



CORPORATE PROFILE

TOP 10 TOURNAMENT

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Elite school basketball · Regional club competition

Top 10 Tournament (Pty) Limited

31 Arend Avenue, Randpark, Randburg 2194, Gauteng, South Africa

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WHO WE ARE

The Top 10 Tournament is South Africa's elite school basketball championship. Our inaugural event, Best of the Best 2026, brings the country's top-ranked U19 boys' high school teams — public and private — together over three days to settle one question that South African school basketball has never been able to answer: who is the national champion?

No national ranking system for school basketball exists in South Africa. Provincial winners and festival results sit side by side without a deciding competition. The Top 10 Tournament was created to fill that gap: ten invited schools, FIBA rules, certified referees and table officials, full game statistics and live streaming — a championship stage worthy of the talent on the court.

THE COMPANY

REGISTERED COMPANY

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REGISTERED OFFICE

31 Arend Avenue, Randpark, Randburg 2194, Gauteng, South Africa

ROLE

Managing company for all Top 10 Tournament and Tournament OS operations

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A non-profit companion entity is being established to administer development funding and sponsorship benefits for the coaching and officiating programmes, in line with South African non-profit and tax law. The two entities operate under a formal agreement: the company runs the commercial events, the non-profit carries the development work.



THE INAUGURAL TOURNAMENT

EVENT	Best of the Best — Top 10 U19 Boys Tournament
DATES	2–4 December 2026
VENUE	Mandeville Sports Club, Johannesburg
FIELD	Ten schools from a national shortlist of 30
FORMAT	FIBA rules · pools, semi-finals and finals · 24 games in three days
OFFICIATING	Certified referees and table officials
COVERAGE	Live streaming on YouTube and Facebook · full game statistics

Nominations, rankings and invitations bring together the final Top 10 from 30 shortlisted schools across South Africa.

Beyond the final buzzer, every player keeps a lasting profile with verified tournament statistics — a record that lives on after the event and gives players, schools and scouts a credible reference.



POWERED BY TOURNAMENT OS

Every Top 10 event runs on Tournament OS — our own tournament management platform, built and proven on the Top 10 Tournament itself. Tournament OS replaces the spreadsheets, paper scoresheets and scattered WhatsApp groups that school and club tournaments usually run on.

EVENT OPERATIONS

Fixtures, pools, standings and brackets

Digital scoresheets and results capture

Court Tracker live scoring on any tablet

Officials' allocations and verified payouts

PLAYER & TEAM DATA

Rich team and player profiles

Per-game statistics and season averages

Shareable player cards and game highlights

Awards shortlists backed by real data

COMMERCIAL TOOLS

Sponsor and prospect management

Invoices, budgets and supplier quotes

Media accreditation and gate check-in

Branded documents and email workflows

Tournament OS is offered to other organisers as a managed service — from full end-to-end tournament delivery to scoring and statistics support only — so any school, club or federation can run events to the same standard.



THE 2027 SERIES

The inaugural tournament is the foundation, not the finish line. In 2027 the Top 10 brand expands into a multi-event series for boys and girls across age groups, alongside senior club basketball and a development academy. Unless stated otherwise, dates, venues and event details remain subject to confirmation.

Q1 2027

TOP 10 U16 TOURNAMENT

U16 Boys • U16 Girls

Ten schools per division — the junior showcase and pathway into first-team basketball.



Q2 2027

TOP 10 SENIOR MEN'S CLUB INVITATIONAL

Senior club teams • Four days

The best of the best clubs in the region — not a school tournament. Clubs invited from Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Kenya, Eswatini, Namibia, Zambia, Malawi, South Africa and Zimbabwe.



2027

TOP 10 3X3 TOURNAMENT

U16 & U19 • Boys & Girls

Fast, high-energy FIBA 3x3 half-court basketball across four youth divisions.



Q3 2027 • PROPOSED

TOP 10 KING OF THE COURT

Special event / tournament

Planned for July–September. Dates, venue, divisions and competition format to be confirmed.



Q4 2027 • 1–3 DECEMBER

TOP 10 U19 TOURNAMENT

U19 Boys • U19 Girls

The flagship returns 1–3 December 2027 and expands to include girls. Venue to be confirmed — two FIBA indoor courts.



2027

COACHING & OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT

Coaches • Referees • Table officials

Certification and training workshops building the people the game needs.



BUILDING THE GAME

Great tournaments need great people. Our development programme runs coaching and officiating certification workshops through the year, growing the pool of qualified coaches, referees and table officials that South African school and club basketball depends on. Every Top 10 event doubles as a practical training ground for the next generation of officials.

GOVERNANCE & COMMERCIAL NOTES

- Events are operated by Top 10 Tournament (Pty) Limited. The tournament is an inaugural property and is not a registered NPO or PBO; sponsorship is commercial advertising and no Section 18A tax receipts are issued.
- A non-profit companion entity is being established to administer development funding, including National Lotteries Commission applications, for the coaching and officiating programmes.
- Participation terms, fees and invoicing are agreed directly and privately with each school, club and partner.
- Player welfare comes first: personal contact details stay private, and player images and social handles are published only with consent.
- All events run on Tournament OS, keeping fixtures, results, statistics and commercial records in one auditable place.

PARTNERSHIPS

We work with title, tournament, data and statistics, technical, hydration and broadcast partners. Partners receive category exclusivity, branding across venues, streams, documents and digital channels, and activation space at events. Partnership conversations for 2026 and the 2027 series are open — talk to us about where your brand fits.



TALK TO US

Schools, clubs, sponsors and media — we would love to hear from you.

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