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 CUP
NINES

9's

WELCOME PACK

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COLA VINA! BULA!

Welcome to Sigatoka Totoka for the 2023 Fijian Cup Nines!

We thrilled to welcome you and your team to the second Fijian Cup 9s !

FNRL in conjunction with Tourism HQ is incredibly excited to deliver another rugby league fiesta to conclude what has been a fantastic year for Fijian rugby league. Thank you for choosing to be part of an remarkable tournament that promises to deliver a fun-filled festival atmosphere to our 500+ players and officials and fans.

366 days seemed like yesterday for our tournament staffs who are delighted to welcome back teams & participants of the 2022 iteration of the Fijian Cup - like we never left Sigatoka! To all our 7 international teams thank you for choosing Fiji as your sports-holiday destination.

You all now have an enormous part to play in showcasing Rugby League to a regional audience and highlighting the positive impact the sport can play in people's lives and their communities.

Having the men's and women's competitions taking place on the same platform at the same time is significant for the short code and is a huge opportunity that provides an unprecedented spotlight for Nines as a tournament in Fiji.

We hope this approach sets a standard for future tournaments to follow, particularly with all matches being broadcast domestically live on the Fiji One, but also widely throughout New Zealand and Australia with extraordinary international broadcast exposure secured via Sky in New Zealand and KAYO Australia.

The television platform provides us with a huge opportunity to inspire the next generation of Nines players, coaches and fans. To make a positive difference within communities and to leave an impact long after the trophies are lifted and the fireworks have gone off at Yanuca Island on Saturday evening.

The Fijian Cup Nines is a tournament full of fantastic stories, from the players on the pitch, to the communities we've touched, to the fans in the stand, to the volunteers who are so passionate about making this tournament a success.

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We all have a responsibility to be at our best both on and off the field of play. The world is watching, and we need to demonstrate that the sport of Rugby League is remembered for great athletes and officials but also great people.

I hope you find this welcome pack informative and that it makes your life as uncomplicated as possible during tournament time so that you can focus on giving your team the best Nines experience.

Throughout the Fijian 9s experience, let's be proud of Rugby League and the impact we can all have in showcasing such the greatest game of all.

We look forward to being on this journey with you all.

Nga mihi! Vina du riki. Vinakavakalevu. Thank you!

Regards,

Don Natabe

Acting Chief Executive Officer



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PRIZE MONIES

FIJIAN CUP NINE'S – 2023

TourismHQ Prize Packages has provided the biggest Rugby Nines prize pool for the 2023 Fijian Cup 9s.

MEN'S DIVISION (16 TOTAL TEAMS)

1. FINAL WINNER

- \$15,000 CREDIT FUTURE TO RETURN & DEFEND 2023
- \$5,000FJD
- ATTENDANCE TO AWARDS NIGHT

2. RUNNER UP

- \$3,000FJD
- ATTENDANCE TO AWARDS NIGHT

3. 3RD PLACE

- \$2,000FJD

4. MVP (PLAYER OF THE FINAL)

- \$1,000FJD

WOMEN'S DIVISION (8 TOTAL TEAMS)

1. FINAL WINNER

- \$15,000 CREDIT FUTURE TO RETURN & DEFEND 2023
- \$5,000FJD
- ATTENDANCE TO AWARDS NIGHT

2. RUNNER UP

- \$2,000FJD
- ATTENDANCE TO AWARDS NIGHT

3. 3RD PLACE

- \$1,000FJD

4. MVP (PLAYER OF THE FINAL)

- \$1,000FJD



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CHAIRMAN'S LOUNGE

HOSPITALITY

ITINERARY - DAY 1

- 7.30am Guest Arrivals
- 8.00am Bar opens - Hospitality commences
- 8.80am Kick off - First Match
- 12.25pm Lovo Lunchtime - Fijian Food Truck & Local Delicacies
- 2.30pm International Teams Matches conclude
- 5.00pm Full time - Final Match
- 5.20pm Hospitality concludes
- 5.40pm Chairman's Lounge closes

ITINERARY - DAY 2

- 7.30am Guest Arrivals
- 8.00am Bar opens - Hospitality commences
- 8.80am Kick off - First Match
- 12.25pm Lovo Lunchtime - Fijian Food Truck & Local Delicacies
- 1.30pm Grand Final Match concludes
- 1.40pm Hospitality concludes
- 2.00pm Chairman's Lounge closes

ENTRY

Entry is available via the public entrance gate A or B. Chairman's Lounge is located on level 1 in the VIP stand. Follow the wayfinding signage in the stadium for further directions.

TICKETING

Tickets (E-tickets) for this event will be sent electronically to the email address. You will be required to present your ticket at the stadium gates to gain entry to the venue. You will also be required to show your ticket to the corporate attendant to access the ticketed area and receive your accreditation. Please ensure that your ticket is either printed or downloaded and ready to be presented prior to your arrival at the stadium.

DRESS CODE

FNRL Hospitality areas operate on a smart bula dress code. All guests are required to adhere to the code and dress appropriately. Teamwear including jerseys are permitted.

TRANSPORT

There is limited parking in the local area with parking restrictions. Parking is limited at the Stadium are in place in the local area on event days. To locate the parking area please see the Map in this Welcome Pack.

Please see the Fiji Sports Council website for more information.





YOUR MAP



LEGEND

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|---|----------------------------|---|--------|
| 1 | Lawaqa Park 1 | 6 | Gate A |
| 2 | Lawaqa Park 2 | 7 | Gate B |
| 3 | Training Area/Warm-up Area | | |
| 4 | Carpark | | |
| 5 | Chairman's Lounge | | |



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE | DAY 1

FIJIAN CUP 9S | DECEMBER 1, 2023 | LAWAQA PARK, FIJI

LAWAQA PARK 1

GROUP STAGES

#	Time	Home	v	Away
1	8:00:00 AM	Police Blue	v	Howick Hornets
2	8:25:00 AM	Police Sharks	v	Brighton Roosters
3	8:50:00 AM	Nadera Panthers	v	Northcote Tigers
4	9:15:00 AM	Howick Hornets	v	Namosi Highlanders
5	9:40:00 AM	Southern City Cowboys	v	Namoli West Tigers
6	10:05:00 AM	Yowies	v	Saru Dragons
7	10:30:00 AM	Yasawa Saints	v	Vusu Raiders
8	10:55:00 AM	Police Sharks	v	One Three Eight
9	11:20:00 AM	Nadera Panthers	v	Davuilevu Knights
10	11:45:00 AM	Howick Hornets	v	Namoli West Tigers
11	12:10:00 PM	Southern City Cowboys	v	Vusu Raiders
12	12:35:00 PM	Yowies	v	Ravoravo Rabbitohs
13	1:00:00 PM	Vusu Raiders	v	Middle-Woman Steelers
14	1:25:00 PM	One Three Eight	v	Yasawa Saints
15	1:50:00 PM	Northcote Tigers	v	Davuilevu Knights
16	2:15:00 PM	Brighton Roosters	v	One Three Eight
17	2:40:00 PM	Namoli West Tigers	v	Vusu Raiders
18	3:05:00 PM	Middle-Woman Steelers	v	Yasawa Saints

Pink denotes women's matches.



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LAWAQA PARK 2

#	Time	Home	v	Away
1	8:00:00 AM	Yasawa Saints	v	Nets
2	8:25:00 AM	Saru Dragons	v	Namosi Highlanders
3	8:50:00 AM	Namoli West Tigers	v	Namuniwaqa Sea Eagles
4	9:15:00 AM	Nets	v	Middle-Woman Steelers
5	9:40:00 AM	Northcote Tigers	v	Lami Steelers
6	10:05:00 AM	Brighton Roosters	v	Yasawa Saints
7	10:30:00 AM	Police Blue	v	Namoli West Tigers
8	10:55:00 AM	Namosi Highlanders	v	Yowies
9	11:20:00 AM	Namuniwaqa Sea Eagles	v	Southern City Cowboys
10	11:45:00 AM	Nets	v	Vusu Raiders
11	12:10:00 PM	Lami Steelers	v	Nadera Panthers
12	12:35:00 PM	Yasawa Saints	v	Police Sharks
13	1:00:00 PM	Namoli West Tigers	v	Namosi Highlanders
14	1:25:00 PM	Saru Dragons	v	Ravoravo Rabbitohs
15	1:50:00 PM	Vusu Raiders	v	Namuniwaqa Sea Eagles
16	2:15:00 PM	Ravoravo Rabbitohs	v	Namosi Highlanders
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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE | DAY 2

FIJIAN CUP 9S | DECEMBER 2, 2023 | LAWAQA PARK, FIJI

LAWAQA PARK 1

FINALS SERIES

#	Time	Home	Away
1	8:00:00 AM	SF1 Top Group A	V Runner Up B
2	8:25:00 AM	SF2 Top Group B	V Runner Up A
3	8:50:00 AM	QF 1 Top Group A	V Runner Up D
4	9:45:00 AM	QF 2 Top Group B	V Runner up C
5	10:05:00 AM	QF 3 Top Group C	V Runner up B
6	10:30:00 AM	QF 4 Top Group D	V Runner Up A
7	10:55:00 AM	PO W RUNNER UP SF 1	V W RUUNER UP SF 2
8	11:20:00 AM	SF1 M WINNER QF 1	V M WINNER QF 2
9	11:45:00 AM	SF2 M WINNER QF 3	V M WINNER QF 4
10	12:10:00 PM	GF W WINNER SF 1	V W WINNER SF 2
11	12:35:00 PM	PO M RUNNER UP SF 1	V M RUUNER UP SF 2
12	1:00:00 PM	GF M WINNER SF 1	V M WINNER SF 2



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