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SUPER RUGBY JAPANESE TEAM SUNWOLVES TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

World-class rugby hits fever pitch as Super Rugby 2016 rumbles into Singapore, and the SUNWOLVES, who will be playing three matches in Singapore have announced their team updates for the upcoming season.



"We are thrilled to welcome one of club rugby's mega events to the Singapore Sports Hub in March through to May next year, with three games of premium rugby being featured at the National Stadium. We are working closely with the Japan Rugby Football Union to deliver what will be a sporting spectacle in our 2016 calendar. For the fans home and away, it is time to get excited as they will soon see the biggest and the best rugby players in the world compete at the home of sport in Singapore – the Singapore Sports Hub," said Manu Sawhney, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Sports Hub.

Former All-Blacks player Mark Hammett has been appointed as the Head Coach of the SUNWOLVES. He brings with him an illustrious playing career which includes playing in two World Cups, as well as coaching experience with three-time Super Rugby Champions the Crusaders, and the Hurricanes. He was previously an official

elite coach at New Zealand Rugby Union and has coached talented players including Richie McCaw, Dan Carter, and Conrad Smith.

The SUNWOLVES also announced a 34-man squad for the upcoming Super League 2016, which Japanese National Players Hitoshi Ono and Atushi Hiwasa (see Appendix A for SUNWOLVES squad and jersey).

SUNWOLVES Representative Director, Yoshitaka Tashiro “We are going to challenge Super Rugby, the World's greatest provincial Rugby competition with these players. However, we need your support as we embark on this new challenge for Japan Rugby.”

The team from Japan will play 17 matches in the upcoming Super League season, including three of them at Singapore's National Stadium – against the Cheetahs (12 March 2016), the Bulls (26 March 2016) and the Stormers (14 May 2016). Tickets will start from \$35 and will be available from 22 December at 10am at www.sportshubtix.sg (see Appendix B for more information on Ticketing).

To ensure that fans are up to date with the latest news and information from the SUNWOLVES, the team also announced the launch of the official website. Tashiro added, “We hope that all of the fans not only in Japan but also in other countries enjoy our contents such as Team Information and Ticket Information”.

Catch the SUNWOLVES live at the Singapore Sports Hub. Grab your tickets at www.sportshubtix.sg from 10am on 22 December 2015.

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APPENDIX A – SUNWOLVES 2016 Squad & Jersey

ポジション Position	名前 Name	国内所属チーム Club Team in Japan	生年月日 D/O/B	身長 cm	体重 kg	日本代表キャップ数 Test Caps
PR1	稲垣啓太 Keita INAGAKI	パナソニック ワイルドナイツ PANASONIC Wild Knights	1990/6/2	186	116	10
	三上正貴 Masataka MIKAMI	東芝ブレイブルーバス TOSHIBA Brave Lupus	1988/6/4	178	115	32
	山本幸輝 Koki YAMAMOTO	ヤマハ発動機ジュビロ YAMAHA Jubilo	1990/10/29	181	116	-
HO	有田隆平 Ryuhei ARITA	コカ・コーラレッドスパークス COCA-COLA Red Sparks	1989/3/21	176	104	9
	木津武士 Takeshi KIZU	神戸製鋼コベルコスティーラーズ KOBE STEEL Kobelco Steelers	1988/7/15	183	115	41
	堀江翔太 Shota HORIE	パナソニック ワイルドナイツ PANASONIC Wild Knights	1986/1/21	180	104	42
PR3	垣永真之介 Shinnosuke KAKINAGA	サントリーサンゴリアス SUNTORY Sungoliath	1991/12/19	180	115	6
	具智元 Ziun GU	拓殖大学 Takushoku Univ.	1994/7/20	184	122	-
	平野翔平 Shohei HIRANO	東海大学 Tokai Univ.	1993/8/3	178	125	-
LO	エドワード・カーク Edward QUIRK	-	1991/8/28	191	108	-
	大野均 Hitoshi ONO	東芝ブレイブルーバス TOSHIBA Brave Lupus	1978/5/6	192	105	96
	ティモシー・ボンド Timothy Bond	-	1989/10/25	193	113	-
	真壁伸弥 Shinya MAKABE	サントリーサンゴリアス SUNTORY Sungoliath	1987/3/26	192	119	34
	リアキ・モリ Liaki Moli	-	1990/1/4	198	118	-
BR	アンドリュー・デュルタロ Andrew Durutalo	-	1987/10/25	187	102	-
	トーマス・レオナルディ Tomas Leonardi	-	1987/7/1	190	108	-
	ファアティンガ・レマル Faatiga Lemalu	宗像サンニクスブルース Munakata SANIX Blues	1989/4/17	201	115	-
	細田佳也 Yoshiya HOSODA	NECグリーンロケッツ NEC Green Rockets	1987/8/5	192	100	-
	村田毅 Tsuyoshi MURATA	NECグリーンロケッツ NEC Green Rockets	1988/12/15	185	103	5

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SH	井上 大介 Daisuke INOUE	クボタスピアーズ KUBOTA Spears	1989/11/16	173	81	-
	日和 佐篤 Atsushi HIWASA	サントリーサンゴリアス SUNTORY Sungoliath	1987/5/22	166	72	51
	矢富 勇毅 Yuki YATOMI	ヤマハ発動機ジュビロ YAMAHA Jubilo	1985/2/16	176	82	16
SO	立川 理道 Harumichi TATEKAWA	クボタスピアーズ KUBOTA Spears	1989/12/2	180	95	43
	トゥシ・ピシ Tusi Pisi	サントリーサンゴリアス SUNTORY Sungoliath	1982/6/18	183	91	-
CTB	田村 優 Yu TAMURA	NECグリーンロケッツ NEC Green Rockets	1989/1/9	181	92	35
	デレック・カーペンター Derek Carpenter	トヨタ自動車ヴェルブリッツ TOYOTA Verblitz	1988/7/26	183	94	-
	パエア・ミフィポセチ Mifiposeti Paea	NTTドコモ レッドハリケーンズ NTT docomo Red Hurricanes	1987/7/6	178	108	-
WTB	山中 亮平 Ryohei YAMANAKA	神戸製鋼コベルコスティーラーズ KOBE STEEL Kobelco Steelers	1988/6/22	188	95	4
	アマナキ・ロトアヘア Amanaki Lotoahea	リコーブラックラムズ RICOH BlackRams	1990/4/14	191	107	-
	ジョン・スチュワート John Stewart	-	1988/2/17	170	80	-
FB	山田 章仁 Akihito YAMADA	パナソニック ワイルドナイツ PANASONIC Wild Knights	1985/7/26	182	88	15
	笹倉 康誉 Yasutaka SASAKURA	パナソニック ワイルドナイツ PANASONIC Wild Knights	1988/8/4	186	92	-
	山下 一 Hajime YAMASHITA	豊田自動織機シャトルズ TOYOTA INDUSTRIES CORPORATION Shuttles	1992/6/14	180	85	-
	リアン・フィルヨーン Riaan Viljoen	-	1983/4/1	185	90	-

SUNWOLVES JERSEY

The 1st team jersey is RED-ORANGE, which signifies the rising sun. The jersey also features a wolf on the front, which representing the team's spirit



The 2nd team jersey is Gray, which represents the "Speed" of wolves.



APPENDIX B – TICKETING DETAILS

3 GAME SEASON PASS			
SUNWOLVES VS. TOYOTA CHEETAHS SUNWOLVES VS. VODACOM BULLS SUNWOLVES VS. DHL STORMERS			
	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3
Standard (Adult)	S\$127.50	S\$102.00	S\$89.25
Youth (12 to 18 years)	S\$76.50	S\$63.75	S\$51.00
Child (below 12 years)	S\$76.50	S\$63.75	S\$51.00
Family Package (2 Adult + 2 Child/Youth)* Valid from 1 Jan 2016			S\$242.25

SINGLE GAME			
	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3
Standard (Adult)	S\$50.00	S\$40.00	S\$35.00
Youth Early Bird (valid till 31 Dec 2015)^			S\$10.00
Child Early Bird (valid till 31 Dec 2015)^			S\$5.00
Youth (12 to 18 years)	S\$30.00	S\$25.00	S\$20.00
Child (below 12 years)	S\$30.00	S\$25.00	S\$20.00
Family Package (2 Adult + 2 Child/Youth)* Valid from 1 Jan 2016			S\$95.00

- **Youth & Child Early Bird**
 - Valid till 31 December 2015 only
 - Available for Cat 3 / Single-Game tickets only
 - Must be accompanied with purchase of Standard (Adult) ticket
 - **1 CAT 3 Adult ticket entitles you to 1 Child/Youth CAT 3 ticket**
- **Family Package – 2 Adult + 2 Child or Youth (4 tickets package)**
 - Valid from 1 January 2016
- **3-Game Season Pass (with HSBC Singapore Rugby Sevens ticket purchase)**
 - Available via Sports Hub Tix Call Centre and Box Office only
 - With records of previous purchase of HSBC Singapore Rugby Sevens tickets

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:

- Website: www.sportshub.com.sg
- Facebook: [sporesportshub](https://www.facebook.com/sporesportshub)
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