



#ruckinthehub With Local Ruggers at Super Rugby 2017

Students, clubs and legends to headline curtain raisers ahead of SUNWOLVES' home matches at the National Stadium

SINGAPORE, 9 FEBRUARY 2017 – The Singapore Sports Hub today announced the curtain raisers preceding the three 2017 Super Rugby matches at the National Stadium. Comprising of players from the top rugby clubs, former National rugby players and 'A' division schools, the curtain raisers promises to be an exciting spectacle for local rugby.

The three curtain raisers and the schedule of each match are as follows:

Date/Time	Super Rugby Match	Curtain Raiser Match	About the Curtain Raiser
4 March 2017, 3:35pm	SUNWOLVES VS. KINGS	Singapore National League Premiership Final	The Singapore National League Premiership is the top 15-a-side domestic rugby tournament in Singapore. The current season kicked off in November 2016 and the final two teams will play at the curtain raiser on 4 March 2017.
25 March 2017, 4:10pm	SUNWOLVES VS. STORMERS	Singapore Legends vs South East Asian (SEA) Japanese Legends	The Singapore Legends, made up of past National rugby players, will take on the SEA Japanese Legends in an epic rugby showdown on 25 March 2017. The Singapore Legends were also the curtain raiser for one of the Super Rugby matches last season.
20 May 2017, 4:30pm	SUNWOLVES VS. SHARKS	National Schools 'A' Division Final	The National Schools 'A' Division competition will begin in April 2017 and the top two schools will fight for the champions title at the Finals on 20 May 2017. This is the first time the 'A' Division match will be held at the National Stadium.

“The development of local rugby at the grassroots level together with bringing in exciting international matches has always been a priority for the Sports Hub. For the students, clubs and legends participating in the Super Rugby curtain raiser matches, it is a great opportunity to be exposed to the international players and we believe that it will be an invaluable experience to play in front of a home crowd in our National Stadium,” said Mr Manu Sawhney, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Sports Hub.

"I am pleased and very excited to see Singapore host three Super Rugby games at the National Stadium. The Super Rugby is the leading professional tournament in the Southern Hemisphere and having the Sunwolves and the South Africans teams playing on our home soil will surely raise the profile of rugby here in Singapore. More than just hosting good rugby events, one of the Singapore Rugby Union’s strategic thrust is to play good rugby. The inclusion of the three curtain raisers before each match gives the local community the chance of a lifetime to play rugby at the National Stadium. I hope that this will raise the stake for the players and inspire them to take pride in their performance on the pitch,” said Mr Low Teo Ping, President, Singapore Rugby Union (SRU).

Tickets for the 2017 Super Rugby matches in Singapore are priced from \$30 onwards and can be purchased via the Sports Hub Tix website www.sportshubtix.sg, hotline +65 3158 7888, Sports Hub Tix Box Office at Singapore Indoor Stadium and all SingPost outlets (see Appendix A for ticketing information).

For more information on the 2017 Super Rugby matches in Singapore, please visit www.sportshub.com.sg/SuperRugby2017.

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Note to Editor:

More details of the teams playing in each of the curtain raiser match and media opportunities with the players will be announced nearer to the match. If you would like to arrange interviews with the curtain raiser teams or cover the match, kindly contact Fahimah.

About Super Rugby

Super Rugby is the Southern Hemisphere's pre-eminent rugby tournament, featuring 18 teams from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Argentina and Japan.

In 2016, the evolution of Super Rugby continued with three new sides introduced to an expanded four-conference model that boosts the rivalry and passion of previous seasons, driving Super Rugby into an exciting new era. The Kings from South Africa returned to the fray, along with new teams: the Jaguares from Argentina; and the Sunwolves from Japan.

About The HITO-Communications SUNWOLVES

The HITO-Communications SUNWOLVES is the first Asian team in the expanded Super Rugby league and is co-based in both Japan and Singapore. In the upcoming 2017 Super Rugby matches, SUNWOLVES will be playing a total of 15 matches, with three out of seven of their home matches at the Singapore National Stadium – against the Kings (4 March 2017), the Stormers (25 March 2017) and the Sharks (20 May 2017).

Appendix A – Ticketing Information

3-GAME SEASON PASS		
	CAT 1	CAT 2
Standard (Adult)*	S\$180.00 S\$153.00	--
Child** (3-17 years)	S\$105.00 \$89.25	--
Family Package (2 Adult + 2 Child)	--	--

*Standard (Adult) Season Pass is available at 15% discount (S\$180 - 15% = S\$153) and for CAT 1 tickets only.

**Child Season Pass is available at 15% discount (S\$105 - 15% = S\$89.25) and for CAT 1 tickets only.

SINGLE GAME TICKET		
	CAT 1	CAT 2
Standard (Adult)	S\$60.00	S\$30.00
Child (3-17 years)	S\$35.00	S\$15.00
Family Package (2 Adult + 2 Child)	--	S\$80.00

SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR LIMITED TIME

Buy a ticket to any Super Rugby 2017 matches held at the Singapore Sports Hub before 12 February 2017 and stand a chance to be one of the lucky winners to win an autographed Sunwolves jersey. Chance will be tripled when a Season Pass (3-match pass) is purchased.

For the latest promotions, please visit www.sportshub.com.sg/SuperRugby2017.

ABOUT SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB

The Singapore Sports Hub is Singapore's premier sports, entertainment and lifestyle hub with integrated community programming.

Consisting of a unique cluster development of integrated world-class sports facilities within the city, it plays a critical role in accelerating the development of sports industry, excellence and participation, and will take sports to the next level in Singapore.

Located on a 35-hectare site in Kallang, the Singapore Sports Hub includes the following facilities:

- A new 55,000-capacity National Stadium with a retractable roof and movable tiered seating
- The iconic Singapore Indoor Stadium
- A 6,000-capacity OCBC Aquatic Centre that meets FINA standards
- A 3,000-capacity OCBC Arena which is scalable and flexible in layout
- Water Sports Centre featuring kayaking and canoeing
- 41,000 sq m Kallang Wave Mall, including indoor climbing wall and Splash-N-Surf facility (Kids Waterpark, Stingray and Lazy River)
- 100PLUS Promenade that encircles the National Stadium
- Singapore Youth Olympic Museum & Singapore Sports Museum
- Sports Hub Library
- Shimano Cycling World
- Daily community facilities and activities, including beach volleyball, hard courts (futsal, basketball and netball) lawn bowls, giant chess, skate park and running & cycling paths

The Singapore Sports Hub, which is managed by SportsHub Pte Ltd, is one of the largest sporting Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects in the world. It is also Singapore's largest flagship PPP project of this nature, and has won the Project Finance International (PFI) award in London in 2011, World Architecture Festival Awards for Best Future Project in the leisure-led development category in 2013 and Sports Building of the Year in 2014.

For more information, please visit the Singapore Sports Hub:

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