



The organizers of Last Man Standing have had to amend the dates of the 2021 LMS event season with changes applied to the majority of the 6 national events that were scheduled to take place throughout this year. Last Man Standing will faithfully follow the government's directions in this regard.

"We are truly disappointed to share this news with you, but the health and safety of our athletes, spectators, volunteers, staff, and valued sponsors and partners will always remain our number one priority." - said Rob Walker, event director of Last Man Standing and owner of Jukwaa Events. It is the second time that changes to event dates have been made due to the Covid-19 pandemic which continues to cause widespread disruption and concern both locally and internationally.

Although there is much evidence that proves that avoiding large public gatherings decreases the risk of infections and the spread thereof. The uncertainty lies with when it will be deemed safe to join in on such activities with large groups of people present, such as a fitness festival like Last Man Standing and the likes.

Therefore, the decision was taken to move the 2021 LMS event season to the latter part of 2021. Various factors have influenced this decision and it has not been an easy task. Predictions of a third and even fourth wave of infections potentially expected in the first half of the year pose the biggest threat. Also, the good news of Covid-19 vaccines arriving in South Africa means little at this stage as the positive impact of the vaccines is only expected to be seen once a large sum of the population has been vaccinated, which may take longer than anticipated.

The following changes have been made to the 2021 LMS event season:

1. LMS Johannesburg will be moved from Marks Park to form a "Double Header" event with LMS Pretoria at Pretoria Rugby Club: LMS JHB – 3-5 September – LMS PTA – 10-12 September - Pretoria Rugby Club
2. LMS Cape Town will be moved from GrandWest Casino to form a "Mash-Up" event with LMS Garden Route at Knysna High School Sports Grounds: LMS CPT + LMS GR – 5-7 November – Knysna High School Sports Grounds
3. LMS Durban will be canceled with no LMS DBN event taking place
4. LMS Sun City will remain as initially planned: LMS Sun City – 9-11 December – Sun City Super Bowl

Our approach toward the changes were carefully calculated and planned with the best outcome in mind for all parties involved.

Any athletes who have entered both LMS JHB and LMS PTA who are not able to attend both events due to the new dates may request their entry to be moved to another event of their choosing.

Any athletes who have entered LMS CPT who are not able to attend the new Mash-Up event in Knysna may request their entry to be moved to another event of their choosing.

All athletes who have entered LMS DBN can enquire with the LMS support team via email at [support@lms360.net](mailto:support@lms360.net) to discuss entry arrangements.

For other inquiries please contact us via email at [support@lms360.net](mailto:support@lms360.net). We thank you for your continued support. Stay safe.