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Rugby World Cup 2019™ Starts Friday 20th SEPTEMBER 2019

Live & Exclusive On Fiji One

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18th September 2019, Suva, Fiji – Fiji Television Limited today announced that the Rugby World Cup 2019™ will kick off on Friday 20th September 2019 on it's Free to Air Channel Fiji One.

The opening match of the Rugby World Cup 2019™ kicks off on Friday, September 20th as nations from all across the globe compete for the Webb Ellis Cup. The opening match of the Rugby World Cup 2019™ will take place at the Ajinomoto Stadium in Chōfu, Tokyo, and the final match will be held at the Nissan Stadium in Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture.

Among the favorites for World Cup glory will be past winners in South Africa, England and Australia, while record three-time world champions New Zealand will go into the tournament as strong favorites to win a third straight title. There are 20 teams involved in the World Cup, divided into four groups of five, and the two teams that finish top of the table in their pool after the group matches progress to the quarter-finals.

Fiji is placed in Pool D at the Rugby World Cup 2019™ alongside Australia, Wales Georgia and Uruguay. Fiji will play its opening match against Australia on 21st September 2019 at 4.45pm. The 2nd and 3rd match will be against Uruguay and Georgia on 25th September and 3rd October 2019 respectively. The final match for Fiji will be against Wales on 9th October 2019 at 9.45pm.

Fiji TV Chief Executive Officer, Karen Lobendahn said that “we are excited to bring the Rugby World Cup 2019™ to our viewers. Fiji One is proud to be the official broadcasters of the Rugby World Cup since the inception of Fiji One in 1994 and we continue to bring you the best sporting events from around the World. We urge all our viewers to show their support to our home team and cheer them on through all their games. We sincerely thank our sponsors for their major investments with Fiji TV and allowing us to bring the games to your homes”.

All 48 matches will be broadcasted Live and exclusive on Fiji TV's Free to Air Channel (Fiji One) from 20th September – 2nd November 2019 including the Opening Ceremony on 20th September at 9.30pm.

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