



**PRESS RELEASE – MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2011
COACHING AND TECHNICAL OFFICIATING PROJECTS**

With the 2011 athletics season rapidly drawing to a close, a number of capacity building projects are scheduled in January 2011 in the Boland to assist Athletes, Coaches and Technical Officials in their preparation for the 2012 Athletics season.

1. The first capacity building project for the 2012 athletics season will be an advanced Coaching Training Camp that will take place at the Coetzenburg Stadium in Stellenbosch and will cater for Athletes and Coaches who needs guidance in preparation for the 2012 Track and Field Championships in April 2012 and eventually for the 2012 IAAF World Junior Championships and the 2012 Olympic Games. A number of the best Coaches in South Africa will conduct lectures and practical sessions during the 4 day training camp.
2. On 7 January 2012, the annual Boland Athletics Technical Symposium will take place at the Dal Josaphat Stadium. During this Symposium, Technical Officials will be briefed on the new IAAF Rules. Also during the Technical Symposium, Technical Officials will be prepared for all the major events that will take place in the Boland and South Africa.
3. On 14 January 2012, two Coaching Clinics will take place in Malmesbury and Bredasdorp respectively. The focus during these coaching clinics will be to assist Coaches and Athletes to obtain the basic skills in preparing for the Boland Junior and Senior Championships in March 2012.

The contact details of the respective Project leaders are listed below:

Date	CAPACITY / SKILLS	Venue	Email Address	Contact No.
05-08 Jan	Coaching / Training Camp	Coetzenburg Stadium	bms@sun.ac.za	Mario Smith 021 808 4684
7 Jan Sat	Boland T.O. Symposium	Dal Josaphat Stadium	brandonathletics@yahoo.com	Brandon Du Plessis 076 187 7260
14 Jan Sat	Coaching Clinic	Swartland HS	admin@swartlandhs.org.za	Freek Stander 022 482 1469
14 Jan Sat	Coaching Clinic	Bredasdorp HS	brdh@telkomsa.net	Alerina Augustyn 028 424 1210