

Fifa rules frustrate traders

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Sihle Thebete was among dozens of informal traders who marched from Soccer City to Safa's Soweto offices yesterday to protest against Fifa regulations that prevent them from making a living.

Selling vetkoek and biscuits near the stadium is the 28-year-old's sole source of income: "I make my own business in order to go to school."

Fifa regulations prohibit traders from selling their wares near stadiums to prevent competition with official vendors at matches.

SA Informal Trader's Forum secretary-general Siphon Thwala said: "We will be left with the scars and the wounds of the World Cup, the poorest of the poor."