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Fiji TV Signs Up With World Rugby To Broadcast The 2018 Rugby World Cup 7s Live

14th June 2018, Suva, Fiji – Fiji Television Limited today announced that it has signed an exclusive agreement with World Rugby to be Fiji's Official Television Broadcaster of Rugby World Cup Sevens 2018.



The Rugby World Cup Sevens 2018 will be the seventh edition of the Rugby World Cup Sevens. Organised by World Rugby, it will be held at AT&T Park in San Francisco. Matches will be played on 21–23 July 2018. The event is contested every four years with tournaments for men's and women's national teams co-hosted at the same venue.



Twenty four teams participate in the men's Rugby World Cup Sevens 2018. Nine teams automatically qualify - eight by reaching the quarterfinals at the 2013 Rugby World Cup Sevens, and one host nation. Additionally, the top four teams not already qualified from the 2016–17 World Sevens Series also qualify. The remaining 11 teams qualify through continental qualifiers - two from each of the six regions, except North America which gets only one additional place.



In men's Rugby World Cup Sevens 2018, Fiji and New Zealand have each won the tournament twice. England and Wales have won a single tournament each, while Argentina, Australia and South Africa have reached tournament finals but not secured a title.



For women's Rugby World Cup Sevens 2018, Australia and New Zealand won the first and second tournaments respectively in 2009 and 2013. New Zealand is the current men's and women's world champions having won both tournaments in 2013.



Fiji TV Chief Executive Officer, Karen Lobendahn said that Fiji TV is pleased to bring the viewers the three days of LIVE and Free action from the AT&T Park in San Francisco.

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