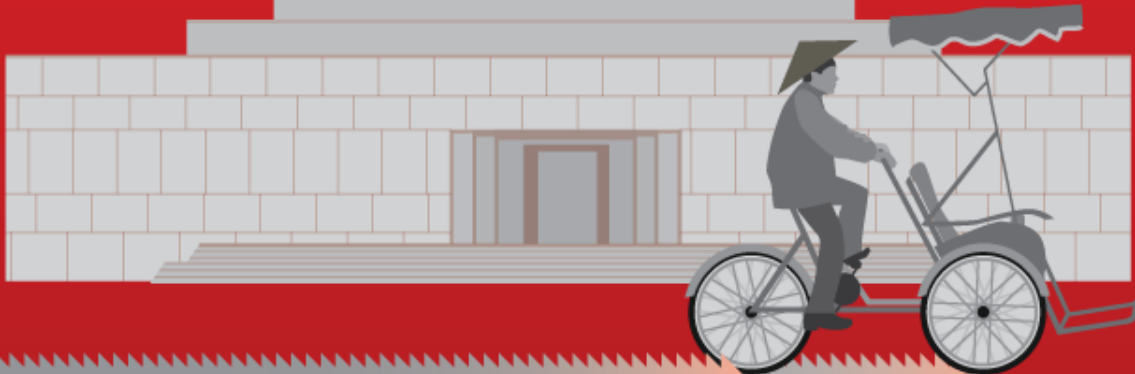


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AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL
2012 INDOCHINA CUP



10th NOVEMBER 2012 - 6th ANNUAL INDOCHINA CUP
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WELCOME TO THE 2012 ICC

On behalf of the Vietnam Swans, welcome to the 6th Annual Indochina Cup. This guide will provide you with all relevant information concerning the weekend's events and general information about Hanoi.

The 2012 ICC sees the return of the tournament to Hanoi, the location of the very first Indochina Cup tournament in 2007. Since that inaugural tournament, the ICC has been played in each of the participating countries, growing ever more successful each year.

Although we never really play for sheep stations in Asian footy, it is particularly true that the ICC is primarily about building friendships between the teams of our region. The players in this tournament share the fortune of playing a game we love in some fascinating places, and the tournament allows all of us to reflect on this good fortune and have a great time doing it.

Of course, we expect that each of the teams will be trying very hard to take the Cup home, too...

As in previous years, we have combined our football tournament with the Indochina Netball Cup organized by some of the netball teams in the region. We wish the netballers every success this year, and look forward to integrating the two competitions even more closely in the coming years.

To all the players – the Vietnam Swans hope you have an awesome time in Hanoi. If we can help in any way, just grab one of the Swannies closest to you and ask.

Keep honkin'

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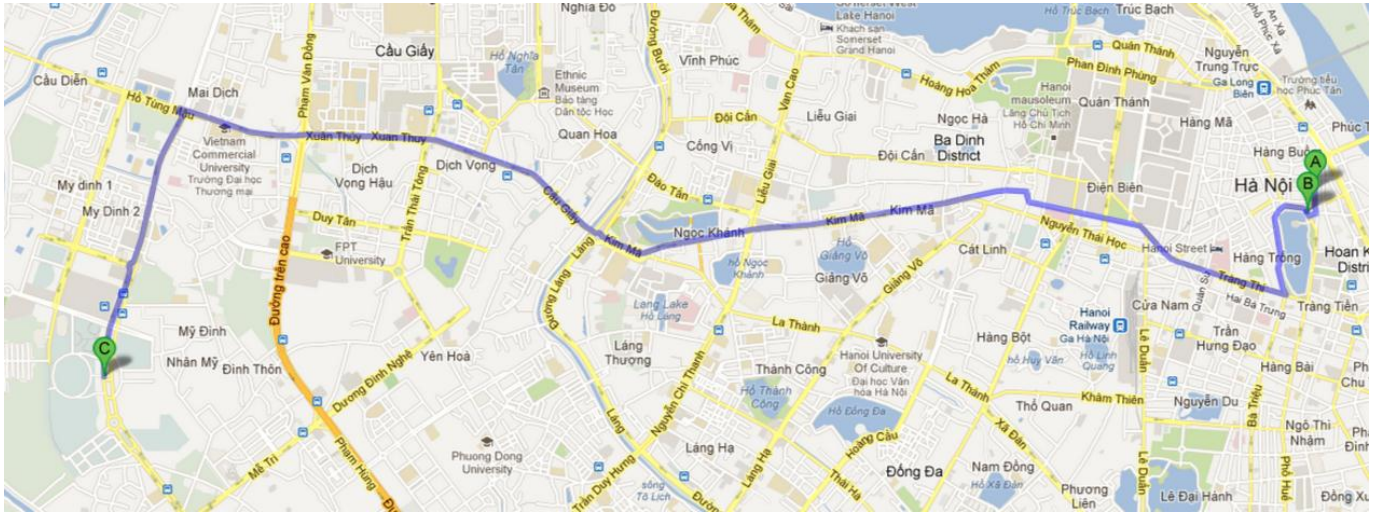
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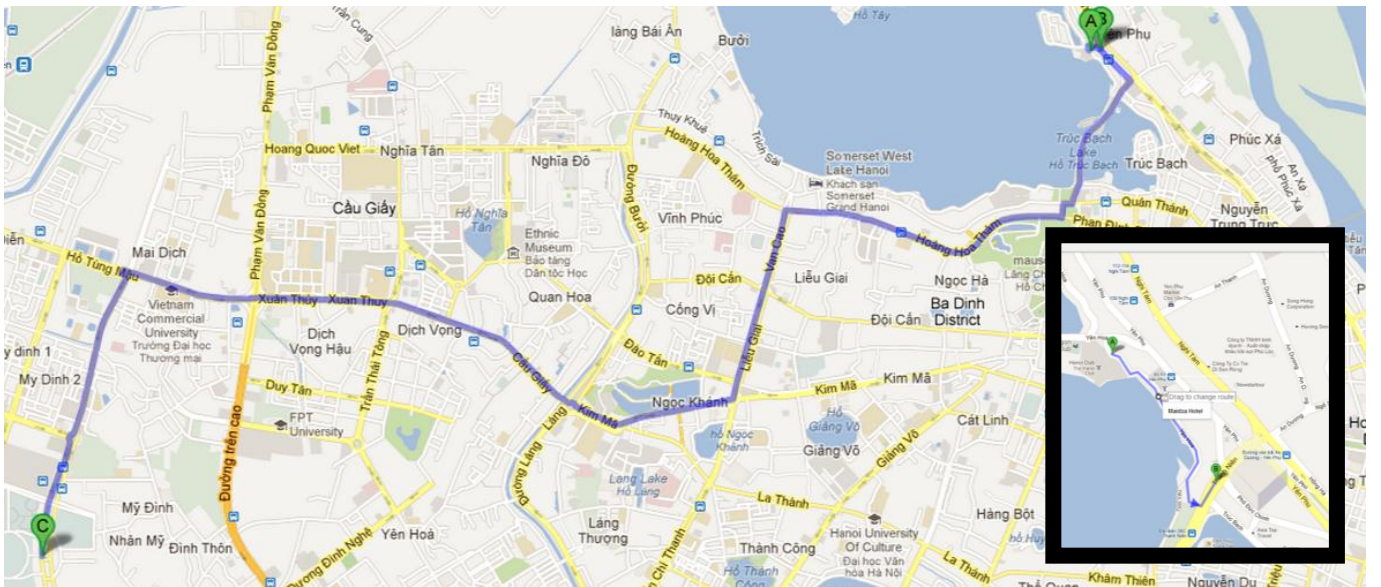
LOCATION OF THE ICC

The Hanoi ICC will be played on a single, modified field of approximately 120 metres in My Dinh District, just next to the National Stadium (not inside the National Stadium...).

CAMBODIA / SAIGON: pickup is at the **Thanh Long Water Puppet Theatre - 57B Dinh Tien Hoang** (on the northern edge of Hoan Kiem). A Swans rep will collect the Cambodian team from **Hoa Binh Palace on Hang Be St at 8:15am sharp** to walk to the collection point. Saigon boys will resourcefully get there themselves.



THAILAND / LAOS: Pickup will be from **The Sofitel Plaza carpark, 1 Thanh Nien Road**. A Swans rep will collect the Thai boys from the **Hanoi Club at 8:15am sharp** to walk to the collection point. Same for the Laos boys from **Maidza 3 hotel, 52 Yen Phu**.



ICC EVENTS

Friday night follies:

For the folks who are arriving the night before to acclimatise, carbo-load, undertake pre-match Pilates and so on, just a gentle reminder that you're not alone in this Socialist Republic...:

Unofficial pre-Indochina Cup drinking hole is the glorious **My Way Bar, 51 Xuan Dieu, Tay Ho (bottom floor Fraser Suites)**. Food, booze, footy, good times, Indochinese footballers aplenty. Check out the fancy banners welcoming touring teams! Watch the beautiful people of Hanoi parade by! Impress the locals with your knowledge of the 1979 West Torrens reserves premiership team!

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Note: Our Indochinese sisters will be competing fiercely on the netball court, but not at My Dinh – they will be over at the Australian Embassy (8 Dao Tan Street, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi) in the morning but will join us at the ground in the afternoon.

8:15am SHARP – Teams depart hotels to walk to the bus collection points. Buses depart:

THAILAND / LAOS: from **The Sofitel Plaza carpark, 1 Thanh Nien Road**

CAMBODIA / SAIGON: from **Thanh Long Water Puppet Theatre - 57B Dinh Tien Hoang Street**

9:30am – Buses arrive at My Dinh

10:00-10:15am – Welcome, Photos and Anthems

10:15 – 12:00pm - First round

12:15 -2:00pm - Second round

2:05 – Indochina Gift (sprint race, one rep per team)

2:15 - 3:50pm - Third round

4- -4:20pm – Presentations

5pm – Buses Depart to return to hotels

7:30m – 10:30pm – Official After-Match Party at **The Hanoi Club, 76 Yen Phu (small road), Tay Ho, Hanoi**. Tickets USD40/VND800,000 a head – free flow beer, wine, Jim Beam and soft drinks from 7:30 until 10:30, along with The Hanoi Club's famous cuisine to slake the thirst and fill the bellies of hardened warriors and gentle spectators alike. Tickets at the door, dignity can be collected on departure.

After That: Unofficial After-Champs Parties: Hanoi Rock City 27/52 Tô Ngọc Vân, Tây Hồ, Hà Nội

Where is everyone?

*Cambodia Eagles: Hoa Binh Palace, 27 Hang Be,
Thailand Tigers: The Hanoi Club, 76 Yen Phu, Ba Dinh
Laos Elephants: Maidza 3 hotel, 52 Yen Phu
Saigon contingent: May de Ville, 24 Ta Hien, Old Quarter*

USEFUL WORDS IN VIETNAMESE

English	Vietnamese	Pigdin English
Hello	Xin chao	Sin Chow
Yes	Vang	Vung
No	Khong	Com
How much?	Bao nhieu tien	Bow new tien
I am afraid of China, too	Tôi sợ Trung Quốc quá	Toy ser Troom Wook wah

GAMES SCHEDULES

The ICC will be played in a round-robin format, with each side playing each other once. No finals will be played, with the winning team being awarded on the basis of their performance across the three round games (see below).

Round 1

#	Team 1	Team 2	Start time	End of 1st Half	Start of 2nd Half	Finish Game
1	Cambodia	Whites	10:15	10:35	10:45	11:05
2	Red	T / L	11:10	11:30	11:40	12:00

15 Minute Break

Round 2

#	Team 1	Team 2	Start time	End of 1st Half	Start of 2nd Half	Finish Game
1	Whites	T / L	12:15	12:35	12:45	1:05
2	Cambodia	Red	1:10	1:30	1:40	2:00

15 Minute Break

Round 3

#	Team 1	Team 2	Start time	End of 1st Half	Start of 2nd Half	Finish Game
1	Red	Whites	2:15	2:35	2:40	3:00
2	Cambodia	T / L	3:05	3:25	3:30	3:50

Winning side

The winning side will be based on a table and determined by the most wins. If there is more than one team with the same number of points, then the winning side will be based on percentage. In the unlikely event of equal percentage, the team with the most goals will be the winning side. Below is an example that is quite clearly for illustration purposes only...:

Position	Team	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	For	Against	Percentage
1	Vietnam Swans A	5	4	1	0	16	124	98	126%
2	Thailand /Laos	5	4	1	0	16	90	88	102%
3	Cambodian Cobras	5	2	3	0	8	70	92	76%
4	Vietnam Swans B	5	1	4	0	4	90	248	36%

GAME RULES

- 1) 16 players will be on the field.
- 2) Hands on the back are OK in a marking contest only if there is no action of a push.
- 3) Time wasting will result in a free kick:
- 4) Deliberate kick out of bounds (must be obvious)
- 5) Not returning the ball directly to an opponent awarded a kick will result in a 25 meter penalty. A mis-kick or not returning via a skill error will not be deemed as time wasting.
- 6) An opposition player, who runs through the mark alone i.e. not following his opponent, will give away a 25 meter penalty.
- 7) A warning whistle will apply if players take too long (approx 15-20 seconds) to kick in after a behind or when awarded a free kick.
- 8) Kick in following a behind will be after the goal umpire receives the "all clear" from the field umpire.
- 9) Blood rule applies: when directed by the umpire, players must exit through interchange gate quickly as the clock will not be stopped.
- 10) 25 meter penalties will be in place for all games.
- 11) Four players only allowed in the square during central ruck contests. (1 ruckmen & 3 midfielders).
- 12) There will be a "ruckmen only" circle for centre ball-ups. Ruckmen must approach from their own side of the divide line as the ball is bounced/ thrown up.
- 13) All players who participate in the tournament must be registered to play for your team at the beginning of the day. If a player is failed to be registered then the team will forfeit the match that the non registered player participated in.
- 14) Captains can call for a team count of the opposition if they suspect they have too many players on the field. Teams shown to have too many players on the ground will have their scores reset to zero. If this occurs at the beginning of the match then the team will remain on 0 until half time.

SEND OFF RULE

The send off penalty will be 15 minutes playing time. i.e. if the player is sent off with 5 min to go in the 1st half - he cannot be replaced until 10 minutes into the second half. Players sent off cannot be replaced until their time is up.

Players can be sent off for the following:

- Any reportable offence such as striking, unduly rough play
- Threatening behavior (towards anyone).
- Abusive language (especially if it is audible to the spectators).

Serious offence: In the case of a very serious, malicious assault incident, officials will consult and have the power to impose a ban on that player(s) for the rest of the competition. Players banned for the rest of the competition cannot be replaced until the next game. If sent off, players sent off will proceed quickly and directly to the teams tent to until their time is up or for the remainder of the day. The player is allowed to return to the game via the approval of the umpire once the time is up.

UMPIRES:

Field umpires will be allocated by the host team (the Swans). If traveling sides have any umpires that wish to participate then please contact the Phil Johns in advance. Extra help always comes in handy.

Each team is expected to supply for each game one goal umpire and one boundary umpire. The respective umpires will adjudicate in the games for which their club is not participating. For example, Laos and Cambodia should provide a goal and boundary umpire for the match between Vietnam and Thailand.

Special note:

Absolutely no back chat to the umpire at any point in the tournament. If it wasn't for these guys then there would be no tournament. Respect must be shown at all times and players will be sent off immediately if there is any abuse or offensive language used towards the umpire.

HANDY HINTS FOR HANOI

CURRENCY AND PRICES

Local currency is Viet Nam Đong. Exchange rate is roughly 20,000 VND / about 1 USD / about 30 THB.

Small street shops will struggle to break a 500k note, but 100k notes are usually fine. Average cost of living index:

Small bottle of water: 10,000 Đong (50 cents)

Cigarettes: 20,000 Đong (\$1)

Bottle of local beer: 25,000 Đong (\$1.20)

Karaoke room by the hour: 40,000 Đong (\$2)

VISAS

As all you Indochinese warriors know – VIETNAM VISAS MUST BE ARRANGED BEFORE ARRIVAL.

Thailand / Laos (by air): Contact an agent to arrange a “pre-approval letter” (they’ll charge for this) in order to receive a visa on arrival at the airport (which will cost you USD 25 for a one month single entry visa). Swans sponsors Wide-Eyed Tours are more than happy to assist – contact admin@wideeyetours.com for a hand.

Cambodia (by bus): Submit through your fave local agent / guest house, who’ll fix it through Vietnamese Embassy in PP (or even the Consulate in Sihanoukville). Takes a few days – get cracking.

GETTING AROUND

Taxis: Easiest to get around by taxi when in a group. Just hail one down and go by the meter. As a rough guide, the meter should start around 14,000 Đong with a 10,000 tariff per km. If it starts spinning like a RSL Pokie machine, get out.

Motor bike taxi: Quicker and cheaper when going alone, but you’ll have to haggle a price pre-trip. To get a motorbike taxi, just say “*xe om*” (say om) loudly around a bunch of parked motorbikes and you’ll quickly make new friends.

PHONES

Look for the red “Sim Thẻ” sign (literally “SIM card”). Vinaphone, Mobifone and Viettel are the main networks. 50,000 Đong of credit should be ample for a weekend unless you text like [Peter Slipper](#). Country code is +84.

TIME DIFFERENCE

No difference between Indochinese brothers

WEATHER

Mild, compared to where you live. Or so we hope.