



The 10th edition of the Sunfoil Township Tournament will take place at Hilton College, the Pietermaritzburg Oval and Weston Agricultural College in Mooi River. **PHOTO: TRISHEEN PILLAY**

Eight unions at Township Tournament

Best 11 cricketers to take on KZN Inland U15

HILTON College will be a hive of cricketing activity this week when the 10th edition of the Sunfoil Township Tournament sees players from around the country converge on the Midlands for another competitive edition of the ground-breaking event.

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sport and Recreation are heavily involved in the tournament because many young cricketers, mostly from disadvantaged backgrounds, from all over the country showcase their skills in a tournament unlike anything many of them would have taken part in.

As many as 288 players are expected to take part in the event,

which starts tomorrow and sees teams from eight visiting cricket unions — the Northern Cape, Gauteng, Western Cape and Border — join the eight teams from KZN. These visiting sides will have teams in both the U15 and the U19 age groups.

With this being the 10th edition of the tournament, organisers have been forced to use the services of different venues apart from Hilton College.

Games will be hosted at the prestigious Pietermaritzburg Oval, as well as Weston Agricultural College in Mooi River.

All matches in the past have followed the exciting T20 format, but for the this edition the

50-over format has been introduced.

Willowton Group understand the importance of promoting the game of cricket to all communities across South Africa.

Their successful Township Tournament is a testament to their efforts over the past decade.

In a change from previous years the final game of the 2017 tournament will see the best 11 players selected in a side, both Under-19 and Under-15, will take on a mixed eleven made up of players from KZN Inland's Under-15 and Academy sides.

The tournament run from tomorrow to July 5.

— Supplied.