

MICHAELA HANEKOM

Bowling All-Rounder (Seam)



Name	Michaela Hanekom
DOB	12-12-2000
Nationality	South African
Player Status	Pathway
Playing Role	Bowling All-Rounder (Seam)
Batting Style	RH Middle Order Bat
Bowling Style	RA Medium Fast
Entry Route	Irish / Dutch Visa
Coaching Qualifications	CSA Level 1 (Pending)

**** Only available for the Republic of Ireland & the Netherlands ****

Michaela Hanekom is a dynamic fast-bowling allrounder renowned for her sharp reflexes, outstanding fielding, and ability to turn games with crucial catches and run-saving efforts. Bowling at speeds of 100-110 km/h, she strategically adapts her technique to outthink batters, while her middle-order batting adds depth to any lineup. A dedicated and self-motivated athlete, Michaela leads by example, serving as captain for both Stellenbosch University Women’s and Boland Women’s teams.

Beyond her playing career, she is a Senior Phase education graduate and an experienced school cricket coach, passionate about player development and the growth of women’s cricket.

Cricketing Achievements

Provincial Representation

Boland U19 Provincial Team (2015–2019)

Boland Women’s Team (2016–present); captain (2023/24 season)

University Cricket

Stellenbosch University Women’s Team (2016–2023); captain (2023/24 season)

Stellenbosch University Women's Bowler of the Year (2021/22)

Stellenbosch University Women's Player & Bowler of the Year (2023/24)

Club Cricket

Stellenbosch Cricket Club Women's Team (2024); captain (2024/25 season)

Additional Achievements

Boland Women's ODI Player of the Year (2022/23)

CSA Level 1 Umpires' Certificate

Career Aspirations

Michaela is committed to advancing her cricket career, with the ambition of competing at the highest domestic and international levels. She is actively seeking overseas opportunities to refine her skills, gain diverse playing experiences, and challenge herself against top-tier opposition. As both a player and leader, she strives to make a lasting impact on the game while mentoring the next generation of cricketers.

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