

14 April 2025

To all Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries / Grand Chancellors of Grand Lodges in Amity with the Grand Lodge of South Africa

## \*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\*

Dear Brethren

I have been instructed by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, Most Worshipful Brother Godfrey Stuart Place, to respectfully request you to save the date for the XXth WORLD CONFERENCE OF REGULAR MASONIC GRAND LODGES which will be held in Cape Town, Republic of South Africa next year from Sunday, 17 May 2026 to Thursday, 21 May 2026.

The conference will be held at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) and there are several hotels within short walking distance from this venue and which cater for all budgets and tastes. Details of these hotels will be released when the reservations for the Conference opens. Attached is the draft program and itinerary for your information. In addition to the program for the Brethren delegates, we are preparing an exciting program for the partners of the Brethren which will be released with the opening of the reservations. For those Brethren and partners who may wish to extend their visit to explore our country, we are communicating with several well known places of interest which we will share with you.

I further invite you to visit the website for the Conference at <a href="www.xxwc2026.com">www.xxwc2026.com</a> as this will contain all the necessary forms, information and communication regarding the Conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cape Town in May 2026.

Fraternally

MW Bro John Smith OSM MSA Grand Chancellor







## DRAFT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR THE XX WORLD CONFERENCE OF

## **REGULAR MASONIC GRAND LODGES**

DAY	DATE	TIMES	FUNCTION	VENUE
Sunday	17 May 2026	13h00 - 18h30	Registration	CTICC
		19h00 - 22h00	Welcome Cocktail	CTICC
		Dress: Smart casual	Function	
Monday	18 May 2026	08h30 - 16h30	Conference	CTICC
		Dress: Semi - formal	opening and day 1	
			work sessions - all	
			days include tea /	
			coffee and lunch	
			breaks	
		16h30 - 17h30	Signing of treaties	CTICC
		Evening free		
		18h30 - 23h00	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree working	De Goede Hoop
		(Dress: Formal and	limited to pre	Masonic Centre
		Regalia and includes a	booked attendance	
		festive board after the	of 150 Brethren	
Tuesday	10 May 2000	working) 08h30 – 16h30	Conformer	OTICO
Tuesday	19 May 2026		Conference day 2	CTICC
		Dress: Semi – formal	and work sessions	-
	<del> </del>	Evening free 18h30 – 23h00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree working	Do Cooda Haan
		(Dress: Formal and		De Goede Hoop Masonic Centre
		Regalia and includes a	limited to pre booked attendance	Masonic Centre
		festive board after the	of 150 Brethren	
		working)	or 130 Bretillen	
Wednesday	20 May 2026	08h30 - 09h30	Plenary Session	CTICC
	,	Dress: Semi – Formal	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
		09h30 - 11h00	Bids for XXI World	CTICC
			Conference	
		11h00 13h00	Key Note address	CTICC
			by guest speaker/s	
		13h15 – 14h15	Lunch	CTICC
		14h30 -16h30	Conference	CTICC
			summation and	
			closing	
		17h00 – 18h00	Group Photographs	CTICC
		Dress: Regalia		
		19h30 – 23h30	Gala Banquet	CTICC
		Dress: Formal		\
Thursday	21 May 2026	10h00 – 16h00	Tourism and sight -	Weather
		Dress: Casual	seeing excursions	dependant
		18h30 – 22h30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree working	De Goede Hoop
		(Dress: Formal and	limited to pre	Masonic Centre
		Regalia and includes a	booked attendance	
		festive board after the	of only 60 Brethren	
		working)		



