TIMELINE

| Date | Activity |
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| 16 January 2023 | Briefing registration invite extended |
| Per session date | Registration for briefing session closes five days prior to session date |
| Saturday, 4 February 2023 | Mafikeng |
| Saturday, 4 February 2023 | Bloemfontein |
| Saturday, 11 February 2023 | Port Elizabeth |
| Saturday, 11 February 2023 | East London |
| Saturday, 18 February 2023 | Cape Town |
| Saturday, 18 February 2023 | Durban |
| Saturday, 25 February 2023 | Polokwane |
| Saturday, 25 February 2023 | Nelspruit |
| Saturday, 4 March 2023 | Gauteng (Hybrid) |
| 24 March - 11 April 2023 | School holidays |
| 17 March - 12 April 2023 (IEB) | |
| 6 April - 2 May 2023 (IEB) | |
| 28-30 March 2023 | MPC meeting and announcement |
| 3 April - 19 May 2023 | Forecasting period data made available to participating schools |
| 23-25 May 2023 | MPC meeting and announcement |
| 19 May 2023 | Essays due (1000 words) Schools to submit by email |
| 28 June 2023 | Moderation |
| 30 June 2023 | Finalists announced to the participating schools by email and sms |
| 23 June - 17 July 2023 | |
| 23 June - 17 July 2023 (IEB) | School holidays |
| 23 June - 6 July 2023 (IEB) | |
| Wednesday, 19 July 2023 | Finalists workshop |
| Friday, 21 July 2023 | Finalist presentations due |
| 18-20 July 2023 | MPC meeting and announcement |
| 1 August 2023 | Judging welcome reception |
| 2 August 2023 | Judging: Panel of judges Q & A with the finalists |
| 15 August 2023 | Winners Announcement from 15:00-17:00 |
| 21 September 2023 | MPC announcement |