



Saturday, 8 February 2025

**Subject: Exciting Overseas Rugby Tour – Spain & France (April 2026)**

**Dear Rugby Parents,**

We are thrilled to announce an incredible opportunity for our young rugby players! CBC Boksburg is organizing an **Overseas Rugby Tour to Spain and France in April 2026**. This promises to be an unforgettable experience, combining top-tier rugby competition with rich cultural experiences in some of Europe's most iconic destinations.

Two teams will be selected for the tour:

- **U18 Team** (Grade 11 & 12 in 2026) - Squad of 23 Players
- **U16 Team** (Grade 8, 9 & 10 in 2026) - Squad of 23 Players

The cost of the tour is **R62,000 per player**, which includes flights, accommodation, meals, transportation, training sessions, match fixtures, and sightseeing activities. A **non-refundable deposit of R15000** will be required to be paid by the **end of May directly to the travel agent**, thereafter a payment plan will be calculated.

**BANKING DETAILS:**

Name of Bank	:	First National Bank
		Account Name :
		Bundu Bashers Travel
Account Number	:	612 530 17127
Sort Code	:	220725
Route Clearing Code	:	FIRNZAJJ253

Deposit amount of R15 000 per boy

N.B : Reference – CBC (Surname of Boy)

To provide more details and address any queries, we invite all interested parents to a **briefing meeting on Monday, 17 February at 17:00 in the school hall.**

## Suggested Itinerary

### Day 1:

- Depart Johannesburg (Exact flight details to be confirmed)

### Day 2:

- Arrive in Madrid, Spain
- Visit Santiago Bernabéu, home of Real Madrid FC
- Afternoon training session
- Overnight in a local hostel (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast)

### Day 3:

- Travel via the historic city of Segovia, famous for its Roman aqueduct
- Arrive in Valladolid, the heart of Spanish rugby
- Afternoon **Match 1**
- Overnight in Valladolid (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast)

### Day 4:

- Travel to Bilbao, visit the Guggenheim Museum
- Transfer to San Sebastián
- Overnight in San Sebastián (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast)

### Day 5:

- Free morning to explore San Sebastián and La Concha Beach
- Afternoon training session
- Watch a Spanish First Division Rugby Match (subject to fixture)
- Overnight in San Sebastián

### Day 6:

- Experience the traditional Basque sport of Pelota (remonte)
- Travel to the French Basque region
- **Match 2** against a local team
- Overnight in a French hostel (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast)

### Day 7:

- Morning training session in Bayonne
- Visit the Basque Museum
- Relax in Biarritz on the famous beaches of southwestern France
- Overnight in Bayonne

### Day 8:

- Explore the town of St Jean de Luz
- **Match 3** followed by a post-match meal with opposition
- Overnight in Bayonne

### Day 9:

- Visit Pau for lunch and Lourdes to see the Grotto of Massabielle
- Overnight in Lourdes (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast)

### Day 10:

- Travel the **Col de Tourmalet**, famous from the Tour de France
- Continue to Toulouse, overnight stay
- Afternoon bike ride in Toulouse

### Day 11:

- Visit Airbus in the morning
- **Match 4**
- Attend a **Top 14 Rugby Match** (subject to schedule)
- Overnight in Toulouse

### Day 12:

- Depart Toulouse for Johannesburg

### Day 13:

- Arrive in Johannesburg

This tour offers **10 nights and 4 rugby matches** while providing a fantastic mix of sport, culture, and sightseeing. We are still finalizing international flights and exact dates, but all these details will be discussed at the parents' meeting.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our players to develop their rugby skills, experience international competition, and immerse themselves in new cultures. We highly encourage your son to be a part of this exciting journey!

Should you have any immediate questions, please feel free to reach out. We look forward to seeing you on **Monday, 17 February at 17:00 in the school hall.**

Best regards,



**Chris Tomsek**  
Director of Sport

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