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# DEAF RUGBY

**MEMBERS OF THE DEAF COMMUNITY SOMETIMES LACK THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES AS HEARING PEOPLE AND ARE OFTEN SEGREGATED IN SOCIETY. THE DEAF RUGBY PROGRAMME AIMS TO GIVE DEAF PEOPLE MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET NEW PEOPLE, LEARN NEW THINGS AND GAIN MORE CONFIDENCE.**

Supported by Standard Chartered, Friends of Asia and the Laureus Sport for Good Foundation, this programme sees more than 40 deaf youngsters attend weekly training sessions, and since 1st October 2017, HKRUCF have employed a deaf coach.



If you'd like to get involved, or interested in finding out more, please get in touch with

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## RESULTS TO DATE

**| 47%**

of the participants said rugby is an exciting and challenging sport

**| 45%**

of deaf player that they have more opportunity to interact with people outside of the deaf community since joining the rugby programme

- The majority of players said rugby can change deaf peoples' life and improve their self-confidence and maturity.
- Participated in the first ever World Deaf 7's in Sydney in 2018.
- The team won the mixed pool shield at the Hong Kong Corporate 7s, 2018.



Winnie Cheung has been nominated for the SCMP's Hong Kong Spirit award in recognition of her inspirational resilience and dedication to rugby despite her hearing impairment.

“Rugby is an exciting game that has strengthened my willpower. It teaches you not to give up, but also not to expect instant success.”

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Inclusive Rugby Participation Officer

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