



No Gatlin v Akani

THE South African 100m champion, Akani Simbine, will not race against American Justin Gatlin at the Athletics Grand Prix Series at the Tuks Stadium on March 8.

It is rumoured that the world champion specifically requested to race over 150 metres so as not to have to face the Tuks Athlete so early in the season.

Werner Prinsloo (Simbine's coach) is not concerned about his athlete not having the chance to race Gatlin on his home track.

"We are not going to waste time thinking about what could have been," said Prinsloo. "Akani will compete in the 100m at the Grand Prix meeting as it is the distance in which he has set himself three major goals for the season. He wants to medal at the Commonwealth Games."

