



# Tournoi des Capitales 2013



## The Tournoi des Capitales at the new Jean Bouin Stadium

On 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September, the Paris Rugby Committee (local branch of FFR) is organizing the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of its international 7-a-side tournament for Under 15s.

- Pool phases on 21st September, 9am - 3.30pm at Stade Carpentier
- Knock-out phases (CUP, PLATE, BOWL, SHIELD) Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 9.15am - 3.45pm, in the new **Jean Bouin Stadium**
- **FFR "pilot" tournament:** technical management by national 7s staff, IRB format over 2 days on full-size pitch, on-pitch GPS monitoring of players' fitness levels, ...
- **16 teams, 14 countries, 4 continents:**
  - Bridgend
  - Brive
  - Brussels
  - Bucharest
  - Buenos Aires
  - Cape Town
  - Dublin
  - Geneva
  - Heidelberg
  - Nairobi
  - Paris
  - Scottish Borders
  - Sydney
  - Tbilisi
  - Toulouse
  - Vilnius
- 3 delegations (Sydney, Buenos Aires, Cape Town) staying in the Paris region over several days
- The theme of the 2013 edition: **sustainable development**, with the following initiatives:
  - The Paris team has followed UNICEF-led awareness workshops on the theme of water during their training camps
  - The "Water Leaf", a plastic water bottle designed by Philippe Starck, offered to 200 young players by the Paris water authorities
  - Project launched with tournament partners to build a well in Nairobi next to the home ground of the Kenyan team invited to the tournament
  - Young UNICEF PARIS ambassadors present at finals to coach the players in environmental best practice
  - Sustainable development exhibitions (UNICEF, Casden) at Jean Bouin