



Interesting Springbok stats and facts:

The name of the game for the Springboks this weekend will be to hunt for the win, but there are a few interesting facts and stats to keep in the back of your mind going into Saturday's match.

- Eben Etzebeth will extend his record as the most capped Springbok of all time to 133 test matches when he takes the field.
- This match will be Siya Kolisi's first match back in the green and gold in 2025.
- Kurt-Lee Arendse requires only five more points to score 100 test points.
- Kolisi will require only seven more test appearances after this match to become the

ninth Springbok to earn 100 test caps.

- The total test caps for the Springbok starting line-up is 484.
- There are 165 caps in the backline, with 319 caps amongst the forwards. On the bench, there are a further 437 caps.
- The average caps per player in the backline are 24, the forwards 40, while the players on the bench average 55.
- Marnus van der Merwe is the first former Laerskool Laeveld learner to play for the Springboks, and the fifth from Hoërskool Nelspruit to play for the 15-man national team.



Kurt-Lee Arendse. > Photo: Johan Orton_Caxton Local Media

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Important things to remember:

- The cell signal inside the stadium is not ideal. You'll need to step outside for a better signal.
- You need to pay close attention to your valuables. Look after your belongings and don't make yourself an easy target for pick-pockets.
- You cannot light any open fires in the early-bird parking area or in the stadium precinct. However, gas braais are permitted.
- Although there are some cash facilities available, you are urged to be prepared for card facilities.
- Make sure you get on a park-and-ride bus after the game at the same point where you arrived before.
- Mbombela Stadium emergency helpline: 013 757 4623

Park and ride - answering the frequently asked questions

What is the best way to reach the stadium on time?

- Bus lanes are reserved on Samora Machel Drive and the Mataffin ring road to get to the stadium quickly.
- Privately chartered buses and mini-bus shuttles are welcomed.

What does park-and-ride cost?

- It's a free service for all match ticket holders.
- At school pick up points a R100 parking fee is payable per vehicle.

At what time intervals do buses depart?

- Buses will depart once full otherwise every 15 to 30 minutes.
- Buses operate from 12:00 to 22:00 but the last buses leave the stadium between 21:00 and 21:30.

How do I know which bus to take before and after the game?

- Before the game buses go straight to the stadium.
- After the game buses follow a circular route to all venues.
- Post-match get onto the bus at the same place you were dropped.
- Mbombela points load east of the stadium at gate A.
- White River points load east of the stadium at gate B.
- Riverside points load south of the stadium at gate E.

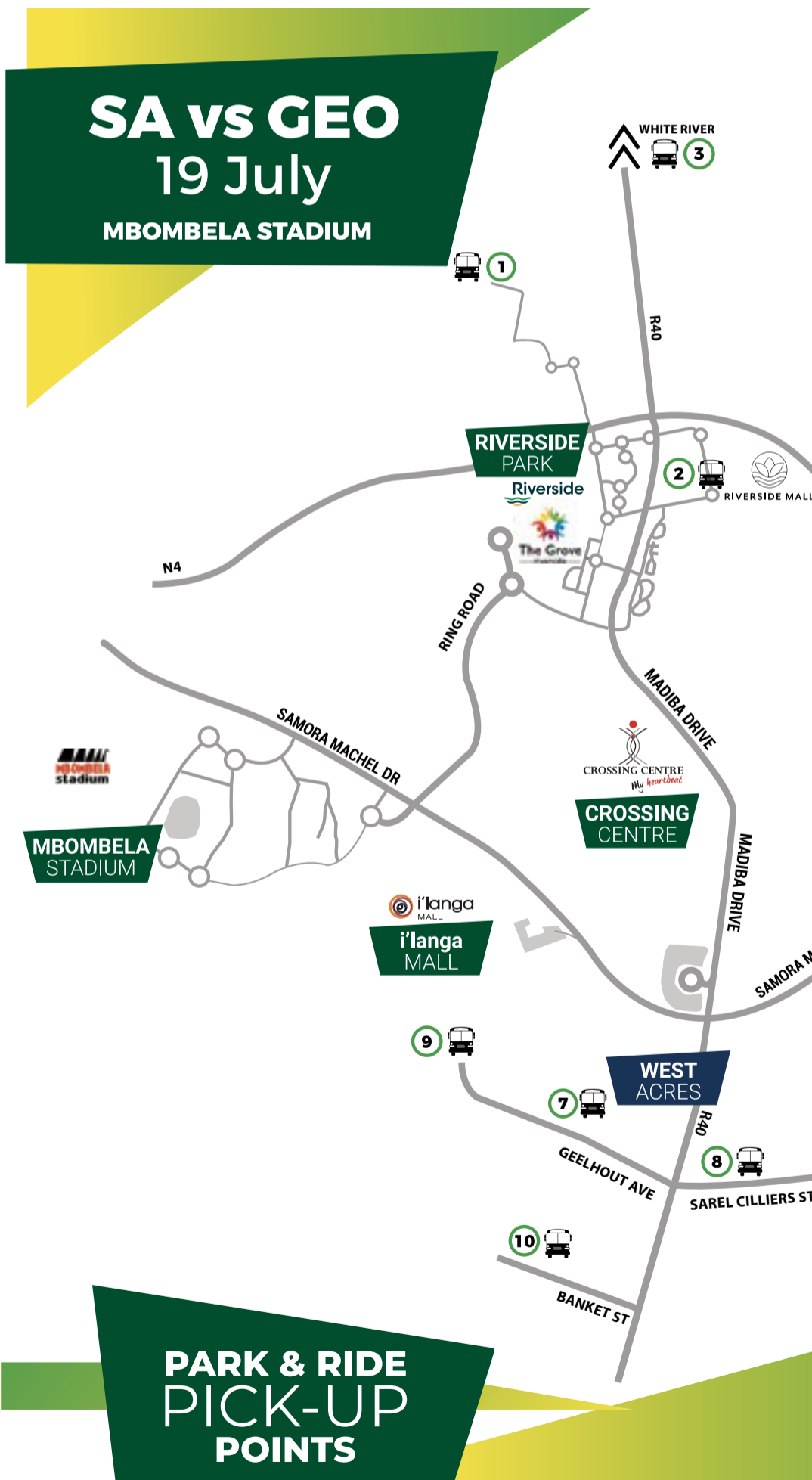
What do I do if I boarded the wrong bus?

- When boarding ask the driver to make sure where he is heading.
- Buses serve all stops in their sector on the return trips.

- DROP-OFF AT GATE E:**
- 1 CURRO ACADEMY MBOMBELA
 - 2 GOVERNMENT COMPLEX
- DROP-OFF AT GATE B:**
- 3 HOËRSKOOL ROB FERREIRA & LAERSKOOL WITRIVIER.
- DROP-OFF AT GATE A:**
- 4 VALLEY HYPER
 - 5 HOËRSKOOL NELSPRUIT
 - 6 LAERSKOOL NELSPRUIT
 - 7 HOËRSKOOL BERGVLAM
 - 8 NELSPRUIT PRIMARY
 - 9 LOWVELD HIGH SCHOOL
 - 10 LAERSKOOL LAEVELD.
- MAKE SURE YOU RETURN TO THE SAME LOCATION YOU WERE DROPPED OFF.**



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PARK & RIDE PICK-UP POINTS

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