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What a season it's been for Paphos Tigers RFC!

From training to the competitions, we've seen remarkable progress, powerful performances, and a deepening sense of community across all age groups and squads. It has been an exciting year, with strong showings from every team and a growing player base that bodes incredibly well for the future of rugby in Paphos.

The **Paphos Wildcats** had a superb first full season, finishing 2nd in the league, narrowly behind Limassol Sirens. Their determination, teamwork, and rapid development were nothing short of inspiring. A major highlight was Milla Giannakopoulos being named the first-ever Player of the Tournament in the inaugural Cyprus Women's Rugby Championship—a phenomenal personal and team achievement that marks a milestone in Paphos rugby history.

The **Paphos Tigers** senior men's squad continues to grow and evolve. With regular new recruits learning from long-standing players, our training sessions are thriving, and our foundation is solid. This season's hard work earned us 2nd place in Round 2 of the iSX Cyprus Sevens Championship, and we made a strong impression in the Mixed Touch Tournament, securing 2nd and 4th place finishes—including against off-island teams, which reflects our increasing versatility and depth.

The **Paphos Colts** have been consistently impressive, showing up with commitment and growing confidence. A standout moment this year was Pieter Brink's nomination for the Young Athlete of the Year by the Cyprus Olympic Committee—a proud moment for Pieter, the Colts, and the entire club.

Our youngest squad, the **Paphos Cubs**, is thriving with fantastic attendance, enthusiasm, and strong performances in friendly fixtures. The future is bright with this next generation coming through.

We're also proud to announce that Thaddeus Thoma became our new Youth Representative, ensuring that the voices of our younger players help shape the future of the club.

Looking ahead—yes, there will be changes. That's part of growth. But one thing remains constant: we will need your ongoing support, energy, and commitment to carry this momentum forward. Memberships will be due in September, so let's regroup, refocus, and come back ready to push further than ever before.

Thank you all—players, parents, coaches, volunteers, sponsors and supporters for making this club what it is today. Until then, have a fabulous summer—rest, relax, and repeat. We'll see you in September for another incredible season of rugby with the Paphos Tigers RFC.

With pride and gratitude,

A stylized orange signature of Erik Wewetzer.

Chairman, Paphos Tigers RFC





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Wildcats Roar To Life In Debut Tournament With Strong Defense And Standout Performances

The Paphos Wildcats made an exciting debut in round one of the ISX Financial Women Cyprus Championship 24-25 on 9th November, facing tough competition against the Limassol Sirens and Anorthosios Famagusta Spartans teams. Playing four fiercely contested games, the Wildcats managed to secure their first victory, showcasing their impressive defensive skills and scoring some incredible tries. The team's spirit and determination shone throughout the tournament, making a strong impression on both opponents and fans.

Standout player Milla Giannakopoulou was awarded "Player of the Tournament" by game officials for her tenacious play and leadership on the field, while the Wildcats' coach, Erik Wewitz, recognised Bell Tschmann as "Wildcat of the Day" for her exceptional commitment and performance.

The Paphos Tigers RFC family welcomes new players across all age groups. The Paphos Tigers cater to men aged 18 and above, while the Paphos Colts are open to boys aged 12-18. Girls aged 12 and up are encouraged to join the Wildcats, where they can develop their skills in a supportive team environment. Younger rugby enthusiasts, aged 6-11, can join the Paphos Cubs for a fun introduction to the sport. Interested players and parents are encouraged to reach out, as the Wildcats and other Paphos teams continue to grow the sport and community.

For more information or to get involved, contact us today. Let's roar together with the Paphos Tigers RFC!
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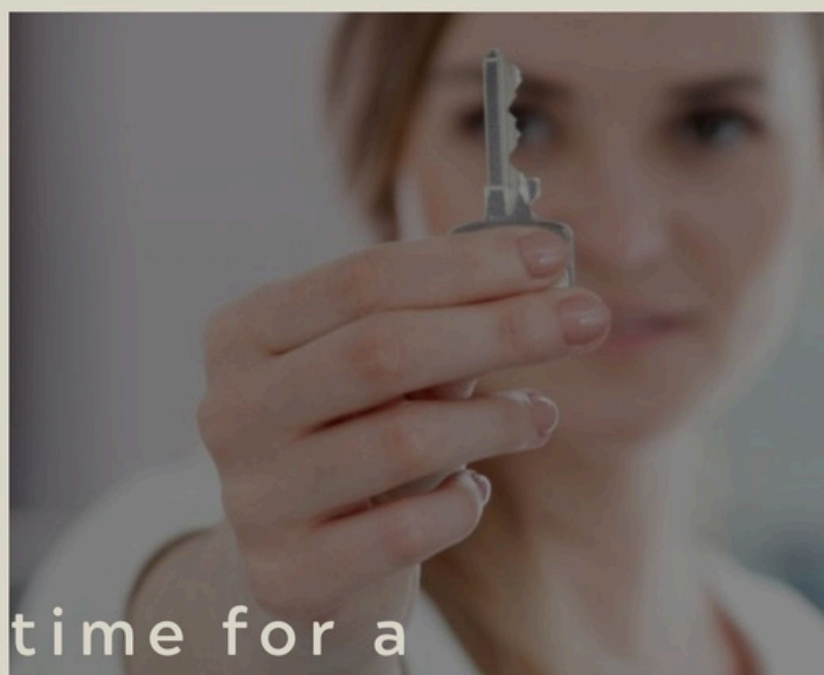




The Paphos Colts wrapped up a season to remember, marked by epic training sessions and some truly thrilling games. While we didn't come out on top every time, every match showed the heart and determination that define our team. From intense drills under the sun to matches that kept fans on the edge of their seats, the Colts gave it their all. Every player grew stronger, faster, and more united, proving that victory isn't just about the scoreboard—it's about the passion and effort we bring to the field. The season may be over, but the memories, lessons, and friendships will carry on. Here's to the Colts and to an even greater season ahead!



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The Paphos Tigers continue to roar with progress, welcoming regular new recruits and strengthening their bond as a team. With each training session and tournament, the Tigers are proving that hard work and unity lead to results on the field.



This season, the team secured an impressive 2nd place finish in Round 2 of the iSX Cyprus Sevens Championship, showcasing their growing skill and determination. The Tigers also shone in the Mixed Touch Tournament, claiming 2nd and 4th place finishes against tough competition, including visiting off-island teams.

With consistent growth, a competitive spirit, and an ever-stronger squad, the Paphos Tigers are building toward an exciting future. The roar is only getting louder!!



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The Paphos Cubs have had a standout season, marked by strong attendance and excellent performances in friendly games. Week after week, these young players have shown dedication, enthusiasm, and a love for the sport that promises a bright future for the club.

Focused on developing the next generation of talent, the Cubs are growing in confidence and skill with every match and training session. Their presence in recent tournaments has highlighted the progress they're making, as they gain valuable experience competing against other teams.

With their passion, teamwork, and steady improvement, the Paphos Cubs are well on their way to becoming the stars of tomorrow. The future of Paphos rugby is in good hands!

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