2019.

Gate Entry

Free entrance has been granted to registered delegates only and will be arranged at the **Paul Kruger, Malelane and Phabeni Gates, as well as the Skukuza Airport**. Please quote the free entry number MBU4301 when you get to entrance gate. This number can be used on Saturday 6 July and Sunday 7 July only.

All accompanying persons will be charged the daily conservation fee at the registration table on Sunday.

If you are not arriving on Saturday or Sunday, but later in the week, please inform Jackey Deacon so that she can make the necessary arrangements for the day that you will be arriving. Please e-mail Jackey Deacon (dot@mpu.co.za).

Delegates wishing to make use of other entrance gates and/or arriving earlier with their own reservation number will have to pay the daily conservation fee.

The official group reservation number is **R6314160**.

Gate Closing Times and Late Permits

The Paul Kruger gate and Skukuza Camp gate both **close at 17:30** and **no late permits** will be issued or sent to the gate. Delegates not staying in the Skukuza rest camp will need to leave Skukuza by 17:00 to reach the Paul Kruger Gate by closing time. Please keep to the Park speed limit when traveling in the park.

When planning your trip to Kruger please keep the gate times in mind as well as any possible road works along your route.

In case of an emergency causing you to be late please contact the Skukuza Duty Manager to arrange an escort from the Paul Kruger Gate. These emergency escorts can be arranged until

20:00 at a cost of **R550.00 per vehicle**. The Skukuza Duty Manager can be contacted on **082 802 1204** should an emergency arise.

Transfers from Skukuza Airport

Avis run a shuttle service from the Skukuza Airport to the Skukuza Camp at the various flight times. Please enquire at the Avis desk when you arrive at the Skukuza Airport or contact them before you arrive on 013 735 5651.

Accommodation

All accommodation has been booked from Sunday 7 July until Wednesday morning 10 July 2019 (3 nights), unless alternative arrangements have been made. **Check-in time is 14h00 and check-out time is 10h00.**

Registration

Registration will take place at the Nombolo Mdhuli Conference Centre on **Sunday 7 July from 14h00 – 17h00.**

Program

The program is available on the website: <https://zssa.co.za/zssa-2019/>

Please note that the program **will not** be printed but will be available (along with all abstracts) on a flash drive in your conference bags.

Late Registration

Late Registration will take place at the Nombolo Mdhuli Conference Centre on **Monday 8 July from 07h00.** Please inform Jackey Deacon – (dot@mpu.co.za) if you are going to be doing a late registration.

Presentations

Please remember to bring an **electronic copy of your presentation with you to registration on Sunday.** All abstracts will be placed on the ZSSA website. If you do not want your abstract placed on the site please inform Jackey Deacon at registration.

Delegates presenting a poster

Posters will only be accepted in the following format: standard **A0 size** (84.1 cm wide x 118.9 cm tall) in portrait orientation.

Breakfast

Delegates to provide own breakfast.

Early morning coffee and rusks will be served session each morning at 07h00. Please remember to bring your coffee mugs along for the coffee/tea breaks. Your coffee mug will be provided in your conference bag.

Lunches

All lunches will be served at the Nombolo Mdhuli Conference Centre for registered delegates only.

Dinners

Sunday

A Welcome Cocktail function will be held at the Nombolo Mdhuli Conference Centre for registered delegates and accompanying persons.

Monday

Dinner will be served at the Cattle Baron Restaurant for registered delegates and accompanying persons.

The Student Function will start at 17h30 will be held at the Game Capture Boma, which is just outside the main rest-camp. We will return to the rest camp and meet at the reception for a night drive from 20h00 please be there by 19:45 and remember to dress warmly. All food will be provided and the night drive costs covered, you just need to bring your own drinks!

Tuesday

Gala/Award dinner will be served in the Cattle Baron Boma next to the Restaurant for registered delegates and accompanying persons.

There will be a cash bar each evening.

Things to bring to bring along

- Warm jacket, especially if you are planning on going on a game drive
- Head Lamp or Torch
- A hat
- Sunscreen lotion.
- International plug if you are travelling from abroad
- **Nice to have:**
 - Binoculars
 - Camera
 - Phone/Camera charger
 - Bird and wildlife reference books

Malaria

A 24/hour malaria hotline is available on +27 (0)82 234 1800

Nombolo Mdluli Conference Centre, Skukuza

Latitude: 24°59'35.60"S Longitude: 31°35'27.44"E

