



PHILIPPINE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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Philippine National Rugby 7's Team for SEAG Announced

Philippines, Makati City, NCR – 19th November 2007 - The PRFU have selected thirteen (13) players to represent the Philippine National Rugby 7's Team at the 24th South East Asian Games (SEAG).

The 24th SEAG represents the first time Rugby will be an official sport in the games.

This after the ground breaking work by the PRFU in getting Rugby included as a 'site' sport in the 23rd SEAG - in Manila in 2005. In fact the Philippines is the defending champions of the SEAG Rugby 7's Gold.

The 2007 team goes to the games fully focused and committed on defending its title against some very tough opposition. The SEAG marks a significant departure from normal IRB tournaments, as only Filipino Citizens are eligible to be selected to represent the Philippines in the games.

Our Filipino Rugby Players will be donning the Navy uniform of the Philippine National Team to compete from December 09th and 11th 2007 in Korat, Thailand to try take home a coveted SEAG Gold.

Philippine National Rugby 7's Team

Players

- Castro, Juan Gabriel
- Chatting, Mark
- Ching, Jasper
- Dacanay, Austin
- Flowers, Noel
- Holgate, Gareth
- Letts, Mike
- Morris, Harry
- Saunders, Oliver
- Saunders, Matthew
- Saunders, Benjamin
- Wolff, Andrew
- Zappia, Rupert

Management

- Hartley, Rick
Head Coach
- San Diego, Alvin
Assistant Coach
- MacDonald, Alan
Assistant Coach
- Cuthbertson, John
Team Manager
- Elefante, Erick
Assistant Team Manager
- Gigataras, Rey
Match Official

Backup Players

- Branzuela, Jerry
- Broadhurst, William
- Padayhag, Paulin
- Paul, Renner
- Reporas, Carlos
- Thor, Marold

Backup players will only be called to go to Thailand if one of the first choice selected players cannot participate





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About PRFU

The Philippine Rugby Football Union (PRFU) is the governing body of Rugby Football in the Philippines. Its mission is to encourage rugby development among Filipinos and for Philippine Rugby Football Union clubs to be competitive players in the Asian Rugby environment. It is tasked to support the promotion, development and efficient administration of the sport of rugby union in the Philippines. They are a non-stock, Non-profit Volunteer organization. The Philippines is a member of the Asian Rugby Football Union (ARFU) and an associate member of the International Rugby Board (IRB) based in Dublin.

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