

APAC Sports Event Report

Historical Data

SCHOOL REPORTING: International School of Beijing

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YEAR	DATES	SPORT	LOCATION
2019	October 23-27, 2019	RUGBY	Beijing, China

BOYS				GIRLS		
PLACE	SCHOOL	Points		PLACE	SCHOOL	RECORD
1 st	HKIS	6-0		1 st	HKIS	4-1-1
2 nd	WAB	4-2		2 nd	SASPD	5-1
3 rd	ISB	3-3		3 rd	SASPX	3-1-2
4 th	SASPX	1-5		4 th	WAB	1-4
5 th	SASPD	1-4		5 th	ISB	0-5

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:
SASPD

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:
ISB

ALL-APAC

BOYS		GIRLS	
NAME	SCHOOL	NAME	SCHOOL
Javier Goh	SASPX	Abbie Downie	ISB
Brendan Chang	SASPX	Raima Puntso	ISB
David Lai	SASPX	Keelin McNicholas	HKIS
Yannick Jung	SASPD	Ellie Humphreys	HKIS
Oliver Satzmann	SASPD	Anastasia Hudak	HKIS
Nick Laskowski	HKIS	Jessica Horn	HKIS
Seb Rivera	HKIS	Sally Moon	SASPX
Nam Kong	HKIS	Ella Slaby	SASPX
Lucas Verderese	HKIS	Yaebin Park	SASPX
Alexis Thibault	WAB	Shannon Aumann	SASPD
Christian Keller	WAB	Wen-Hsin Kuo	SASPD
Adam Song	WAB	Amelia Neurath	SASPD
Noah Christiansen	WAB	Clemente Crosetto	SASPD
Lachlan Oldfield	ISB	Rebecca Negron	WAB
Zeke Silberstein Hill	ISB	Simona Cheung	WAB
Noah Murray	ISB	Kalista Cao	WAB

PARTICIPATION SCHOOLS:

1. Hong Kong International School	
2. International School of Beijing	
3. Shanghai American School Pudong	
4. Shanghai American School Puxi	
5. Western Academy Beijing	

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SUMMARY OF EVENT:

Always nervous but excited hosting Rugby and it proved to be that way again this weekend. Bad air and weather kicked us off on Thursday, poor conditions, lots of turnovers, several hundred scrums! But Friday and Saturday were perfect and we saw some really good quality open rugby from all teams in both the boys and girls events. We were lucky to have the services of 4, sometimes 5 AT's and we kept them all busy. We did not use the ambulances until the final day, but needed to abandon for 20 minutes during the girls semi-final as both were off campus. One very serious incident detailed below – happy to learn today that the student involved is much better and progressing well. Overall a fun weekend, well supported by our community. Lots of travelling parents from ten other schools – all brilliantly behaved and in good spirits throughout. We even managed to throw on the World cup semi-final between England and the All Blacks during the banquet!

RECORD ANY RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN PROCEDURE:

- Proposal that when the schedule is built, offset the girls and boys opening games on Thursday and Friday to allow boys/girls from the same school to watch and support each other. Change the sample schedule in the handbook. *Wording for this needs work at the meeting.* Proposed SASPX Girls, Seconded WAB Girls. Vote 10-0 in favor.
- Proposal to allow a choice between a place kick and a drop kick for penalties or conversion kicking – time limit of 30 seconds which starts when the ball is made available to the kicker. *Wording for this needs work at the meeting* Proposed SASPD Girls, Seconded ISB Girls. Vote 8-2 in favor.
- Proposal to bring back contested scrums for girls. Proposed ISB Girls, Seconded No Second. No Vote. Discussed this and everyone sees merit in trialing contested scrums at 2020 invitational for teams that are ready.
- Proposal to increase duration of girls games to 12 minute halves. Proposed SASPX Girls, Seconded SASPD Girls. Vote 5-0 in favor.

RECORD ANY RECOMMENDED POLICY CHANGES:

- Rewording in the APAC Handbook regarding the “28-point differential” as well as the added time “Drop Off” system. *Wording for this needs work at the meeting*
- Added time, is there an order of drop offs? No order required but proposal to go to 3-man scrum. Proposed SASPX Boys, Seconded ISB Boys. Vote 10-0 in favor.
- Proposal to increase the roster size for Rugby to 18. Proposed SASPD Girls, Seconded HKIS Girls. Vote 9-1 in favor.
- Proposal that there should be a place on the roster for students to indicate whether or not they are comfortable sharing a bed in the homestay with their team mate. Proposed HKIS Girls, Seconded HKIS Boys. No vote taken as this needs some time to be hashed out in the AD meeting. Everyone was in agreement, but also acknowledged the challenges of this.

NOTE ANY ITEMS THAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE EVENT CHECKLIST:

None at this time.

NOTE ANY CONCERNS THE HOSTING SCHOOL HAS REGARDING THIS EVENT:

- Cost of ambulance services for 3 days! 😊

NOTE ANY STUDENT VIOLATIONS OF CONVENTION RULES RELATING TO SPORTSMANSHIP OR BEHAVIOR INCLUDING CURFEW AND ALCOHOL & TABACCO VIOLATIONS:

None at this time.

ANY SIGNIFICANT INJURIES SUSTAINED DURING THE EVENT?

Plenty! We were well prepared for the weekend with AT's from ISB/ SASPD/ WAB and 2 more who came in for Friday and Saturday, friends of our AT - they were all busy and exhausted by the end! Several broken bones and one very serious incident involving a male player from SASPX who was taken unconscious and unresponsive to emergency. His parents are with him as I write this report - his eyes are open, but he hasn't really spoken since the incident although he is reacting. 2 CAT scans were clear - movement is present in arms/ legs.

We did need to suspend play on Saturday in the middle of the girls semi-final game as both ambulances were off campus. The delay lasted for approximately 20 minutes.

Full injury report will come from the ISB AT in the next couple of days and I will forward on to the group and attach to the bottom of this event report.

THOROUGHNESS AND EFFICACY OF RAMS.

Good!

APAC Rugby @ ISB, Beijing					
October 23-27, 2019					
Thursday October 24th					
All Games will be played in the ISB Stadium - Warm up space available on Field 2					
Time	Game #	Teams	Time	Game #	Teams
8:30	Opening Ceremony in the ISB Theater				
8:45	Team Photos on Field (taken in playing order)				
10:00	Boys #1	ISB vs. SASPD	10:30	Girls #1	ISB vs. SASPD
11:00	Boys #2	HKIS vs. WAB	11:30	Girls #2	HKIS vs. WAB
12:00	Boys #3	SASPD vs. SASPX	12:30	Girls #3	SASPD vs. SASPX
Lunch Break					
2:00	Boys #4	WAB vs. ISB	2:30	Girls #4	WAB vs. ISB
3:00	Boys #5	SASPX vs. HKIS	3:30	Girls #5	SASPX vs. HKIS
4:30	Buses Depart for Homestays from ISB Swimming Pool				
10:00	Curfew Calls - coaches will call/connect with all players.				
Friday October 25th					
All Games will be played in the ISB Stadium - Warm up space available on Field 2					
Time	Game #	Teams	Time	Game #	Teams
10:00	Boys #6	SASPD vs. WAB	10:30	Girls #6	SASPD vs. WAB
11:00	Boys #7	ISB vs. HKIS	11:30	Girls #7	ISB vs. HKIS
12:00	Boys #8	WAB vs. SASPX	12:30	Girls #8	WAB vs. SASPX
Lunch Break					
2:00	Boys #9	HKIS vs. SASPD	2:30	Girls #9	HKIS vs. SASPD
3:00	Boys #10	SASPX vs. ISB	3:30	Girls #10	SASPX vs. ISB
4:30	Buses Depart for Homestays from ISB Swimming Pool				
10:00	Curfew Calls - coaches will call/connect with all players.				
Saturday October 26th					
All Games will be played in the ISB Stadium - Warm up space available on Field 2					
Time	Game #	Teams	Time	Game #	Teams
09:00	Boys #11	Semi-Final 1 vs. 4	09:30	Girls #11	Semi-Final 1 vs. 4
10:00	Boys #12	Semi-Final 2 vs. 3	10:30	Girls #12	Semi-Final 2 vs. 3
11:00	Boys #13	Exhibition Game - 5 vs. JV	11:30	Girls #13	Exhibition Game - 5 vs. JV
Lunch Break					
Time	Game #	Teams	Time	Game #	Teams
13:00	Boys #14	Boys Consolation Loser of #11 vs. Loser of #12	13:30	Girls #14	Girls Consolation Loser of #11 vs. Loser of #12
14:15	Girls #15	Girls Championship Winner of #11 vs. Winner of #12			
15:00	Boys #15	Boys Championship Winner of #11 vs. Winner of #12			
16:00	APAC Dinner @ HS Cafeteria + Coaches Meeting				
16:45	APAC Awards Ceremony @ ISB Theater				
17:15	Buses Depart for Homestays				
10:00	Curfew Calls - coaches will call/connect with all players.				