



### **SEVEN OF THE BEST FOR PRETORIA**

Both the national schools sevens tournaments will take place in Pretoria this year. Sport promoter, Willem Strauss confirmed that the Bizsport Provincial Under-13 Sevens tournament will take place on 1 & 2 October at Curro Hazeldean, and the @lantic Provincial Under-18 Sevens tournament on 4 & 5 October at Tukkies. All the provinces have confirmed their participation.

According to Strauss the @lantic Provincial Under-18 Sevens tournament is an excellent vehicle for the boys to become part of the national sevens groups. "A number of boys were identified during last year's inaugural @lantic Provincial Under-18 Sevens tournament and now form part of the South African Sevens Academy on a full time basis" said Strauss.

According to Jackie Tredoux of the SA Schools Executive Committee, this tournament is of utmost importance to South African rugby because of the admittance of sevens rugby to the next Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro in 2016.

The Blue Bulls are the defending Under-18 champions while Western Province were the winners of last year's Under-13 tournament.

Paul Treu, Springbok Sevens coach and Marius Schoeman of the SA Sevens Academy will attend both tournaments.

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