



25 March 2022

Dear One and All,

Inspired with Purpose and **Driven by Passion**, the **#SaintsFest2022** is just around the corner! The Festival could not happen without your amazing support and hard work. Thank you!

Prep Festival (Thursday 7 April 2022 to Saturday 9 April 2022)

College Festival over the **Easter weekend** on Wednesday 13 April, Thursday 14 April, Saturday 16 April and Monday 18 April 2022

Less than two weeks to go until our Saints SportsFest begins to welcome over two thousand athletes to participate in our 2022 Saints Sports Fest over two weeks in April.

A **booklet of 14 entrance tickets** (valued at R700) has been given to the eldest child in each family (except those families who advised to the contrary). Any unneeded ticket booklets should please be returned to the school reception and deposited into the Ticket Box by 01 April 2022.

We look forward to our annual Saints Sports Festival with great excitement as the Festival is a great celebration of sport. If you have joined us in previous years, you know how much fun the Festival is and if you are new to the Saints family, we can't wait to welcome you to your first one!

There are 78 schools participating in the Prep and College Festivals, playing football, hockey, netball, rugby, squash and tennis. We encourage our Saints family to support our players in our jam-packed Festival.

Besides the sport, you will be able to purchase food and drinks from some great **VENDORS** such as **Amici's Pizzeria, Baan Bootsbar, BlackJack Events, Burger Express, Cupped Coffee, Impact Tuckshop, Gourmet Foods, House of Crepes, Interact, Jafra Java, Seattle, Sloane Meat Market** and **Zest Beverages** whilst experiencing Saints Spirit at its best.

Saints SportsFest 2022 is CASHLESS with Standard Bank

Once again, our #SaintsFest2022 will be a cashless event with the help of our title sponsor, Standard Bank. Cards will not be issued this year – each person will need to have their own banking card for purchases. Our visitors are able to pay in a number of safe and convenient ways:

- Debit Card
- Credit Card
- SnapScan

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.

The PlayerONE Sports Arcade



For 2022 the kids area (for under 12's) takes the form of the **PlayerONE Sports Arcade**. This is a bespoke tailored service designed for the unique needs of the St Stithians Sports Festival and will be available for both Prep and College Fest.

Here, kids aged 12 and below will have the opportunity to take part in an action-packed, challenge-based circuit that will test players technically through a variety of sporting stations based on some of South Africa's favorite sports. Join PlayerONE's highly qualified coaching staff in a fun and safe environment – a cool challenge for kids in true PlayerONE fashion – enjoying the creativity of play.

The cost of the PlayerONE area is R60 per child per session, and caters for children aged between 6 and 12 years.

The **opening times are below and will consist of a rotation of sessions for 6-8 year olds and 9-12 year olds.**

Prep Festival	College Festival
Wednesday 6 April 2022: 10h00 – 17h00	Thursday, 14 April 2022 : 10h00 – 17h00
Thursday 7 April 2022: 10h00 – 17h00	Saturday, 16 April 2022: 10h00 – 17h00
Friday 8 April 2022: 10h00 – 17h00	Monday, 18 April 2022: 10h00 – 15h00

This year the **STANDARD BANK SAINTS SUPPORTERS MARQUEE** will once again be situated above Baytopp Field.

Access tickets will be sold daily at the Marquee on a first-come, first-served basis.

Numbers will be limited according to COVID-19 regulations.

No pre-bookings will be taken (please see the flyer alongside).

The Hockey Fundraiser Breakfast – Saturday 16 April 2022

We invite One and All to join us for a fundraising breakfast at Dace Hall on Saturday 16 April 2022.

Tickets are only R550 per person and it is truly for a good cause with Pink Drive as a Beneficiary.

Click on the the following link <https://buff.ly/3JFUxcp> to book your seats – bookings are limited to a maximum 110 guests only! Book your tickets soon to avoid disappointment.

Cross Campus Fun Run

Please see the flyer giving details of our fun run that will be taking place on **Easter Monday, 18 April 2022**. Not only will you get a great workout while enjoying our beautiful campus, but there are also wonderful prizes to be won, compliments of our **sponsors, Nova-Choc-Oh-Late, Standard Bank, and managed by Easy Equities and Born to Run**. You can run or walk **2.5km, 5km or, for the 'more enthusiastic' 10km**. Race is free, cost of Festival entry is R50 per runner. **Join us on Jamieson Field from 08h00 to participate.**

OSA Zone (previously OSA Hospitality Tent)

The OSA Zone will be back this year offering a number of specials along with spot prizes. Numbers will be limited according to COVID-19 regulations. Please check the Old Stithian Association Facebook page for updates.

Saints Supporters Apparel

Our Saints Supporters clothing is distinctive with its blue and white Saints stripes – often visible on parents and alumni at Saints events. We invite you to purchase your Saints Supporters' kit and wear it with pride either before or at #SaintsFest2022 as well as any other Saints event.

Alumni Games

We will once again host the Alumni Games on Easter Monday 18 April 2022 which debuted at our 2019 Festival. These are being sponsored by **Standard Bank**. A flyer with the **Alumni Matches** planned over the Festival weekend is alongside. Please come along and support the teams during the day.

Sponsors

We extend our thanks to all our **sponsors**, and especially to **Standard Bank**, our headline sponsor for their sponsorship of the Saints Sports Festival 2022. Our thanks also go to **Babolat, BlackJack Events, Carlisle & Assoc, Game, Hussar Grill, Keystone Producitons, Luxliner, PlayerOne Sports Arcade SA, PvB & Associates, PVM, Sugar Bay, Virgin Active SA** to name but a few of our generous sponsors

We encourage you all to join the conversation on our social media platforms.

Website: <https://www.stithian.com/content/page/saints-sports-festival>

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/ststithians>

Twitter: @ststithians

Instagram: @ststithianscollege

Our hashtag for 2022 **#SaintsFest2022**

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

#SaintsFest2022 is just around the corner and it promises to be another great one! See you there!

Yours sincerely

The Saints Sports Festival Committee

