

## KWAZULU-NATAL GOVERNMENT TO LAUNCH AND HOLD A DRAW FOR THE 9<sup>TH</sup> PREMIER'S CUP TOURNAMENT

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**MEDIA ALERT** 

**ATT: ALL MEDIA / EDITORS / JOURNALISTS** 

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KWAZULU-NATAL MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Dr Ntuthuko Mahlaba, working in partnership with KZN based PSL Clubs, KwaZulu-Natal Football Association and eThekwini Metro invites members of the media to the launch and draw of the 9th KwaZulu-Natal Premier's Cup Tournament.

The exciting KwaZulu-Natal Premier's Cup is a pre-season football tournament involving clubs from the Province playing in the Premier League and National First Division.

The concept of the KZN Premier's Cup emanated from the mandate of Provincial Government to improve the performances of our Premier Soccer League (PSL) teams so that KwaZulu-Natal can challenge for higher honours in both the Premiership division and National First Division (NFD).

Like the previous year, the 2023 edition of the Premier's Cup involves six clubs and currently the Province has four clubs in the Premiership and two clubs in the NFD. The six teams that agreed to participate include Lamontville Golden Arrows, Maritzburg United, Amazulu FC, Richards Bay FC, Royal AM and Milford FC (formerly Uthongathi FC).

"We are looking forward to exciting pre-season football. The Premier's Cup brings so much excitement in local football scene and is a great opportunity for both clubs and fans to gauge in and test new talent ahead of the start of the gruelling PSL season," said MEC Mahlaba.



Members of the media are invited to the KwaZulu-Natal Premier's Cup launch and draw which will take place as follows:

Date: 13 July 2023

Venue: Moses Mabhida Stadium, eThekwini

Time: 10h00

ISSUED BY THE KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENTOF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE ON BEHALF OF THE DUNDEE JULY LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

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