

Contestants in high spirits, from Rosle Boerdery (left) and De Wagendrift Boerdery (right)



The first ever Citrus Packalympics took place at Rosle Pak in Groblersdal on 30 September 2022. By Sive Silo

Packalympics®

DÉBUT EVENT



Top and above: Contestants receiving their prizes from Citrus Academy General Manager Jacomien de Klerk

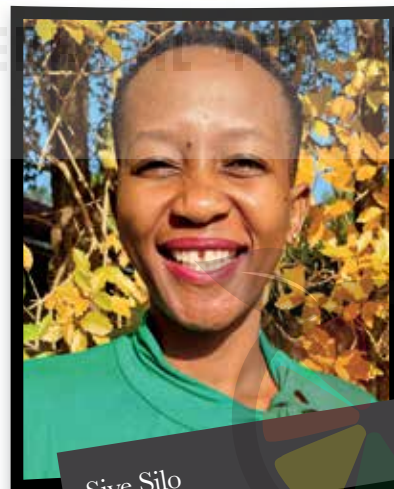
The purpose of the Citrus Packalympics is to acknowledge and showcase the essential skills of citrus packhouse workers. Packalympics also illustrates to packhouse workers the value that their skills add to the value chain, and confirms that they can grow and improve their skillset.

Twenty-four participants from two participating packhouses, namely De Wagendrift Boerdery and Rosle Pak, took part in these events:

- sorting
- packing
- quality control
- palletising
- forklift inspection
- forklift driving
- fruit tasting and identification.

Participants who reached the Top 3 of an event received a medal and a voucher, while all the contestants received a beautiful Packalympics cap.

All the contestants and the supporters thoroughly enjoyed themselves. 🍊



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Focused contestant, determined to win



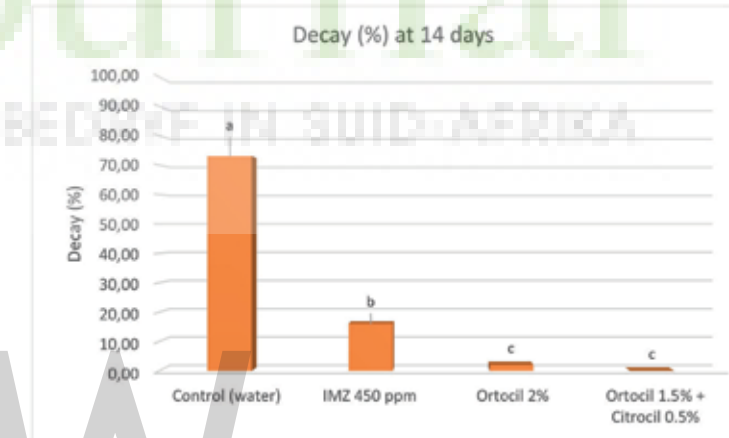
NEW OPP FORMULATIONS

These state-of-the-art new OPP (Orthophenylphenol) formulations can control resistant fungicide strains and sour rot. The formulations don't cause any rind damage, as could occur with the old SOPP formulations.

Control of Sour Rot. Ortocil® (L10432)* ensures the control of *Geotrichum candidum*.

At 2% in inoculation decay control experiments, Ortocil® is as effective as Guazatine at 1000 mg/L.

Control of *Penicillium spp.* Resistant strains can be achieved with the ideal treatment of 1.4% Ortocil® + 0.6% Citrocil® (L10416)*.



Decay after 14 days at 20-22°C of Navelina oranges inoculated with *Penicillium digitatum* Resistant to Imazalil and Pyrimethanil subjected to the specified treatments. **Citrocil® is a 7.5% Imazalil sulphate + 10% OPP liquid formulation.**



Finally **ORTOSOL 6500 (L10433)***, as a treatment mixed in wax is effective against the saprophytic cottony white mold appearing over the calyx after long storage time.

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