

# The Herald 2026

A PROUD BRAND OF ARENA HOLDINGS



## MAIN BODY

<b>TRADE</b> (volume discounts available on request)	<b>RATE</b>
Full Colour	R 223.00 (psccm)
1 Spot Colour	R 149.00
Black & White	R 123.00

## SPECIAL POSITIONS

Front Page Positions	Rate+ 100%
Page 2 & 3 Facing Pages	Rate on request
Newsprint Wrap	Rate on request
Guaranteed Positions	Rate+ 30%

## COMPANY REPORTS & FINANCIAL NOTICES

Full Colour	R 30400
1 Spot Colour	R 206.00
Black & White	R 165.00
<b>AUCTIONS DISPLAY</b> (Black & white)	R 122.00
<b>EMPLOYMENT DISPLAY</b> (Black & white)	R 126.00
<b>LEGAL NOTICES &amp; TENDERS</b> (Black & white)	R 156.00

## DEADLINES

<b>Booking Deadline</b>	<b>Material Deadline</b>	<b>Contact</b>
10h00, 2 working days prior to publication	12h00, 2 working days prior to publication	Andre Segadavan 041 504 7325 segadavana@theherald.co.za

## MONDAY CAREERS

National combo	R 301.00
Regional combo	R 248.00

## DEADLINES

<b>Booking Deadline</b>	<b>Material Deadline</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Thursday 12h00, prior to Monday publication	Friday 10h00, prior to Monday publication	Andre Segadavan 041 504 7325 segadavana@theherald.co.za

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**OPI (OUTSIDE PRINTED INSERTS) - PER THOUSAND**


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Product	Size	Paging				
		4 to 8	8 to 16	16 to 24	24 to 32	32+
	Tabloid	R 950.00	R 1 001.00	R 1 102.00	R 1 270.00	
<b>Inserts</b>	A4	R 1 119.00	R 1 186.00	R 1 245.00	R 1 243.00	Rate on request
	A5	R 1 344.00	R 1 424.00	R1 51200	R 1 601.00	

Inserts terms & conditions can be viewed in the specifications, terms & conditions document available at [www.adroom.arena.africa](http://www.adroom.arena.africa)  
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## COLUMN CONFIGURATION

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COLUMN	BROADSHEET 10 COL (MAIN BODY)	BROADSHEET 12 COL (CLASSIFIEDS)
1 Col	34 mm	28 mm
2 Col	72 mm	60 mm
3 Col	111 mm	92 mm
4 Col	149 mm	124 mm
5 Col	188 mm	156 mm
6 Col	226 mm	188 mm
7 Col	264 mm	220 mm
8 Col	303 mm	252 mm
9 Col	341 mm	284 mm
10 Col	380 mm	316 mm
11 Col		348 mm
12 Col		348 mm

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Broadsheet DPS is 54x20 (540 mm in height x 790 mm in width) which includes 30 mm gutter

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Tabloid DPS is 39x16 (390 mm in height x 540 mm in width) which includes 18 mm gutter

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A photograph of three young adults (two women and one man) looking at a smartphone together. The man in the center is pointing at the screen. The woman on the right is holding a red straw. The background is a blurred indoor setting, possibly a cafe or library. The text 'The Herald DIGITAL' is overlaid in the top right corner.

# The Herald DIGITAL

## 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
<b>ADDITIONAL COST FOR LAYERING</b>	
+ Geotargeting (we target ZA national by default)	R 56.00
+ Section specific	R 56.00
+ Audience targeting	R 56.00
<b>INTERSTITIAL Ad Unit</b>	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: 728x90 / 970x90 / 300x250 / 300x600 / 320x50 / 160x600	
Mobile: 300x250 / 300x 600 / 320x50	
<b>NEWSLETTER In-Article Ad Unit</b>	R 330.00
In-article banner featured on a newsletter to reach targeted, opted-in audience	
Desktop sizes: 300x250	
Mobile: 300x250	
<b>IN-BANNER VIDEO</b>	R 400.00
Nonintrusive and sits naturally within news or article environments. It can autoplay on mute as the banner loads or remain static until the user chooses to click and play	
Desktop and mobile: 728 x90/ 300x250 / 300x600	

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**HOME-PAGE TAKEOVER (HPTO) DESKTOP & MOBILE**

	RATE
<b>TIMESLIVE</b>	R 80 769.00
<b>SOWETAN</b>	R 80 769.00
<b>BUSINESS DAY</b>	R 33 650.00
<b>THE HERALD</b>	R 7 404.00
<b>DAILY DISPATCH</b>	R 4 712.00
<b>SUNDAY TIMES</b>	R 6 730.00

**SECTION TAKEOVER (STO) DESKTOP & MOBILE**

	RATE
<b>TIMESLIVE – TSHISALIVE</b>	R 10 256.00
<b>TIMESLIVE – LIFESTYLE</b>	R 10 769.00
<b>TIMESLIVE – SPORT</b>	R 5 769.00
<b>TIMESLIVE – MOTORING</b>	R 5 769.00
<b>TIMESLIVE – NEWS</b>	R 40 385.00
<b>SOWETAN – SPORT</b>	R 5 769.00
<b>SOWETAN – MOTORING</b>	R 5 769.00
<b>SOWETAN – NEWS</b>	R 40 385.00
<b>BUSINESS DAY – NEWS</b>	R 21 032.00
<b>BUSINESS DAY – BUSINESS TIMES</b>	R 3 000.00
<b>BUSINESS DAY – SPORT</b>	R 3 000.00
<b>BUSINESS DAY – MOTORING</b>	R 2 775.00
<b>BUSINESS DAY – LIFESTYLE</b>	R 2 775.00

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## NATIVE PACKAGES

### PRIME PACKAGE

R 67 000.00

1 x article

2 x days home-page exposure in a prime position, 7 x days section page exposure (simultaneously)

2 x sponsored Facebook posts (guaranteed boosting)

3 x sponsored X posts

1 x e-mail newsletter insertion

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

Guaranteed 150 000 ROS/RON impressions

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### STANDARD PACKAGE

R 50 000.00

1 x article

1 x day home-page exposure in a standard position, 7 x days section page exposure (simultaneously)

1 x sponsored Facebook post

2 x sponsored X posts

1 x newsletter insertion

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

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### SPONSORED CONTENT PACKAGE

R 34 000.00

1 x article

7 x days section page exposure

1 x sponsored Facebook post

1 x sponsored X post

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## CONTENT SOLUTIONS

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### VODCAST

POA

By filming the podcast session, the vodcast format enhances distribution opportunities across video-first platforms while maintaining the depth of long-form audio content

Vodcasts are hosted on an Arena brands' YouTube channel and amplified with a sponsored article as part of a Standard or Prime Native Content Package

### PARTNER HUB

POA

A dedicated grouping page designed to showcase a variety of native content including articles, infographics, videos and/or podcasts. Ideal for long-term campaigns of three months or more, focused on a specific theme or event

### PODCASTS

POA

CLIENT CURATED — Showcase your expertise, business or services in a custom podcast episode, amplified with a sponsored article as part of our Standard or Prime Native Content Package

SPONSORED — Sponsor an established Arena Holdings podcast and have your brand featured in a live read by a host plus opening and closing billboards

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## SALES CONTACTS

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Main Switchboard

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Regional Direct

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## TERMS & 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.
  - b. 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.
  - c. 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 & 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.