



Sowetan

2025

A PROUD BRAND OF ARENA HOLDINGS

MAIN BODY (INCLUDING TIMEOUT & EDUCATION)

			RATE (pscm)
Full colour			R 440.00
1 Spot colour			R 342.00
Black & white			R 266.00
REGIONAL RATES	FC	1 SPOT	B&W
Gauteng, Limpopo, North West, Mpumalanga	R 380.00	R 285.00	R 214.00
Free State & Northern Cape	R 185.00	R 164.00	R 139.00
Eastern & Western Cape	R 167.00	R 149.00	R 126.00
SPECIAL POSITIONS			
Ear Space (5x2)			Rate+ 200%
Front page solus (7x8)/(10x8)			Rate+ 200%
Page 2 & 3 facing pages			Rate+ 50%
Page 3 solus (max 20x8)			Rate+ 50%
Back page solus (10x8) - Sport			Rate+ 50%
U-Shape, L-Shape, H-Shape (Sports only), Inverted T-Shape, Island, Checkerboard, Other			Rate+ 30%
Auctions	R 413.00	R 309.00	R 241.00
Tenders	R 357.00	R 279.00	R 225.00
Job Market/World of Jobs		R328.00	R263.00
Guaranteed positions			Rate+ 25%
Newsprint wrap			Rate on request
Glossy wrap			R230 000.00 ex Vat. Incl Agency comm and printing costs.
Bond wrap			R200 000.00 ex Vat. Incl Agency comm

DEADLINES

Booking Deadline	Material Deadline	Cancellation Deadline	Contact
3 working days prior to publication	2 working days prior to publication	50%, 2 working days prior to publication & 100%, 1 working day prior to publication	Marlon Hoff 011 280 3333 hoffm@arena.africa



SOWETAN MAIN BODY (OUTSIDE PRINTED INSERTS) - PER THOUSAND

Product	Size	Paging				
		4 to 8	8 to 16	16 to 24	24 to 32	32+
	Tabloid	R900.00	R 967.00	R 1 034.00	R 1 097.00	Price on request
Inserts	A4	R 824.00	R 871.00	R 917.00	R 973.00	Price on request
	A5	R 1109.00	R 1127.00	R 1176.00		Price on request

For more information on OPI's, please contact **Jamie Kinnear** on **(011) 280 3183** kinnearj@bdfm.co.za

All wraps to be printed by Arena Holdings.

Inserts Terms & Conditions can be viewed in the Specifications, Terms & Conditions document available at www.adroom.arena.africa

Amounts quoted are excluding VAT (not added) and including agency settlement discount (not deducted) to qualifying agencies.



SOWETAN MOTORING MAIN BODY RATES

	RATE (psccm)
Full colour	R 296.00
1 Spot colour	R 236.00
Black & white	R 188.00

DEADLINES

Material Deadline	Cancellation Deadline	Cancellation Fee	Contact
Friday prior to publication	Monday prior to publication	100% after 12h00, Monday prior to publication	Collin Khanye (011) 280 3118 khanyec@arena.africa

SOWETAN MOTORING OPI (OUTSIDE PRINTED INSERTS)

Product	Size	Paging				
		4 to 8	8 to 16	16 to 24	24 to 32	32+
	Tabloid	R 799.00	R 859.00	R 921.00	R 975.00	Price on request
Inserts	A4	R 732.00	R 776.00	R 818.00	R 865.00	
	A5	R 931.00	R 985.00	R 1 045.00		

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CLASSIFIED**CLASSIFIED LINAGE (5.5 POINT) TRADE & PRIVATE****RATE**

1 - 3 insertions (pccm)	R 220.00
4 or more insertions (pccm)	R 178.00
Sales in execution (pccm)	R 167.00
Creditors & debtors (per advertisement)	R 750.00
Liquidation & distribution (per advertisement)	R 750.00
Insolvencies (per advertisement)	R 750.00
Town planning (per advertisement)	R 848.00
Liquor act (per advertisement)	R 691.00
Petroleum licenses (per advertisement)	R 1 478.00
Funeral notice (per advertisement)	R 400.00
Lost deeds (per advertisement)	R 695.00

All rates exclude VAT and Government Gazette Fee

	FC	B&W
Legals/Classifieds display	R 375.00	R 236.00

DEADLINES

Booking Deadline	Material Deadline	Cancellation Deadline	Contact
12h00, 2 working days prior to publication	12h00, 2 working days prior to publication	50%, 2 working days prior to publication & 100%, 1 working day prior to publication	Sylvia Yedwa (011) 280 3434 yedwas@arena.africa



COLUMN CONFIGURATION (8 COLUMN TABLOID)

COLUMN	WIDTH
1 Col	30 mm
2 Col	63 mm
3 Col	96 mm
4 Col	129mm
5 Col	162 mm
6 Col	195mm
7 Col	228mm
8 Col	261 mm

Tabloid DPS is 35x16 (390mm in height x 540mm in width) which includes 18mm gutter.



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DIGITAL

DISPLAY RATES	CPM
1. RUN OF NETWORK / All sizes (728x90, 300x250, 300x600)	R 233.00
2. RUN OF NETWORK / High impact (Billboard 1000x250, 300x600)	R 290.00
3. ARENA video display	R 500.00
ADDITIONAL COST FOR LAYERING:	
+ Geotargeting (we target ZA national by default)	R 56.00
+ Section specific	R 56.00
+ Viewability targeting	R 56.00
+ Audience targeting	R 56.00
+ Premium uplift on business sites	R 56.00
IN-IMAGE Ad Unit	R 389.00
The ad unit displays to the user between the page views as they navigate from one page to the next on the same website.	
Logo in vector formats (.svg, .ai, .eps or png)	
Desktop sizes: 1200 x 600	
INTERSTITIAL Ad Unit	R 389.00
Appears between content pages. It captures user attention before they continue to their next page or action, providing a high-impact advertising experience.	
Desktop sizes: 728x 90 / 970 x 90 / 300x250 / 300x600 / 320x50 / 160x600	
Mobile : 300x250 / 300x 600 / 320x50	
NEWSLETTER In-Article Ad Unit	R 330.00
In-article banner featured on a newsletter to reach targeted, opted - in audience.	
Desktop sizes: 300x250	
Mobile : 300x250	

For more information, please contact **Anastacia Martin** at martina@arena.africa. Amounts quoted are excluding VAT (not added) and including agency settlement discount (not deducted) to qualifying agencies. Terms and conditions apply.



24 HOUR SPONSORSHIP (HPTO) DESKTOP & MOBILE

	RATE
TIMESLIVE – 250 000 impressions	R 80 769.00
SUNDAY TIMES – 17 000 impressions	R 6 730.00
ST LIFESTYLE – 28 000 impressions	R 10 769.00
BUSINESSLIVE – 35 000 impressions	R 27 750.00
BUSINESS DAY – 44 000 impressions	R 33 650.00
BUSINESS TIMES – 5 000 impressions	R 2 775.00
FINANCIAL MAIL – 41 000 impressions	R 31 356.00
SOWETANLIVE – 250 000 impressions	R 80 769.00
TSHISALIVE – 25 000 impressions	R 10 256.00
TIMESLIVE SPORT – 13 000 impressions	R 5 769.00
THE HERALD – 20 000 impressions	R 7 404.00
DAILY DISPATCH – 14 000 impressions	R 4 712.00



NATIVE PACKAGES

PREMIUM PACKAGE:

R 67 000.00

1x Article

2x Days Home Page exposure, 6 Days Section Page exposure

2x Sponsored Facebook posts

3x Sponsored tweets

1x Newsletter in-article banner

In-article companion banners (1000x250 or 728x90, 300x600, 300x250 – max file size 60KB)

150 000 ROS /RON impressions

STANDARD PACKAGE:

R 50 000.00

1x Article

1x Day Home page exposure, 7 Days Section Page exposure

1x Sponsored Facebook post

2x Sponsored tweets

1x Newsletter In-article

In-article companion banners (1000x250 or 728x90, 300x600, 300x250 – max file size 60KB)

Optional social media boosting

SPONSORED CONTENT:

R 34 000.00

1x Article

2x Sponsored Facebook posts

LISTICAL PROFILES:

R 34 000.00

A specialized page in a list format that highlights a brand's identity, including its products, services, and key information, to promote visibility and engagement.

6-12 Profiles

HPTO

Display Banners/ ROS an RON

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DIGITAL

PARTNER HUB:

A centralized platform for managing and sharing your content such as articles, podcasts, videos and more. Contact your account executive for more information.

Hosting fee per month on news and business platforms.

R 55 00.00

PODCASTS:

CLIENT CURATED - A bespoke podcast created for a client where their business / services are at the core of the podcast. Contact your account executive for more information.

SPONSORED - An established Arena Holdings podcast is sponsored by a client via a live read by the host and opening / closing billboard. Contact your account executive for more information.

PROGRAMMATIC - Contact your account executive for more information.

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SEBENZA

Sebenza, in collaboration with Santaco, provides free Wi-Fi to taxi and bus commuters. Since 2019, it has transformed commuting with seamless integration into over 7,500 vehicles across SA. Commuters can earn rewards by engaging with ads and videos, creating a richer content experience, while brands connect with 4 million users.

FORMAT & SIZE		PRICE	
Video incentivised*	640 x 360	R 1.20	CPCV
Video Run of Site*	640 x 60	R 0.28c	CPV
Small banner	300 x 50	R 120.00	CPM
Medium banner	300 x 600	R 180.00	CPM
Large banner	300 x 600	R 220.00	CPM
Large banner wide	340 x 30 (AE size 690 x 280)	R 220.00	CPM
Interstitial banner	400 x 600	R 220.00	CPM
Native Header is up to 45 characters	345 x 140	R 200.00	CPM
Location-based pop-up	300x600	R 1.20	CPV
Wi-Fi + Login Page takeover	300x50 / 300 x 600	R 300.00	CPM
Guest Access banner	300 x 50 / 300 x 600	R 300.00	CPM
Surveys 10 - question decision tree with 500 respondents (R 3.00 per complete question)		R 25 000.00	Per Survey Set

*Ask the team for a package catered to your campaign KPI's, and objectives.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Advertisements are accepted for publication in publications owned or published by Arena Holdings subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Arena Holdings reserves the right to withhold any advertisement from publication and to cancel any advertisement order that has been accepted.
 - a. Arena Holdings will not be liable to the advertiser or to any other person for any loss or damages of any nature whatsoever, including indirect or consequential damages or any loss of profit or special damages of any nature whatsoever and whether in the contemplation of the parties or not, which the advertiser or any other person may suffer as a result of Arena Holdings failure to publish, or publication on dates other than those specified by the advertiser, or any other error of any kind.
 - a. Telephonic instructions must in all cases be confirmed in writing by the advertiser.
2. Every precaution is taken to ensure the correct printing and insertion of all advertisements, but Arena Holdings will not be held liable for any inaccuracies or omissions or for any consequence arising there from.
3. Arena Holdings reserves the right to edit, revise or to reject - even after acceptance for publication - any advertisement deemed to be untruthful or objectionable in subject matter or wording, or unsuitable for any other reason, whether space for the advertisement has been booked in advance under order or not.
 - a. Arena Holdings reserves the right to resize any advertisements to accommodate press constraints.
 - b. Arena Holdings reserves the right to resize any advertisements that are not supplied according to the booked space.
 - c. Arena Holdings reserves the right to colour correct any advertising material, that is not supplied to the Arena colour specifications.
4. Arena Holdings reserves the right to suspend an issue on any day and increase or decrease the usual number of copies without notice.
5. Space is sold to advertisers for the purpose of making announcements concerning their own business and may not be used for attacking or making comparisons with other advertisers, firms, institutions or persons.
6. The advertiser indemnifies Arena Holdings against any claim by any third party arising out of the design, form, content, copyright infringement or other attributions of the advertisement.
7. No advertising order entitles the client to a write-up or editorial coverage.
8. All orders are subject to the availability of space. Bookings will lapse if the first insertion under order is not made within three months of the order, or if more than three months elapses between insertions.
9. The full name, street address, telephone and fax number of the advertiser must be included in advertisements asking for money or stamps to be sent to the newspaper or box number.
10. Approved accounts are payable within 30 days from date of statement, otherwise orders must be prepaid. Cash payments are required three working days prior to print date for non-account holders. However, in the case of pre-printed special projects, cash is required 14 days prior to publication.
11. Material deadline is two days prior to print date for all Arena Holdings publications, with the exception of surveys and special reports.
12. Any advertising order is subject to the conditions stated herein unless specifically varied by Arena Holdings in writing with specific reference to the advertiser's contrary documentation.
13. ACCEPTANCE and COPY: If material is received too late for publication, the space reserved will be charged for. Copy must conform to all PRINT MEDIA ASSOCIATION requirements for the acceptance of print advertisements. The general typography of advertisements is subject to the approval of Arena Holdings. Analogue material must be claimed within 30 days, after which no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage to such material. Digital material can be retrieved up to three months from last date of publication.
14. No changes to advertisements appearing in Arena Holdings publications will be accepted once publication production has commenced.
15. When new advertising rates are announced, clients who have contracts with Arena Holdings will be entitled to continue to advertise at their contract rates for 45 days after the new rate is announced. The balance of their orders will be subject to the new rates. Such contracts may be cancelled on the date the new or higher rate becomes effective.
16. All cancellations must be in writing.
17. Advertisement orders are not accepted for periods longer than 12 months.
18. A 50% cancellation fee will be incurred for all special position bookings cancelled within 30 days of scheduled publication.
19. Any agreement purporting to vary the terms of these conditions or any consensual cancellation shall not be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by both the advertiser and Arena Holdings.
20. If any amount due and payable by the advertiser is not paid within the agreed term, the advertiser will be liable for interest at the maximum rate permitted by law. Such interest will be calculated and paid monthly in advance. If the interest is not paid as aforesaid, the interest will be added to the principal sum, and the whole amount will form the principal debt, which will bear interest as described.
21. In the event of Arena Holdings instructing attorneys to collect from the advertiser an amount owing to Arena Holdings, the advertiser agrees to pay all costs on the scale as between attorney and own client, including collection charges.
22. No relaxation or indulgence granted to the advertiser by Arena Holdings, at any time, will be deemed to be a waiver of any of Arena Holdings rights in terms hereof. Such relaxation or indulgence will not be deemed a novation of any of the terms and conditions.
23. Any insertion that carries "farmed advertising" or representing any form of "sponsorship advertising" or company profile will be subject to approval by Arena Holdings.
24. By placing an advert, you acknowledge that you consent to the publishing of the advert, including any personal information, in a public newspaper, which is available online and in print.