



**COMMUNIQUÉ TO THE CUT COMMUNITY**

**RUGBY VARSITY CUP 2021**

31 March 2021

2021 #5

**Dear CUT Community**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was decided that the 2021 Rugby Varsity Cup should take place in a bio-bubble. The matches will be played in Pretoria, at the Tuks Stadium and Loftus Versfeld Stadium. All matches will be televised, and some will be streamed on DStv Now and Showmax.

The Ixias fixtures are as follows:

Date	Round	Home team	vs	Away team	Time	Field/venue
04-Apr-21	1	FNB CUT	vs	FNB UJ	17:00	Tuks Stadium
08-Apr-21	2	FNB Madibaz	vs	FNB CUT	15:00	Loftus Versfeld Stadium
11-Apr-21	3	FNB CUT	vs	FNB UFS Shimlas	16:00	UP Tuks – B-field
22-Apr-21	4	FNB Wits	vs	FNB CUT	16:00	UP Tuks – B-field
26-Apr-21	5	FNB UCT Ikeys	vs	FNB CUT	19:00	Tuks Stadium
30-Apr-21	6	FNB CUT	vs	FNB Maties	14:00 (not tv)	UP Tuks – B-field
10-May-21	7	FNB CUT	vs	FNB NWU	16:00 (not tv)	UP Tuks – B-field
13-May-21	8	FNB UWC	vs	FNB CUT	Not yet decided.	Tuks Stadium
16-May-21	9	FNB UP Tuks	vs	FNB CUT	Not yet decided.	Loftus Versfeld Stadium
21-May-21	Semi-finals (2) 2 vs 3				17:00	Tuks Stadium
21-May-21	Semi-finals (1) 1 vs 4				19:00	Tuks Stadium
24-May-21	Finals	SF1 winner	vs	SF 2 winner	19:00	Tuks Stadium

We wish our captain, Luvuyo Ndevu, and his team; the coaches, Pieter Bergh and Tiaan Liebenberg; and the entire Team Management, all of the best.

Although we cannot be physically there to support you this year, please know that the entire CUT community is behind you in spirit every step of the way. You have worked hard to prepare for this moment, and we firmly believe that your efforts will pay off. As the great athlete Michael Phelps said:

*“You dream. You plan. You reach. There will be obstacles. There will be doubters. There will be mistakes. But with hard work, with belief, with confidence and trust in yourself and those around you, there are no limits”.*

**Bring the cup home!**

Kind regards / *Ditumediso tse mofuthu / Vriendelike groete*

**Prof. Henk de Jager**

Vice-Chancellor and Principal