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RUGBY SEVENS**

Competition Draw

Men's Draw

| Rank | Qualifiers | Country | Continent | Pool |
|------|--|--------------|-----------|------|
| 1 | 1st place 2019 FISU Summer Universiade | Japan | Asia | 1 |
| 2 | 2nd place 2019 FISU Summer Universiade | South Africa | Africa | |
| 3 | 3rd Place 2019 FISU Summer Universiade | France | Europe | 2 |
| 4 | 5th Place 2019 FISU Summer Universiade | Argentina | America | |
| 5 | World Rugby ranking | Chile | America | 3 |
| 6 | World Rugby ranking | Spain | Europe | |
| 7 | World Rugby ranking | Poland | Europe | |
| 8 | World Rugby ranking | Australia | Oceania | 4 |
| 9 | New competitors to the Competition | India | Asia | |
| 10 | New competitors to the Competition | Singapore | Asia | |

Basic rules:

- The draw will be based on the ranking of the last competition organised by FISU during the 2019 FISU Summer Universiade in Napoli. The second consideration will be the World Rugby ranking. Continental distribution shall also be taken into account.
- Draw order:
 - Teams are allocated to the corresponding free spot by groups' alphabetical order (A1 → B1 → A2 → B2...)
 - In order to respect the continental representation limit in each group, the placement order can be modified. However, the reallocation would be done following groups' alphabetical order.

Pools composition:

- Pool 1 comprises the winners and 2nd place from the 2019 FISU Summer Universiade.
- Pool 2 includes the teams ranked from 3rd to 5th place at the 2019 FISU Summer Universiade.
- Pool 3 includes the countries according to their World Rugby ranking.
- Pool 4 is composed of the new competitors to the competition.

Draw procedure:

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- Pool 3 includes teams based on their World Rugby ranking into positions A3 → B3 → A4 → B4, in that order
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Considerations:

- Each group cannot contain more than two European countries.
- Each group cannot contain more than two Asian countries.
- Each group cannot contain more than one American country.

MEN'S DRAW RESULTS

Group A

| | | | |
|----|-----|-----------|---------|
| A1 | JPN | Japan | Asia |
| A2 | FRA | France | Europe |
| A3 | AUS | Australia | Europe |
| A4 | CHI | Chile | America |
| A5 | IND | India | Asia |

Group B

| | | | |
|----|-----|--------------|---------|
| B1 | RSA | South Africa | Africa |
| B2 | ARG | Argentina | America |
| B3 | POL | Poland | Europe |
| B4 | ESP | Spain | Europe |
| B5 | SGP | Singapore | Asia |

Women's Draw

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| 2 | 2nd place 2019 FISU Summer Universiade | France | Europe | |
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| 4 | 5th Place 2019 FISU Summer Universiade | Canada | America | |
| 5 | World Rugby ranking | Ireland | Europe | 3 |
| 6 | World Rugby ranking | Spain | Europe | |
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WOMEN'S DRAW RESULTS

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| | | | |
|----|-----|--------------|---------|
| A1 | JPN | Japan | Asia |
| A2 | RSA | South Africa | Africa |
| A3 | POL | Poland | Europe |
| A4 | ESP | Spain | Europe |
| A5 | MEX | Mexico | America |

Group B

| | | | |
|----|-----|-----------|---------|
| B1 | FRA | France | Europe |
| B2 | CAN | Canada | America |
| B3 | AUS | Australia | Oceania |
| B4 | IRL | Ireland | Europe |
| B5 | IND | India | Asia |

COMPETITION SYSTEM

The FISU WUC Rugby Sevens is a full-ranking event.

Pools structure

Teams will be placed into two pools of four based on their final seedings as follows:

| Pool A | Pool B |
|---------------|---------------|
| Seed 1 | Seed 2 |
| Seed 3 | Seed 4 |
| Seed 5 | Seed 6 |
| Seed 7 | Seed 8 |
| Seed 9 | Seed 10 |

The seeds will be determined by previous FISU World University Cup results and Qualifying Tournament results. The FISU TCC will propose the seeding to FISU for the first edition according to the last two WUCs country rankings, continental representation and Qualifying tournament results.

The pools will be drawn in accordance with the FISU regulations, usually 3 months before.

Classification criteria

Match Point System

Teams will play each other in each Pool on a round robin basis. Match points will be awarded for each pool match on the following basis:

Win = 3 Points

Draw = 2 Points

Loss = 1 Point

No Show = 0 Points

No extra time shall be played during the pool phase.

Ranking at the conclusion of the pool phase

| Pool A | Pool B |
|---------------|---------------|
| A1: Winner | B1: Winner |
| A2: Runner-up | B2: Runner-up |
| A3: Third | B3: Third |
| A4: Fourth | B4: Fourth |
| A5: Fifth | B5: Fifth |

At the conclusion of the Pool phase, the teams in a pool are ranked one through five based on their cumulative match points, and identified respectively as winner, runner up, third, fourth and fifth.

If, at the completion of the Pool phase, two teams are equal on match points, the winner of the match in which the two tied teams have played each other will be the higher ranked.

If, at the completion of the Pool phase, two teams have played each other resulting in a draw or more than two teams are level on Match points, the following criteria will be used in the following order until one of the teams can be determined as the higher ranked:

- I. the team which has the best difference between points scored for and points scored against in all its Pool Matches shall be the higher ranked;
- II. the team which has the best difference between tries scored for and tries scored against in all its Pool Matches shall be the higher ranked;
- III. the team which has scored most points in all its Pool Matches shall be the higher ranked;
- IV. the team which has scored most tries in all its Pool Matches shall be the higher ranked; and
- V. if none of the above produce a result, then it will be resolved with a toss of a coin.

Knock out phase

Based on the final ranking in each pool, the knock-out phase structure will be as follows:

Play-off Semi Final 1: A1 v B2

Play-off Semi Final 2: B1 v A2

With the winner of each of the Play-off semifinals progressing to the final as follows:

Plays-off Semi Final 1 Winner v Play-Off Semi Final 2 Winner

Final Ranking Matches:

Teams eliminated in the knock-out stage will still fight for positions 3rd and 4th.

For the final standings, the teams finishing third in each group will fight for positions 5th and 6th, those finishing fourth will play for 7th and 8th places and those finishing fifth will compete for 9th and 10th positions as follows:

A3 v B3

A4 v B4

A5 v B5