

### Kyalami Grand Prix Circuit and International Convention Centre Press Release

Since the commencement of extensive refurbishments and upgrades to the Kyalami Grand Prix Circuit in May 2015, the facility has seen a dramatic transformation.

The new 4.522km Grand Prix circuit has been certified by the Federation International de l'Automobile (FIA) as a Grade 2 race track, conforming to stringent international safety and quality standards. Kyalami is the only current motor racing facility on the African continent to have been bestowed with such prestigious accreditation.

In his track report, FIA Formula One Safety Delegate, Charlie Whiting wrote; 'The track looked amazing and the attention to detail during the total refurbishment is second to none. I therefore have no hesitation in recommending that a Grade 2 circuit license is issued for the track'.

The new Kyalami International Convention Centre and pits complex is also complete. This multi-functional venue serves as a hub for the entire facility.

In keeping with the revived legacy for Kyalami, various areas within this expansive building have been named after legendary racing drivers, all of whom enjoyed racing great success at Kyalami. The 2,770 square-meter area, connected to the upper parking via a new bridge, with its large, flexible exhibition space will be known as the Jody Scheckter Paddock Club.

On the first floor, two boardrooms bear the names of Jacky Ickx and Dave Charlton. Four adjacent conference rooms have been named after Sir Jackie Stewart, Nigel Mansell (CBE), Alain Prost and Niki Lauda respectively.

The new 2,100 square-meter covered roof terrace on the third floor is named after local racing legend and regular motorsport competitor, Sarel van der Merwe.

The additional launch area on the ground floor, designed to accommodate vehicle activations with direct access to the pit lane, has been named after John Love.

The 18,000 square-meter Dynamic Driver Training area, covered with low-friction asphalt, is now fully functional. Powerful irrigation systems afford 'wet condition' training in a safe and controlled environment. The 1.1 km Dynamic Handling Circuit is also complete, featuring irrigation on the lower portion of the circuit, for equally challenging driver training simulation.

Kyalami stands proud as the preferred destination for a wide variety of public as well as private events, in the growing metropolis between Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Whilst Kyalami has successfully hosted many events during the building phases, the first race meeting under the banner 'Motorsport Festival' will be hosted from the 21<sup>st</sup> until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October this year. For more information and tickets, please visit www.kyalamigrandprixcircuit.com.

High resolution images can be downloaded via Drop Box link below. https://www.dropbox.com/sh/endb9vasrd1i1jy/AADVV-LfwDYOE7S8tA3iAFD3a?dl=0

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### What's inside:















Above: New Kyalami International Convention Centre Below: New Kyalami Grand Prix Circuit









Above: Ingwe Corner & Kyalami International Convention Centre Below: Dynamic Handling Track, Skidpan & Upper Exhibition Platform

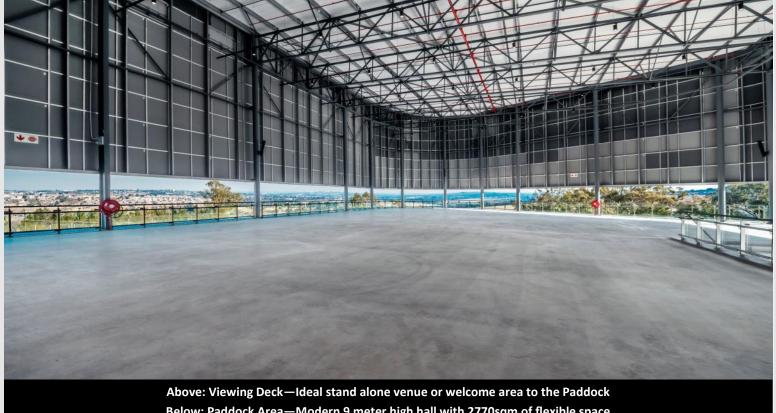


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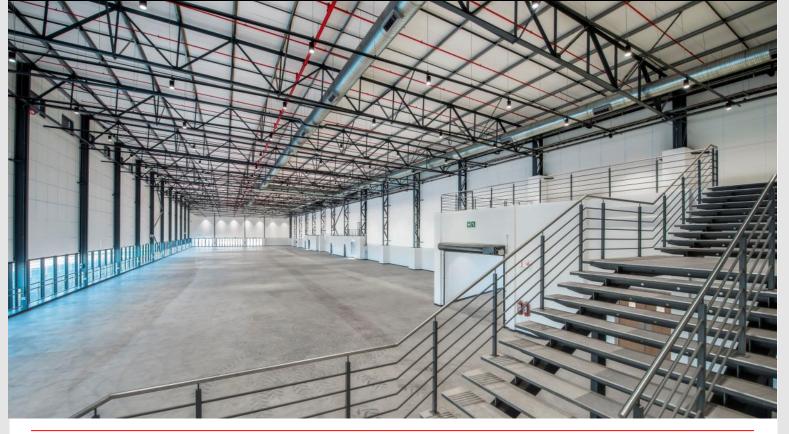


New Kyalami Grand Prix Circuit, International Convention Centre, Handling Track, Skidpan & Upper Exhibition Platform





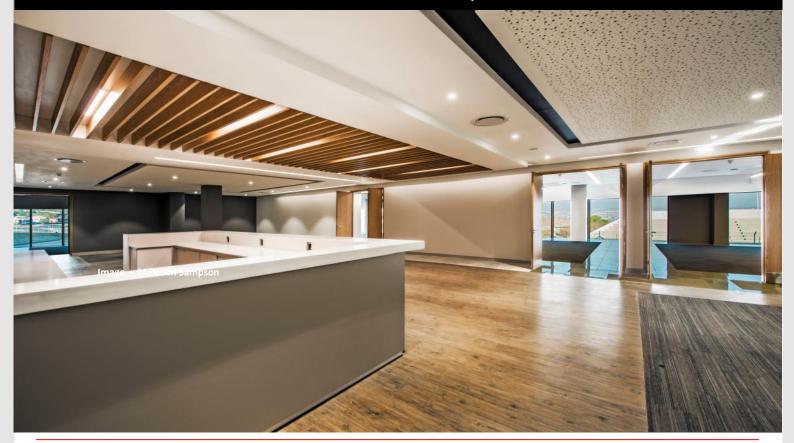
Below: Paddock Area—Modern 9 meter high hall with 2770sqm of flexible space







Above: Conference Welcome Areas Below: Conference Centre Reception

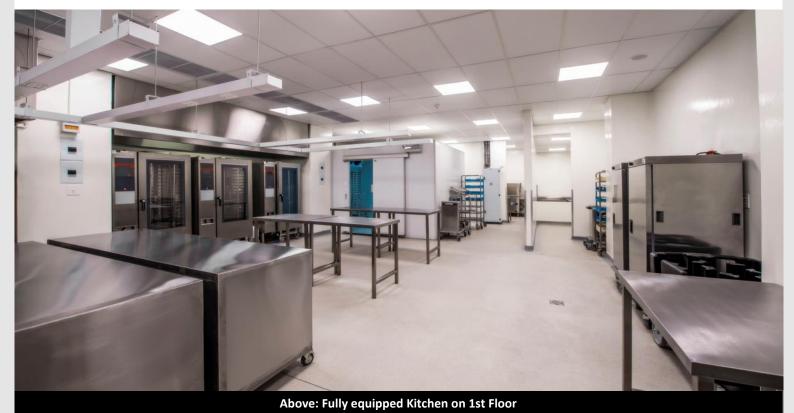


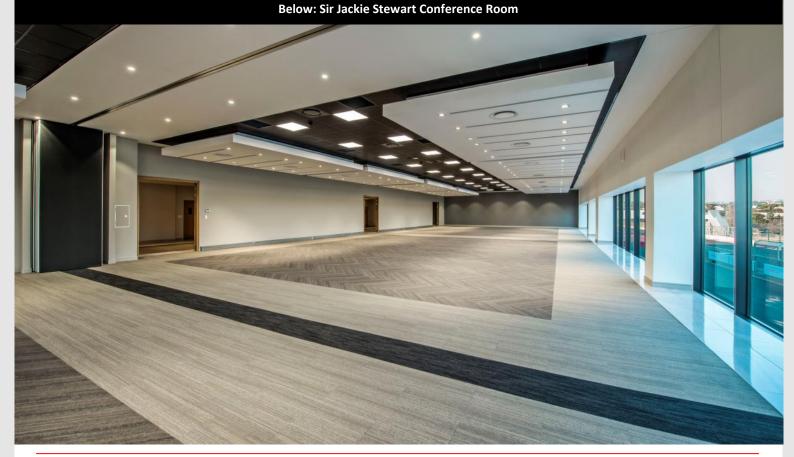




Above: Race Control & Breakaway Room Below: Private Lounge



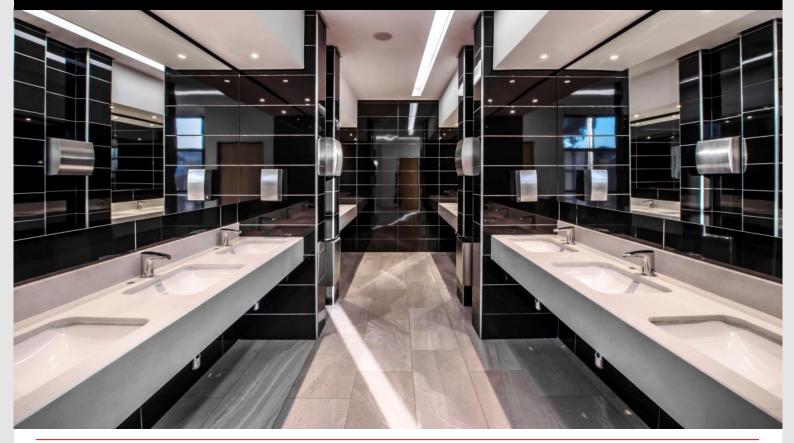




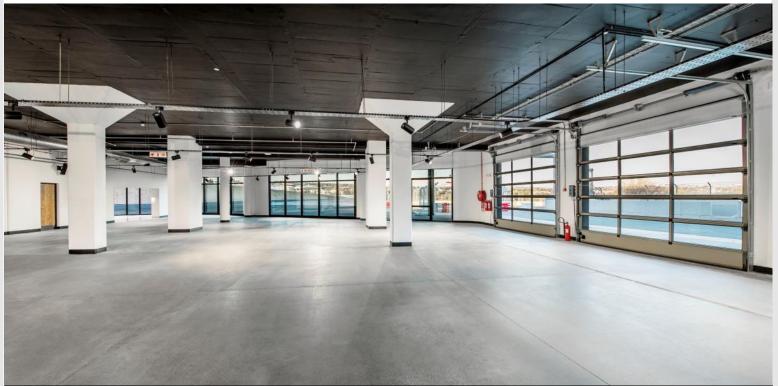




Above: Extended Conference Area with folding doors retracted Below: Executive Conference Centre Bathrooms







Above: John Love Launch Area located at Pit Lane entry Below: Grand Staircase leading to the Viewing Deck







Above: Viewing Deck leading into Paddock Area Below: Paddock Area





# 😽 Kyalami Wine Collection

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Kyalami Wine Collection .

This unique wine collection consists of two wines, the Kyalami Sauvignon Blanc and Racing Red, available in multiple label designs. These easy drinking wines are labelled in eight creative and quirky designs perfect for gifting, collecting and of course enjoying.

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RACE TRACK BLACK

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**BIG BLACK CHECK** 

**GRAND PRIX** 

PIN-UP GIRL

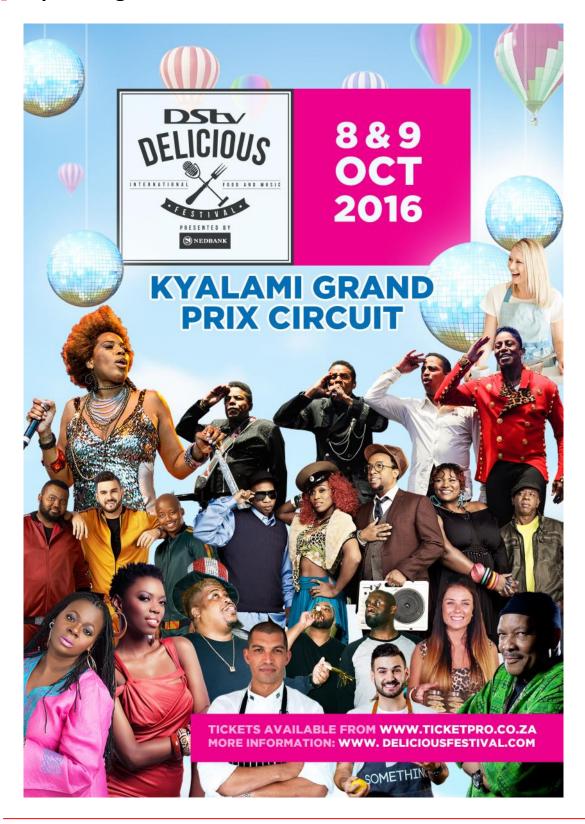
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## 😽 Past Events - SA Festival of Motoring





## Upcoming Events - DSTV Delicious Festival



# 😽 Upcoming Events - Kyalami Motorsport Festival



The Motorsport Festival at Kyalami, scheduled from the 21<sup>st</sup> until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October promises to be a spectacular event. This first race meeting to be hosted at the extensively revised and revamped Kyalami Grand Prix Circuit and International Convention Centre, is expected to draw over 300 entries, making this event the biggest motorsport event at Kyalami – ever!

This Motorsport South Africa (MSA) sanctioned event, incorporating the Extreme Festival and the DEOD Super GP Champions Trophy, will include the Sasol Global Touring Cars (GTC) Championship, V8 Supercars and V8 Masters, National and Regional Superbikes, G & H Transport Extreme Supercars, Engen Volkswagen Cup and Investchem Formula 1600 race series.

Spectators can expect a thrilling line-up of local racing talent as the various categories do battle for the chequered flag. Improved spectator areas will ensure that visitors enjoy fantastic opportunities to see the racers in action.

Tickets are limited, visit www.kyalamigrandprixcircuit.com and click on the Computicket link, to ensure that you and your family are part of this historic event.



## **W** Upcoming Events - Kyalami Motorsport Festival

## Early Bird Tickets available until 30th September 2016.

- General Access Day Pass Friday: R50
- General Access Day Pass Saturday or Sunday: R120
- General Access Weekend Pass: R200
- Disabled Access Day Pass Friday: R50 (Assistance is provided)
- Disabled Access Day Pass Saturday or Sunday: R120 (Assistance is provided)
- Disabled Weekend Pass: R 200 (Assistance is provided)
- Kids under 12: Free
- Limited Grid Walk Pass: R75 (Only available for Saturday or Sunday along with access ticket)
- Paddock Hospitality: R2500 (No Early bird option available)

