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# Schools battle in T20 tourney

A NEW T20 cricket tournament for schools from across South Africa has been launched in Pretoria, with the backing of Atterbury Trust and other co-sponsors.

The North-South T20 schools cricket tournament, with AB de Villiers as ambassador, will take place during the September school holidays in and around Pretoria and will see 16 schools facing off against each other in two divisions from September 21-24.

The overall winning team will claim a prize of R50 000 for their school to invest in its cricket offering and development programmes.

According to Zahn Hulme of the Atterbury Trust, the tournament fills an important gap in school sports.

“There simply weren’t enough opportunities for players from the top cricket schools to compete against each other during the pre-season.

“We are passionate about creating opportunities and this unique tournament will enable players from different districts and backgrounds to share a constructive feast of cricket while building networks that could have future value for everyone.”

The eight South teams are Bishops Diocesan College, SACS, Wynberg Boys’ High and Paarl Gymnasium from the Cape; St Andrew’s College from Grahamstown; and Westville Boys’ High, Northwood School and Glenwood High from KwaZulu-Natal.

The North will be represented by Centurion, Menlopark and Waterkloof High Schools from Pretoria; Volksskool from Potchefstroom; Nelspruit and Rustenburg High Schools; Grey College from Bloemfontein and North Cape High from Kimberley.

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