

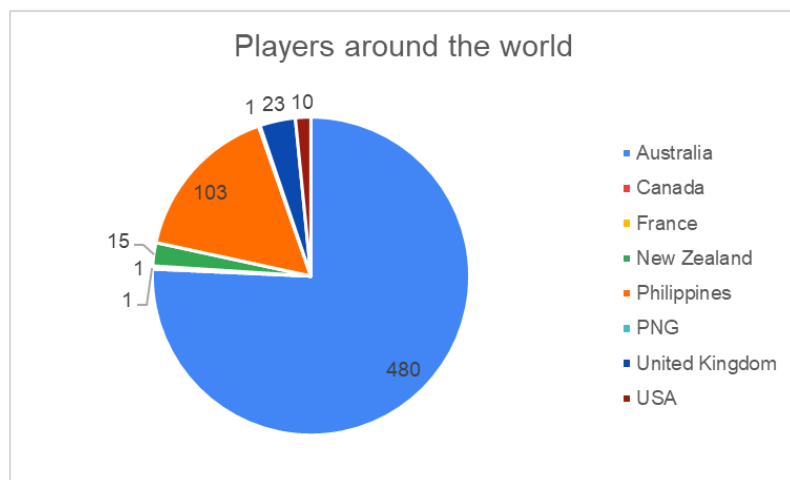


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To all stakeholders and members,

The Philippine National Rugby League is undergoing significant positive changes. Since 2011, Philippine heritage and domestic functions have been operating under a single banner. With the establishment of Pambansang Ragbi Liga Ng Pilipinas in 2020, our player participation system has recorded a robust number of registrations, totalling 634 worldwide, something we are extremely proud of. The Philippine Rugby League board has been diligently monitoring this success over the years to ensure that our participation numbers align with our yearly strategic goals.

With the increase in both domestic and heritage Philippine rugby league players and volunteers comes the responsibility of effectively managing the large player numbers to achieve optimal outcomes each year, with the ultimate goal of preparing players for potential representation on the Philippine national team.



Given the rapid growth and interest in rugby league both within the Philippines and internationally, the Philippine board has determined that it is an opportune time to separate all domestic operations from foreign operations. Our Australian affiliate, **RLNP Aust Inc.**, which is an Australian NSW registered incorporation headed by a dedicated functioning board, will manage all Australian-based Heritage teams including men's and women's development teams, and all boys' and girls' junior teams. Meanwhile, **Pambansang Ragbi Liga Ng Pilipinas** will continue to oversee the senior national teams, including the Philippine Men's Tamaraws and the Philippine Women's Sampaguitas.



So, what does this mean from a responsibility standpoint and what improves should you expect?

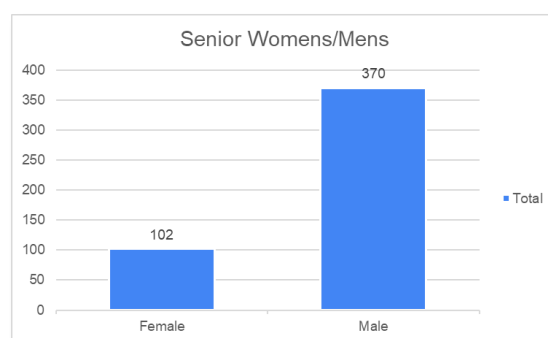
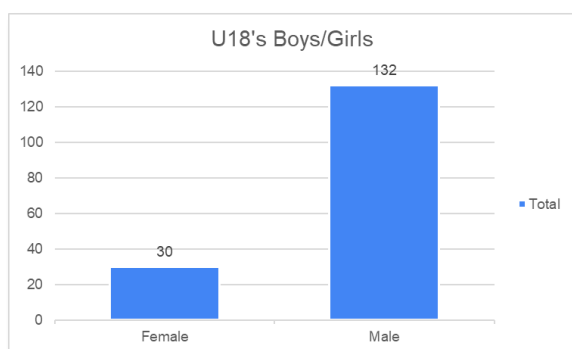
Responsibilities

- Pambansang Ragbi Liga Ng Pilipinas will continue to manage the senior Philippine national teams: Men's Tamaraws and Women's Sampaguitas. National coaches will also report directly to the Philippine board.
- RLNP Aust Inc. will be responsible for managing the Philippine heritage development squads, including men's and women's development teams, and heritage boys' and girls' junior teams from U16 and above.
- Both entities will be accountable for managing their relationships with their governing bodies, sponsors, and participation numbers accordingly.

Benefits

- Enhanced financial and administrative efficiency
- Simplified audit and compliance processes
- Ability to develop Philippine heritage players to complement our domestic national teams
- Improve management of a large Australian player base (our largest globally)
- A greater emphasis on managing domestic growth and development
- More accurate handling of inquiries
- Better game and event experience

Current player registration numbers-



RLNP Aust Inc have been operating under its new banner and logo since March 2025, with its social media pages progressively growing. Whilst Pambansang Ragbi Liga will also be operating under its new logo, indicating the start of a domestically focused organization.



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If you have any enquiries for both organisations please use the contacts the below, together we are making greatest game of all accessible to all Filipinos.

Domestic activities and National Team enquiries:

Pambansang Ragbi Liga Ng Pilipinas

Email – play@pnrl.org

Web – <http://pnrl.org>

Facebook - @PhilippinesNRL

Instagram - @PhilippinesNRL



Australian activities and Heritage Team enquiries:

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About the PNRL

Pambansang Ragbi Liga NG Pilipinas (PNRL) is the governing body of Rugby League Football for the Philippines. Its mission is to enable all Filipinos to have a healthy lifestyle through their participation in Rugby League Football and to be competitive amongst the Asian Rugby League playing nations. The PNRL focus is the promotion, development, and efficient administration of Rugby League in the Philippines. The PNRL is non-profit volunteer organization, who are a member of the Philippine Olympic Committee and the Philippine Sports Commission. The Philippines is a member of the Asia-Pacific Rugby League Confederation (APRLC) and an observer member of the International Rugby League (IRL).



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