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# SAMANTHA SCHUTTE

*Bowler (Seam)*







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| Name | Samantha Schutte |
| DOB | 26-05-1999 |
| Nationality | South African |
| Player Status | Pathway |
| Playing Role | Bowler (Seam) |
| Batting Style | RH Lower Order Bat |
| Bowling Style | RA Medium Fast |
| Entry Route | Irish / Dutch Visa |
| Coaching Qualifications | CSA Level 1 |

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Samantha Schutte is a rising seam-bowling talent currently living and working in Otago, New Zealand, following her move from South Africa.

Prior to her move early into the 2026 calendar year, she represented the Titans Franchise (Northerns Women). A standout from a young age, she represented both the Lions and South Africa at age-group level, earning Lions U19 Player of the Year honours in 2017 and a place in the SA U19A squad. Her early promise was evident even earlier, when she donned national colours for the South Africa U21 indoor side at the 2015 Indoor Cricket World Cup.

After dominating for Jeppe High School for Girls and the Lions youth sides, Schutte made her professional debut for Gauteng Women in 2017/18. Since then, she has built a strong domestic career, with 39 appearances across List A and T20 cricket. Her progress was recognised when she was named the Lions' "Most Improved" player following the 2022/23 season, having produced consistent spells in the Women's Super League and domestic competitions. In T20 cricket alone, she has 22 wickets at an impressive 19.22 from 21 matches.

Although a serious shoulder injury sidelined her for the 2024/25 campaign, Schutte has made a strong recovery, rebuilding her career with Northerns and the Titans franchise, before her move to New Zealand. Known for her ability to generate movement and control under pressure, she also has untapped potential with the bat, making her a genuine

all-round threat in the making.

Ambitious and driven, Schutte is targeting her maiden European overseas stint in 2027 — eager to test herself in new conditions, expand her game, and take another step toward her ultimate goal of playing international cricket.