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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SAMURAI SEVENS TEAM HOLD TRAINING CLINIC AT USIU**

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013...** Samurai, one of the most anticipated teams in this year's Safaricom Sevens, held a training clinic at the USIU Rugby Pitch today.

The Team has a long list of successful players who have gained international honors and an experienced management team from all over the world who help identify and nurture talent. The training clinic aimed at sharing Samurai's vast experience with the USIU Rugby Football Club.

Speaking during an interview, Samurai's coach Pete Richards expressed the team's determination in winning this year's Safaricom Sevens.

This year's Samurai Sevens team includes:

Nicholas Wakely  
David Ormrod  
Gerhardus Scholtz  
Reghack Muller  
Logan Basson  
Richard Prinsloo  
Derich Badenhorst  
Henrik De Ridder  
Jason Swanapoel  
Jeremy Manning  
Casey Stone  
Pieter Schutte  
Jason Kriel  
Lyle Asiligwa

USIU's RFC took the cup at the 2012 Airtel Impala Floodlit.

The 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the Safaricom Sevens returns from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September at the Moi International Sports Center, Kasarani.

### **About USIU Sports**

United States International University Offers excellent sports activities that are designed to blend the aspect of learning new skills, practicing with fellow participants and competing with other clubs.

USIU sports teams include Basketball, Hockey, Rugby and Soccer.

### **About Samurai Rugby Sevens Team**

Samurai International RFC is now one of the most prestigious, recognized, and feared teams on the International circuit. Famed for their striking kit, professional attitude and on-field flair, they have grown into arguably the world's most successful invitational sevens team.

The team was founded in 1996 by Terry Sands, when asked to enter a team into the 25th Amsterdam Sevens. Inspired by the spirit and tenacity of the Japanese team at the 1995 World Cup, the new team was dubbed "Samurai Rugby" with the goal of encapsulating the passionate, adventurous and free flowing style of rugby of the 'Cherry Blossoms'.

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