

DAY ONE RESULTS:

ONE FESTIVAL OF ACTION

HOOPS • WATER POLO

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HOOPS

KES U18 recorded a dominant 106–21 victory over Grey High School, while St David's U15 defeated Sacred Heart College 77–9. St John's, St Benedict's and other schools also enjoyed strong opening-day performances across the U12, U15 and U18 divisions.

POLO

St Peter's Boys Prep and hosts St David's Marist Inanda Prep topped their respective groups with unbeaten records in the Inanda Cup 2026 Water Polo Tournament, setting up the next stage of crossover play-offs and final position matches

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Inanda Hoops Classic Challenge opens with competitive first day

St John's, KES and St Benedict's among the U15 and U18 sides to record victories as the 2026 tournament gets underway at St David's Marist Inanda.

A FULL PROGRAMME OF FIXTURES

Sandton, 22 October 2026 - The Inanda Hoops Classic Challenge 2026 got underway on Thursday at St David's Marist Inanda, with schools competing across the U12, U15 and U18 divisions as the four-day basketball tournament began. The opening day featured a full programme of fixtures, producing several decisive results alongside closely contested encounters.

Among the standout scorelines, KES U18 recorded a 106-21 victory over Grey High School, while St David's Marist Inanda's U15 team secured a 77-9 win against Sacred Heart College

UNDER-18 RESULTS

In the U18 division, St Benedict's College also made an impression, beating Hilton College 73-34 before recording a second victory against Sacred Heart College, winning 73-39. St David's Marist Inanda's U18 side began its campaign with two wins, defeating Kearsney 64-47 before overcoming The King's School Linbro Park 43-35.

St John's recorded two victories, beating Michaelhouse 38-22 and defeating Inanda Invitational 57-8. KES also registered a second win, overcoming Crawford International Sandton 65-31 after its opening victory over Grey High School.

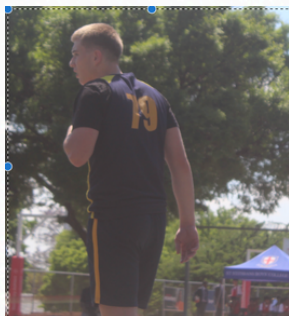
Maritzburg College secured victories against St Stithians (47-36) and Michael Mount Waldorf School (55-28), while Hilton College bounced back from an earlier defeat to beat Parktown Boys' High School 54-32.

U15 AND U12 DIVISIONS

St John's U15 enjoyed a productive opening day, first defeating Grey High School 53-12 and later beating St Alban's College 66-38. Other U15 victories included SAHETI School's 74-18 result against The King's School Linbro Park and KES's 53-51 win over St David's Marist Inanda in a closely fought contest.

The U15 programme also produced a number of tighter match-ups. Michael Mount Waldorf School edged St Peter's College 35-31, while Crawford International Sandton beat The King's School Linbro Park 34-32. St Alban's College defeated Parktown Boys' High School 39-31, and St Benedict's College overcame St Stithians 60-50.

The U12 division also got underway, with Michael Mount Waldorf School defeating St David's Marist Inanda 38-8 and St Peter's Boys' Preparatory School beating Pinnacle College 37-9.



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St Peter's Prep and St David's Lead Groups After Day One of Inanda Cup Water Polo Tournament

Prep Stayers division - eight teams, two pools, 12 completed matches, and the road to crossover play-offs.



SANDTON - Day one of the Inanda Cup 2026 Water Polo Tournament got under way on Thursday, 22 October, featuring intense round-robin action in the Prep Stayers division. The tournament brings together eight participating teams across two pools, laying the groundwork for crossover play-offs and final position matches to determine the overall standings. Across 12 completed matches on the opening day, the competition delivered dominant clean sweeps, tight mid-table clashes, and defensive masterclasses.

TEAM	PTS	GF	GA	GD	TEAM	PTS	GF	GA	GD
St Peter's Boys Prep	9	24	1	+23	St David's Marist Inanda Prep	9	20	11	+9
St John's Prep	6	19	3	+16	Rivonia Raptors WPC	6	19	17	+2
Clydesdale Waterpoloklub	3	8	18	-10	St Stithians Boys Prep	3	18	10	+8
St Benedict's Prep	0	2	31	-29	Grey College Prep	0	8	23	-15

In Group A, St Peter's Boys Prep surged to the top of the standings after securing a perfect record. Winning all three of their round-robin fixtures, St Peter's claimed maximum points (9) whilst displaying an authoritative attack and disciplined defence. They scored 24 goals and conceded just one, leaving them with an impressive goal difference of +23 and the top group placement. St John's Prep claimed second place in the group with six points after securing two victories and suffering a single defeat, finishing with 19 goals scored and three against (+16 GD). Clydesdale Waterpoloklub placed third with three points from one victory (8 GF, 18 GA, -10 GD), whilst St Benedict's Prep finished fourth after failing to record a point across their three opening matches (2 GF, 31 GA, -29 GD).



In Group B, tournament hosts St David's Marist Inanda Prep defended their home water effectively, matching St Peter's with a clean three-match sweep. St David's collected nine points after registering 20 goals and conceding 11 (+9 GD) to secure the top seed in their pool. Rivonia Raptors WPC put together a strong performance to finish second in the group with six points from two wins and one loss (19 GF, 17 GA, +2 GD). St Stithians Boys Prep earned third place with three points from one win and two losses (18 GF, 10 GA), maintaining a positive goal difference (+8) despite two narrow defeats. Grey College Prep rounded out the group in fourth place without a win on the opening day (8 GF, 23 GA, -15 GD).

