

The Challenge Cup Chronicle

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The business end is here

Back to back finals for St John's College, while St Benedict's are back in the final for the 1st time since 2017

St John's College and St Benedict's will contest the final of the 2026 St David's Marist Inanda Challenge Cup.

St John's eliminated the hosts in the semi-finals, in a penatly shoot-out, after the sides were locked on 0-0 at the end of normal time. Both goalkeepers saved one shot, but a St David's shooter sent his attempt over the cross-bar and St John's kept their cool for a dramatic victory when the shoot-out went into sudden death.

It will be St John's second appearance in the final in a row. They have never won the Challenge Cup.

St Benedict's won the Cup back in 2017, They were too good for St Peter's in their semi-final, winning 5-0.

They will meet St John's College in the final at 2pm on Sunday, with the thrird-place playoff, between St David's and St Peter's taking place at the same time.



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Thank you for your support. The crowds were out in force at the St David's Marist Inanda Challenge Cup over the weekend. The popularity of football, and of this event, cannot be denied.



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