

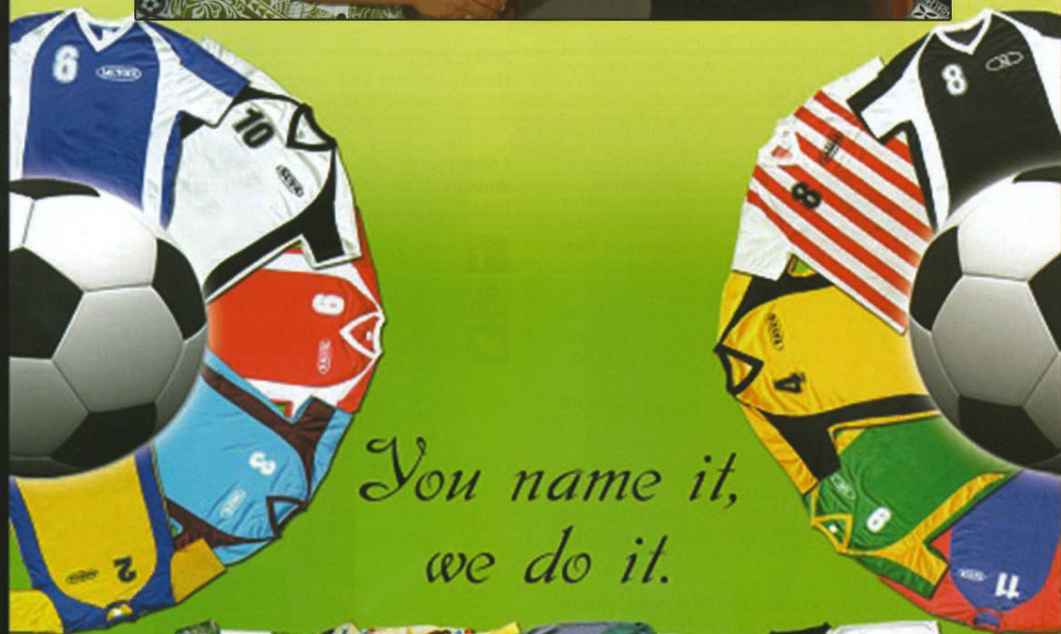


Pillay Garments Champion vs Champion 2019

**BA
VS
LABASA**

First Leg: 24th January, 2020 | Churchill Park, Lautoka | 7.00pm
Second Leg: 26th January, 2020 | Ratu Cakobau Park, Nausori | 3.00pm

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**Message from the
Fiji Football Association President
Mr. Rajesh Patel**



First of all I would like to wish everyone a happy and meaningful new year as we get ready to commence the 2020 football season.

It is with both pride and pleasure that I welcome all our football fans, players, officials and guests to the 27th edition of the Pillay Garments Champion vs Champion series.

Since its inception in 1993, the CVC series has been one of the perfect events to start the New Year. The competition is contested between Courts Inter District and Vodafone Premier League champions which are Labasa and Ba respectively.

I am sure the fans have been eagerly waiting to the start of the 2020 football season and here we go - the two top giants of football the Babasiqa Lions and the Men in Black are all set to fight for the Pillay Garments CVC title this year. Both teams have earned their right to participate with their deserving performances in 2019.

I would like to offer special word of thanks to our sponsor Mr Narendra Pillay of Pillay Garments for his continuous support in sponsoring the Champion vs Champion series.

This year, like every other year, fans should expect nail biting matches between Ba and Labasa. The first leg will be hosted by Ba on Friday January 24th at 7pm at Churchill Park in Lautoka while Labasa will host the second leg on Sunday at Ratu Cakobau Park in Nausori at 3pm.

My best wishes goes to the players, administrators and team officials who have worked overtime to see their teams ready for the 2020 Pillay Garments Champion vs Champion series.

Needless to say at the end there will be only one winner and I urge both teams to show good sportsmanship and may the better team win.

To our football loving fans and supporters of the teams, we need your support and prayers to make this event a successful one. Thank you for the support over the years.

Have a great and satisfying season everyone!

Thank you.

**Message from the
Fiji Football Association Chief Executive Officer
Mr. Mohammed Yusuf**



Firstly a happy new year to all our football loving fans, as we look forward to a very busy year ahead of us all.

The 2020 season kicks off with the Pillay Garments Champion vs Champion series between 2019 Courts Inter District champions Labasa and Vodafone Premier League winners Ba at two separate venues. The first leg will be hosted by the Men-in- Black at Churchill Park in Lautoka on Friday January 24 while Labasa will host the second leg on Sunday January 26 at Ratu Cakobau Park in Nausori.

Away goal rules will be applied to determine the winner in case of tie in both matches. If the teams end up equal after both legs then a third leg will be played at a venue to be decided by the Fiji FA Board of Control. This match will be played on a knock-out basis with extra time and penalty kicks incase to decide the winner.

The Pillay Garments Champion vs Champion series enters its 27th year this year. Ba and Labasa were the first team to feature in the tournament during its inauguration in 1993 which was won by Labasa. For this series, Ba is the defending champions while Labasa last won the tournament in 2018 beating Lautoka 1-0 at Churchill Park. Fireworks are expected when the two teams will meet in a two-leg series. Both teams have shown their strength last year and have been preparing to their best to win the first title of 2020.

On behalf of Fiji FA Board and President Rajesh Patel, we are very thankful to Pillay Garments and their managing director Narendra Pillay for his continuous support towards Fiji FA for a number of years. Support from sponsors like Pillay Garments will indeed assist in the development of football in the country.

The winner of the series will walk away with \$5000 and the runner-up \$2500. In addition to that we will also accommodate preparation grant for both Ba and Labasa.

On behalf of Fiji FA fraternity, all the best to the Babasiqa Lions and the Men-in-Black and we look forward to a successful event.

May the best team wins.

Thank you.

**Message from the
Pillay Garments Limited Managing Director
Mr. Narendra Pillay**



A very happy new year to all.

As we kick off the 2020 Fiji Football Association season, Like in the past Pillay Garments has once again jumped onboard to sponsor the Champion vs Champion series.

We are very proud to engage with Fiji FA and we are hoping that these years Champion vs Champion will be part of the many more we will support in future.

Here at Pillay Garments we are out to promote and assist in the development of football. I am sure our small token will indeed contribute towards the betterment of football in the country.

I would like to congratulate Mr Rajesh Patel and his team for the wonderful work they have done over the years.

From the Pillay Garments point of view we have gained maximum mileage to promote our brand while engaging with Fiji FA and I'm sure that we will be given the same response this year. We are proud to continue our support.

Lastly on behalf of the Pillay Garments family I would like to wish Labasa and Ba the best for 2020 Pillay Garments Champion vs Champion series.

May the best team wins.

Thank you.

President's Message Ba Football Association Mr. Rishi Kumar



A warm welcome to all
It is indeed a privilege to share a short message for the 2019 Pillay Garments Champion vs Champion series souvenir program.

Ba who is commonly known as the Men-in Black has won all the major local football title in the country. No doubt Ba will be out to create more history by winning this year's CVC series making it 21 times since its inception in 1993.

The season looks promising and a positive start could be an inspiration for the reminder of the season and also as we prepare for the OFC Champions League 2020.

A new year brings an opportunity for a fresh start which the Men-in- Black Ba side are out for. Mixed results and various outcomes ended the 2019 season for Ba but the association is out to forget the past and focus the task ahead of us. Playing OFC Champions League, another busy season await the Ba side with the start of the 2019 Pillay Garments Champion vs Champion series. I can assure the Ba, die-hard fans that the side has been preparing well for the Pillay Garments CVC and will come out in full force.

On behalf of BA FA I would like to thank the loyal fans whose support and prayers have been a tower of strength for us.

On this note I would like to wish Fiji Football Association the best for 2020 season and the Labasa side for the Pillay Garments Champion vs Champion series.

Lastly despite the rivalry on the field we must unite and work towards the betterment of football in Fiji.

Thank You.

President's Message Labasa Football Association Mr. Rayaz Khan



Greetings to all
Firstly I would like to wish all the football stakeholders and fans a happy new year.

2020 will be a challenging year for the Babasiqa Lions Labasa side after coming off a successful 2019 season. Labasa last year won the INKK Mobile Battle of the Giants Tournament and Courts Inter District Championship.

Hopes no doubt will be high from the Labasa fans of carrying the same success into the new season. All eyes will on Labasa as the side participates in the 2020 Pillay Garments Champion vs Champion series.

The Labasa FA management, players and officials are looking forward to a winning start to the season but it won't be an easy task as we face the top district of Fiji.

Labasa has full respect for Ba. We cannot afford to underestimate them but at the end of the day we are counting ourselves as one of the contenders for the first major title of the season. Like any other team Labasa has been preparing to win and will be out in full force to stamp our mark in 2020.

I would like to request the die-hard Labasa fans to come out in numbers to support the Babasiqa Lions in Lautoka and Nausori.

On behalf of Labasa FA I would like to congratulate Fiji Football Association for organizing yet another historic event which no doubt will further assist in the development and promotion of football in Fiji.

Vinaka.

Champion vs Champion Series Roll of Honor

Year	Teams	Aggregate Score	Winner
1993	Ba/Labasa	0-1	Labasa
1994	Nadroga/Ba	1-2	Ba
1995	Ba/Labasa	3-1	Ba
1996	Ba/Tavua	4-0	Ba
1997	Ba/Suva	5-1	Ba
1998	Ba/Suva	7-1	Ba
1999	Ba/Nadi	4-2	Ba
2000	Ba/Nadi	2-2	Ba
2001	Ba/Nadi	3-1	Ba
2002	Ba/Rewa	4-1	Ba
2003	Ba/Nadi	7-1	Ba
2004	Ba/Rewa	4-2	Ba
2005	Ba/Rewa	3-1	Ba
2006	Ba/Lautoka	2-1	Ba
2007	Ba/Suva	6-2	Ba
2008	Labasa/Ba	3-1	Labasa
2009	Ba/Lautoka	5-2	Ba
2010	Lautoka/Navua/Ba	(Champions League)	Lautoka
2011	Suva/Rewa/Labasa	(Champions League)	Ba
2012	Ba/Suva	6-1	Ba
2013/2014	Ba/Nadi	4-3	Ba
2015	Nadi/Suva	2-1	Nadi
2016	Ba/Lautoka	0-1	Lautoka
2017	Lautoka/Labasa	0-1	Labasa
2018	Lautoka/Ba	1-3	Ba
2019	Ba/Labasa	?	?

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Vodafone Fiji FACT: 1st - 3rd, 8th - 10th May, 2020 @ ANZ Stadium, Suva.

Inkk Mobile Battle of Giants: 7th - 9th, 14th - 16th August, 2020 @ Churchill Park, Lautoka.

Courts Inter-District Championship: 28th October - 2nd November, 2020 @ Govind Park, Ba.

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New Year's Day: Wednesday, 01
School Term 1 begins: Monday, 13

2020	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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School Term 2 begins: Monday, 04

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SEPTEMBER				1	2	3	4
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Constitution Day: Monday, 07

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Fiji Day: Saturday, 10

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MARCH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Prophet Muhammad's Birthday: Monday, 02
Diwali: Monday, 16
School Term 3 Ends: Friday, 20

2020	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
APRIL					1	2	3
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Good Friday: Friday, 07
Easter Saturday: Saturday, 13
School Term 1 Ends: Friday, 17

2020	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AUGUST							1
	30	31					
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School Term 2 Ends: Friday, 07
School Term 3 begins: Monday, 24

2020	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DECEMBER							1
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Christmas Day: Friday, 25
Boxing Day: Monday, 28

