



## **Jonsson Workwear Durban Open**

**19 – 22 February 2026 | Durban Country Club**

### **Introduction**

The Jonsson Workwear Durban Open is being played at the historic Durban Country Club from **19–22 February 2026**, featuring a strong field of South African and international golfers.

As **Host City Co-Sponsor**, eThekweni Municipality has partnered with tournament owner **Sunshine Tour** and title sponsor **Jonsson Workwear** to secure this annual event for Durban for a three-year period (2026–2028). The partnership delivers extensive global brand exposure for the city, along with a dedicated junior golf development legacy programme.

The tournament forms part of the **South African Swing** – a series of four events on the **HotelPlanner Tour**, which serves as the official feeder tour to the **DP World Tour**.

As the final tournament on this opening swing, the Jonsson Workwear Durban Open plays a critical role in the **Road to Mallorca Rankings**. It provides Sunshine Tour professionals with a final opportunity to earn valuable ranking points and secure promotion to the DP World Tour for the upcoming season.

## Overview of the Week

<b>Monday 16 February</b>	
From 07:00 – 15:00	Professional practice round
From 07:00 onwards	Event build up
<b>Tuesday 17 February</b>	
From 07:00 – 11:00	Professional practice round
09:30	Pro-Am arrivals
11:30 - 13:30	Two-tee start from 11:30, with 10 min intervals
14:00 onwards	eThekwini Golf Development Programme (30 local Kids clinic)
16:30 – 18:30 (Estimate)	End of ProAm round
17:30	CM's Arrival (Straight to the Holding room)
18:00	His Worship the Mayor Cllr Cyril Xaba
18:30	Dinner and prizegiving (smart casual)
21:30 (approximate)	The end of the Proceedings
<b>Wednesday 18 February</b>	
From 07:00 – 15:00	Professional practice round
From 07:00 onwards	Event build up
14:00 onwards	eThekwini Golf Development Programme (30 local Kids clinic)
<b>Thursday 19 February</b>	
From 06:30	Professional tournament – Round 1
10:00 to 17:00	Tournament village opens
17:00 (approximate)	End of round 1
18:00	Facilities close
<b>Friday 20 February</b>	
From 06:30	Professional tournament – Round 2
10:00 to 17:00	Tournament village opens
17:00 (approximate)	End of round 2
18:00	Facilities close
18:30 to 23:00	Beach Party at Oyster Box (smart casual)- SuperSport Prerecording to be aired & Sunday
<b>Saturday 21 February</b>	
From 06:30	Professional tournament – Round 3 (cut)
10:00	Tournament village opens
10:00	VIP Hospitality by invite only opens (smart casual)
16:00 (approximate)	End of round 3
17:00	Facilities close

Sunday 22 February	
From 06:30	Professional tournament – Round 4 (cut)
10:00	Tournament village opens
10:00	VIP Hospitality by invite only opens (smart casual)
16:00 (approximate)	End of round 4 – Prizegiving on 18 <sup>th</sup> green
From 17:00	Price giving ceremony- Photo Opp. for the Mayor & or CM
18:00	Facilities close

## PRO-AM DINNER & PRIZEGIVING – TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2026

### CONFIRMED PROGRAMME

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#### 1. CONFIRMED SPEAKER ORDER

Order	Speaker	Role
1.	Mr. Thomas Abt, The Commissioner	Opening Remarks
2.	Mr. Nick Jonsson, The Chairman & CEO Jonsson Workwear	Address
3.	His Worship the Mayor, Cllr Cyril Xaba	Official Speech

#### 2. HIERARCHY & PROTOCOL

- His Worship the Mayor is the principal guest and will deliver the official speech.
  - The City Manager is a guest of honour and will be seated with the mayor.
  - Protocol order throughout the evening: **Mayor first, followed by the City Manager.**
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#### 3. CITY MANAGER'S ROLE

The City Manager, Mr. Musa Mbhele, will assist with prize giving, including:

- Nearest to the Pin
  - Other prize categories as envisaged
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#### 4. ARRIVAL & HOLDING ROOM

Item	Details
City Managers Arrival	17:30
Mayor's Arrival Time	17:45 to 18:00

#### 5. PROTECTORS & SUPPORT STAFF FOR THE MAYOR

- Mayor's and City managers Protectors (total of 14 people) have been arranged for and accommodated. Protectors will be hosted in a dedicated area with refreshments provided.
- City Manager's Protectors & support staff list has been finalised and submitted for accreditation purposes.

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#### 6. CONTACT PERSONS – eThekweni & Event Organizers

For any urgent queries or clarifications, please contact:

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Name	Role	Contact
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## Special Events – Tournament Week

### Pro-Am

- Registration will open at 09:30 at Durban Country Club, followed by a Two-Tee start from 11:30.
- Play should conclude between 16:30 and 18:30.
- After golf drinks and snacks served on the Clubhouse veranda
- Guests will move from the veranda to the Waterman Room for dinner and prizegiving
- 18:30 -19:00/19:30 | Pre-dinner drinks, light entertainment and dinner platters to circulate for people to start eating.
- Once most of the people have arrived 19:00 - 19:30| Guests to asked to take their seats and grab a drink

### Welcome from MC – Dan Nicholl

- Welcome by to Durban by: Musa Mbhele
- Thanks from: Thomas Abt
- Thanks from: Nick Jonsson (ask Nick to stay up on stage to hand over prizes)

### **20:00 |Prize-Giving:**

- Musa Mbhele and Nick Jonsson to assist with handing out prizes
- Dinner service continues and expected guest departure at approximately 21:30
- Dress code for Pro-Am dinner and prizegiving – Smart Casual

## Professional Tournament

### Thursday 19 February 2026 – Round One

- Draw will be released on Wednesday 18 February
- Play likely to start at 06:30 and conclude at approximately 17:00

### Friday 20 February 2026 – Round Two

- Draw will be released on Wednesday 18 February
- Play likely to start at 06:30 and conclude at approximately 17:00

### Saturday 21 February 2026 – Round Three (cut)

- Draw will be released on Friday 20 February
- Play likely to start at 06:30 and conclude at approximately 16:00

### Sunday 22 February 2026 – Round Two

- Draw will be released on Saturday 21 February

- Play likely to start at 06:30 and conclude at approximately 16:00
- Play will be followed by prizegiving on the 18<sup>th</sup> green

## **Beach Party**

Oyster Box Hotel, Umhlanga | Friday 20 February, from 19:00

### **VIP Hospitality**

Saturday 21 February and Sunday 22 February

The VIP Facility is located in the Durban Country Club Clubhouse.

The VIP Hospitality Area Itinerary:

- 10:00 VIP Hospitality open Breakfast served 12:30 Lunch served
- The VIP Hospitality facility will close one hour after the end of play.

No children under the age of 18 will be permitted to enter the VIP facility.

Dress code is smart casual.

### **Television**

Live TV on Saturday 21 February and Sunday 22 February 2026, on SuperSport 213 from 13:00 to 16:00 daily.

Prerecorded interview with the City Manager to take place on Friday 20 February or Saturday 21 February, at Durban Country Club. This will be recorded with SuperSport and

Times to be confirmed.

### **Radio**

Live broadcast by East Coast Radio on Sunday 22 February 2026

For further information, please feel free to contact Caryn Athanassiou on [caryn@flood.co.za](mailto:caryn@flood.co.za) or 082 446 8430.