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UCT expert to discuss The Science of the Olympics

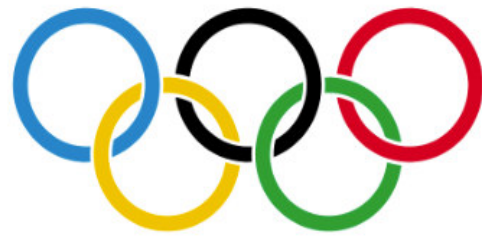
What are SA's chances of bringing home 12 medals?

13h00, 27 July 2012, Sports Science Institute of SA, Boundary Rd, Newlands

Dr Ross Tucker, a senior researcher in exercise physiology at the Sports Science Institute of SA at the University of Cape Town, will present insights into the 2012 Summer Olympics at a seminar on the day of the Olympics Opening Ceremony.

Topics will include:

- South Africa's medal chances in London.
- The science behind Oscar Pistorius's prosthetic legs and the possibility that he will have a competitive advantage.
- The hidden side of anti-doping.
- Technological advances in equipment.



Free presentation!

The Science of the Olympics

Ross Tucker

Join exercise physiologist Dr Ross Tucker for a fascinating exploration of the science of the Olympic Games.

He reveals the hidden side of anti-doping (have we turned a corner in the war on cheats?) and technological advances in equipment.

He analyses the science behind Oscar Pistorius, asking whether Pistorius has an advantage? Finally, he delves into South Africa's medal chances in London - is 12 a realistic target, and why do we fail?

See the Olympic Games through x-ray glasses

Date: 27 July (day of opening ceremony)

Time: 1pm

Venue: Sports Science Institute of South Africa, Boundary Road, Newlands

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**Booking is essential,
space limited!**



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