



OLD BOYS' TENS 2015 TEAM INFO:

Background

The Old Boys 10s is the initiative of Tournament Director, Marcel Malherbe and the Queen's College Old Boys Association Foundation Branch.

Our aim is to align synergies amongst Old Boys Associations of South Africa's traditional schools, through the game of 10s rugby.

We wish to create an annual sentimental & nostalgic event that most Old Boys can identify with. Funds raised by the event goes to the transformation & development of educational opportunities throughout South Africa.

Old Boys Associations across the country represented the following schools at the inaugural event in 2014:

Queen's College, Selborne College, Dale College, St Andrews College, Grey High, Jeppe High, King Edward VII School.

We hope to grow the event on an annual basis that will draw more entries from other Old Boys Associations, and other Old Boy Clubs.

Team info

- Teams can consist of 15-20 players.
- It is the expectation of the Old Boys Tens that teams will be associated/affiliated to a legitimate organization or association.
- Costs of team entries is R9000. Teams will receive official Old Boys Tens caps, warm up vests, complimentary sports drinks, sports bars, complimentary beers, lunch vouchers, designated team areas, free massages and strapping services.
- It is expected that teams will play 3-6 games (including league and knockout rounds). This is dependent on the final number of participating teams.
- After the league phase, teams will be split into a Cup & Plate Competition.
- Closing dates for entries are **30 September 2015.**

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- A nonrefundable deposit of R5000 (paid to the Old Boys Tens by the 30 September 2015) is required to secure your team's entry into the event. **Account Name:** Queenstown Education Foundation; **Bank:** Nedbank; **Branch Code** 198765; **Account number:** 1074967100; **Account Type:** Cheque
- The outstanding amount of money is to be settled to the Old Boys Tens no later than the **31 October 2015.**
- There will be an unofficial welcome ceremony at Pirates Sports Club on Friday the 20th November. All teams are welcome to join for drinks, dinner and a jersey hand out.
- Matches during the league rounds will run over 2 X 7 min halves. During knockout rounds matches will run over 2 X 10 min halves.
- Traditional 10s rugby rules will apply.
- In the true spirit of the Old Boys Tens, it is expected that teams will play the games in a fair, hard and dignified manner. Old rivalries will be reignited, while old friendships will be renewed. In essence, it is expected that teams only use players affiliated to the organizations/affiliations they are representing at the Old Boys Tens.
- If under any circumstances teams require players to fill squads prior to the 30 September, this is to be communicated and approved by the Tournament Director prior to the closing date of entries.
- If teams are depleted by injury during the Old Boys Tens event, Captains must notify the Tournament Director and alternative arrangements will be made.
- Teams are allowed to enter ONE "PRO" player per squad. This player can be a current professional or past professional. The "PRO" MUST be affiliated or associated to the team he is entered in.
- Teams who are found to have entered nonaffiliated "PROs" will be immediately disqualified.
- All teams are required to submit waivers and team sheets before the 21st November.
- Team kits are to be uniform and must CLOSELY RESEMBLE the traditional playing kit of the associations/affiliations they represent.

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- It is encouraged that teams secure their own internal sponsors to help fund their entries or playing kit. Teams ARE allowed to display sponsors of their choice on their playing kit.
- Teams are encouraged to use the Old Boys Tens apparel partner FLYA, who have reduced the cost of full playing kits for participating teams.
- FLYA have discounted full playing kit @ **R366/player** (EXCL VAT). Players will receive a personally designed players jersey, shorts and socks.
- Teams who wish to organize playing kit through FLYA are to contact Frank at frank@oldboystens.co.za **NO LATER** than **30 September**. Lead times for kit will be between 4 – 6 weeks.
- If teams so wish, they can organize playing kit in their own capacities.
- It is the responsibility of each team representative to collect the vouchers for food, beer, drinks, sports bars, parking, entrance, and apparel before Saturday 21 November.
- It is the responsibility of ALL teams to organize their own shading, gazebos for their designated team areas.
- Please contact either marcel@oldboystens.co.za (0723766390) OR nick@oldboystens.co.za (0739561704) for additional information

Event Details for spectators:

- Venue: Pirates Sports Club, Greenside, JHB
- Date & Time: Saturday 21st November 2015
- Entrance: R30 tickets presold at www.webtickets.co.za OR R50 at the door
- Parking: R20 tickets presold at www.webtickets.co.za Or R50 at the door
- Entertainment & activities: jumping castle, food stalls, full bar facilities, raffles, team regalia stand, promo girls, splash pools, live entertainment.
- Official Ambassadors: Sbura Sithole; Lionel Cronje; Robbi Kempson; Kaya Malotana; Scarra Ntubeni; Nic Groom; Akona Ndungane

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Joburg Backpackers

<https://www.google.co.za/url?sa=t&rct=j&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.joburgbackpackers.com%2F&source=maps&ved=0CAoQ61goBTAAahUKEwjEoO7SpezGAhUEndsKHSzXCHI&ei=WESuVcSUD4S67gasrqQQBw&cd=1&usg=AFQjCNEGtXTWbdw9gS9V6UOjwPO1AtKnLw&sig2=EOsBuHOcqIxnwSvwfgHhQ>

Bridgehouse Guesthouse

<http://www.safarinow.com/go/bridgehouseguesthouse/>

Rosebank Hotel City Lodge

<https://clhg.com/hotels/660/Rosebank-Hotel>

Moonflower Self catering apartments

<http://www.moonflowercottages.co.za/>

Holiday Inn Rosebank

<http://www.safarinow.com/go/holidayinnjohannesburgrosebank/>

Southern Sun Hyde Park

<http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/hotels/hyde-park-sandton/pages/overview.aspx>

Yours in rugby

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