



# Young talent loads Athletix

## 200m to be even more explosive

The 200m at the first Athletix Grand Prix Meeting in Roodepoort on Thursday, March 1, boasts a loaded line-up that will include world 200m bronze medallist Anaso Jobodwana, World Junior 300m record holder Clarence Munyai, America's World Junior champion in the 200m (2014) Trentavis Friday, South Africa's World Youth champion in the 200m, Retshidisitswe Mlenga, and Justin Walker, a training partner to Friday.

"My strength is the final surge," said Friday, who has a best of 20.33sec. "I am confident that I can make an impact on race day in the 200m. This is my preferred race."

Friday said: "Jobodwana, Munyai and Mlenga are seriously good and I cannot wait to go into the blocks

with them."

Munyai has already made his intentions known after winning a 300m in 32.08sec at the Classic Shoot Out on February 9, beating the likes of 400m specialist Pieter Conradie.

Munyai has only raced the 300m twice. He set the World Junior record of 31.61sec in Ostrava on June 28 and his second best time was on February 9.

"That race (February 9) showed me that things are coming together nicely. I will be ready for anything at the Athletix Grand Prix Meeting in Ruimsig, so I am really looking forward to the race."

Munyai ran the SA Junior Record in the 200m of 20.10sec at Tuks in March last year, while Mlenga clocked 20.88sec on January 29 on the same track at Ruimsig.



### Dates and Venues

**Thursday:** Ruimsig Stadium, Joburg

**March 8:** Tuks Stadium, Pretoria

**March 22:** Dal Josaphat Stadium, Paarl.

**Clarence Munyai.**  
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