



MEDIA RELEASE

Trust sponsors anti-racism trophy for Spurs match

The Rangers Supporters Trust today has today donated the Walter Tull Memorial Cup in the first of a series of initiatives designed to eradicate any form of racist behaviour by Rangers fans, and Rangers and Tottenham have agreed to compete for this in Wednesday night's friendly at Ibrox.

A Trust spokesman commented, "Whilst it is only a tiny minority of fans who shout racist abuse, we believe a zero tolerance approach is required, and the award of this trophy, in memory of Rangers first-ever black signing, who also played for Spurs, is symbolic of our feelings on this matter, and we are delighted both clubs have agreed to compete for it on Wednesday.

"We have a number of other initiatives to come in this context, the first of which is a match between our own Trust football team, and the Tottenham Trust, and we shall be competing for a mini-version of the main trophy on the afternoon of the game."

He concluded, "Anything that helps drive home the message that there is no place for racism in football - or society as a whole - is welcome, and we are just pleased to play a small part."

- ends -

Media Enquiries – David Tweed (0780 147 8241), Colin Glass (0787 624 0856)
For further information, visit our website – <http://www.rangerssupportertrust.co.uk>