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LIMPOPO TO HOST PROVINCIAL SCHOOL SPORT SUMMER GAMES 2026

The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, in partnership with the Department of Education, will host the Provincial School Sport Summer Games 2026 in Polokwane on Sunday, 4 October 2026. Talented young athletes from across the province will compete for provincial honours and selection to Team Limpopo.

The event forms part of the National School Sport Programme, supporting talent identification, athlete development and broad learner participation. It concludes competitions held at school, circuit, cluster and district levels across Limpopo.

Learners will demonstrate skill, discipline and sportsmanship across various sporting codes as they seek to qualify for the national championships. Sports federations and talent scouts will also identify promising athletes for support through sport-focused schools and academies.

Speaking ahead of the event, MEC Constance Bellah Kupa-Mabuza emphasised that school sport is central to athlete development and promotes healthy lifestyles, social cohesion and nation-building among young people.

The event will celebrate sporting excellence and reinforce the province's commitment to helping young athletes fulfil their potential and represent Limpopo with pride nationally and internationally.

Members of the media are invited to capture the activities as arranged as follows: Basketball at Ngoako Ramahlodi; Chess at Nirvana Primary; Tennis at Polokwane Tennis Courts; khokho at Polokwane Rugby Fields; Kgati at Polokwane Netball Courts; and morabaraba at Flora Park Comprehensive. All games are starting at 09:00.

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