



# INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL VILLAGE

June 10th - July 11th at Birchwood, Johannesburg, South Africa

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## INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL VILLAGE – A FAN FAVOURITE

**27 June 2010, Johannesburg:** Two spots have been claimed and six more stand open, the cold snap has seemed to move on for now and things are heating up both in the World Cup tournament and at the International Football Village.



“With soccer fever in full swing, we have had both local and international fans flooding through our gates to not only watch the soccer matches on our giant screens but also to hear some of South Africa’s top bands perform live,” explains Kevin Clarence, CEO of the Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo Conference Centre. “After two highly successful weeks - International Football Village has proved that it is the **only** place to be if you want to catch all of the soccer action and you don’t have tickets for the stadium!”



With the knock stages on the go and rest days imminent, the International Football Village is making sure that even on days when the pitches are cleared, the Village will be a hive of activity. Already having played host to Lira and Freshly Ground, this week the International Football Village will play host to three big names in the South African music industry. The Parlotones and Big Nuz will both be making their first appearance at the Village on Wednesday and Thursday night respectively; while Crash Car Burn return on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July to

rock the Arena. Tickets are only R100 each – where else can you see top notch South African acts at that price.

Wednesday	30 June 2010	20:00	Parlotones
Thursday	1 July 2010	20:00	Big Nuz
Saturday	3 July 2010	18:30	Crash Car Burn

But don't just take the Village's word as to why you should be joining them on site – we spoke to some visitors as to what they thought about the festivities: "Viva, International Football Village, Viva," said South African supporter, Eddie Matsheka; "The International Football Village is awesome, it's beyond expectation and so well organised, I'm definitely coming back," claimed Miguel dos Santos as he watched Portugal on Friday evening; and finally Jen



Reeser from the US said it best, "based on what I have seen and experienced and the variety of entertainment besides for the soccer, the International Football Village is definitely the best place to be in Johannesburg and possibly the best in the whole of South Africa."

So come be a part of Ke Nako at the International Football Village at the Birchwood Hotel. Miss this and you are certainly missing out!

### **EXTRA TIME NEWS...**

Don't forget that this weekend is Family Weekend at the International Football Village. If you are a family with two or more kids and you are coming join us this weekend – then your **WHOLE** family can get in for **FREE!** So join International Football Village this weekend to catch all the soccer action and bring the whole family – it is certainly worth your while.

**International Football Village** – it's the **ONLY** place for the **WHOLE FAMILY**

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**Editors Notes:** Fan-Ticket for the day cost R100 with access to all public areas. Corporate tickets are available at R500 with access to a central corporate room (meal and private viewing) and public areas as well. Tickets are available from Computicket or at the Birchwood Hotel. Students, bring your valid student card and get in for free.

For more information and press photos log on to [www.onefamily.co.za](http://www.onefamily.co.za).

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