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KZN MEC FOR SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE TO OFFICIALLY HANDOVER MOTOR VEHICLE TO
REIGNING KZN SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR

REIGNING KZN Sportswoman of the Year, Ms Nonkululeko Mlaba will eventually drive off in her new car more than three months after winning it at last year's KZN Sport Awards.

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture Dr Ntuthuko Mahlaba and sponsors Joma Sport SA will officially handover the car to Mlaba today following the wrapping of her international cricket duties which contributed to the delay.

The cricketer won the accolade at the 2023 KZN Sport Awards in a category where she was competing against rugby's Mary-Lee Zulu and boxer Thandolwethu Mathiba. In the male category, Matthew Sates won the coveted Sportsman of the Year award at the 2023 KZN Sport Awards collecting his car on 12 December 2023 after beating cricketer David Miller and Henri Schoeman who competes in the triathlon championship. Both Sates and Mlaba each won a VW Polo vehicle, courtesy of the sponsorship from Joma Sport SA.

Members of the media are invited to cover, report and reflect on the occasion. There's also an opportunity to interview Mlaba.

Venue: Weiss Volkswagen, Greyville

Time: 13h30

Date: 21 February 2024

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