

## **Selection Policy National Under - 19s 2019**

Singapore Rugby will participating in the annual Asia Rugby Under - 19 Championship 2019. After our team's success from last year's 2018 campaign, Singapore has been promoted to the higher division and will be playing against teams from Hong Kong, Korea and Chinese Taipei. This year, the tournament will be held in Chinese Taipei and the tentative dates are from the  $8^{th} - 14^{th}$  December 2019.

Singapore Rugby will be looking to select players who are eligible for the tournament under the 3 year age banding. Players who wish to be eligible for the selection, will have to play in the SRU U19 League 2019. Players who have yet to be registered to a club, will have to join a club which is participating in the U19 League.

Below are the details of selection policy for National U19:

- 1. Players must play in the SRU U19 League
- 2. 3 year age banding: Born in year 2002, 2001, 2000
  - \*Front rows need to be 18 years of age on the date of the AR tournament
- 3. Players are highly encouraged to participate or play in their respective school/tertiary competition
  - \*To ensure that players are clocking in more game time in respective tournaments and for the Selectors to have a further look at potential players.

Dates of upcoming Under-19 15's aside related tournaments:

- 1. SRU U19 League: August September 2019
- 2. POL-ITE: October 2019
- 3. Asia Rugby Under 19 Championship: December 2019

Players who do not fulfil this criteria may only become eligible through a request for dispensation process which will be administered by the National Teams Commission.

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