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Network 10 scores with the 2019 Rugby World Cup

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Network 10 will be the free-to-air home of the 2019 Rugby World Cup after securing broadcast and digital rights, including live streaming and catch-up, to the biggest games of the tournament.

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As part of the agreement, Australians can enjoy 10 of the very best games from the Rugby World Cup live and free on Network 10 and 10 Play including every Wallabies game right up to and including the final.

Network 10's chief executive officer Paul Anderson said: "The 2019 Rugby World Cup is one of the biggest international sporting events of the year and the crown jewel in the rugby calendar. As the long-time home of Australian rugby, we're super excited that we can continue to bring coverage of this great game to Australians live and free, wherever and however they choose to watch it."

World Rugby chairman Sir Bill Beaumont: "Free-to-air access is important to World Rugby's desire to make rugby and Rugby World Cup as accessible as possible to rugby fans and new audiences alike. This deal will guarantee unprecedented access to Asia's first Rugby World Cup and a tournament that promises to be the most competitive to date."

The 2019 Rugby World Cup will be played in Japan from Friday 20 September until Saturday 2 November. It is the first time the tournament will be played in Japan.

Network 10's head of sport Matt White said: "It's fantastic for the game and for fans to see the Rugby World Cup expand into a new emerging market like Japan. And for Australian fans, the great thing is that matches will be played in a country with a similar time-zone. The tournament fits perfectly into our schedule, complementing other major sporting events in our calendar. We can't wait to bring the best games of the tournament to Australians across all of our platforms."

The 2019 Rugby World Cup joins other major sporting events on 10 in 2019 including the Supercars Championship, the MotoGP, the Australian Formula 1, The Rugby Championship, the Bledisloe Cup and the Melbourne Cup Carnival.



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Mr Anderson continued: "In the lead-up to summer, 10 will be the home of event television. We'll have a full schedule of sport - live and free - with the Rugby World Cup, our Supercars coverage in Bathurst, the Gold Coast, Sandown and Newcastle, the Australian MotoGP, and the four events across the Melbourne Cup Carnival - Derby Day, Melbourne Cup Day, Oaks Day and Stakes Day. This gives us a fantastic head start to launch our summer programming strategy to millions of Australians, setting us up well for 2020."

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