

Hogs Gear up for Khon Kaen 10s



EDG Hogs' Fullback Xang, AKA Superstar, Receives the Khon Kaen 7s Championship Trophy

Kaen 7s and anyone interested in purchasing a training or playing shirt should contact the club as soon as possible as numbers are limited! As always, if any sponsors or supporters would like to join the Hogs for the trip, please contact the club on info@wildhogsrugby.com

The EDF Wild Hogs would like to thank EDF for their support!

30 October, 2011: The EDF Vientiane Wild Hogs are gearing up for the Khon Kaen 10s on the 12 and 13 November, in Khon Kaen, Northern Thailand. The EDF Hogs are the current Khon Kaen 7s champions and hope to build on that victory to improve on their semi-final defeat to Surin in 2010.

The team recently had a XV's run out against a mixed Vientiane Buffalos and Wrexham RFC side, scraping a narrow victory 21 - 20. Scrum-Half, Vannaxay Somsuthi, said that the game was tough, particularly when dealing with the visiting big runners from Wrexham RFC in Wales. He also said the team looked good in attack, but struggled to deal with the strength of the visitors with the ball in hand and at the tackle.

The EDF Hogs picked up a couple of injuries in the game, most notably to returning utility back Savanxay Xayyason who broke a bone in his hand and rising star Phouphet Phouthavong, who bruised his ribs. The EDF Hogs have a new look side this year, with 3 foreigners in the squad and a number of players new to the game joining.

The Hogs have had a relaxed week of preparation, shooting a documentary with a local TV station to introduce more people to the game of rugby and taking it easy on the training paddock to allow injuries to heal.

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Dates for the Diary

12/13 November: Khon Kaen 10s

3 December: EDF Vientiane Wild Hogs Annual Dinner

28/29 January: Vientiane Tens