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Super Schools Rugby expansion promises fiercer competition (New Straits Times-15 February 2026)



MRSM Balik Pulau, winners of the main category the Premier Division in 2025, has been drawn in Group A for the 2026 edition. — PIC COURTESY OF ENERVIVE SPORTS

KUALA LUMPUR: The Super Schools Rugby (SSR) tournament series is set to be the most competitive it has ever been this season.

The main SSR competition will be split into two divisions this year - SSR Premier (division one) and SSR Challenge Trophy (division two).

The Premier division will feature 16 of the best teams from last year while the Challenge Trophy will feature the remaining teams together with newcomers SMS Machang, SMS Johor, SMK King George V, SMS Muzaffar Shah and St John's Institution.

Meanwhile, the Super Academy Rugby (SAR) division will feature 16 sports schools and rugby project schools and academies.

Among the newcomers in this category are SMK Abi, Akademi Ragbi Ipoh, SMK Putrajaya Presint 11 (1) and Royal Town Warriors.

The draw for the competition, which usually runs from May to July, was recently held in Kuala Lumpur by organisers Enervive Sports.

DRAW:

SSR Premier
Group A: MRSM Balik Pulau, Maktab Sultan Abu Bakar, Kolej Yayasan Saad, SMS Tuanku Syed Putra
Group B: Kolej Melayu Kuala Kangsar, SBPI Gombak, Sek Sains Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah, Sek Sultan Alam Shah
Group C: SMS Hulu Selangor, Sek Tuanku Abdul Rahman, SMS Selangor, SMS Pokok Sena

Group D: Victoria Institution, Sekolah Dato Abdul Razak, Kolej Sułtan Abdul Hamid, Maktab Tentera Diraja

SSR Challenge Trophy

Group E: High School Bukit Mertajam, SMS Tuanku Jaafar, SMS Machang

Group F: SMK Sultan Yahya Petra (1), SMS Sultan Mohamad Jiwa, SMK King George V

Group G: SMS Teluk Intan, MRSM Alor Gajah, SMS Johor

Group H: SMS Sultan Mahmud, SMS Muzaffar Shah, St John Institution

Super Academy Rugby

Group W: Tunku Mahkota Ismail Sports School, SMK Hosba, High School Batu Pahat, SMK Putrajaya Presint 11 (1)

Group X: SMK King Edward VII, SMK Shah Alam, Akademi Ragbi Ipoh, Akademi Ragbi Melaka

Group Y: Akademi Ragbi Selangor, Cobra, Royal Town Warriors, Kolej Sultan Ismail

Group Z: Sekolah Sukan Malaysia Pahang, KL Tigers, Akademi Ragbi Terengganu, SMK Abi