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Kenya Harlequins Launches 59th Christie 7s Rugby Tournament

Nairobi – Kenya Harlequin Rugby Football Club is proud to announce the 59th edition of the **Christie 7s Rugby Tournament**, the third leg of the 2025 SportPesa National 7s Circuit, running **Friday 15th – Sunday 17th August** at the club's home ground, RFUEA, Ngong Road.

Under the theme **“This One Is Ours”**, the tournament will bring together **81 teams** and **972 players** from across Kenya and the region – including 36 men's, 8 women's, 33 age-grade, and 4 veterans' sides – supported by 250 team officials, 32 referees, 2 citing commissioners, 2 judicial officers, and at least 32 medical personnel.

Tickets are available from **KES 650/day** at mookh.com. Fans unable to attend in person can catch the **revamped livestream** on christie7s.tulia.live for **KES 175/day** or **KES 300/weekend**.

Beyond rugby, spectators can enjoy:

- **Fanzones, food & drink** – including a new **tailgate BBQ experience** with island flavours (Sat) and Texas-style feast (Sun).
- **Live music** – **Maandy Kabaya** (Sat), **Toxic Lyrikali** (Sun), with DJs Mix Master Lenny & DJ Killswitch.
- **Family Zone** with children's activities.

In the lead-up, the club planted **59 trees** with Ngong Road Forest Sanctuary, ran **rugby clinics** in schools, and launched a **mental wellness campaign** with Project Mindstrong.

Kenya Harlequins thanks its partners: **SportPesa** (National 7s Circuit title sponsor), **EABL**, **Minet**, **Chloride Exide**, **Rohto Mentholatum**, **Nation Media Group**, **Portel Studios**, and **AS Sport**.

Quote – “This game belongs to all of us. We are stewards of rugby, and this year our rallying call is *This One Is Ours*,” said Nekesa Were, Hon. Secretary and Tournament Director.

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