



Shopee Cup 2026/27: Lion City Sailors host C  ng An H   N  i as Group Stage kicks off Thursday

Description

The ASEAN Club Championship Shopee Cup returns for its 2026/27 Group Stage this week, and [Lion City Sailors](#) open their campaign at home on Thursday against Vietnamese side C  ng An H   N  i FC, with head coach Mark Jackson eyeing an early statement of intent as the Sailors chase continental silverware alongside their domestic title defence.



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Jackson, who took over the Sailors's dugout earlier this year and oversaw their [AFC Champions League Two campaign](#), will be looking to carry that continental experience into the region's flagship club competition. The Sailors were drawn into a group alongside Vietnamese and Indonesian

opposition after the [play-off round concluded](#) earlier this season.

Matchday 1 fixtures

The Group Stage kicks off across the region on Wednesday and Thursday, with Lion City Sailorsâ?? tie against C  ng An H  i FC the standout fixture for Singapore fans. The full Matchday 1 schedule:

Wednesday, 7 October â?? Group A

- Buriram United FC (THA) v Borneo FC Samarinda (IDN) â?? Buriram Stadium, Buriram, 7pm (local time)
- Ratchaburi FC (THA) v Ho Chi Minh City Police FC (VIE) â?? Ratchaburi Stadium, Ratchaburi, 7pm (local time)
- Kuching City FC (MAS) v Tampines Rovers FC (SGP) â?? Stadium Negeri, Sarawak, 9pm (local time)

Thursday, 8 October â?? Group B

- Port FC (THA) v Persib Bandung (IDN) â?? Thammasat Stadium, Pathum Thani, 7pm (local time)
- Johor Darul Ta  zim FC (MAS) v PKR Svay Rieng FC (CAM) â?? Sultan Ibrahim Stadium, Johor, 8pm (local time)
- **Lion City Sailors FC (SGP) v C  ng An H  i FC (VIE)** â?? Jalan Besar Stadium, Singapore, 7.30pm (local time)

Fans heading to Jalan Besar Stadium on Thursday evening will see a Sailors side balancing continental ambitions with their [Singapore Premier League title defence](#), making this a packed October for the Jalan Besar club.

Tampines Rovers also feature on Matchday 1, travelling to Sarawak to face Kuching City FC on Wednesday â?? giving Singapore two sides in continental action within 24 hours of each other.

Where to follow

For official training session details, pre-match press conference schedules and media accreditation, fans and media should contact the respective home clubsâ?? media officers directly. For live updates, fixtures and results across the competition, follow [aseanutdfc.com](#) or @aseanutdfc on Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, YouTube, X and LinkedIn.

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