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Fiji TV to Broadcast 2019 World Rugby Pacific Nations Cup

16th July 2019, Suva, Fiji – Fiji Television Limited is pleased to announce that it has signed an exclusive agreement with World Rugby to be Fiji's Official Television Broadcaster of 2019 World Rugby Pacific Nations Cup.



The 2019 World Rugby Pacific Nations Cup is the fourteenth edition of the Pacific Nations Cup annual international rugby union competition. Taking place from July 27th – 10th August the competition will see six, Tier 2 countries having vital warm-up matches ahead of Rugby World Cup 2019.



The format will see fixtures played in a cross pool format with each team playing three matches. The winner of the tournament will be the country which finishes with the maximum number of competition points from their respective matches. All six teams in the Pacific Nations Cup or PNC, are qualified for Rugby World Cup Japan giving fans a much-anticipated preview of what's to come. The Eagles who are ranked number 12 are accompanied by Fiji at No. 8, Japan at No. 11, Tonga at No. 14, Samoa at No. 16 and Canada at No. 20. USA last participated in the World Rugby Pacific Nations Cup in 2015 where they came in fifth-place. The tournament was last hosted in 2018 with four teams competing and Fiji claiming their fourth-consecutive title with a win over Georgia.



Hosts Fiji and fellow Pacific nations Samoa and Tonga were joined by Georgia who all competed in the 2018 Pacific Nations Cup. Fiji won the tournament with two wins from their two matches. Tonga and Georgia placed second and third respectively with one win each.



All 9 matches will be broadcasted Live and exclusive on Fiji TV's Free to Air Channel (Fiji One) from 27th July – 10th August 2019.



Fiji TV Chief Executive Officer, Karen Lobendahn said that the Fiji TV is excited to bring yet another World Rugby sanctioned event to its viewers and Fans will have the pleasure of watching this event LIVE & FREE on Fiji One.

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