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# Manyonga doubtful for Paarl after emerging victorious with 8.41m jump at Tuks

## ATHLETICS

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WORLD long jump champion Luvo

Manyonga is doubtful for the third and final leg of the Athletics Grand Prix at the Dal Josaphat Stadium in Paarl on Thursday. Manyonga, who came first in the men's long jump event at the South

African track and field championships at Tuks Stadium on Saturday night with a leap of 8.41m, said he is dealing with personal issues that may prevent him from performing in front of his home fans.

"There is nothing confirmed yet, it would be great for me to compete back at home but we have to wait," he said. Manyonga beat Rushwal Samaai and Zarek Visser, who finished sec-

ond and third respectively with efforts of 8.21m and 8.07m, in Pretoria at the weekend. "I am not sure when there will be clarity on my participation in Paarl," he said.

"I have some personal stuff that is going back and forth at the moment which I cannot disclose to the public. "I am happy with my performance in what was my first outdoor event.

"It was exciting to see other competitors jumping over 8m and this shows that in a year or so there will be over 10 people jumping over 8m. "This can only auger well for long jump in South Africa."

## HORSE-RACING

