

BISHOPS COMMUNITY EVENT



The Bishops Community Event is happening on Founders Day on Friday, 11 March 2022, and forms part of the celebrations of that event. Founders Day marks the long history of Bishops as a school that raises young men who will go on to contribute to the world they live in. The event is called a community event because it includes all three campuses (the Pre preparatory school, the Preparatory school, and the College) and the Old Diocesan Union (ODU). It is a fun fundraising event, that will benefit everyone. The event is proudly supported by specialist wealth management company, Citadel. Citadel has partnered with the ODU to raise funds for the Invest in our Future Foundation (IIOFF).



Q1: What is the IIOFF?

The Old Diocesan INVEST IN OUR FUTURE FOUNDATION (IIOFF) has been established in partnership with Citadel and, with the support of the broader Bishops community, will provide financial and mentorship support to school leavers. The Bishops Community event will be in aid of the IIOFF and school projects across the campuses.

Q2: What happens at the Bishops Community Event?

The action-packed event runs all day but officially starts at 4 PM and continues until 11 PM at the College campus. The event caters for all ages and stages, including parents, Old Diocesans (ODs) and friends of Bishops. Some of the things that will be on offer at the event include; a pre-prep play area, carnival rides, food stalls, two liquid lounges (full bar and non-alcoholic cocktail bar), and live entertainment from the music department and a headline band that will be announced closer to the time.



Q3: Who is running the event?

The event is being coordinated by the Bishops Community Event Committee that has members from the Pre-prep, Prep and the College with support from the ODU. Parent and teacher sub-committees are working together to get everyone in the Bishops family involved.

Q4: How can you get involved or help?

We are looking for help and support in different ways. Anyone from Bishops is welcome to put forward a quote for event equipment or accessories, food stalls, or carnival rides. We would love you to get involved and possibly get some business from the event. For those who want to promote their brand or sell their products, we have stalls available at R1000 per stall. Parents can help by volunteering their time to help run the event too. Donations of any kind are also most welcome.

Contact Dedry or Charmaine (see below) to get involved



Q5: What about COVID and safety?

With the new rules around COVID and the fact that this is an outdoor event happening on the fields with an open-air stage and marquees on the lawns, we have met all the COVID regulations for the event.

Regarding safety, there will be controlled access to the event, security on-site, and a medical team (doctor and paramedics) available should anyone need help.

Q6: Where can we buy tickets?

Tickets will go on sale through THIS LINK on the ODU website. There will be non-rider tickets, rider tickets, and rider tickets for juniors.

Ticket sales open soon. Get your tickets and join us for what promises to be an entertaining event for everyone in the family!



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