



The Summer of 2025



Friday 16 October 2025

It's Inanda Hoops time



The biggest schools basketball tournament in the land is even bigger this year

The 2025 St David's Marist Inanda Summer Sports Festival kicked off in blistering heat on Thursday with 40 under-15 and under-18 basketball teams playing their opening preliminary pool games in the Fasken Inanda Hoops Challenge Tournament.

The 10 under-12 teams that are participating will get going on Friday.

It's early days yet, but the hosts are looking good in both the U15 and U18 sections. The St David's U18s, who finished 8th at last year's tournament, beat Sacred Heart 53-30 and Pretoria Boys' High 45-35 on Thursday; while

the U15s, who are the defending champions in the section, beat St Peter's 37-22 and Grey High 55-20.

Michael Mount Waldorf School have also been impressive in the U18 section. They had a good, 45-41 win over St John's – last year's runners-up – and they beat Crawford Sandton 42. St John's are also looking good in the U15 division. They beat Redhill and The King's School Linbro Park in their opening encounters.

The pool games continue on Friday, with the cross-pool playoffs commencing on Saturday morning. The semifinals are late on Saturday,

with the U15 and U18 finals scheduled for 11.30am and 1pm, respectively, on Sunday.

It's not only about basketball, however. Running concurrently with the basketball, there is an U14 water polo tournament, the Inanda Cup, featuring 12 teams. It's an opportunity for the U14s to show what they have learnt in their first year in the sport,

A U12 T10 cricket tournament, sponsored by Cricket Company, with seven teams participating, is also on the go. These players will be getting their first taste of playing on turf wickets.



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Day one results

Under15

St David's 37 St Peter's 22
 St John's 48 Redhill 33
 Michael Mount 40 Jeppe 32
 St Stithians 49 Pretoria 35
 Parktown 54 St Andrew's 20
 KES 44 Redhill 13
 Michael Mount 51 St Peter's 34
 St John's 45 King's School 38
 Jeppe 55 Grey High 4

St Benedict's 62 St Alban's 19
 Pretoria 39 Inanda Inv 15
 Hilton 36 KES 31
 St Stithians 38 Saheti 25
 St David's 55 Grey High 20
 King's School 52 Redhill 34

Under18

St David's 55 Sacred Heart 30
 Parktown 48 Redhill 21
 Michael Mount 45 St John's 41
 KES 57 St Benedict's 42

King's School 32 Inanda Inv 23
 St Alban's 39 St Peter's 29
 St Andrew's 25 Jeppe 23
 Parktown 46 Pretoria 32
 Redhill 42 Sacred Heart 38
 Hilton 41 St Alban's 37
 Michael Mount 60 Crawford 42
 St Benedict's 37 Michaelhouse 30
 St Stithians 53 Grey High 19
 St Peter's 25 Inanda Inv 24
 St David's 45 Pretoria 35
 St John's 54 Jeppe 43



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Tournament play for the U14s

The under-14 Inanda Cup water polo tournament also got under way on Thursday. There are 12 teams competing, including Clydesdale Water Polo Club from Pretoria and a combined Reddam Helderfontein/Beaulieu side.

The games run from Thursday October 16 to Saturday October 18, with the final scheduled for 1.30pm. These U14 players are at the end of their first full year of water polo and this tournament

gives them an opportunity to show what they have learnt, under tournament conditions, in a full-size pool.

There is still a lot of water polo to be played, but the favourites who are likely to playing for the podium finishes on Saturday are already emerging. Some of Thursday's results were a bit one-sided, with the hosts, St David's Marist Inanda, beating Parktown 15-0, and St Stithians notching up big wins over the Reddam/

Beaulieu combination and Clydesdale. Affies also had a big win in their opening encounter.

Day one results

St Stithians 14 Reddam Helderfontein/Beaulieu 1

St David's 15 Parktown 1

Affies 14 Clydesdale 0

St John's 10 Peter's 0

St Benedict's 8 St Peter's 1

Pretoria 8 Jeppe 5

St Stithians 12 Clydesdale 2

St Peter's 8 Parktown 2

St Benedict's 8 Reddam Helderfontein/Beaulieu 2

Pretoria 5 St John's 3



A taste of the shorter game

The idea of the St David's Cricket Company T10 cricket festival is to give Grade 6 players an early taste of the pressures of limited overs cricket.

The boys will be playing on quality grass pitches, and they get to experience much bigger fields than what they normally play on.

Ten overs-a-side cricket is a fun-filled format and, in keeping with this, the participating schools have funky names for their teams and they will be playing in colourful shirts.

They are: St David's Dynamite, Rivonia Rangers, St Peter's Pirates, Jan Celliers Chiefs, St Stithians Supermen, Temba Bavuma Tigers and Montrose Meteors.



Fixtures

Friday Round 1

12pm to 1.20pm St David's Dynamite vs Rivonia Rangers (La Valla Oval)
12pm to 1.20pm St Peter's Pirates vs Jan Celliers Chiefs (Mc Gregor Oval)
12pm to 1.20pm St Stithians Supermen vs Temba Bavuma Tigers (Gier Oval)

Friday Round 2

1.35pm to 2.55pm Montrose Meteors vs Temba Bavuma Tigers (La Valla Oval)
1.35pm to 2.55pm St David's Dynamite vs Jan Celliers Chiefs (Mc Gregor Oval)
1.35pm to 2.55pm St Peter's Pirates vs Rivonia Rangers (Gier Oval)

Friday Round 3

1.35pm to 2.55pm St Stithians Supermen vs Jan Celliers Chiefs (La Valla Oval)
1.35pm to 2.55pm Rivonia Rangers vs Montrose Meteors (Mc Gregor Oval)
1.35pm to 2.55pm St David's Dynamite v Temba Bavuma Tigers (Gier Oval)

Saturday Round 4

8am to 9.20am St David's Dynamite vs St Peter's Pirates (La Valla Oval)
8am to 9.20am Rivonia Rangers vs St Stithians Supermen (Mc Gregor Oval)
8am to 9.20am Jan Celliers Chiefs vs Montrose Meteors (Gier Oval)

Saturday Round 5

9.35 am to 10.55am Jan Celliers Chiefs vs Temba Bavuma Tigers (La Valla)
9.35 am to 10.55am St David's Dynamite vs Montrose Meteors (Mc Gregor Oval)
9.35 am to 10.55am St Peter's Pirates vs St Stithians Supermen (Gier Oval)

Saturday Round 6

11.10am to 12.30pm Rivonia Rangers vs Temba Bavuma Tigers (La Valla Oval)
11.10am to 12.30pm St Peter's Pirates vs Montrose Meteors (Mc Gregor Oval)
11.10am to 12.30pm St David's Dynamite vs St Stithians Supermen (Gier Oval)

Saturday Round 7

1.45pm to 3.05pm St Peter's Pirates vs Temba Bavuma Tigers (La Valla Oval)
1.45pm to 3.05pm St Stithians Supermen vs Montrose Meteors (Mc Gregor Oval)
1.45pm to 3.05pm Rivonia Rangers vs Jan Celliers Chiefs (Gier Oval)

Saturday Playoffs

3.30pm to 4.50pm Final (La Valla Oval)
3.30pm to 4.50pm 3rd place playoff (Mc Gregor Oval)
3.30pm to 4.50pm 5th place playoff (Gier Oval)

Saturday 5pm Prize Giving

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