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REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP FOR THE MAURITIAN BARBARIANS WOMEN'S RUGBY TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2025 EMIRATES DUBAI INTERNATIONAL 7'S TOURNAMENT

Dear to whom it may concern,

The Mauritian Barbarians women's team has been invited to participate in the 55th Emirates Dubai 7's in early December 2025. We are approaching you, in the hope that you will sponsor our participation in an international event that showcases Mauritian women's rugby.

Our women's team has participated in the Dubai tournament since 2018 and has improved significantly since then. They finished 11th out of twelve teams in 2018, mid-table in 2019, 6th in 2021 (after the 2020 event was cancelled due to Covid-19), 5th in 2022, we were the winners of the Plate in 2023 and they finished 3rd out of sixteen teams in 2024.

Part of the focus of the Mauritian Barbarians is to identify and develop rugby talent across all sectors, including socially vulnerable and disadvantaged communities in Mauritius, to grow existing talent, and to prepare aspiring rugby players to represent their clubs and potentially their country. Development players who have played for the Mauritian Barbarians have gone on to represent the Mauritius National team in Rugby Afrique tournaments and, in one case, to play professional rugby in Europe.

The total amount of sponsorship required for this undertaking is in the region of Rs. 1,385,000 (please see Annexure A). Players have been tasked with raising funds that will equate to a contribution of Rs. 115,000 per player to cover their costs. However, this team has players from economically challenged communities, and the squad will have to work as a unit to raise the requisite funds.

We are looking for sponsors, either corporate or individual, for the Mauritian Barbarian Women's Team that will participate in the Emirates Dubai International 7's and we hope that you will be prepared to consider sponsorship of part of this endeavour.

Our Mauritian Barbarians YouTube clips, give some indication of the size of the tournament, the performance of our women's team and the calibre of the teams that participate in this prestigious event:

<https://youtu.be/E8MDnuaX1os?si=u1CoObJlr2s27QBC>

https://youtu.be/_NgAg91qP4A?si=VOInsNhVGyO_dy3x

<https://youtu.be/34-VTzV3jrE?si=LQpcdJLe3WyueHmX>

<https://youtu.be/YNJel39P3ZE?si=OUzRFeqmehnkdlpZ>



Our request is for sponsorship that will assist the Mauritian Barbarians to participate in this year's Emirates Dubai 7's.

The Mauritian Barbarians exist to develop rugby in Mauritius and are focused currently on women's rugby. We are reliant on sponsor funding that has helped the Mauritian Barbarians to participate in and become part of this international tournament. Our existence is not only about playing; in 2021 the Mauritian Barbarians assisted with the shoulder surgery required by one of our former players, Jeffrey Lubine from Roche Bois, who was an U19 Barbarian in 2017. In 2023 and in 2024 we have sponsored the optometric tests and the cost of contact lenses for a young player, Julia Henry from Port Louis, who is incredibly talented but who suffers from serious astigmatism in her left eye.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could support the Mauritian Barbarians with a sponsorship in 2025:

Gold Sponsorship- Rs.200,000 to Rs 300,000 (Up to 3 Sponsors)

- Sponsor's logo on the back of all match jerseys;
- Acknowledge of the Sponsorship in all press releases and the Mauritian Barbarians Website, Facebook page and Instagram before and after the tournament.

Silver Sponsorship- Rs.100,000 to Rs.199,999 (Up to 4 Sponsors)

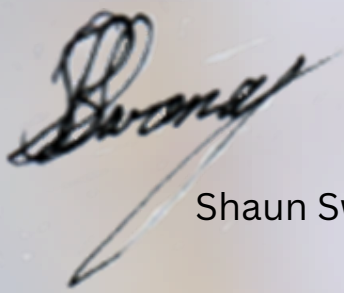
- Sponsor's logo on the sleeve or shoulder of all match jerseys or on match shorts;
- Acknowledgement of the Sponsorship in all press releases and the Mauritian Barbarians Facebook page and Instagram before and after the tournament.

Bronze Sponsorship- Rs.35,000 to Rs.99,999 (Up to 4 Sponsors)

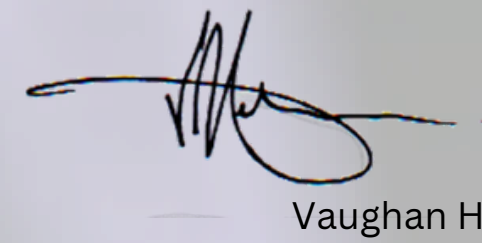
- Sponsor's logo on the warm-up kit or shorts;
- Acknowledgement of the Sponsorship in the Mauritian Barbarians Facebook page before and after the tournament.

Yours in rugby,




Shaun Swaney


Andre Nairac


Vaughan Heberden

Annexure A

Budget:

Based on our experience of seven previous Mauritian Barbarians Dubai 7's events, we have experience of and understand the costs and logistics involved. At all times we endeavor to reduce costs to the lowest possible, (e.g. in the past by flying on Air Seychelles via Seychelles to Abu Dhabi at Rs 23,600 per ticket as opposed to direct to Dubai on Emirates at Rs 34,000 per ticket, unfortunately this is not an option in 2025. We negotiate low-cost hotel accommodation for players and management rather than using tour operators):

• Flights (15 pax @Rs.35,000 return)	Rs. 525,000
• Accommodation	Rs. 350,000
• Meals for six days and nights	Rs.135,000
• Transport to & from Emirates Stadium & Airport	Rs. 65,000
• Playing Kit & Equipment	Rs. 80,000
• Medical Insurance	Rs.20,000
• Physio Equipment & Strapping	Rs. 20,000
• Tournament Entry Fee	Rs. 85,000
• Thank you to Sponsors Event & Kit Presentation	Rs.25,000
• Player Transport for Training	Rs. 30,000
• Unbudgeted expenses (training fields etc.)	Rs.50,000
TOTAL	Rs. 1,385,000

