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THE AMORA HOTELS & RESORTS CHIANG MAI INTERNATIONAL DIMBULLA RUGBY 11's 2024



We are oh so excited to be back! With 20 teams from Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam coming to Chiang Mai for the tournament, it will bring some much-needed relief for a lot of business owners, after the recent floods, as well as providing some spectacular sporting action on the pitch. This year we have a new brand sponsor and we welcome the AMORA HOTELS & RESORTS to the rugby family and look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with them, around the Asia region.

With the success of the Rugby 11s concept at last years event, Chiang Mai continues to be at the forefront of this innovative brand championed by Mr. Dilip Kumar and Dimbulla Estates, along with Mr. John O Brien and Whitesmiths. With 2024 Rugby 11s tournaments in Phuket in June, Da Nang in August, & Chiang Mai in November, 11s rugby is here to stay. The continuation of the 11s league in Chaing Mai since 2023 continues to be the rugby development story in Thailand which has reenergized the rugby community in the North.

The 2025 Calendar brings new venues and adventures to the 11s Rugby community, with Vale, USA, Port Macquarie, Australia & Colombo, Sri Lanka, being added to the existing events. Plans are also afoot to host the first 11s Rugby Internationals in 2025.

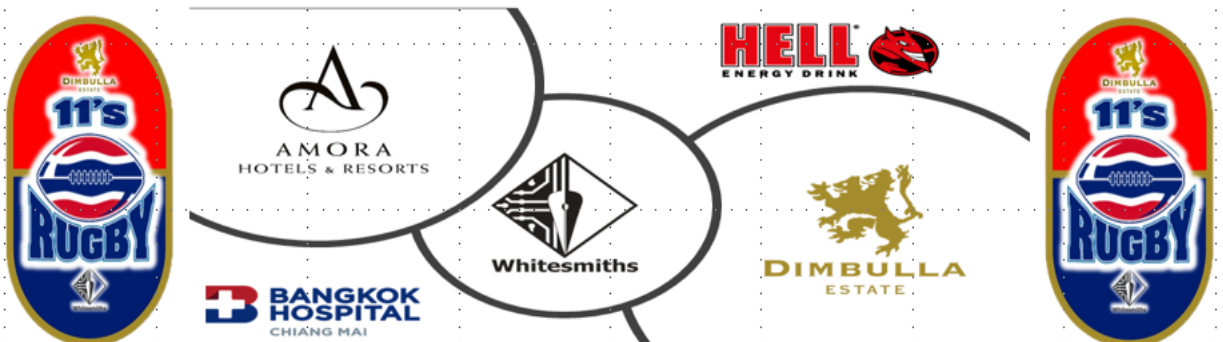
This year's tournament venue is the [Suthep Municipal Stadium](#) situated in the foothills of Doi Suthep. With the vet's tournament, it's a chance to see rugby of a bygone era, being played out in a spirit of camaraderie and fun. Even though their bodies might complain about the rigours of getting out of bed, never mind running around on a rugby pitch, they can still talk a good game, especially when those tonsils are liberally lubricated.

Saturday kicks off with the group stages of both the more serious Men's & Women's tournaments with Sunday, providing all the knockout action. Jean Luc is the referee's manager, and his team of officials will be keeping order on the pitch and creating mayhem, off it!

The Bangkok Chiang Mai Hospital will provide medical services during the weekend

All the weekends action will be live streamed on www.youtube.com/@11sRugby. For more information on the 11s rugby check www.11srugby.com It will be great to see long time supporters of Chiang Mai Rugby out again in force

Entry to the tournament is free so come on down and support your local teams.



LADY'S GROUP



VET'S GROUP



MEN'S GROUP A



MEN'S GROUP B





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CHIANG MAI RUGBY 11'S 23RD & 24TH NOVEMBER 2024

SUTHEP MUNICIPAL STADIUM

WELCOME PARTY AT THE WELCOME INN
FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 8PM

PARTY & RECEPTION AT THE AMORA HOTEL
CHIANG MAI
SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 8PM





THE AMORA HOTELS & RESORTS CHIANG MAI INTERNATIONAL DIMBULLA RUGBY 11'S 2024



DAY ONE

No	Time	Group	Team	V	Team
1	09:00:00	Lady's 1	Lanna Rugby Club	V	Bangers ReBelles
2	09:14:00	Lady's 1	Singapore Wolves	V	Southerners Ladies
3	09:28:00	Vets 1	French Asian Baba's	V	KL Tigers Pot Bellied Pigs
4	09:42:00	Vets 1	CNX Cobras	V	Kowloon Auld Dragons
5	09:56:00	Men A 1	CMU Purple Blacks	V	Lanna Rugby Club
6	10:10:00	Men A 1	GRFC Highlanders	V	GRFC Stags
7	10:24:00	Men B	RTAF	V	CNX Cobras
8	10:38:00	Men B	Hanoi Dragons	V	Bangkok Southerners
9	10:52:00	Lady's 2	Bangers Belles	V	Southerners Ladies
10	11:06:00	Lady's 2	Lanna Rugby Club	V	Singapore Wolves
11	11:20:00	Vets 2	Bangkok Bangers	V	KL Tigers Pot Bellied Pigs
12	11:34:00	Vets 2	French Asian Baba's	V	CNX Cobras
13	11:48:00	Men A 2	GRFC Stags	V	CMU Purple Blacks
14	12:02:00	Men A 2	Bangkok Bangers	V	GRFC Highlanders (1)
15	12:16:00	Men B	Bangkok Southerners	V	GRFC Tartan
16	12:30:00	Men B	CNX Cobras	V	Hanoi Dragons
17	12:44:00	Lady's 3	Bangers ReBelles	V	Bangers Belles
18	12:58:00	Lady's 3	Lanna Rugby Club	V	Singapore Wolves
19	13:12:00	Vets 3	Kowloon Auld Dragons	V	Bangkok Bangers
20	13:26:00	Vets 3	KL Tigers Pot Bellied Pigs	V	CNX Cobras
21	13:40:00	Men A 3	GRFC Highlanders	V	Lanna Rugby Club
22	13:54:00	Men A 3	GRFC Stags	V	Bangkok Bangers
23	14:08:00	Men B	Bangkok Southerners	V	CNX Cobras
24	14:22:00	Men B	RTAF	V	GRFC Tartan
25	14:36:00	Lady's 4	Lanna Rugby Club	V	Bangers Belles
26	14:50:00	Lady's 4	Bangers ReBelles	V	Singapore Wolves
27	15:04:00	Vets 4	CNX Cobras	V	Bangkok Bangers
28	15:18:00	Vets 4	Kowloon Auld Dragons	V	French Asian Baba's
29	15:32:00	Men A 4	Lanna Rugby Club	V	GRFC Stags
30	15:46:00	Men A 4	CMU Purple Blacks	V	Bangkok Bangers
31	16:00:00	Men B 4	GRFC Tartan	V	CNX Cobras
32	16:14:00	Men B 4	Hanoi Dragons	V	RTAF



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DAY TWO

No	Time	Group	Team	V	Team
33	09:00:00	Lady 5	Singapore Wolves	V	Bangers Belles
34	09:15:00	Lady 5	Southerners Ladies	V	Bangers Rebelles
35	09:30:00	Vets 5	French Asian Baba's	V	Bangkok Bangers
36	09:45:00	Vets 5	Kowloon Auld Dragons	V	Pot Bellied Pigs
37	10:00:00	Men A 5	Bangkok Bangers	V	Lanna Rugby Club
38	10:15:00	Men A 5	GRFC Highlanders	V	CMU Purple Blacks
39	10:30:00	Men B 5	GRFC Tartan		Hanoi Dragons
40	10:45:00	Men B 5	RTAF		Bangkok Southerners
41	11:00:00	Lady Eliminator	4th	V	5th
42	11:15:00	Vets Eliminator	4th	V	5th
43	11:30:00	Bowl 1/2 Finals	3rd Group A	V	4th Group B
44	11:45:00	Bowl 1/2 Finals	4th Group A	V	3rd Group B
45	12:00:00	Cup 1/2 Finals	1st Group A	V	2nd Group B
46	12:15:00	Cup 1/2 Finals	2nd Group A	V	1st Group B
47	12:30:00	Lady Cup 1/2 Final	2	V	3
48	12:45:00	Lady Cup 1/2 Final	1	V	Winner 41
49	13:00:00	Vets Cup 1/2 Final	2	V	3
50	13:15:00	Vets Cup 1/2 Final	1	V	Winner 42
51	13:30:00	Shield 1/2 Final	5th Group A	V	Loser 43
52	13:45:00	Shield 1/2 Final	5th Group B	V	Loser 44
53	14:00:00	lady's Plate Final	Loser 47	V	Loser 48
54	14:15:00	Mens Shield Final	Winner 51	V	Winner 52
52	14:30:00	Mens Bowl	Winner 43	V	Winner 44
53	14:45:00	Mens Plate	Loser 45	V	Loser 46
	15:00:00	Cultural Show			
54	15:15:00	Vets Cup Final	Winner 49	V	Winner 50
55	15:40:00	Lady Cup Final	Winner 47	V	Winner 48
56	16:05:00	Mens Cup Final	Winner 45	V	Winner 46
	16:45:00	Trophy Presentations			

VENUE
SUTHEP STADIUM

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Whitesmiths

Whitesmiths was founded in 1986 by Managing Director, John O'Brien. At that time Whitesmiths was a specialist software development company of real-time production controllers, medical and avionics systems, and military system processors.

Whitesmiths has nearly 35 years experience in information technology, and unlike other large IT firms we view each client's business as unique. One size never fits all.

Whitesmiths is a leading provider of enterprise asset management solutions, with further expertise in telecommunications and the integration of telephony network components and legacy systems. Whitesmiths has a business unit specializing in the configuration and deployment of the IBM TRIRIGA IWMS, and the Tangara Mobility solution; developed specifically to extend the TRIRIGA system to field workers.

Whitesmiths employs a software development methodology that has been approved to meet the ISO 9001 standard. The processes and procedures are contained in our Quality Management system and form part of our everyday business operations.

The Whitesmiths' Services team provides specialist consulting and deployment resources in support of our own and third party products. We have built an enviable reputation based on the quality and timely delivery of our innovative software solutions and professional services. These capabilities have resulted in Whitesmiths being selected as a deployment partner by many organisations in which cost effectiveness, time efficiency, flexibility, collaborative spirit and security are paramount.



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WOMEN'S DIVISION



SINGAPORE WOLVES RFC

Forged in the Lion City, Singapore

Established in late 2018, Wolves RFC may be a relatively young club, but our journey has been nothing short of remarkable. Fueled by unwavering dedication and a burning passion for the game, we've navigated the stormy seas of COVID, emerging stronger and more resolute than ever before. While most of our players are newcomers to the world of rugby, their excitement is palpable as they embark on this thrilling sporting adventure. With a fresh approach and boundless energy, we're not just building a team; we're nurturing the next generation of rugby stars. At Wolves RFC, we're not just about the game; we're about creating lasting memories and building a tight-knit rugby family. We're dedicated to building a safe, fun, and inclusive rugby community for women to be strong, confident, and fearless both on and off the field.

SOUTHERNERS RUGBY CLUB



A DYNAMIC BLEND OF CULTURES AND CAMARADERIE

Our philosophy revolves around creating a multicultural environment where players forge lifelong friendships. We're not just about rugby;

we're a community committed to learning the game together. On the field, we play hard, but off the field, we embrace the spirit of "playing hard and partying hard."

Join us for an exhilarating journey where diversity thrives, skills are honed, and the bonds we build are as strong as our tackles!



LANNA LIONESSES RUGBY CLUB

After being crowned the Dimbulla 11s Chiangmai Women's Champions the Lionesses are excited to test their skills against strong opposition.

The Lanna Lionesses have been slowly improving and are excited to see how they perform against more well established opposition.



WOMEN'S DIVISION



BANGERS BELLES & BANGERS REBELLES



The Banger Belles and Rebelles are thrilled to return to the Chiang Mai 11s! This tournament is one of our all-time favorites, with high turnout from our players, who are eager to support local tournaments and contribute to the growth of rugby in Thailand. We're incredibly proud of how our team and club have grown. Bringing two women's teams showcases not only our love for rugby, but also the strong support within our Bangkok community.

This year, we're excited to have a diverse mix of veteran, new, and developing players, each of whom shares one core trait: passion. We're passionate about challenging ourselves to play smarter and stronger, learn new skills and plays, support our teammates, and run a little faster and a little longer. And yes, we're also enthusiastic about our Leo consumption after training! Expect us to give it our all on the pitch—and maybe a little too much at the bars in Chiang Mai afterward!

We have great memories of playing in Chiang Mai and love watching the incredible rugby from all the women's teams. We look forward to continuing to showcase our strengths, cheering on the other teams, and keep growing our club community.

1-2-3, BANGERS!






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INTERNATIONAL DIMBULLA 11'S RUGBY TOURNAMENT



23-24 NOVEMBER 2024

Amora Tapae Hotel Chiangmai welcome 11s Rugby Tournament
and provide accommodations
to teams and host the party on Saturday 23rd November 2024



VET'S DIVISION



FRENCH ASIAN BARBARIANS (FABS)

THE FRENCH ASIAN BARBARIANS ARE ESSENTIALLY, EMPHATICALLY
FRENCH

They speak English with the accent français, eat the unbeatable French baguette, delicious cheeses and charcuterie, drink Ricard and wines from Bordeaux, Bourgogne and Languedoc, they like conspicuous "creatures", dream to beat all English-speaking teams in the world especially the English ones, and they of course are playing rugby with this unpredictable French flair.

They come from Chiang Mai, Bangkok, Pattaya, Jakarta, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, and even Paris!

First time attending this tournament, they are coming to win the cup trophy! One thing for sure they always win the third "mi-temps" in the dark side of Chiang Mai where they will recruit the best cheerleaders in all Asia.



KOWLOON AULD DRAGONS

Kowloon RFC was founded in Hong Kong in 1976, and in the modern era fields teams across multiple grades including Men's, Ladies and U18s. The Kowloon Beavers date back to c. 1994 and have always been the social team of the club. The modern-day Beavers are keen tourists, and tour under the Kowloon Auld Dragons name.

You could almost describe them as caged Dragons (if they weren't so old and slow and could actually fly). The Auld Dragons are regular tourists on the Asia circuit, and this is their first sojourn to Chiang Mai. We look forward to sharing a beer or 2, on or off the pitch.



BANGKOK BANGERS VETS

The Old Bangkok Bangers will be taking to the fields of Chiang Mai representing the more mature members of our fine Club. We look forward to meeting all teams on the field and in the bar and will take our social responsibilities very seriously!

We are delighted to be touring with our Colts and Belles and are looking forward to a fabulous Club Tour.

Watch out, watch out, the Bangers are out!



VET'S DIVISION



KL TIGERS/POT-BELLIED PIGS

MALAYSIA/HONG KONG

THE PIGGYWOCKY

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves, Did gyre and gimble in the wabe; When the Piggywock arose. He was just 50 (just a babe).

Resplendent in his pink and yellow, He said to all who looked so dour, "Why is it that you look so mellow? I know the cure; let's go on tour".

A plethora of ideas came; Bangkok, Bali, Guam and Seoul. But all these tours were just the same. Why not Chiang Mai? That's our goal.

Months of training have ensued Which has cost all a lot of money, To ensure that we are goodEnough to charm the sweetest honey.

"We need some tactics" someone spoke, 'Afore he fell in drunken stupor. "A team of forwards" said a bloke, "We'll do just fine, we'll do just super."

All opposition will come to fear, The Piggy's might and size. Few know the secrets of the beer, The women, songs and pies.

'Spite all the ardour and the pain, The plan is coming to fruition. Our style of rugby is champagne And in the bars we'll give tuition.

Together we weigh just a ton, And with our coats of shiny pink, We know that we'll have such great good fun. The Pigs are better than you think!

This year we're bigger, faster, fitter, And whilst we wish you all the luck, Defeat in your mouths will be bitter. You'll lose and we don't give a %@\$!

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves, Did gyre and gimble in the wabe, And from the depths a girl arose, Entwined with Pig – Oh what a babe!

CNX COBRAS RUGBY



**CNX COBRAS
THAILAND**

The CNX Cobras vets are an eclectic bunch of reprobates with a passion for ball snatching (in the best possible taste), gender realignment and the odd stroll in the park.

We are a motley crew made up of various nationalities, abilities, and experience, with the odd degenerate thrown in. We will play hardball all across the field providing the crutches, wheelchairs and Zimmer frames don't get bogged down. At first glance your thoughts will be this'll be a doddle, but beware the old codgers, as they'll retort, "The older we get the better we were" before hobbling off into the sunset". Enjoy the weekend and lets have some fun!

VET'S DIVISION

KL TIGERS/POT-BELLIED PIGS

MALAYSIA/HONG KONG



The KL Tigers have long been a thriving club in Kuala Lumpur, with strong and growing sections for juniors, academy players, women, seniors, and the 'Aged to Perfection' vets. Our team consists of about 50 regular members ranging from the young age of 35 to the mid-60s, all united by our love for the game and camaraderie on and off the pitch. This will mark our first adventure to Chiang Mai, and our intrepid explorers are eagerly awaiting the competition and the fun that comes with it. Of course, as with all good rugby tours, what happens on tour stays on tour, so don't expect too many reports when we return! However, you may just find us sampling the local culture, deep in the darkest depths of Chiang Mai's nightlife.

We're excited to take on this new challenge, and no matter the outcome, the spirit of the KL Tiger Pigs will be strong, competitive, and, of course, friendly.

Stay tuned, and wish us luck as we embark on this unforgettable adventure!

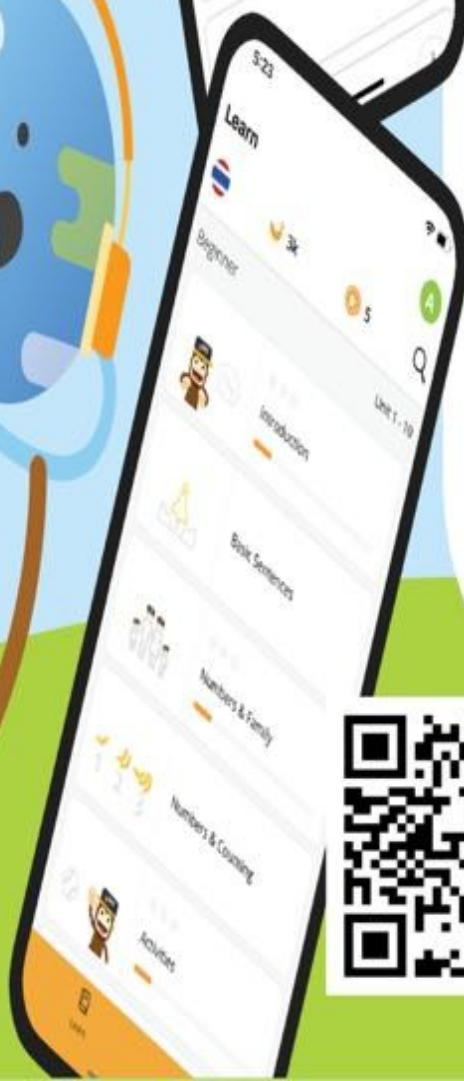
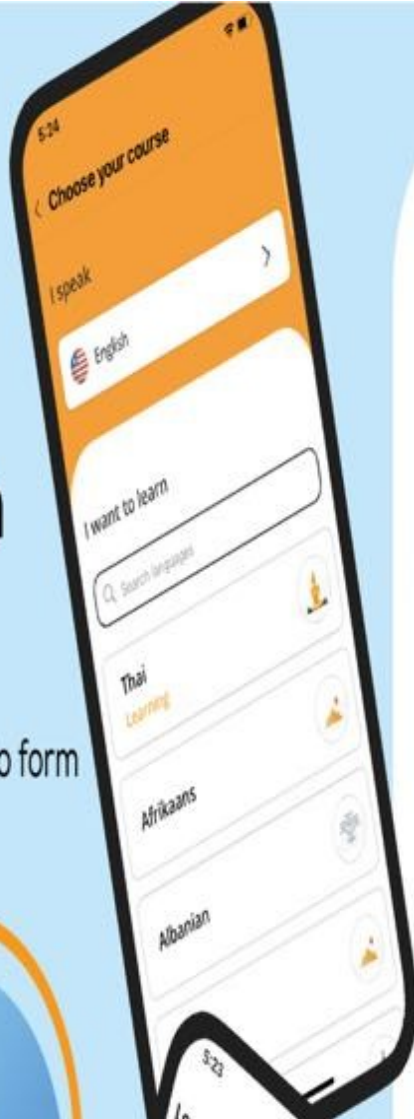




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MEN'S OPEN GROUP A



**GORDON
RUGBY**

GRFC HIGHLANDERS & GRFC STAGS



**GORDON
RUGBY**

Gordon Rugby Football Club, is a cornerstone of the Shute Shield competition located on the North Shore of Sydney, proudly powered by the University of

Technology Sydney. Established with a commitment to excellence, Gordon Rugby embodies the spirit of teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship that defines the game.

In 2024, our Under 20's squad achieved remarkable success, finishing in the top three across all three grades. This outstanding performance reflects not only the talent of our young athletes but also the club's strong focus on player development and nurturing the next generation of rugby stars.

With a dedicated coaching staff and a supportive community, we're creating an environment where young players can thrive and reach their full potential. As we look ahead to the upcoming season, the excitement is palpable. Thailand and the Chiang Mai 11s is both a great opportunity to embrace a new culture but to enjoy a well-deserved rest before we really get our teeth stuck in for 2025.

CMU PURPLE BLACKS



The CMU Purple Blacks are a team of young rugby enthusiasts studying at the Chiang Mai University campus. The team is coached by a Thai rugby legend, Khun Nisachai "Ball" Maneesai, who brings his vast experience and leadership to the team.

The team has just finished competing in the local Amora Hotels & Resorts CNX Dimbulla Rugby 11s league and the experience that we have gained from that, will hopefully see us through what will be a difficult group. The opportunity to play international teams is invaluable as we grow into our rugby careers and the experience gained will help us grow as players & individuals. We welcome all the teams to our home. Enjoy the weekend and enjoy Chiang Mai !

LANNA RUGBY CLUB



Last years bowl winner, are looking to see if they can upset the big boys. The Lanna Lions have been working hard over the past few months so they can test themselves against international opposition. A social team which is out to have as much fun as possible.



MEN'S OPEN GROUP A

BANGKOK BANGERS

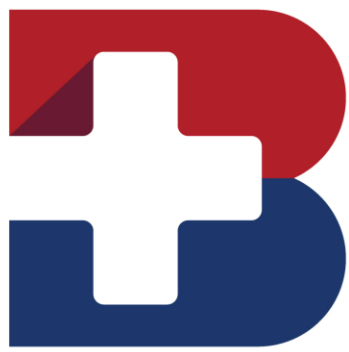


The Colts have started the 2024 - 2025 season well and maintained their Division 1 status in the TRU XV's Championship. The boys have also seen victories over their local rivals to maintain the Soi 33 Cup as well as success against the Old Vajarawut College, also in 15s.

The attention now switches to the smaller format for the Chang Mai 11s, where the Bangers have always seen this as one of

the highlights of the season. A strong squad has been assembled and are hoping to put in a strong performance on the field as well as off it. With 8 different nationalities representing the team, it is sure to be a great weekend!





BANGKOK HOSPITAL

CHIANG MAI

WELCOME TO BANGKOK HOSPITAL CHIANG MAI

The Center of Specialized Healthcare for Diagnostic and Curative Services in Northern Thailand.

WORLD-CLASS HEALTH CARE

Bangkok Hospital Chiang Mai offers world-class medical care and treatment to both local and international patients, complemented by the latest medical technology. Our team of qualified doctors and nurses consists of specialists in every field. Our health professionals have received training from top medical schools around the world. The doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and technicians at Bangkok Hospital Chiang Mai are passionate about providing compassionate, high-quality, personalized health care to every patient.



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CHIANG MAI COBRAS & WORLD RUGBY



The local Chiang Mai Cobras Rugby Clubs commitment to continuing education sees the club hosting another round of World Rugby Training & Education courses to be held at the Chiang Mai campus of the Thailand National Sports University(TNSU)

The World Rugby Pre-requisites for the courses are–Rugby Ready - Laws -Concussion Management for the General Public -Introduction to coaching -Key Factors Analysis

These Courses are open to everyone. If you are interested contact Cobras chairman Dave McRitchie on chiangmaicobras@gmail.com



COBRAS RUGBY AND THAI RUGBY UNION CONTINUING EDUCATION WORLD RUGBY COURSES 29 NOV - 1 DEC

- LEVEL 1 COACHING 15S FRIDAY 29 NOV
 - LEVEL 1 STRENGTH & CONDITIONING FRIDAY 29 NOV
 - LEVEL 1 MATCH OFFICIAL SATURDAY 30 NOV
 - LEVEL 2 COACHING 15S SATURDAY 30 NOV- SUNDAY 1 DEC
 - LEVEL 1 FIRST AID IN RUGBY SUNDAY 1 DEC
- COST 4000 BAHT LEVEL 1 COURSE 5000 BAHT LEVEL 2 (2 DAY)**





MEN'S OPEN GROUP B

BANGKOK SOUTHERNERS



The Southernners Rugby team travel to Chiang Mai trophy in hand, looking to reconquer Northern Thailand's flagship tournament as the crown jewel to a successful 2024.

Bolstered by the celebrations of our 30th anniversary as a club on Nov. 2, the Southernners strive to go back-to-back in what will no doubt be a bigger, better and more passionately contested tournament than in previous years, with teams traveling from across and outside the country.

This motivates an ambitious squad of Southernners, who will lead by example on all fronts as the pace setters Saturday night, the most stoic and fresh-faced Sunday morning and the keenest to revalidate our title later that day.

Brace for impact as the end of the monsoon season brings its most raucous storm yet, when the mighty black, green and gold Tossakarn make landfall at this year's Chiang Mai 11s.

HANOI DRAGONS RUGBY CLUB

FIRED UP FOR THE DIMBULLA CHIANG MAI 11s!



As we head into the Dimbulla Chiang Mai 11s, the Hanoi Dragons are more than ready to keep our winning streak alive and add yet another trophy to our collection. We're coming off a huge win at the inaugural Dimbulla Da Nang 11s back in August, where we edged out our old foes, the Saigon Geckos, in a thrilling final. With a taste for victory and plenty of fire left to burn, we're turning our attention towards Chiang Mai in a bid to bring home more silverware!

The Dragons have been breathing fire on and off the pitch this year. Our squad is in top form after finishing up our very first Dai Viet 7s series in northern Hanoi. This tournament is significant for the development of rugby in Vietnam and has allowed our players the platform to hit the ground running as they set their sights on Chiang Mai with more regular competitive rugby under the belt.

Chiang Mai holds a special place in our hearts: we clinched the title two years ago and fought our way to the finals last year, so we're looking to make this trip one for the history books. Our players can't wait to get stuck into what's become one of the most anticipated tournaments on our calendar.

And it wouldn't be a Dragons tour without some top-notch off-field performances! For the last two years, we've dominated the Chiang Mai Karaoke competition, belting out songs with the same passion we bring to the pitch. We're proudly known as the social club that plays as hard off the field as we do on it—because that's what being a Dragon is all about.

With this being the Year of the Dragon, we're looking to close it out in style. It's already been a standout year for our club, and we're eager to wrap it up with a few more trophies (and beers) in hand. We can't wait to reunite with our old friends on the circuit, swap stories, and maybe even add a few more rivals to our list.

Here's to a cracking tournament, plenty of pints, and maybe another karaoke trophy for the Dragons! See you in Chiang Mai!



MEN'S OPEN GROUP B

ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE (RTAF)



The Royal Thai Airforce are one of the premier rugby clubs in Thailand. Competing in the annual TRU calendar for 7s & 15s as well as in the armed forces rugby division.

The RTAF will have a young but experienced team and look forward to competing with all the teams in what will be a very competitive open division. We wish you all a happy stay in Thailand and good luck on the field.



CNX COBRAS
THAILAND

CNX COBRAS RUGBY

The Chiang Mai Cobras have had a busy year touring to various tournaments around the region, giving the local Thai talent in the ranks invaluable experience both on and off the field.

Fresh from earning the local bragging rites by being crowned the 2024 CNX Dimbulla Rugby 11s League Champions, the lads are eager to get stuck in at the biggest home event of the year. With the quality of the teams across the board it will be an exciting and highly competitive weekend. We would like to welcome all teams to our beautiful city and look forward to making new friendships, renewing old ones and creating yet more special memories!



GORDON
RUGBY

GRFC TARTAN

The original Gordon Rugby Football Club was established in 1927 on Sydney's North Shore, playing in the Metropolitan Junior Competitions and its home games on Roseville Chase Oval

The original Gordon Rugby Football Club was established in 1927 on Sydney's North Shore,. The club was disbanded in 1930, and the following year, many of its players transferred to the newly formed Roseville Junior Rugby Union Football Club, whose home ground was Chatswood Oval. In the 1935 season, the club won the Metropolitan Junior Club Championship, the Kentwell Cup and its second grade, the Bourke Cup.

Following its success, the club was admitted to the Grade Competition in 1936. It changed its name to the **Gordon District Rugby Union Football Club**, fielding four grade and two junior sides, which participated in the Metropolitan Junior Competition.

In addition to the club's attractive style of play, it is renowned for its dedication to promoting the game at all levels, its tremendous club spirit, its enthusiastic supporters and an excellent and supportive administration.





DIMBULLA ESTATE

*We thrive in making fine wines that enrich
the soul*

Dimbulla Estate is named after Dimbulla region in the western highlands of Sri Lanka, where the famous tea estates are located. Dimbulla Estate Vineyard and Olive Grove are located in Pokolbin, in the heart of the (lower) Hunter Valley, in New South Wales

The land where Dimbulla Estate stands was in the heart of the early coal mining area but has long since returned to farming, agriculture and, especially, viticulture and olive groves.

At the time of the First World War, timber from the district was dragged to a small gully and burnt in furnaces to produce an ingredient essential for gunpowder.

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Award

Dimbulla Estate wines have won many awards at Wine Shows throughout NSW over several years. In 2016, the 2014 Tempranillo Shiraz release was awarded the *Doug Seabrook Memorial Trophy* as the overall red wine winner at the Hunter Valley Wine Show.

The wine also won the trophy for the Best Other Red division at the same show





DIMBULLA ESTATE

HUNTER VALLEY

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Dilip Kumar

Viticulture



HELLO RUGGERS!!! สวัสดี



Welcome to the Dimbulla Chiangmai 11s!!! ยินดีต้อนรับ

We are very honoured to have all the teams coming to participate in our humble 11s tournament. We are also blessed to be able to play in this religiously cultural historical city again.

As the game has players, the game has referees. The person in the middle who blows his whistle telling you what's incorrect or what's allowed/disallowed. This time round, we have an integration of both local and international referees. With TRU's officials and some of the highly experienced referees in the region, we plan to provide a continuous playable time where permissible. So, concentrate on the playing and we will focus on the law management.

With that said, we are humans too. Come by and say hi, and you be surprised we are very nice bunch of lads. Let's have a good time and enjoy the tournament and festivities in this beautiful city.

Kia harikoa me ta waimarie - Have Fun & Best of Luck
Yours in Rugby

JL

11s Rugby Officials Manager

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REFEREE'S EXPECTATIONS



- 1) **Strict adherence to the Laws of the Games as prescribed by World Rugby**
- 2) **Yellow/Red Cards**
 - This will and shall be given out for foul play and repeated individual/team infringements
 - For high tackle, we will deal with it as how the Referee sees it. Mitigating factors will be taken into consideration by the Referee officiating the match.
 - Red Card suspension is prescribed in the Tournament Guidelines and/or at the discretion of the Main Committee of the Tournament
- 3) **Time & Score**
 - Referees will keep time and score.
 - Running time will be the rule and stopped only if there is a severe injury. This will be done at the next stoppage of play, ie Scrum, Lineout, Free Kick or Penalty. This will be at the discretion of the Referee officiating
 - Referees will not stop play unless the injured/fallen player is in the way of the play.
 - Doctor and Medics will attend to the same.
 - Conversions kicks must be kicked within 30 seconds from the Try was awarded
 - Penalty kicks must be kicked within 30 seconds from the time the Team indicated their intention to do so.
 - A Restart kick must be taken within 30 seconds from the time of conversion has been taken or declined and/or from the time a penalty goal or dropped kick is kicked.
- 4) **Zero Tolerance to Abuse & Foul Play**
 - No Excuses
 - No Reasons
 - No Arguments
 - Abuse of any Match Official will be an immediate expulsion of the said individual from the tournament
- 5) **Decision making:**
 - the Referee
 - i) may consult the Assistant Referee about any matters relating to foul play
 - ii) may alter his decision if he made such a consultation
 - iii) has the power to stop play at any time
- 6) **The Referee is the sole judge of fact and of law during the match and his decision is final**

Jean-Luc Schultz

11s Rugby Co Ltd Officials Manager

Dimbulla Chiangmai Rugby 11s 2024



UPCOMING 11s RUGBY EVENTS

June 2025 - Phuket Rugby 11s Tournament

July 2025 – Vale USA Rugby 11s Tournament

August 2025 – Da Nang Vietnam Rugby 11s Tournament

September 2025 – Colombo Sri Lanka Rugby 11s Tournament

October 2025 – Port Macquarie Rugby 11s Tournament

November 2025 – Chiang Mai Rugby 11s Tournament

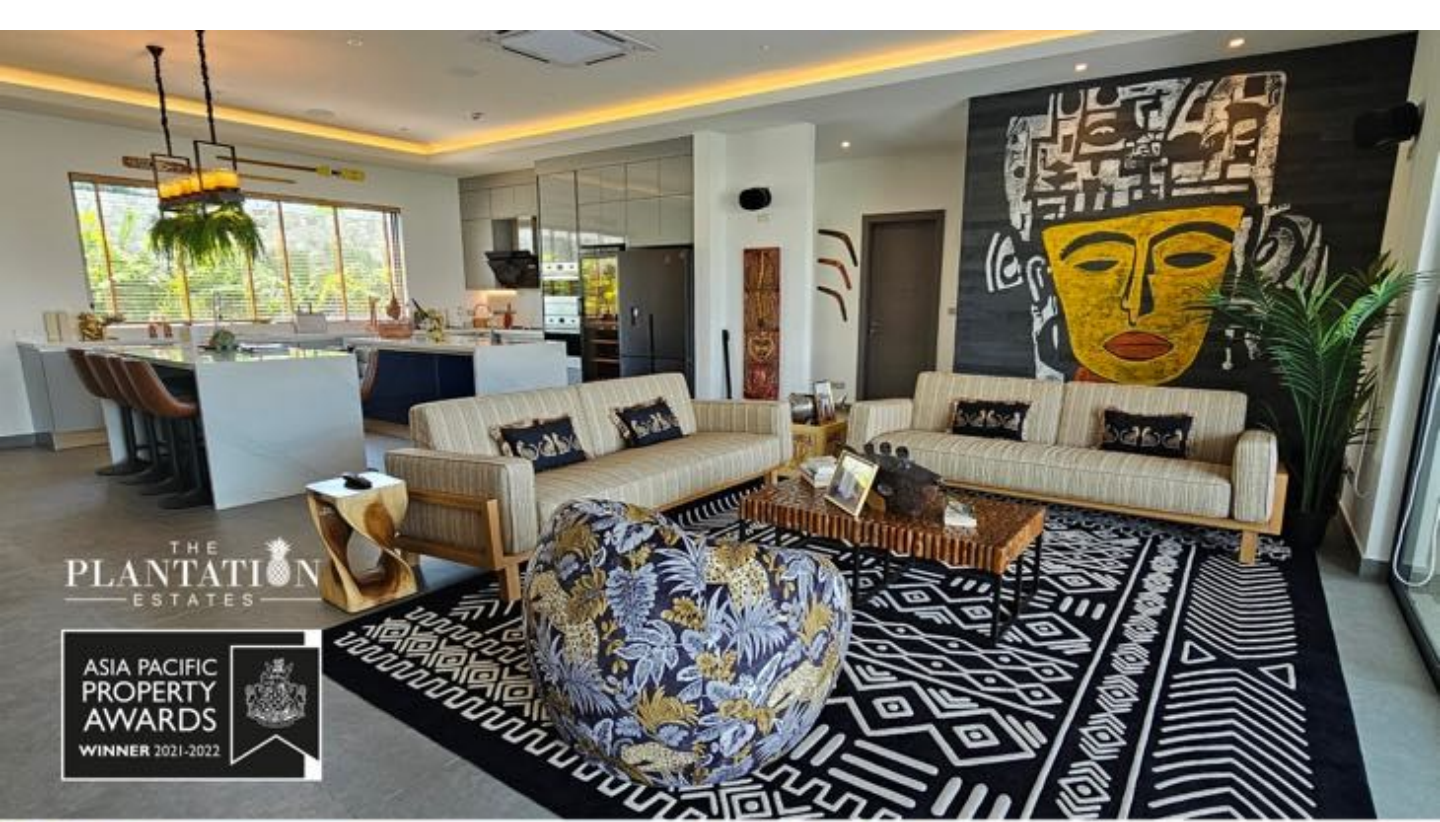
November 2025 – Chiang Mai Rugby 11s League

CNX 11s PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS 2022

*Men's Open – Hanoi Dragons - Vietnam
Women's Open – Southerners Ladies - Thailand
Vets - Colombo Synergy All Stars - Sri Lanka*

2023

*Men's Open – Bangkok Southerners- Thailand
Women's Open – Southerners Ladies - Thailand
Vets – Bangkok Bangers Vets- Thailand*



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Last but not least Mr. Dilip Kumar & John O Brian for their belief and support of the Dimbulla 11s Rugby brand

Safe travels home & see you all at the next event

“May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may your God hold you in the palm of His hand.”

