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# 2010 USA Sevens International Rugby Tournament & Fan Festival Being Played at Sam Boyd Stadium Expected to Bring in Large Crowds and Fierce Competition from Around the World

Las Vegas, NV (Jan. 19, 2010)-The USA Sevens International Rugby Tournament taking place Feb 13-14 at Sam Boyd Stadium is shaping up to be an exciting , action-packed event. The largest Rugby tournament in North America, previously held in San Diego, is expected to draw international attention and fans from around the world.

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to host and partner with the USA Sevens Rugby event," said Daren Libonati, executive director of the Thomas& Mack Center, Sam Boyd Stadium and Cox Pavilion. "We have been working on this event for over a year, and can't wait to bring the world of Rugby to our city. We expect this event to be a success, bringing a new sport to our locals while also drawing in new tourists to Las Vegas."

The tournament will feature 16 nations competing in 44 intense, competitive, short matches over the course of two days. Matches are played in round-robin style, last less than 22 minutes, and feature some of the quickest and most agile athletes in the world.

The Team Pool:

| Pool A | Pool B | Pool C | Pool D |
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| New Zealand | Fiji | Samoa | England |
| Australia | South Africa | Kenya | Argentina |
| France | USA | Scotland | Wales |
| Guyana | Canada | Chile | Japan |

The tournament will also feature a fan festival. The festival will be family friendly, featuring sporting activities, booths, food and entertainment.

For more information or to purchase tickets please visit UNLVtickets.com or call 702-739-FANS. Tickets start at just $35.