SOUTH AFRICAN MODEL CAR ASSOCIATION

Hall of Champions

South African national champions, 1966 to 2026

South African Open Champions

Year	1st	2nd	3rd
2026	Louise Bibby	Gustav Heymann	André Roux
2025	Louise Petzer	Gustav Heymann	Alex Frow
2024	Louise Petzer	Clinton Johnson	Hennie Petzer
2023	Louise Petzer	Alex Frow	Hennie Petzer
2022	Louise Petzer	Gustav Heymann	Hennie Petzer
2021	Gustav Heymann	Anthony Bithrey	Colin Lotz & Louise Petzer (joint)
2020	Gustav Heymann	Anthony Bithrey	Louise Petzer
2019	Gustav Heymann	Alex Frow	Anthony Bithrey
2018	Gustav Heymann	Anthony Bithrey	Colin Lotz
2017	Gustav Heymann	André Roux	Wahlied Fortune
2016	Gustav Heymann	Colin Lotz	Marc Rudy
2015	Gustav Heymann	Colin Lotz	Louise Petzer
2014	Gustav Heymann	Colin Lotz	André Roux
2013	Gustav Heymann	Colin Lotz	Carel van Heerden Jnr
2012	Gustav Heymann	Colin Lotz	Carel van Heerden Jnr
2011	Gustav Heymann	Carel van Heerden Jnr	Colin Lotz
2010	Colin Lotz	Hennie Petzer	Louise Petzer
2009	Gustav Heymann & Hennie Petzer (joint)	–	Colin Lotz
2008	Gustav Heymann	Graham Wright	Colin Lotz
2007	Gustav Heymann	Anthony Bithrey	Colin Lotz
2006	Gustav Heymann	Dawie van Rooyen	Anthony Bithrey
2005	Gustav Heymann	Colin Lotz	Hennie Petzer
2004	Anthony Bithrey	Gustav Heymann	Dawie van Rooyen
2003	Gustav Heymann	Anthony Bithrey	Carel Buitendag (Snr) & Rusty Braga (joint)
2002	Gustav Heymann	Dawie van Rooyen	Carel van Heerden (Snr)
2001	Gustav Heymann	Anthony Bithrey	Jan Esterhuizen
2000	Gustav Heymann	Anthony Bithrey	Jan Esterhuizen
1999	Gustav Heymann	Anton Heymann	Dawie van Rooyen
1998	Gustav Heymann	Anton Heymann	Hennie Petzer

Year	1st	2nd	3rd
1997	Gustav Heymann	Dawie van Rooyen	Anthony Bithrey
1996	Gustav Heymann	Fanie Viljoen	Dawie van Rooyen
1995	Fanie Viljoen & Gustav Heymann (joint)	–	Johan Louter
1994	Fanie Viljoen	Gustav Heymann	Johan Louter
1993	Johan Louter	Gustav Heymann	Don Ebsworth & Fanie Viljoen (joint)
1992	Johan Louter	Gustav Heymann	Don Ebsworth
1991	Gustav Heymann	Johan Louter	Don Ebsworth & Hennie Petzer (joint)
1990	Gustav Heymann	Johan Louter	Ivan Charoux
1989	Gustav Heymann	Johan Louter	Fanie Viljoen
1988	Gustav Heymann	Johan Louter	Dennis Samson
1987	Johan Louter	Gustav Heymann	Joe Reis
1986	Johan Louter	Joe Reis	Gustav Heymann
1985	Johan Louter	Gustav Heymann	Derek Schumann
1984	Alan Seymour & Johan Louter (joint)	–	Fanie Viljoen
1983	Johan Louter	Russell Sheldon	Gustav Heymann
1982	Johan Louter	Russell Sheldon	Gustav Heymann
1981	Syd Saunders	Stephanus van Vuuren	Russell Sheldon
1980	Rob Pigott & Russell Sheldon (joint)	–	Syd Saunders
1979	Gustav Heymann	Jaap Venter	Louis van der Merwe
1978	Jaap Venter	Gustav Heymann	Louis van der Merwe
1977	Jaap Venter	Gustav Heymann	Gerry Braak
1976	Mike Seary	Heinz Schafferer	Gustav Heymann
1975	Mike Seary	Heinz Schafferer	Noel Pietersen
1974	Leon Kay	Noel Pietersen	Ron Coulson
1973	Noel Pietersen	Theuns Duminy	Chris Rodd
1972	Jaapie Taljaard & Theuns Duminy (joint)	–	Eddie Nagel
1971	Karl Koegler	Noel Pietersen	Jaapie Taljaard

Most South African Open titles

1.	Gustav Heymann	30	1979–2021
2.	Johan Louter	8	1982–1993
3.	Louise Bibby	5	2022–2026
4.	Mike Seary	2	1975–1976
5.	Jaap Venter	2	1977–1978
6.	Fanie Viljoen	2	1994–1995
7.	Karl Koegler	1	1971
8.	Theuns Duminy	1	1972

Most class titles

1.	Gustav Heymann	85	1979–2022, 10 cl.
2.	Anthony Bithrey	14	1998–2021, 7 cl.
3.	Louise Bibby	12	2010–2026, 3 cl.
4.	Johan Louter	8	1982–1993, 1 cl.
5.	Colin Lotz	4	2010–2016, 4 cl.
6.	Andre Thomas	3	1966–1967, 2 cl.
7.	Chris Rodd	3	1968–1969, 2 cl.
8.	Robin Deyzel	3	1993–1995, 1 cl.

Class Champions

Formula 1 — 1966–2009

2009	Gustav Heymann
2008	Gustav Heymann
2007	Gustav Heymann
2006	Gustav Heymann
1970	Alan Varty
1969	Alan Varty
1968	Hennie Prinsloo
1967	Jimmy Cramer
1966	Mike Baxter

Specials — 1966–2009

2009	Gustav Heymann & Hennie Petzer
2008	Gustav Heymann
2007	Gustav Heymann
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2005	Gustav Heymann
2004	Anthony Bithrey
2003	Gustav Heymann
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1998	Gustav Heymann
1997	Gustav Heymann
1996	Gustav Heymann
1995	Fanie Viljoen & Gustav Heymann
1994	Fanie Viljoen
1993	Johan Louter
1992	Johan Louter

Specials — 1966–2009

1991	Gustav Heymann
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1989	Gustav Heymann
1988	Gustav Heymann
1987	Johan Louter
1986	Johan Louter
1985	Johan Louter
1984	Alan Seymour & Johan Louter
1983	Johan Louter
1982	Johan Louter
1981	Syd Saunders
1980	Rob Pigott & Russell Sheldon
1979	Gustav Heymann
1978	Jaap Venter
1977	Jaap Venter
1976	Mike Seary
1975	Mike Seary
1974	Leon Kay
1973	Noel Pietersen
1972	Japie Taljaard snr & Theuns Duminy
1971	Karl Koegler
1970	Andy Catterall
1969	Mike Brennan
1968	Chris Rodd
1967	Andre Thomas
1966	Andre Thomas

Saloon — 1967–1969

1969	Chris Rodd

Saloon 1967–1969

1968	Chris Rodd
1967	Andre Thomas

Standard Group 12 1993–2000

2000	Anthony Bithrey
1999	Dave Greer
1998	Anthony Bithrey
1997	Jock Dennill
1996	Cezar Henriques & Deon Burton
1995	Robin Deyzel
1994	Jose Thomas & Robin Deyzel
1993	Robin Deyzel

Modified Production (1/32) 1998–2005

2005	Gustav Heymann
2004	Gustav Heymann
2003	Gustav Heymann
2002	Gustav Heymann
2001	Jan Esterhuizen
2000	Gustav Heymann
1999	Gustav Heymann
1998	Gustav Heymann

Scalex Touring / S32 1998–2019

2019	Gustav Heymann
2018	Gustav Heymann
2017	Gustav Heymann
2016	Gustav Heymann
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2014	Gustav Heymann
2013	Gustav Heymann
2012	Gustav Heymann
2011	Gustav Heymann
2010	Colin Lotz
2009	Carel v Heerden jnr
2008	Riaan Rowan
2007	Craig Strydom
2006	Anthony Bithrey
2005	Gustav Heymann
2004	Gustav Heymann
2003	Anthony Bithrey
2002	Alan Paterson

Scalex Touring / S32 1998–2019

2001	Anthony Bithrey
2000	Lance Cranmer
1999	Dave Greer
1998	Gustav Heymann

Scalex Sport 1999–2007

2007	Craig Strydom
2006	Anthony Bithrey
2005	Craig Strydom
2004	Gustav Heymann
2003	Anthony Bithrey
2002	Alan Paterson & Anthony Bithrey
2001	Anthony Bithrey
2000	Jan Kleynhans & Mo Mayet
1999	Anthony Bithrey

1/24 Production Touring 2001–2026

2026	Louise Bibby
2025	Louise Petzer
2024	Louise Petzer
2023	Louise Petzer
2022	Gustav Heymann & Louise Petzer
2021	Anthony Bithrey
2020	Louise Petzer
2019	Gustav Heymann
2018	Gustav Heymann
2017	Gustav Heymann
2016	Colin Lotz
2015	Gustav Heymann
2014	Gustav Heymann
2013	Gustav Heymann
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2011	Gustav Heymann
2010	Hennie Petzer
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1/24 Production Touring — 2001–2026

2002	Gustav Heymann
2001	Gustav Heymann

Production Sport — 2005–2014

2014	Gustav Heymann
2005	Gustav Heymann

GT12 — 2006–2026

2026	Louise Bibby
2025	Louise Petzer
2024	Louise Petzer
2023	Alex Frow
2022	Louise Petzer
2021	Gustav Heymann
2020	Anthony Bithrey & Gustav Heymann
2019	Gustav Heymann
2018	Gustav Heymann
2017	Gustav Heymann
2016	Gustav Heymann
2015	Gustav Heymann
2014	Colin Lotz
2013	Gustav Heymann
2012	Gustav Heymann
2011	Gustav Heymann
2010	Louise Petzer
2009	Gustav Heymann
2008	Gustav Heymann
2007	Gustav Heymann
2006	Gustav Heymann

Historic Sports Cars (Scale 24) — 2008–2020

2020	Louise Petzer
2019	Gustav Heymann
2018	Gustav Heymann
2013	Gustav Heymann
2012	Gustav Heymann
2011	Gustav Heymann
2010	Colin Lotz
2009	Gustav Heymann
2008	Gustav Heymann

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2020	Anthony Bithrey & Gustav Heymann