



Notice of Cancellation: Emerging Nations Challenge

To: Philippine National Rugby League Teams, Players, Coaches and Managers.

Subject: Cancellation of the Emerging Nations Challenge in Sydney

Dear Members of the PNRL,

The Philippine National Rugby League (PNRL) has received formal notification from the tournament organisers that the Emerging Nations Challenge, scheduled to take place in Sydney during October and November, has been cancelled. The organisers have advised the PNRL and all participating nations that this regrettable decision has resulted from reductions in tournament funding and sponsorship.

The PNRL recognises that this announcement will be profoundly disappointing to all participating nations, along with their players, sponsors and affiliated organisations. Regrettably, the circumstances that have led to the cancellation are beyond the control of the PNRL.

The PNRL made every reasonable effort to ensure that the Philippines would be a well-prepared, strong and competitive participant in the tournament. We remain committed to conducting our operations with the highest standards of professionalism and in full accordance with the values of the PNRL.

The Board extends its sincere appreciation to our organisers, coaches, managers and players for their dedication, professionalism and considerable efforts in assembling and preparing our teams for the tournament.

We thank all members of the PNRL community for their understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

PNRL Board

Philippine National Rugby League