



Singapore vs Indonesia: Lions Eye Knockout Berth in ASEAN Hyundai Cup Showdown at Jalan Besar

Description

Singapore Lions vs Indonesia at the ASEAN Hyundai Cup 2026 is the biggest match in Singapore's tournament campaign and it takes place tomorrow night, Friday 7 August 2026, at 9pm SGT at Jalan Besar Stadium. With knockout hopes hanging in the balance, Gavin Lee's Lions must deliver their best performance yet. Here is your complete match guide.

What Singapore Need from the Singapore Lions vs Indonesia Clash

The Lions go into Friday's match knowing that nothing less than a win will keep their ASEAN Hyundai Cup 2026 semifinal hopes alive. Gavin Lee's men have shown grit and resilience in the group stage – beating Timor-Leste and holding defending champions Vietnam to a goalless draw away in Hanoi – but [as we outlined earlier this week](#), the margin for error is gone. Indonesia stand between the Lions and a place in the last four.

Indonesia have been the most exciting team in Group A. Debutant Mitch Baker's hat-trick in their 5-1 demolition of Cambodia on matchday two announced their credentials to the entire region, and their attacking firepower makes them the most dangerous opponent Singapore have faced in this campaign. But Jalan Besar Stadium is a different proposition – and a sold-out home crowd, with the entire Indonesian away allocation purchased by the Indonesian Football Association (PSSI), guarantees an electric atmosphere on both sides.



Singapore Lions in action against Timor-Leste at the ASEAN Hyundai Cup 2026, 27 July 2026. Source: Football Association of Singapore official website (fas.org.sg)

Singapore's Form Guide: What the Lions Bring to Jalan Besar

Singapore's campaign has been built on defensive solidarity and match-winning moments at the right time. The Lions beat Timor-Leste with Ilhan Fandi's last-gasp strike securing a crucial opening win, and the goalless draw against Vietnam – a team who hold the ASEAN Championship – was a testament to Izwan Mahbud's composure in goal and Hariss Harun's commanding presence in defensive midfield.

Gavin Lee's pressing game has been effective in stifling higher-ranked opponents, and the Lions have shown they can absorb pressure and hit on the counter-attack. That tactical template will be sorely tested against Indonesia's rapid transition play and Baker's direct running, but it is a system that has already earned Singapore respect in this group.

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Singapore held defending champions Vietnam to a 0-0 draw in Hanoi, 31 July 2026. Source: Football Association of Singapore official website (fas.org.sg)

Key Players to Watch

Ilhan Fandi (Singapore): The Lionsâ?? talisman and match-winner. His late strike against Timor-Leste is exactly the kind of moment this game demands. Ilhanâ??s movement, pace and ability to carry the ball under pressure make him Singaporeâ??s biggest attacking threat, and a home crowd behind him is a powerful combination.

Hariss Harun (Singapore): The captain and heartbeat of Singaporeâ??s midfield. Against Vietnam, Hariss was immense in shielding the backline and reading Indonesiaâ??s attacks early. His leadership and composure in the biggest moments will be crucial.

Mitch Baker (Indonesia): The hat-trick hero who has set Group A alight. Bakerâ??s directness, pace and finishing ability make him a genuine danger to any defence. Keeping him quiet will be one of Singaporeâ??s primary objectives on Friday night.

Match Information

Singapore vs Indonesia â?? ASEAN Hyundai Cup 2026 Group A

Date: Friday, 7 August 2026

Kick-off: 9:00pm SGT

Venue: Jalan Besar Stadium, Singapore

Tickets: Sold out (away allocation fully purchased by PSSI)

LBRD Prediction

Singapore 2-1 Indonesia. Jalan Besar erupts â?? Ilhan scores. Lions through.

Catch up with [our report from Singaporeâ??s 0-0 draw with Vietnam in Hanoi](#) and all our football coverage in the [Sports section](#).

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