



17 April 2019

Dear One & All,

The College Festival instalment of #SaintsFest2019 begins today and we are very excited – this Easter weekend marks the 36th edition of our annual Festival. Thank you to all involved, the Prep Festival instalment of our Saints Sports Fest 2019, which ran this past weekend and was a tremendous success. We are thankful to all involved for their hard work, support and dedication in ensuring that this year's event was bigger and better than ever before.

The **College Festival** takes place over the forthcoming Easter weekend, beginning today, **Wednesday 17 April** and continuing on **Thursday 18 April, Saturday 20 April, and Monday 22 April 2019**. Holy Week ends with Easter on Sunday and you are reminded that you are invited to join us in observing this sacred time in our Christian calendar with the following Easter services in our Chapel:

- The **Good Friday Service** on **Friday 19 April from 07h45 – 08h15**
- The **Easter Service** on **Sunday 21 April from 09h00 – 10h00**

Over 1200 young athletes will participate in cross country, football, hockey, netball, squash, tennis and rugby. We encourage all of our families to support our players in our jam-packed Festival. We will be sharing what is happening at the Saints Festival on our official social media platforms. We will also share photographs, some of which are being taken by our student photographers, on our social media platforms. Follow the conversation using #SaintsFest2019.

Tickets cost R40 per Festival day. Please use your ticket booklet or purchase tickets at the gates.

Gates and access

Please be aware of the details regarding gate access and times for each of the Festival dates below. We are grateful to our **Saints Rowing Club** for managing the ticketing process at the gates during the Festival and congratulate them on celebrating **50 years of Rowing Excellence at St Stithians College** and **over one million tickets taken at the gates since the Festival's inception in 1984**.

Wednesday, 17 April 2019

All St Stithians gates will be open as per normal gate times.

On Wednesday there will be no charge for entry to the Saints Sports Festival.

Thursday, 18 April 2019

Gates will be manned from 07h00 until 19h00.

Vehicles with a valid St Stithians 2019 sticker will not be charged entry.

All other vehicles will be charged at the entrances and tickets will be required at all gates all day.

Saturday, 20 April 2019

Gates will be manned from 07h00 until 19h00.

All visitors (including vehicles with a St Stithians parking sticker) entering the property will be required to pay at the gate or provide a ticket for entry.

As of 16h00, the Corlett, One & All and Hurlingham Gates will be exit only.

Peter Place will be open for both exit and entry.

Monday, 22 April 2019

Gates will be manned from 07h00 until 15h00

All visitors (including vehicles with a St Stithians parking sticker) entering the property will be required to pay at the gate or provide a ticket for entry until 15h00.

Saints Sports Festival Uber Drop Off/Collection

Please note that from today, Wednesday 17th April, from 12h00, all Uber drop offs and collections will be directed to the Stythian Shop. This area will be closed off to all vehicles as of 12h00 today (Wednesday 17 May), with the exception of Saints Staff vehicles that have a valid St Stithians Staff sticker for 2019.

The Stythian Shop parking area will remain the drop off and collection point for Uber for the duration of the Festival.

Pedestrian Drop Off

This year we have a Pedestrian drop off & pick up area situated across the road from the Coachman's Inn (accessed off Peter Place) – please use this drop off and collection area to avoid congestion at the St Stithians main entrance on Peter Place. Thank you to Coachman's Inn for accommodating us.

SAINTS SPORTS FEST 2019 is Cashless with Standard Bank

Once again, our #SaintsSportsFest2019 will be a cashless event with the help of our title sponsor, Standard Bank. Our visitors are able to pay in a number of safe and convenient ways and are #GoodToGo:

- Debit Card
- Credit Card
- SnapScan
- Standard Bank Festival Load Card

SnapScan allows you to pay for items using the SnapScan app on your phone, Simply download the app (free of charge), sign up, and use it to pay using the QR code at our various vendors at the Festival.

You can purchase at Standard Bank Load Card from Standard Bank at the Festival and use this safe and easy way to pay. We thank Standard Bank for ensuring that visitors to Sports Fest 2019 have these safe and easy payment options and are 'Good to Go'.

Spur Kids Area and Tea Garden

For 2019 the kids area will have a tea garden alongside it Cupped and a bakery option available for those moms, dads and grandparents who need a place to rest their legs and have a cuppa!

The cost of the supervised kids area is R100 per child per day, and caters for children aged between 4 and 12 years. The **opening times are as follows:**

- Thursday, 18 April 2019 : 09h00 – 17h00
- Saturday, 20 April 2019: 08h00 – 18h00
- Monday, 22 April 2019: 08h00 – 17h00

Sponsors

We extend our **thanks to all of our generous sponsors**, especially **Standard Bank** who are the title sponsor for the Saints Sports Festival.

Vendors

We have a variety of vendors this year to ensure that all visitors to the Festival are spoilt for choice...

Mitchum - Old Saints Marquee and Official Partner of the Alumni Games

Thank you to Mitchum who are the Official Partner of the Alumni Games which take place on Monday 22 April. Please come along and support the teams during the day – there are going to be some great games.

OSA Zone (previously OSA Hospitality Tent)

The OSA Zone will be offering a number of specials along with spot prizes during the Festival. Please check the Old Stithian Association Facebook page for updates on specials and entertainment throughout the weekend.

Cross Country Fun Run

Please don't forget about our cross-country fun run that is taking place on **Easter Monday, 22 April 2019**. Not only will you get a great workout while enjoying our beautiful campus, but there are also R10 000 worth of prizes to be won, compliments of our **sponsor, Nova-Choc-Oh-Late**. You can run the **'no stress' 5km** run or the **'more enthusiastic' 10km** race. Don't forget that here is also the **Alumni 2.5km** race which sets off at 08h30 – One and All are welcome. **Join us on Jamieson Field from 07h30 to participate.**

Information, Fixtures and Updates

To view all the latest fixtures and updates around #SaintsFest2019, please visit the @StStithians Facebook page (events section) or visit our website: <https://www.stithian.com/content/page/saints-sports-festival-2019>.

There is a lot happening over our Festival weekend and we look forward to sharing in the fun with you and your family.

#SaintsFest2019 is here and it promises to be another great one! Let the games begin...

Yours sincerely

The Saints Sports Festival Committee



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