

Louzanne Coetzee

Louzanne is a Paralympic athlete that hails from Bloemfontein in the Free State. She studied Communication science at the UFS and then went on to do a Masters degree in Reconciliation and Social Cohesion studies.

She has competed in 2 Paralympic Games, 2016 and 2021. Her events range from the 1500m to the marathon. She is currently the African record holder in the 1500m and the world record holder in the marathon. She competes in the T11 classification for totally blind athletes.

Louzanne is also involved in sports administration on a national level, currently serving as the athlete's representative on the board of her national federation (the SASAPD) as well as a member of the Sport SA (former SASCOC) Athlete's Commission.

Outside of her athletics, Louzanne loves baking, reading a good book and spending time outdoors. She loves animals and has a heart for her family and close friends.