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International Soccer 7s gaining more support

Players battle for the ball at the an International Soccer 7s Tournament.

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Following on from the concept of the very successful Chiangmai Sixes cricket tournaments, the soccer devotees have devised the Soccer 7s, having just had the second Bangkok International Soccer 7s tournament on April 22-23.

16 teams from 10 countries entered for the Open and Masters Men, with further matches being planned for Pattaya in July and Phuket in November this year.



The philosophy of the Thailand International Soccer 7s events is to combine "Sport and Leisure" for peoples from various countries and of all races and religions through friendship seven-a-side tournaments.

These tournaments were created to foster international friendship through sport and also to promote Thailand as a sports tourism destination.

Thailand Soccer 7s tournaments have quickly developed a reputation as being among the best of its kind in Asia with professional organization and the quality of teams participating. They attract soccer teams from all over the world and have become major competitions for football players in the Asia Pacific region.

Results of the 2006 Bangkok tournament - April 22 and 23, 2006.

Masters Cup Champions: Soccer Experience Masters

Masters Cup runner-up: Bangkok Cosmos Masters

Open Cup Champion: Soccer Experience Nippers

Open Cup runner-up: Bangkok Cosmos FC

Open Bowl Champion: SCI Saints

Open Bowl runner-up: London Panthers

Thailand International Soccer 7s Event Calendar for the rest of the year:

1st Pattaya International Soccer 7s July 8-9, 2006

4th Phuket International Soccer 7s November 25-26, 2006