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Wylie Rd, Kowloon

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**PROBABLY THE BEST SOCIAL RUGBY
TOURNAMENT IN THE WORLD**

A message from the Chairman of Hong Kong China Rugby

On behalf of Hong Kong China Rugby, I would like to welcome you to Hong Kong, not only Asia's World City, but Asia's Rugby City!

I am delighted that the Kowloon RugbyFest, probably the best social tournament in the world, returns to take its exalted position in our fantastic "Sevens Week" calendar, lining up alongside the Traditional HKFC 10s and Hong Kong International Touch Championship, and culminating of course with the Cathay/HSBC Hong Kong Sevens.

Alongside the action on the pitch there is no shortage of activity to enjoy off the field, with numerous breakfasts, lunches, drinks and dinners throughout the week, many of them raising funds for very deserving charitable causes. Kowloon Rugby Club has always been a leader in this regard, and through their generosity they continue to positively impact the lives of youngsters both here and across the region.

It is truly wonderful to see so many men's and women's teams from all over the world come together again in Hong Kong, in a spirit of fun and friendship, and no matter who leaves with the silverware, the true winner will have been the great game of rugby.

I would like to thank all of the RugbyFest organisers, officials, referees and sponsors who make this event possible, and wish all the teams the very best of luck – have a wonderful stay in our city, may the best team win, and I trust that each and every participant will take home great memories of a fantastic time in Hong Kong!

Chris Brooke

Chairman



A message from the Chairman of the Kowloon Rugby Club

Chairman's warm greetings,

I am thrilled to extend a heartfelt welcome to all our esteemed guests, players, and supporters who have gathered here for the much-anticipated Kowloon "RugbyFest 2024" tournament. This year's edition holds special significance as it marks our triumphant return since 2019. It's an absolute delight to see familiar faces returning, and I extend a warm welcome to all the new teams joining us this year.

I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to our incredible sponsors and supporters. Your generosity and support make a world of difference as we continue to support our invaluable Kowloon Cares initiatives. It is through your selfless contributions that we can bring hope and positive change to those who need it most. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

A special shout-out goes to our dedicated organizing committee, led by the dynamic trio of Clive, Sean, and Anson. Their unwavering dedication and relentless efforts have been the driving force behind the success of both the tournament and the dinner. Their passion for this event is truly infectious.

To all the players and supporters, I encourage you to soak in the camaraderie and friendly competition. Let the vibrant spirit of rugby and the infectious energy of Hong Kong envelop you throughout this incredible week.

Regards,

Dean McLachlan

Chairman, Kowloon Rugby Club

A message from the Tournament Director



Greetings!!!

Welcome back to the Kowloon RugbyFest.

Its has been a long wait and finally we can welcome you to what is THE BEST SOCIAL TOURNAMENT IN THE WORLD.....probably. It has been a great team effort to get the event lined up and back on track , including a fantastic RugbyFest Kowloon Cares dinner held last November , attended by more than 250 people including club members, sponsors and supporters. The dinner was MC'ed by the unflappable Legend David Trick with guest speakers Rochelle "Rocky 'Clarke and Dan Norton. We also held a similar dinner last April with guests Andy Nicol and Scott Hastings. Back to the tournament is has been a pleasure working with all the teams, event sponsors and suppliers to get the RugbyFest going , so thank you so much for your support. Have a great day at Kings Park where the action will take place and a chance to see and learn about some of the outreach work DAC Kowloon does under the Kowloon Cares banner.

Once again welcome to all our "old" friends and welcome to new ones

Very best

Clive Hammond

Founder and Tournament Director

Thank you's...

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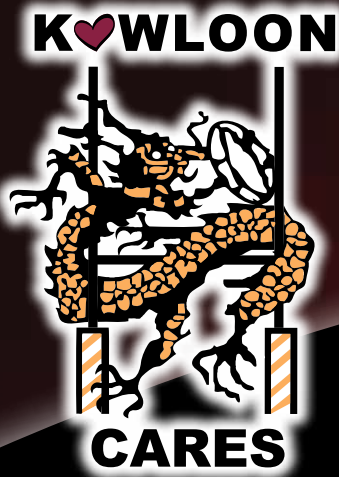
A message from the Tournament Chairman

On behalf of DAC Kowloon Rugby Club, I would like to welcome you to Asia's world city, Hong Kong which is a truly remarkable city and a place I have called home for over thirty years! I have been involved with this remarkable club for so many years and it is still one of the best rugby clubs in town with a strong sense of community and an even stronger sense of purpose in supporting several charitable initiatives! Thank you to all of our tournament sponsors like Edrington and our club sponsors like DAC, DLA Piper and Rentokil-Initial but above all thank you to all the players for joining us at probably the most sociable rugby tournament in the world and enjoy every minute!

Anson Bailey

Tournament Chairman





Kowloon Cares

As a club, we support the Kowloon community through our outreach program, "Kowloon Cares", ensuring our values shine through on and off the field.

Individual program initiatives covered by the Kowloon Cares programme are tailored to meet the specific needs of our partner organisations. These initiatives involve support in many formats – both financial and non-financial. Our club's outreach and community support program would not be possible without the generous support and direct participation from our corporate partners, club members and players & supporters of the 'Kowloon RugbyFest Tournament'. All funds raised through RugbyFest activities are ringfenced and focused directly on our community outreach initiatives

The 'Kowloon Cares' program offers very rewarding opportunities to go out into the Kowloon community, working with a broad range of groups and individuals, looking to bring some relief and happiness in the lives of those that may fall outside more traditional support services.



Kowloon Cares
A brief insight into what we achieve in the Community

- Kowloon Rugby Club is proud to be an active member of society treating all people in a fair and equal manner. One of the key "Pillars" in our Kowloon Cares programme is to use our resources to provide activities and opportunities to all parts of our society.
- Our programmes include working with local schools, charities and creating our own in-house projects.
- Kowloon Rugby Club is acutely aware of the need to operate in a responsible manner regarding our planet and its environment.
- The club makes the utmost effort to be as efficient as possible on matters such as kit production, re-use where possible and material re-cycling. The club also has launched out-reach projects within the community to increase awareness. Specific projects have included kit collections and country trail clean-ups.

Domestic Helper Touch Rugby

We firmly believe in the power of sport to unite communities and foster stronger bonds within them.

A program designed to empower sports-loving women who currently work as domestic helpers in our city. Now in its third year, the program has successfully brought together over 100 participants, providing them with a welcome respite from their demanding daily responsibilities.

Reducing barriers to accessing sport - the program provides essential resources, including a dedicated playing kit, regular training sessions, and opportunities



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to participate in both social and competitive tournaments throughout the year.



As noted in a testimonial from Agnes Sordan, one of our program participants and now a true leader in her community: "The regular Sunday training sessions have had an incredible impact on my physical and mental well-being, showing me the positive effects of team sports". This is just one example of the transformative impact your support can have on the lives of these women.

Love21

Since 2019, Kowloon Rugby has partnered with Kowloon based charity Love21 to provide regular sports sessions to its membership.

Love21 is dedicated to empowering members within Hong Kong's Down Syndrome and Autistic community in addition to supporting their families and carers.

Kowloon is proud to be involved with this project not only providing hourly exercise sessions but also raising funds and raising awareness of the charity's work.



Community Days

Over the last 10 years, Kowloon has coordinated Community Days by partnering with local Hong Kong Schools and organizations. These days provide a day of games, assault courses, laughs food and souvenirs for the participants.



Community days are operated in partnership with our main club sponsors or with specific event sponsors who are encouraged to take an active role in delivering the days programme.



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Youth Development – Tony Ho Camps

Established in 2014 by Kowloon members to honour the memory of former youth player Tony Ho

Through RugbyFest, Kowloon Rugby Club works alongside local charities, Operation Breakthrough and Po Leung Kuk to support children from disadvantaged backgrounds

Proceeds raised from RugbyFest have helped to fund over 100 children embark on a trip of a lifetime to the UK for a weeks-long training camp alongside Professional Rugby Union coaches from South Africa and England

The Tony Ho camp has grown from strength to strength since 2014, with the first ever Hong Kong camp taking place in the summer of 2019, involving special guest, ex-Scotland International John Barclay.



Medical Missions



'Kowloon Rugby currently sponsor 4 medical missions a year in the Philippines which are operated by the Clark Jets and Returned & Services League (RSL) on a volunteer basis.



These medical missions take place in the Pampanga region and over a year over 12,000 children get vital medical attention. Other volunteers are from the Angeles Local University Hospital providing qualified medical doctors for these missions. Vital medicines and vitamins are given to designated family members once the children have been seen by the doctors.

Laos Rugby

Kowloon Rugby Club has been a keen supporter of the Laos Rugby Federation(LRF) and its work in delivering the Pass it



Back programme around the country. So this year we are particularly delighted to see the Laos Nagas women's team return for the 2024 Kowloon RugbyFest.

Kowloon has actively supported the LRF not only financially, the club is a current silver sponsor, but with kit and equipment donations, sponsorship



collaboration and most recently coaching support. The team will no doubt be loaded up with donations for the return trip home. A big "SHOUT OUT" is in order to our partner club the Sai Kung Stingrays and other families who have generously reached out to host the team during their visit, thank you very much.

BIG FOUR Clean-up



In 2019 Kowloon launched an initiative to clean up the magnificent BIG FOUR Hong Kong trails, the four being the MacLehose(100 Km), Wilson (78Km), Hong Kong (50 Km) and Lantau (70Km) trails.



Delayed by covid the project finally commenced in January 2024 with over 80 club members, sponsors and friends cleaning up all 10 section



of the MacLehose trail removing 111 bags of rubbish. This is now scheduled to be an annual event to be repeated and expanded in 2025.



A CONVERSATION CAN CHANGE A LIFE

Inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life.

Supporting Mental Health Awareness in Hong Kong

For more information connect with 'Kowloon Cares' Partner www.mind.org.hk

RUOK?

Kowloon Rugby Club has taken a positive approach to raise awareness of mental health issues within the club and wide community. An initiative was started in 2019 with a RUOK? (Are you Okay?) campaign.

This was practically activated by producing simple lapel pin badges with this campaign slogan RUOK? as a stimulus for conversations amongst the membership and those associated with the club providing an opportunity to be open to one another regarding any issues.

Kowloon is currently working with the Hong Kong China Rugby organization to look for ways this campaign can be enhanced and provide a safety net for those needing assistance.



OUR 21 STANDS FOR THE 21ST CHROMOSOME, TRISOMY 21, WHICH CAUSES THE GENETIC DISORDER KNOWN AS DOWN SYNDROME



Love 21 founder Jeff Rotmeyer is passionate about helping those in society who are held back by lack of opportunity and believes in using a holistic approach to support them. The programmes and classes are designed and tailored for the Down syndrome autistic, and neurodiverse community and their caregivers. Our coaches are mainly comprised of loving and committed volunteers who are dedicated to making a difference and having a ton of fun while doing so!

Love 21 is a registered charity in Hong Kong empowering the Down syndrome, autistic, and neurodiverse community to reach their full potential through sport, nutrition, and holistic family support.

OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH

ACTIVITY

Exercise not only changes your body, it changes your mind, your attitude and your mood! Our healthy activities range from classic ball sports like football, tennis and rugby to a very wide range of dance classes to even more physical sports like climbing and Dragon boat racing! We also provide daily art, music and other various therapeutic classes.

COMMUNITY

Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much! Our social work team support our families with counselling, education, community support and resources to best equip them for everyday challenges. The amazing peer support provided by our community to one another is what makes our community so strong.

NUTRITION

Nutrition isn't just about eating, it's about learning to live. We provide a comprehensive diet and nutrition programme supporting our families with tailor made initiatives to best support each member's specific needs. We also provide our community with educational workshops and enjoyable cooking lessons.

EMPLOYMENT

Having a sense of purpose is having a sense of self. Our employment programme trains and employs individuals from our Love 21 community to work for our charity, giving them an opportunity to find their purpose and a potential career in our city.

The first step towards awareness is education. The second step is acceptance.

Love 21 offers a wide range of volunteering activities and sharing sessions for individuals, organisations and corporations.

Diversity is a massive strength! Our community deserve the opportunity to show the world their unique talents and abilities as well! Let's maximise opportunities for them to do so!

If you'd like to support Love 21, please visit our website to learn more, donate or volunteer.

Follow our journey

  @love21foundation

Bulldog Dragons

TEAM COLOURS: BLUE, GREY & YELLOW



So delighted that the tournament is back and firing with all guns blazing. Our boys have been chomping at the bit to mix it up at the best Social 10s in the World. Based in Guangdong China with players hailing from 10 Nations we have an eclectic mix of Good, Bad and Ugly.



Changzhou Giant Pandas

TEAM COLOURS: PUTRID GREEN AND PURPLE



The Giant Pandas are a tour team made up of players from two rugby teams in China, 'The Changzhou Giants' and 'The Chengdu Pandas'. Team colors are putrid green and purple influenced by the Giants and the Pandas contributed to the main character on the team logo. Nonetheless, this team formed in late September 2023 has already played in two tournaments, finishing 3rd place in one of them. Raring to have a go at the rugby at the RugbyFest this band of brothers is not to be taken lightly.



Guangzhou Rams

TEAM COLOURS: RED



Hailing from South China's first tier mega-city, the Guangzhou Rams RFC are an amateur rugby club based in Guangzhou, China. The GZ Rams have been an active rugby club for 27 years and have a strong reputation in China Rugby.



“Unforgettable memories from the Kowloon RugbyFest! High quality rugby and an extremely entertaining Dinner event!”

Thinus Delpoit • 2018

Kowloon RugbyFest Men's Social Open TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

Hong Kong Scottish

TEAM COLOURS: BLUE



Hong Kong Scottish are once again looking forward to participating in the RugbyFest. Based in Shek Kip Mei, Hong Kong Scottish is a club for everyone, with 6 Men's and Women's teams that competing from the Sewit Men's Premiership to the lowest community league. The club is made up of 5 other sports sections, including Football, Netball, Golf, Cricket and Touch.



The mens team at RugbyFest is made up of a mixture of Nomads (2nd team), Bravehearts (3rd team) and Claymores (4th team) players. The Claymores were community 2B winners this season, with the Bravehearts and nomads both finalists of their respective leagues during the 2022/23 season.

They will be joined by the Women's 1st XV, the kelpies, who again have had another fantastic season under Head Coach Kei Kei and assistant coach Jake Martin.

Kowloon Rugby Club

TEAM COLOURS: MAROON AND WHITE



The DAC Kowloon Men are a great combination of players across the club. The Premiership A Men took out the Grand Final in great fashion against old rivals HKFC, and the Premiership Men finished the season strong, narrowly missing out on a semi-final spot. Spectators can expect lots of running rugby with some traditional 'Loonie Ball' sprinkled in the mix. #uptheloon



OSOB

TEAM COLOURS: PINK & BLUE



The AONE Overseas Old Boys return to the RugbyFest for the second time after the enforced Covid shutdown in HK. This year's motley crew are led by Flying Flynn Kennedy (who will probably be shining the bench for the day) and consists of a mix of HK lads who live both here & abroad and a couple of ringers from the BVI and Cook Islands. This will be the only time the boys have played together on the field, previous meetings have been in Taboo and JB's where Flynn has a running tab. So we are hoping to put up a Stirling performance for the tournament, well at least up to and including half time. As a true social side we don't give a rats #ss in our position at the end of the comp as long as we have a great day and many great nights over the Hong Kong rugby week.



Come on the old boys and see you in Wanchai!!

Pass It Back

TEAM COLOURS: GREEN & WHITE



***We play for gender equity.
We play for inclusion.
We play for safe spaces.
We #PlayFor Impact***



A passionate group of Pass It Back Ambassadors, supporters and fans have joined together to compete in Kowloon RugbyFest to raise awareness and support for Pass It Back in Laos, Philippines, Chicago, Türkiye and beyond. If you want to donate to this important work, please visit www.childfundrugby.org today.

PhooUni Froths

TEAM COLOURS: PINK AND GREEN



Established in 2023, PhooUni Froths is the brain child from an ambitious experiment that combines the two most social rugby clubs in the city - Typhoons and University (went by Unifroths in past tourneys). While striving to be a seriously social rugby group, we are also committed to the 'Ubuntu' ethos, especially with our diverse backgrounds and relationships to the sport. Some may describe the club as the 1974 British Lions team coached by Lane Kiffin with a roster of Rob Gronkowski and Joe Marler variants



Rentokil Ratcatchers

TEAM COLOURS: BURGUNDY & WHITE



Since its inception in 2013, Rentokil Ratcatchers have developed into a goliath across the HK rugby scene, sponsoring Kowloon, Tigers and Sai Kung Stingrays. On top of this, Rentokil have helped to employ over 25 people from the rugby community across HK, Macau and Singapore with almost every member playing today owing part of their career to the pest control industry, including Casey Stone, Marketing Executive who represented Australia for Rugby 7s.



For the love of all things pest control, hygiene and rugby related - come support the Ratcatchers today in their quest for victory kowloon 10s and making the world a safer more hygienic place to live.

Shanghai Silver Dragons

TEAM COLOURS: BLACK & SILVER



The Shanghai Silver Dragons aren't real dragons. That's silly. They're just rugby players from Shanghai who model themselves after dragons. Dragons who hoard silverware.

The Silver Dragons don't breathe fire, their fire comes within: a fiery passion they wear on their sleeve and a burning itch they wear in their shorts.

An itch for victory.

They're flying to Kowloon to blow away some competition and steal some Kowloon treasure. But the treasure they value the most is their friendship.



Shenzhen Pirates

TEAM COLOURS: BLACK, WHITE & YELLOW



Shenzhen Pirates was established in 2020 and plays in both the Hong Kong Championship 1 and mainland China All China Cup competitions. Although our players hail from all four corners of the globe, we are united by our shared passion for rugby and Chinese Pirate Rum (baijiu). Shenzhen Pirates and Kowloon RFC have a close relationship with several Pirates players having dual memberships with both clubs and supporting Kowloon's performance teams throughout the season.



深圳海盗万岁!

West Coast Hellfish

TEAM COLOURS: BLUE



The West Coast Hellfish, originally based out of Perth, Western Australia return to the Glorious RugbyFest for the first time since 2018. The Hellfish are no strangers to RugbyFest and will be commemorating their 10-year anniversary of playing at the tournament.



Kowloon RugbyFest has been a family favourite on the Hellfish touring calendar, having taken away silverware in all 5 appearances (Cup Winners '16-'17, Cup Runner-Up '15 and Plate Winners '14 and '18).

This year's Hellfish line up who are older, fatter and more washed-up versions of their 2014 selves will adjust their achievement expectations to a modest outlook and have an unostentatious approach to this great tournament.

This group of has-beens (arguably "never-was's") are blowing the cobwebs off the boots, banding together for their Tournament captain and inaugural Hellfish player Paul "Shaggers" Kaner who is using the tour as his Stag Party in one last hooray before tying the knot.

A few tries, lots of missed tackles, couple pints of beer and having a laugh with friends old and new will make the 2024 Kowloon RugbyFest a winner for the West Coast Hellfish! #finsup



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DAC Regional Experience In China

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HuaGan RFC

TEAM COLOURS: PURPLE OR RED & BLACK



HuaGan Rugby Club was established in Beijing in 2018 and strives to bring the game of rugby to local Chinese in Beijing and to raise the level of China rugby as a whole. The club's home ground is literally situated inside of a beer brewery (Beijing's most popular homegrown beer brand "Yanjing") so players naturally don't shy away from a beer or two after games.



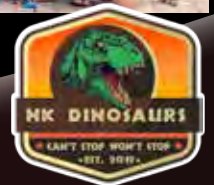
GPS HK Dinosaurs

TEAM COLOURS: GREEN & ORANGE

**BACK FROM
EXTINCTION!**



Rugby fans, brace yourselves for the triumphant return of the Hong Kong Dinosaurs, the team that refuses to let age slow them down! Making their third appearance, these retired Hong Kong international players are back to show us that even dinosaurs can dominate the pitch with a blend of experience, laughter, and a few questionable moves of showmanship. Get ready for some side-splitting moments (literally) as the Hong Kong Dinosaurs take the field once again!



Kowloon Rugby Club

TEAM COLOURS: MAROON AND WHITE



The DAC Kowloon Women's team are based right here at Kings Park. This season their Championship and Premiership sides both reached the semi-finals in their respective competitions. Made up of players from all across the world, they value friendship off the field and unity on the field. You can expect lots of fast, running rugby which should be especially entertaining for the spectators!



the hundreds of young players in the Lao PDR.

Shenzhen Pirates

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The Lao Women's Nagas

TEAM COLOURS: RED AND NAVY BLUE



The DAC Lao Nagas are a representative side made of senior and under-20s players from the Vientiane Lions, Vientiane Tigers, Vientiane Buffalettes, Vientiane Gold Crabs, Kham Golden Elephants, Master Rugby and the Xieng Khouang Rugby Football Club. The Lao Rugby Federation, with sponsors like DAC and Kowloon RFC, supports the Nagas to compete in regional club competitions like RugbyFest to further develop the skills of up-and-coming players who will go on to play for the Lao national teams and lead rugby development across Laos. Nearly all of the Lao Women's Nagas have come through the LRF's Champa Ban powered by Pass It Back youth rugby programme and many are still coaches, leading young people in rugby development life skills activities in their community each week.



The Nagas tour represents a unique opportunity for these players to see a city electrified by their sport of choice with all of the rugby events and enthusiasts descending in the city for the Hong Kong Sevens. As coaches and leaders of the sport in the Lao PDR, these players serve as ambassadors for Lao Rugby in Hong Kong and also bring back new experiences and dreams to



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China Fossils

TEAM COLOURS: PINK & BLACK



The China fossils are a unique collection of dinosaurs whose natural habitat is the mainland. They feed mainly on beer and fast food and occasionally dodge salads. An experienced group of tourists who last toured Cambodia they hope to avoid extinction in the early stages. Hunting in packs like velociraptors they are hoping that their visit to Kowloon is a successful one.



Kowloon Beavers

TEAM COLOURS: MAROON AND WHITE



The most social -and successful - team within Kowloon Rugby Club, the Beavers grace every tournament they enter with a sublime mix of slick ball handling, scintillating line breaks, dropped passes and players falling over team mates. The team carries with it the tradition of being part of one of Hong Kong's oldest clubs by regularly fielding some of Hong Kong's oldest players, including one stalwart in his 47th season and several sexagenarians in the weekly starting line up who regularly put in a full shift in the pack or a leisurely stroll on the wing. The Beavers play weekly in the HK community leagues and in recent years have featured in social 10s tournaments, dodgy bars and veterinary surgeon's offices across Asia in our traveling guise as the Kowloon Auld Dragons. including club favorites Phuket and Phnom Penh. The Beavers playing in RugbyFest this year represent an elite, well-seasoned select of vets from the newly crowned HKCR Community League 1 Grand Championship winning squad and even if we don't win on the pitch, will challenge all comers to a boat race or Guinness challenge later in the Stag.



Pot Bellied Pigs

TEAM COLOURS: PINK, GREEN, BLUE & YELLOW

IT ALL STARTED WHEN...



The Pot Bellied Pigs were formed in 1997 when a number of large social rugby players based in Hong Kong decided to go on tour to Manila. In our inaugural game, against the Manila Nomads, The Pot Bellied Pigs, living up to their name, fielded a team which included 14 recognised front-row forwards.



Since inception, The Pot Bellied Pigs have gone from strength to strength and a formal club structure was established in 2001. The Pot Bellied Pigs are predominantly a touring team (the real Asian Barbarians?), which draws on like-minded rugby players from clubs all over Asia and beyond who adhere to the true amateur spirit of the game of rugby union.

As a touring team The Pot Bellied Pigs go on a number of tours each year. Some of these are to attend 10-a-side tournaments around Asia, whilst others comprise a long weekend with a 15-a-side game. Having participated in the Hat Yai Sevens in Thailand many years ago, we now resolutely refuse any invitation to play rugby sevens – it is just not suited to our skills and experience!

The Pot Bellied Pigs are tournament favourites throughout Asia, resplendent in our touring kit, which is different for every tour but is generally a combination of the club colours of shocking pink, lime green, lemon yellow and electric blue.

In fact, our kit is so popular and universally liked that one of our playing shirts from the 2003 "SARS Tour" to Phuket proudly hangs in the Rugby Union Museum in Twickenham, England.

The Pot Bellied Pigs are not just about rugby. Through our charity golf and rugby tournaments in Clark in the Philippines, which have been held annually since 2004, we have raised significant funds for the development of youth rugby and projects involving disadvantaged children in the Philippines, as well as for the Philippine Rugby Union Development Fund. We also provide financial support to the Laos Rugby Federation to help promote the ChildFund Pass It Back initiative in the Paek District of Xieng Khouang Province. This initiative includes delivering a rugby and life skills curriculum to young people in what is one of the poorest countries in Asia.

We could not have participated in all these charitable causes without the help of our members, corporate members and other supporters who have generously donated their time and money over the years.

GPS Valley Mustangs

TEAM COLOURS: RED AND BLACK



The Mustangs name is proudly associated with many great Valley legends such as Jon Clarke, Jamie Dickson, Neil Molyneux, Alan Walker, Colin Olsen, Sean Murphy and Andrew Riebe. The Mustangs of old won a plethora of 3rd division titles in Hong Kong through the 2000s. However such was the fear and awe that the name Mustangs inspired that the club was forced to retire the name in the late 2010s. The legend of the Mustang now lives on again today with a mix of sprightly Valley legends who have played for Valley over the past 40 years from the 1970s to the 2020s.

The Nags and Mustangs are playing today in support of the Valley Foundation and Operation Breakthrough. Both charities support and help underprivileged and needy kids get access to sporting opportunities. Operation Breakthrough is run by Hong Kong police officers who help kids who have got on the wrong side of the law. Ironically the impetus for the foundation of Valley in 1975 was the exile of several rugby players from Police RFC after these players had left employment of the police to join the new formed Independent Commission Against Corruption. 50 years later Valley's pursuit of justice and the fight for good against evil lives on!

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GPS Valley Nags

TEAM COLOURS: RED AND BLACK



Valley Rugby Club is celebrating its 50 year anniversary and has proudly entered two teams into the RugbyFest Veteran men's competition - the Nags and the Mustangs. Fortunately the Valley Club is in much better shape than many of the squad who look old enough to have played in the foundational Valley team of 1975.

It is suspected that the oldest player in its vets squad is Colin Olse Olsen who first played for Valley in the late 1970s as a teenager. Olse is likely the highest capped Valley player in the squad closely followed by old warhorses, Fred Laine and Olly Stratton.

Other notable Nags include some ex former internationals including returning Valley legends and Waikato brothers, Nick Hewson and Deano Herewini. Nick is still the highest capped Hong Kong international 15s player and former Hong Kong captain. The legendary Deano supports the squad as Valley talisman and spiritual leader.

The Nags also feature a number of legendary Valley Griffins, such as Weasel Tomlinson, Nick Cole, Seb Cheung and Paddy Shepherd, whose prowess extends beyond the playing field. When the Nags play the Mustangs expect the unexpected and this is the time when the true skills of the Griffins will come to shine.

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NAGS**



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Fred Au

Fred has refereed for 5 years and likes like the sportsmanship and camaraderie of rugby but dislikes dangerous and dirty play...you have been warned...! Fred hopes everyone enjoys the Kowloon RugbyFest this year!



In this year of the Chinese Wood Dragon please find below the tournament referees who hopefully won't be breathing fire through their whistles in probably the most social tournament in the world...!

James Byatt

James has been a HK rugby referee since 2010 and is the current President of the HK Rugby Union Referees Society. Good to have him here today as he decided (quite rightly) that RugbyFest is a better appointment than the second day of the HKFC 10s...!



Kowloon RugbyFest 2024 Referees Roll Call

Waldo Burke

After a serious rugby injury playing SA Varsity Cup for North West University Waldo wanted to stay in the game and refereeing kept that passion alive for him as well as opening many doors. Waldo has refereed on one of SA's highest panels as well as for NZ's North Harbour Referee Society, England's Bristol Referee Society and finally our very own HK Rugby Referee Society!



Allen Judge

Allen joined the HK Referees Society in 2016 and is the Tournaments Secretary but we know that RugbyFest is one of his favourite tournaments...! Judge by name...judge by profession...a lawyer...you have been warned...!



Daniel Cao

If you're good enough you're old enough...! Daniel may only be 17 years old but he has been playing since he was 6 years old and refereeing for the last two years. Daniel's Dad got him into refereeing and Daniel has the best appointment since Daniel is here at RugbyFest whilst Dad is at HKFC 10s...



Ivy Kwong

Ivy is one of HK's newer rugby referees also in addition to having played for the HKC Rugby 7s women's team on multiple occasions at home and abroad. Here's hoping that her refereeing career is as good or better than her playing career! All the best Ivy!



Queenie Chan

Queenie is one of the newer HK Rugby Referee Society members and she is looking for RugbyFest to help her development overall as a match official. We are sure you will do well Queenie! Best of luck!



Gabriel Lee

Our very own HK referee superstar who now has the time to add the famous Kowloon 10s RugbyFest to her rugby CV (in addition to being a senior referee for the World Sevens Series / RWC 7s Final / Rio Olympics / etc also...!) Gabby hopes to enjoy the tournament like everyone does.



Robert Esser

Robert is well known to RugbyFest having refereed at the tournament for many years. Robert is also famous for being a HK China Rugby Union Director and the Prada rugby boots his wife gave him...! Witty and funny in equal measure on and off the pitch...!



Tobi Lothian

Tobi took up reffing in 2003, after one too many dislocations of his left shoulder and ironically, managed to dislocate it again during a game!!

Tobi has reffed at all levels but still feel most at home with other old f#rts who need a bigger f#rt to keep them from being too smelly! Also at home with old f#rts with a glass of red wine and a good chat!



Katsu Shichiji

Katsu has played rugby for 20 years in Japan, 1 year in NZ, 2 years in China. Refereed: 2 years in Japan, 2 years in China, 2023-24 is his first season in HKG. He treasures being involved in the game at the closest level as a referee and he will do his best to let players have fun in the true spirit and values of the game!



Andy Treloar

Andy is the Tournament Referee Manager and one of the original creators of RugbyFest. He will be doing his best to ensure that everything runs on time and that the games have the best officials possible so that everyone can maximise their enjoyment!



Hendro van der Merwe

Hendro, who is South African, didn't get the email about replying on time re. personal bio / photo...! So...we found this picture on the Internet... Hendro is a teacher and quite a handsome chap as this profile picture shows...also handsome in real life...! We look forward to him showing his officiating skills as well as his looks at RugbyFest!



Marlize van der Merwe

Marlize is from South Africa and a rugby referee / coach who currently coaches at HKU Sandy Bay. Marlize is a former world rugby 7's / 15's referee as well as a former national 7's / 15's player and National deaf 7's coach. Marlize loves all forms of rugby and officiated at the prestigious RugbyFest way back in 2013/14! Marlize loves meat, a South African braai and a good red wine or Jack Daniels on the rocks and is looking forward to the overall social nature of the tournament!



Kelvin Wong

Kelvin is an architecture graduate student and in his second year as a referee after specializing as a scrum half previously. He has taken on the exciting challenge of officiating HK community level matches to allow him to gain valuable experience of the game from a referee's perspective. Kelvin has also recently been officiating at overseas tournaments - just last month he had the honor of being the referee for the Vietnam 10-Man Cup's final match! Best of luck at RugbyFest Kelvin!



Kowloon RugbyFest 2024 Referees Roll Call

“To all associated with Kowloon. Well done. You have always been my type of people. I am privileged and honoured to be involved.
John “Bentos” Bentley • 2020



Kowloon RFC Committee

YEAR	PRESIDENT	CHAIRMAN	1ST XV CAPTAIN
1976/77		Bill Trotter	Dave Lacey
1977/78		Bill Trotter	Dave Lacey
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1979/80		John Eastman	Peter Colliver
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1982/83		John Wilson	Simon Burrows
1983/84		John Wilson	Bernie Jones
1984/85		Brian Thomson	Les Fair
1985/86		Robert Lind	Nick Schumann/Les Fair
1986/87		Robert Lind	Les Fair
1987/88		Roger Henes	Martin Downey
1988/89		Bernie Jones	Ashley Morris
1989/90		Bernie Jones	Ashley Morris
1990/91		Iain Watson	Mike Littlewood
1991/92		Graham Dow	Leighton Duley/Tim Leach
1992/93		Robert Lind	Jon Wood
1993/94		Robert Lind	Chris North
1994/95		Robert Lind	Wynn James/Stephen Thompson
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1996/97	Leighton Duley	Nick Bamber	Niall McCarthy
1997/98	Iain Brown	Nick Bamber	Stephen Pengelly
1998/99	Richard Hopkins	Adrian Shambler	Nigel D'Acree
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2000/01	Iain Brown	Doug Horne	Paul Mallen
2001/02		Doug Horne	Paul Mallen/Rob Turuwhehua
2002/03	Dave Mycroft	Doug Horne	Bruce Aitchison
2003/04	Dave Mycroft	Doug Horne	James Burbidge King
2004/05	Ted Deveraux	John Pitts/Paul Mallen	Simon Gray
2005/06	Adrian Shambler	Paul Mallen	Adam Hay
2006/07	Doug Horne	Paul Mallen	Mark Goosen
2007/08	Wayne Hallas	Anson Bailey	Mark Goosen
2008/09	Wayne Hallas	Anson Bailey	Matt Stockdale
2009/10	Wayne Hallas	Anson Bailey	Eni Gesinde
2010/11	Paul Mallen	Anson Bailey	Eni Gesinde/David Tait
2011/12	Paul Mallen	Anson Bailey	David Tait
2012/13	Anson Bailey	Kevin McBarron	David Tait/Matt Stockdale
2013/14	Anson Bailey	Kevin McBarron	Tom Bury
2014/15	Anson Bailey	Stan Christian	Tom Bury
2015/16	Anson Bailey	Jason Conlin	Phil Whitfield
2016/17	Dean McLachlan	Jason Conlin	Phil Whitfield
2017/18	Dean McLachlan	Stan Christian	Phil Whitfield
2018/19	Dave Campbell	Dean McLachlan	Phil Whitfield
2019/20	Wayne Hallas	Dean McLachlan	James Sawyer
2020/21	Wayne Hallas	Dean McLachlan	James Sawyer
2021/22	Wayne Hallas	Dean McLachlan	Dave Markham
2022/23	Wayne Hallas	Dean McLachlan	Tom Gadsby
2023/24	Wayne Hallas	Dean McLachlan	Tom Gadsby

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business
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PHIL DE GLANVILLE • 2002

Phil de Glanville or "Hollywood" to his mates! Phil played his senior rugby for Bath RFC playing 189 times and notching up 250 points. During his 12 years at Bath he captained them to a league and cup double in 1989. His international career with England spanned 7 years with 38 appearances and 40 points



TIM STIMPSON • 2008

Tim went on the 1997 British Lions tour to South Africa and later joined Leicester Tigers' becoming the principal goalkicker. He signed and moved to France after the 2003 World Cup and in 2004 returned to England to play for Leeds Tykes.



SERGE BETSEN • 2012

Serge was a flanker for Biarritz and Wasps at club level and represented France 63 times from 1997-2007. Affectionally known as "La Faucheuse" (the Grim Reaper), a fearsome opponent to the end. Serge is today a member of the 'Champions for Peace' club, a group of 54 famous elite athletes committed to serving peace in the world.



JEFF PROBYN • 2003

Jeff Probyn aka "Pot Belly Bagpus" in Hong Kong, The Askeans, Streatham and Wasps prop made his international debut for England in 1988, at the age of 31, winning 37 caps and scoring 3 tries.



Past Speakers



JOHN BENTLEY • 2004

'Bentos' made his England debut against Ireland in 1988 aged 21 and played on the summer tour against Australia. After training as a policeman he switched codes from Rugby Union, which was then an amateur-only game, to Rugby League, where he became a professional. He

played for Great Britain at league and signed for Leeds, before moving on to Halifax. When Rugby Union turned professional, he signed for Union side Newcastle Falcons in 1996, helping the side to their first and so far only premiership title. He was then selected for the 1997 British and Irish Lions tour to South Africa.



PAUL WALLACE • 2009

Paul played with UCC, Munster, Blackrock College RFC, before moving to Saracens who he played with from 1996 to 2001 before returning Leinster in 2001. An Irish international, with 46 caps from 1995-2002 and also in the British and Irish Lions.

GEORGE "DODDIE" WEIR • 2010

Doddie was part of the successful Melrose club that won 6 Scottish club championships later moving south with the Newcastle Falcons. He was capped an impressive 61 times, winning his first cap in 1990 against Argentina.



SCOTT GIBBS • 2013

Scott entered first class rugby with Bridgend, Neath and Swansea initially up until 1994. During this period Scott gained his first of his 53 caps playing for Wales against England in 1991. Scott then pursued a two year change of codes playing League for St Helens before returning to Swansea in 1996 where he played until 2004.



JOE BUGNER • 2005

He was a Boxer.



VICTOR UBOGU 2006

Victor is a former Bath and England rugby union player. He also played, whilst still at university, for Moseley. In 1992 he became a prop for the England national rugby union team where he remained until 1999. He also owned a sports bar now owns and runs a travel company, offering hospitality at sporting events.



GARETH CHILCOTT • 2011

Coochie played at prop for Bath a magnificent 373 times from 1977-1993. He made his England debut against Australia in 1984, winning 14 caps. He toured with the Lions in Australia in 1989, together with Andy Robinson and Jeremy Guscott.



PETER WHEELER • 2013

Peter played 349 games for Leicester Tigers between 1969 and 1986, captaining them for five seasons. He played 41 matches for England and captained the side in 1983/84 and played in seven Tests for the British Lions.

He was in the Barbarians side that became the first Northern Hemisphere team to win the Hong Kong 7s in 1981.

SCOTT HASTINGS • 2014

Scott is Scotland's most capped centre three-quarter with 65 caps. He played in 51 Internationals with his brother Gavin. Ever present in the Scotland team he captained the Barbarians against the 1993 All Blacks. In 1989 Scott played in 9 of the 11 games with the British and Irish Lions on their winning tour of Australia.



PHIL GREENING 2007

Phil earned 24 caps for England, as well as going to Australia with the British and Irish Lions in 2001. His rugby career started at his place of birth, Gloucester. After playing for Sale Sharks, he joined the Wasps for the 2000 season winning four club trophies during the 2002-03 and 2003-04 seasons. He also captained the English rugby sevens team, as well as playing at the 2002-03 Hong Kong Sevens.



JAMES FORRESTER • 2011

James Forrester played at number eight for Gloucester from 1999-2008, appearing 144 times scoring 255 points. He made his England A in 2002 and also played for an England XV against the Barbarians at Twickenham, scoring a memorable 65 metre try and outstripping Jonah Lomu in the process. He was also capped by the England Sevens squad in 2002 when England A thrashed Scotland 78-6 in March 2003.



DAVID TRICK • 2014

Tricky ran in 171 tries in 247 games on the wing for Bath (1979-1991) could have given Alan Wells a run for his money clocking 10.4 seconds as the UK 100m Junior Champion. He went on to international level demonstrating his England prowess in the 80s, clocking up another impressive 11 tries in just 12 outings. He's still "...bloody brilliant..." and a great friend of RugbyFest.



GAVIN HASTINGS • 2007

Gavin Hastings OBE played for Scotland 61 times and lead the team on 20 occasions. He is frequently considered one of the best, if not the best rugby player to come out of Scotland. Born in Edinburgh and playing for Watsonians, London Scottish, Cambridge University, Scotland and the British and Irish Lions.



ANDY NICOL • 2012

Andy captained Scotland winning 23 caps from 1992-2002. While at Bath from 1997-1999 he became the first Briton to lift the Heineken Cup. Moving on to Glasgow Warriors in 1999-2003, playing 65 times.



SIMON SHAW • 2014

Simon represented Bristol before joining London Wasps in 1997. Over the next 14 seasons Simon won four Premiership titles and two Heineken Cups. In May 2008, Simon became the first player ever to play in 200 Premiership matches, eventually making 339 appearances. He represented England on 71 occasions and in 2003 earned an MBE as part of the World Cup winning team. Simon toured with the British & Irish Lions in 1997 and 2005.



**ANDREW MEHRTENS • 2015**

Andrew's rugby playing career consists of 3,178 points in 281 first class games split between 108 games for Canterbury with three NZ National Championships, 87 games for the Crusaders with five Super Rugby titles and 70 test matches for the All Blacks knocking up 967 points as the second highest points scorer.

STEVE BORTHWICK • 2015

Steve appeared in a record breaking 265 English Premiership games. A packed career spanning 16 years; 10 of them at Bath and 6 at Saracens captaining both clubs winning the European Challenge Cup in 2008 with Bath and the Aviva Premiership in 2011 at Sarries, combined with 57 caps for England, 21 as captain.

**JOE ROFF • 2015**

Joe played a highly impressive 86 times for the Wallabies scoring 30 tries in a career that included three Rugby World Cups, on the winning side in 1999. This special time continued during the Lions Tour in 2001. While playing at club level for the Brumbies lead to successive Tri-Nation trophies, in 2000 & 2001.

**TOM SHANKLIN • 2016**

Tom won 70 caps for Wales scoring 20 tries, placing him 5th-equal (with Gerald Davies and Gareth Edwards) on the list of record try-scorers for Wales and remains as Wales' most-capped Centre. Plagued with knee and shoulder injuries curtailed his career and his chance to join the Lions in 2005 & 2009.

**NATHAN SHARPE • 2016**

Nathan won his first cap for Australia in 2002 and passed the 50-cap mark during 2006 with a remarkable sequence of Test appearances with a run of 28 consecutive matches for the Wallabies. He finished his international career in 2012 with over 100 caps that included twice winning the John Eales Medal as Australia's Player of the Year in 2007 and 2012.

AL KELLOCK • 2016

Al was capped 56 times for Scotland and captained his country. He famously stepped in as captain in 2009 against Australia and led his nation to a rare victory; the first for nearly 27 years. Al remains active with his community and charity commitments including his club of origin at Allan Glen's.

**CHARLIE HODGSON • 2017**

A fly-half with a distinguished career winning 38 England caps and British & Irish Lions experience. No stranger to success at club level winning three Aviva Premiership titles; once with Sale and twice at Saracens including a magnificent European double in 2016. Lauded

by his peers: "The word 'class' sums him up," says Mark McCall. Charlie still leads the Premiership points tally by a country mile with a staggering 2,623 points in the bank and his record should be safe for a while yet.

NEIL DE KOCK • 2017

A nippy scrumhalf with an eye for a gap, Neil de Kock played in 10 Tests during his three seasons with the Springboks. A regular with the South African outfit Western Province and Super Rugby side, The Stormers, before seeing the light and moving to North London to join Saracens in 2006. Neil achieved 'legendary status' at Sarries and weathered much change in the club while achieving the highest accolades in his 256 appearances; winning three Aviva Premierships and a European Champions Cup.

**WENDELL SAILOR • 2017**

A charismatic multi-talented larger than life winger (not just in height) who achieved success in both rugby codes. As a League player; a loyal servant to the Brisbane Broncos with 189 appearances and 110 tries (1993-01). With Queensland; 17 State of Origin matches and of course, internationally for Australia 21 times. Then in 2001 for a longer spell with the Queensland Reds and NSW Waratahs, squeezing in 37 games for Australia and a Rugby World Cup 2003, appearing in 'that' Final against 'Jonny' & Co.

THINUS DELPORT • 2018

A Wing/Full Back with 18 caps for the Springboks spanning 1997-2001 and playing his club rugby with the Lions, Cats and Sharks before moving up to the Northern hemisphere at Gloucester for a season in 2002/3 and moving onto Worcester between 2004-2008 taking the field 110 times for the club. More recently a major player in a coaching role at the Tony Ho Camp at Mount St Mary's College. Helping kids that the Kowloon RugbyFest support. Top Bloke!



Past Speakers

**BEN GOLLINGS • 2018**

Ben Gollings remains a legend not only to any English 7s fan but 7s supporters everywhere. Clocking up an all-time record of 2652 points in 344 games since the inception of the World Cup Series in 2000. His Hong Kong prowess is spectacular as he captained four winning England teams (2002-04 & 2006) with another leading points record massing 276 in just eight Hong Kong outings.

**BILL YOUNG • 2018**

Bill was capped 46 times for the Wallabies and played 100 matches for the Brumbies during a career where he was known to be fiery at times but always solid, durable and hard working with an immense pride in his pack being technically correct.



DAVID CAMPESE

A warm RugbyFest welcome to much lauded: David Campese. David was the first player to reach over 100 tests for Australia (101 in total). With an international span from 1982-96 scoring 64 tries and as a key member of the 1991 team that won the Rugby World Cup. He played in the Hong Kong Sevens on 12 occasions, won the Leslie Williams Trophy in 1988. He captained Australia to the Commonwealth Games bronze medal in 1998. He is a Member of the Order of Australia, and an inductee into the World Rugby Hall of Fame.

Despite being retired for over 10 years, David's resounding impact on the game is still evident in his controversial yet consistently accurate opinion on the game which continues to entertain and resonate throughout the international rugby world.



CLAUDIA MACDONALD

A warm RugbyFest welcome to Claudia the economics graduate who only took up the game while studying at Durham. She captained the university team in 2017-18 and has since had a whirlwind rise to the England ranks while playing her club rugby for Wasps at scrum half. Winning her first cap for England last November she is clearly not regretting the decision to give rugby a go.

Past Speakers



ANDREW MEHRTENS

First a warm welcome back to Mehrtens, who graced us with his presence in 2015!

Andrew's rugby playing career is a statisticians dream, 3,178 points in 281 first class games split between 108 games for Canterbury with three NZ National Championships, 87 games for the Crusaders with five Super Rugby titles and 70 test matches for the All Blacks knocking up 967 points as the second highest points scorer means he will go down as one of New Zealand's greatest fly halves. The prolific scoring record goes on as he is the fastest player in the world to reach 100; 200; 600; 700; 800 and 900 points in Test matches; a ten year span from 1995-2004, including two Rugby World Cup performances. After his international playing days, he decided to go north with a couple of years at Harlequins followed by spells at Toulon, Racing Metro and Beziere. Such a 'study' of French sides may have been as a result of his observation after the All Blacks lost to France in the 1999 Rugby World Cup: "The French are predictably unpredictable."

Post rugby, Andrew was the Coach of Beziere from 2010 to 2012 and then joined the Waratahs as the kicking coach in 2014. Andrew has also worked in the financial services industry since 2013 and is a regular TV commentator and pundits for Fox Sports, Sky Sports NZ, BBC and TV3 NZ.



JEFF PROBYN

The one and only 'Pot Belly Bagguss' is back to grace the RugbyFest event after a 16 year hiatus - Welcome back Jeff!!! The former Old Albanian, Streatham and Wasps prop won 37 England caps from 1988-1993. So effective was Jeff's low down scrummaging that his opponents decided to cut off the sleeves of their shirts, not as a 'fashion statement' but to counter Jeff's technique - Little did they know that Jeff didn't need to hang on to anyone's sleeves to play! Jeff is also well known in Hong Kong's rugby fraternity for his charitable deeds as Ambassador for the Pot Bellied Pigs since 2002, and as a Trustee for the Atlas Foundation.



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MENS POOL A	West Coast Hellfish	Shenzhen Pirates	Kowloon	OSOB	Changzhou Giant Pandas	Shanghai Silver Dragons
West Coast Hellfish						
Shenzhen Pirates						
Kowloon						
OSOB						
Changzhou Giant Pandas						
Shanghai Silver Dragons						

MENS POOL B	Bulldog Dragons	Rentokil Ratcatchers	HK Scottish	Pass It Back	PhooUni Froths	Guangzhou Rams
Bulldog Dragons						
Rentokil Ratcatchers						
HK Scottish						
Pass It Back						
PhooUni Froths						
Guangzhou Rams						

WOMENS POOL	Kowloon	Laos Nagas	HK Scottish	GPS HK Dinosaurs	Bulldog Dragons	HuaGan RFC	Shenzhen Pirates
Kowloon							
Laos Nagas							
HK Scottish							
GPS HK Dinosaurs							
Bulldog Dragons							
HuaGan RFC							
Shenzhen Pirates							

VETERANS POOL	Kowloon Beavers	GPS Valley Mustangs	GPS Valley Nags	Pot Bellied Pigs	China Fossils
Kowloon Beavers					
GPS Valley Mustangs					
GPS Valley Nags					
Pot Bellied Pigs					
China Fossils					

PITCH 1

KICK OFF	POOL	TEAM	V	TEAM	RESULT
0915	Women	Kowloon	v	HuaGan RFC	
0930	Men's Pool A	Shenzhen Pirates	v	West Coast Hellfish	
0945	Men's Pool A	Kowloon	v	OSOB	
1000	Women	GPS HK Dinosaurs	v	Laos Nagas	
1015	Women	Bulldog Dragons	v	Kowloon	
1030	Men's Pool B	Guangzhou Rams	v	Pass it Back	
1045	Men's Pool B	Rentokil Ratcatchers	v	PhooUni Froths	
1100	Vets	China Fossils	v	Pot Bellied Pigs	
1115	Vets	GPS Valley Nags	v	Kowloon Beavers	
1130	Men's Pool A	Changzhou Giant Pandas	v	Kowloon	
1145	Men's Pool A	OSOB	v	West Coast Hellfish	
1200	Women	Bulldog Dragons	v	HK Scottish	
1215	Women	HuaGan RFC	v	Laos Nagas	

LUNCH BREAK 12.30-13.30

1330	Women	HK Scottish	v	Kowloon	
1345	Men's Pool B	HK Scottish	v	Rentokil Ratcatchers	
1400	Men's Pool B	Bulldog Dragons	v	Guangzhou Rams	
1415	Women	HuaGan RFC	v	GPS HK Dinosaurs	
1430	Women	Shenzhen Pirates	v	HK Scottish	
1445	Men's Pool B	PhooUni Froths	v	Bulldog Dragons	
1500	Men's Pool B	Rentokil Ratcatchers	v	Pass it Back	
1515	Vets	GPS Valley Mustangs	v	Kowloon Beavers	
1530	Vets	China Fossils	v	GPS Valley Nags	
1545	Men's Bowl SF1	Men's Pool A - 6th	v	Men's Pool B - 5th	
1600	Men's Plate SF1	Men's Pool A - 3rd	v	Men's Pool B - 4th	
1615	Men's Cup SF1	Men's Pool A - 1st	v	Men's Pool B - 2nd	
1630	Women's Bowl Final	Women's 5th Ranked Team	v	Women's 6th Ranked Team	
1650	Women's Plate Final	Women's 3rd Ranked Team	v	Women's 4th Ranked Team	
1710	Men's Plate Final	Winner of Men's Plate SF1	v	Winner of Men's Plate SF2	
1730	Vest Cup Final	Vets 1st Ranked Team	v	Vets 2nd Ranked Team	
1750	Women's Cup Final	Women's 1st Ranked Team	v	Women's 2nd Ranked Team	
1810	Men's Cup Final	Winner of Men's Cup SF1	v	Winner of Men's Cup SF2	



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Pitch 2 Schedule

PITCH 2

KICK OFF	POOL	TEAM	V	TEAM	RESULT
0915	Women	Bulldog Dragons	v	Laos Nagas	
0930	Men's Pool B	Bulldog Dragons	v	Rentokil Ratcatchers	
0945	Men's Pool B	HK Scottish	v	Pass it Back	
1000	Vets	Kowloon Beavers	v	China Fossils	
1015	Vets	Pot Bellied Pigs	v	GPS Valley Mustangs	
1030	Men's Pool A	Shanghai Silver Dragons	v	OSOB	
1045	Men's Pool A	Shenzhen Pirates	v	Changzhou Giant Pandas	
1100	Women	Laos Nagas	v	Shenzhen Pirates	
1115	Women	HK Scottish	v	HuaGan RFC	
1130	Men's Pool B	PhooUni Froths	v	HK Scottish	
1145	Men's Pool B	Pass it Back	v	Bulldog Dragons	
1200	Vets	GPS Valley Nags	v	GPS Valley Mustangs	
1215	Vets	Kowloon Beavers	v	Pot Bellied Pigs	

LUNCH BREAK 12.30-13.30

1330	Women	GPS HK Dinosaurs	v	Shenzhen Pirates	
1345	Men's Pool A	Kowloon	v	Shenzhen Pirates	
1400	Men's Pool A	West Coast Hellfish	v	Shanghai Silver Dragons	
1415	Vets	GPS Valley Mustangs	v	China Fossils	
1430	Vets	Pot Bellied Pigs	v	GPS Valley Nags	
1445	Men's Pool A	Changzhou Giant Pandas	v	West Coast Hellfish	
1500	Men's Pool A	Shenzhen Pirates	v	OSOB	
1515	Women	Shenzhen Pirates	v	Bulldog Dragons	
1530	Women	Kowloon	v	GPS HK Dinosaurs	
1545	Men's Bowl SF1	Men's Pool B - 6th	v	Men's Pool A - 5th	
1600	Men's Plate SF1	Men's Pool B - 3rd	v	Men's Pool A - 4th	
1615	Men's Cup SF2	Men's Pool B - 1st	v	Men's Pool A - 2nd	
1630	Empty				
1650	Vet's Plate Final	Vets 3rd Ranked Team	v	Vets 4th Ranked Team	
1710	Men's Bowl Final	Winner of Men's Bowl SF1	v	Winner of Men's Bowl SF2	



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Pitch 3 Schedule

PITCH 3

KICK OFF	POOL	TEAM	V	TEAM	RESULT
0915	Women	HK Scottish	v	GPS HK Dinosaurs	
0930	Men's Pool A	Shanghai Silver Dragons	v	Changzhou Giant Pandas	
0945	Men's Pool B	PhooUni Froths	v	Guangzhou Rams	
1000	Women	HuaGan RFC		Shenzhen Pirates	
1015	Empty				
1030	Men's Pool A	Kowloon	v	West Coast Hellfish	
1045	Men's Pool B	HK Scottish	v	Bulldog Dragons	
1100	Women	GPS HK Dinosaurs	v	Bulldog Dragons	
1115	Empty				
1130	Men's Pool A	Shenzhen Pirates	v	Shanghai Silver Dragons	
1145	Men's Pool B	Rentokil Ratcatchers	v	Guangzhou Rams	
1200	Women	Shenzhen Pirates	v	Kowloon	
1215	Empty				

LUNCH BREAK 12.30-13.30

1330	Women	Bulldog Dragons	v	HuaGan RFC	
1345	Men's Pool A	OSOB	v	Changzhou Giant Pandas	
1400	Men's Pool B	Pass it Back	v	PhooUni Froths	
1415	Women	Kowloon	v	Laos Nagas	
1430	Empty				
1445	Men's Pool A	Shanghai Silver Dragons	v	Kowloon	
1500	Men's Pool B	Guangzhou Rams	v	HK Scottish	
1515	Women	Laos Nagas	v	HK Scottish	

General

- 1.1 The 7-a-side laws of the game shall apply to the competition subject to the following variation
- 1.2 There will be no toss for the right to kick-off or choice of ends. The first-named teams, for each game, will kick-off (kicking north) with a drop kick from the TST end of the pitch to the opposing team
- 1.3 All pool games will be 10 minutes straight, with no break for half time, with no stoppage for water break, or for injury unless, in the opinion of the referee, it is dangerous for play to continue. Injured players must move off the pitch or else be treated on the field while play continues
- 1.4 Time will be indicated by an air horn. Play will start and finish as directed by the referee at the first available opportunity after the air horn has sounded. If there is some variation between pitches, the referee's decision will be final
- 1.5 At any re-start of play after a Try the team kicking off may do so at once provided it is onside and ready and need not wait for the opposing team to get onside or to get ready
- 1.6 Place kicking and penalty attempts at goal by any kind of kick will not be permitted. A team may attempt to score with a dropped goal, as long as the attempt is made by a player other than the penalty taker. All Kick Offs and Conversion attempts will be drop kicks. Conversion attempts will be taken immediately by the scorer in front of the posts regardless of the position that a Try is scored in
- 1.7 Any queries on a particular match must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director prior to the start of the game
- 1.8 Any team contravening the spirit of the Tournament may be disqualified

Knockout Stages

- 1.9 All CUP finals will be 15 minutes one way with no break for half time, with no stoppage for water break, or for injury unless, in the opinion of the referee, it is dangerous for play to continue. Injured players must move off the pitch or else be treated on the field while play continues. In the event of a draw in the CUP finals there will be a 2 minute break followed by an extended period of two 5 minute halves during which the first team to score will be deemed the winner. If still a draw the match will be decided according to the general knock out rules below

In the event of a draw in the knock out stages, with the exception of the CUP finals (see 1.9), then the outcome will be decided by:

- 1.10 The team that scored the first Try will be declared the winner; If no tries are scored then the following rules are applied in sequential order if each rule is tied, i.e.
- 1.11 Drop goals at the 22m line, by 3 individual players nominated prior to the kick; if tied then -
- 1.12 The team with the least number of red/yellow cards issued to its team over the course of the day will be deemed the winner; if tied then -
- 1.13 One-on-One race - 100m running the length of the field
- 1.14 All disciplinary decisions should be referred to the referee's representative;
- 1.15 Any sending off for violent conduct will be dealt with by the HKRFU. Decisions will be based on information provided by the HKSRFU
- 1.16 The decision of the Tournament Director is final in all cases even if he is wrong

Time: 8.00am Referees and Tournament Briefing
8.30am Kick Off

Location: Kings Park
(www.kingspark.com.hk)

Physios: Courtesy of HKRFU

Referees: Courtesy of HKSRFU

Rules & Regulations

Important

YELLOW CARDS:

Players shown a YELLOW card are to leave the field of play for a period of 2 minutes and must remain behind the opposition goal post until the 2 minutes have expired.

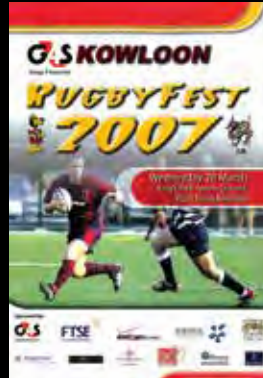
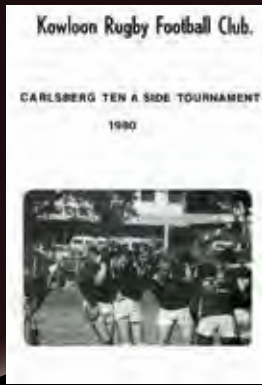
RED CARDS:

Players shown a RED card are to leave the field of play for the remainder of the match in which the red card is shown and will be automatically banned from his or hers next match in the tournament. In addition to this the Referee who issued the card will report the matter to the Head Referee / Judicial Officer and Tournament Director who will advise if any further penalty will be issued.



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RugbyFest Retrospective Programs through the years



2002 TEAMS	COUNTRY
Macau.....	Macau
Guam Geckos.....	Guam
USA Owls.....	USA
Varsity.....	England
Chepstow Cavaliers.....	Wales
Headstrong Kowloon.....	Hong Kong, China
Devils Advocate.....	Global

2003 TEAMS	COUNTRY
Aberdeen.....	Hong Kong, China
Devils Advocate.....	Global
HKRFU Development.....	Hong Kong, China
Kowloon.....	Hong Kong, China
Nomads.....	Hong Kong, China
NSW Sheepshaggers.....	Australia
Pacific Coast Grizzlies.....	USA
Stonyhurst Wanderers.....	England
Tsumani Teetotallers.....	Japan
Yokohama C A C.....	Japan
New York Lions.....	USA

2004 TEAMS	COUNTRY
Aberdeen.....	Hong Kong, China
Bedford Barbarians.....	England
Celtic Manor Barbarians.....	Wales
Celtic Manor Warriors.....	Wales
Devils Advocate.....	Hong Kong, China
Devils Jetsetters.....	Global
Guam.....	Guam
HKRFC Young Ba bas.....	Hong Kong, China
Kowloon.....	Hong Kong, China
KPMG Silver Bullets.....	Australia
NSW Sheepshaggers.....	Australia
Pacific Coast Grizzlies.....	USA
Tsunami Teetotallers.....	Japan
Devils Advocate.....	Global

2005 TEAMS	COUNTRY
California Pelicans.....	USA
Philippine Volcanos.....	Philippines
Bedok Kings.....	Malaysia
Kubla Khan Mongolia Nomads.....	Mongolia
HKRFU Development.....	Hong Kong, China
The Teetotallers.....	Japan
Securicor Kowloon.....	Hong Kong, China
Doha RFC.....	Middle East
NSW Sheepshaggers.....	Australia
Don't Tell Mohammed.....	Middle East
Stonyhurst Wanderers.....	England
Pot Bellied Pigs.....	Hong Kong, China
Budapest Exiles.....	Hungary

2006 TEAMS	COUNTRY
NSW Wagga Crows.....	Australia
Bedok Kings.....	Singapore
HKRFU Development.....	Hong Kong, China
NSW Sheepshaggers.....	Australia
Budapest Exiles.....	Hungary
Stonyhurst Wanderers.....	England
Securicor Kowloon.....	Hong Kong, China
Philippine Volcanos.....	Philippines
Kubla Khan Mongolia Nomads.....	Mongolia
Pot Belly Pigs.....	Hong Kong, China
Doha RFC.....	Middle East
Don't Tell Mohammed.....	Middle East
Devils Advocate.....	International
The Canny Man.....	International
Kowloon Development.....	Hong Kong, China

2007 TEAMS	COUNTRY
Kowloon.....	Hong Kong, China
Phil Greenings Bulldogs.....	International
Kangeroos.....	Hong Kong, China
Goldman Sachs.....	Hong Kong, China
Jeddah RFU.....	Middle East
Pot Bellied Pigs.....	Hong Kong, China
Aberdeen RFC.....	Hong Kong, China

Macau.....	Macau
NSW Sheepshaggers.....	Australia
Guangzhou Rams.....	China
Wan Chai Wanderers.....	Hong Kong, China
Birkmyre Devils.....	International
NSW Wagga Crows.....	Australia

2008 TEAMS	COUNTRY
Macau.....	Macau
Kowloon RFC.....	Hong Kong, China
Wagga Wagga Waratahs.....	Australia
Pot Bellied Pigs.....	Hong Kong, China
Saffer Legends.....	South Africa
Shekou.....	China
The Arabian Navy.....	Middle East
Midland Marauders.....	Hong Kong, China
The Canny Man.....	International
Doha RFC.....	Middle East
HKFC Contemptibles.....	Hong Kong, China
Devils Advocate.....	Hong Kong, China
Guangzhou Rams.....	China
Daves Dirty Dozen.....	Hong Kong, China

2009 TEAMS	COUNTRY
Sydney Convics.....	Australia
NSWCrows.....	Australia
Wagga Wagga Waratahs.....	Australia
Club 19.....	Laos
Kowloon RFC.....	Hong Kong, China
Kowloon Development.....	Hong Kong, China
The Potbellied Pigs.....	International
Mr. Chumley-Warner's Oriental Bazaar.....	Middle East
Marlow Mardis Gras.....	England
Macau.....	Macau
Kasetsart Uni. Lab. School (KUS).....	Thailand
Discovery Bay Pirates.....	Hong Kong, China

2010 TEAMS	COUNTRY
DB Pirates.....	Hong Kong, China
SJM Macau.....	Macau
Playmore.....	Hong Kong, China
Macho Macho Men.....	Global
NSW Crows.....	Australia
Harlequin Gentlemen.....	England
Hamilton Dynamites.....	South Africa
Rwanda.....	Rwanda
Alternative Rugby Team.....	New Zealand
Kowloon.....	Hong Kong, China
Tony Ho Invitational.....	Hong Kong, China
Pot Bellied Pigs.....	Hong Kong, China
West Yorkshire Police.....	England
Hong Kong Tertiary.....	Hong Kong, China

2011 TEAMS	COUNTRY
Altus Kowloon RFC.....	Hong Kong, China
The PLA-DS SECURITAS.....	China
The King Penguins.....	England
Operation Breakthrough.....	Hong Kong, China
Jakarta Komodo RFC.....	Indonesia
Double Bay Drop Bears.....	Australia
The Laos Development Team.....	Laos

Participating Teams 2002 – 2012

Shenzhen Dragons.....	China
Playmore Phantoms.....	Hong Kong, China
Discovery Bay Pirates.....	Hong Kong, China
Aberdeen Angels.....	Hong Kong, China
Dea Tigers.....	Hong Kong, China
Pot Belly Pigs.....	Hong Kong, China
Rwanda Silverbacks.....	Rwanda

2012 TEAMS	COUNTRY
HSBC Stephen.....	England
HSBC Stitt.....	England
Loon Legends.....	International
Rowzy Pegasi.....	Australia
DB Pirates.....	Hong Kong, China
Rwanda Silverbacks.....	Rwanda
Laos Negas.....	Laos
Kowloon RFC.....	Hong Kong, China
Pontacq Sevens.....	France
Komodo Dragons.....	Indonesia
Moscow Lads.....	Russia
Oulton Raiders.....	England
Flying Kukris.....	Brunei
Op. Breakthrough.....	Hong Kong, China
PLA Securitas.....	China
KPMG Kowboys.....	Australia
KK Sharks.....	Borneo
Pot Belly Pigs.....	International
Macau Shenzhen.....	China
Brisbane Tigers.....	Australia

2013 TEAMS	COUNTRY
Discovery Bay Pirates.....	Hong Kong, China
Bondi T-Rex.....	Australia
DHL Ta'Moko Lions.....	Singapore
Devil's Own Wanderers.....	Hong Kong, China
The Flying Kukris.....	Brunei
The French Cavemen.....	France
Gravesend Goblins.....	England
Hong Kong Hangovers.....	Australia
KK Sharks.....	Malaysia
Kowloon RFC.....	Hong Kong, China
The Pot Bellied Pigs.....	Hong Kong, China
The Pineapple RFC.....	Australia
Dash Sharks.....	Malaysia
Operation Breakthrough.....	Hong Kong, China
NSW Crows.....	Australia
OSCA.....	Malaysia
PLA Securitas.....	China
Sabah Warriors.....	Malaysia
The University of York RFC.....	England
Laos Nagas.....	Laos
The Kowloon Loonies.....	Hong Kong, China
Dirty Frogs.....	Asia
Hong Kong Scottish.....	Hong Kong, China
Rowzi Pegasi.....	Australia

2014 MEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

British Virgin Isles RFC. British Virgin islands
Burnside BeerbariansAustralia
Chinese Agriculture University China
City UniversityHong Kong, China
Discovery Bay PiratesHong Kong, China
DHL Ta'Moko Lions RFC Singapore
Dirty Frogs..... Asia
Flying Kukris Brunei
Gai Wu.....Hong Kong, China
Jakarta KomodosIndonesia
Kowloon LegendsHong Kong, China
Kowloon LooniesInternational
Laos NagasLaos
Operation BreakthroughHong Kong, China
Pearl River Delta Barbarians China
Pineapples RFCAustralia
PLA Securitas China
Pot Bellied PigsHong Kong, China
Rowzy Pegas.....Australia
Shanghai RFC Black..... China
Shanghai RFC Hairy Crabs China
The Old Guard..... England
Wagga Wagga CrowsAustralia
West Coast HellfishAustralia

2014 WOMEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

Ho Bit RuckersAustralia
Laos Ligers Laos/Hong Kong, China
Hong Kong SelectHong Kong, China
Shanghai RFC China

2015 MEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

Bo SelectAustralia
British Virgin IslandsBritish Virgin Islands
Crows RFCAustralia
Dirty Frogs..... Asia
Discovery Bay PiratesHong Kong, China
Flying Kukris Brunei
Komodo LegendsIndonesia
Kowloon RFCHong Kong, China
Lao NagasLaos
Old SoaksAustralia
Operation BreakthroughHong Kong, China
Pearl River Delta Babas..... China
PLA Securities China
Pot Bellied PigsHong Kong, China
Rowzy Pegas.....Australia
GFI Rwanda Silverbacks.....Africa
Sabah OSCA Warriors..... Malaysia
Singapore Cricket Club Singapore
Shanghai Hairy Crabs China
Shenzhen Dragons RFC..... China
The Unicorn Slayers Scotland
University 10'sHong Kong, China
West Coast HellfishAustralia
CAU Team China

2015 WOMEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

Ho Bit RuckersAustralia
Lao Nagas LigersLaos
Shanghai Jenny Crabs China
Shenzhen Dragons RFC..... China
Kowloon Ladies.....Hong Kong, China

2016 MEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

BobsAustralia
Crows RFCAustralia
Dirty Frogs..... Asia
Disciplined Services.....Hong Kong, China
Discovery Bay PiratesHong Kong, China
Gai Wu RFC.....Hong Kong, China
Hong Kong ScottishHong Kong, China
Kowloon 9 Dragons.....Hong Kong, China

Laos NagasLaos
Lloyds Asia Pacific RFC England
Matson BreakthroughHong Kong, China
PLA Securites China
Pot Bellied PigsHong Kong, China
Rowzy Pegas.....Australia
Sai Kung Stingrays.....Hong Kong, China
Shanghai RFC China
Shenzhen Dragons China

Tainjin Sports China
The Crawlings.....Australia
The Social Handgrenades ..Hong Kong, China
University UnicornsHong Kong, China
USRC Tigers LegendsHong Kong, China
West Coast HellfishAustralia
Wuhan China

2016 WOMEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

Ho Bit Hellfish.....Australia
Kowloon RFCHong Kong, China
Laos NagasLaos
Shanghai RFC China
Shenzhen Dragons China
Village Lions RFC.....USA

2017 MEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

Berdsk..... Russia
Blue Giants.....Australia
Bobs RFC.....Australia
British Virgin Islands BVI
Changzhou Giants..... China
Charlie BearsHong Kong, China
Chicago Westside Condors.....USA
Dirty Frogs..... Asia
Flying Kukris Brunei
Kowloon DragonsHong Kong, China
Laos NagasLaos
Matson BreakthroughHong Kong, China
Parruda Panthers England
Pot Bellied PigsHong Kong, China
Polar Bears Finland
Putney Pandas..... England
Rowzy Ponies.....Australia
Sai Kung Stingrays.....Hong Kong, China
Shanghai RFC China
Shenzhen Dragons China
Social Hand Grenades England
Toronto Nomads.....Canada
University UnicornsHong Kong, China
West Coast HellfishAustralia
Wolves RFC UK

2017 WOMEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

Ho Bit Hellfish.....Australia
Hong Kong All-StarsHong Kong, China
Kowloon DrakainaHong Kong, China
Laos NagasLaos
Rowzy FilliesAustralia
Shanghai RFC China
Shenzhen Dragons China
Scottish KukrisHong Kong, China

2018 MEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

Blue Giants.....Australia
British Club Barbarians Singapore
BVI RFC BVI
Changzhou Giants..... China

Chicago West Side CondorsUSA
Dirty Frogs.....Asia
Guangzhou Rams..... China
KowloonHong Kong, China
Kunming China
Laos NagasLaos
Lloydies.....Australia
Operation BreakthroughHong Kong, China
OSOBAsia

Participating Teams 2013 – 2019

Polar Bears.....Finland
Pot Bellied PigsHong Kong, China
Shanghai Dolphins..... China
Shanghai Green Dragons China
Shenzhen Dragons China
Social Handgrenades.....Hong Kong, China
Typhoons.....Hong Kong, China
West Coast HellfishAustralia
Yomitan Beach Boys Japan

2018 WOMEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

Chicago West Side SirensUSA
Ho Bit Hellfish.....Australia
City-OKA.....Hong Kong, China
Kowloon RFCHong Kong, China
Laos NagasLaos
Shanghai Pink Dragons China
Shenzhen Dragons China
Sai King Stingrays.....Hong Kong, China

2019 MEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

British Virgin Islands RFC BVI
Changzhou Giants RFC..... China
Charlie BearsHong Kong, China
Chicago Rugby Club.....USA
Dongguan Rowzi Pegas..... China
Guangzhou Rams RFC China
Hangzhou Harlequins RFC..... China
Jakarta BarbariansIndonesia
Kowloon RFCHong Kong, China
Kowloon RatchatchersHong Kong, China
Laos NagasLaos
Operation Breakthrough ...Hong Kong, China
Polar Bears RFCFinland
Pot Bellied Pigs RFCHong Kong, China
Sandy Bay TugboatsHong Kong, China
Shandong Rugby Club..... China
Shanghai Dolphins Rugby Club China
Shanghai Green Dragons China
Shenzhen Dragons China
Suzhou Late Nights China
The Crows.....Australia
University UnicornsHong Kong, China

2019 WOMEN'S TEAMS COUNTRY

LaobarriansLaos
Kowloon Rugby ClubHong Kong, China
Laos NagasLaos
Pacific A.R.K New Zealand
Shandong Rugby Club..... China
SRFC Pink Dragons..... China
Shenzhen Dragons China
HK Dinosaurs.....Hong Kong, China

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Men's Tournament

Winning Teams



USA
Owls
2002



Pacific
Coast
Grizzlies
2003



Tsunami
Teetotallers
2004



California
Pelicans
2005



NSW
Wagga Crows
2006



Kowloon
2007



Macau
2008



NSW
Crows
2009



Hamilton
Dynamiters
2010



Playmore
Phantoms
2011



Rowzi
Peagasi
2012



KK
Sharks
2013



PLA
Securitas
2014



PLA
Securitas
2015



West Coast
Hellfish
2016



West Coast
Hellfish
2017



Kowloon
Ratcatchers
2018



Kowloon
Ratcatchers
2019

Ladies' Tournament



Ho Bit
Ruckers
2014



Ho Bit
Ruckers
2015



Ho Bit
Ruckers
2016



Ho Bit
Ruckers
2017



Ho Bit
Ruckers
2018



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