

SPL table: Geylang lead into the break after a goalless Eastern Derby

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Geylang International go into the international break top of the Singapore Premier League (SPL) table on 14 points from six games, one clear of Lion City Sailors and Tampines Rovers, after a 0-0 draw with Tampines at Our Tampines Hub on 1 November 2026.

The two clubs directly below them have a game in hand, and it is against each other. Sailors v Tampines has been rescheduled, so the top three will not be level on games played until that game is made up.

How the SPL table stands after matchweek six

- Geylang International: played 6, won 4, drawn 2, lost 0, goals 12-2, 14 points
- Lion City Sailors: played 5, won 4, drawn 1, lost 0, goals 20-3, 13 points
- Tampines Rovers: played 5, won 4, drawn 1, lost 0, goals 13-3, 13 points
- FC Jurong: played 6, 7 points, goals 11-9
- Balestier Khalsa: played 6, 7 points, goals 7-12
- Tanjong Pagar United: played 6, 7 points, goals 7-16
- Young Lions: played 6, 3 points, goals 6-21
- Hougang United: played 6, 1 point, goals 4-14

The Sailors sit second on goal difference, plus 17 to the Stagsâ?? plus 10. Geylang have conceded two goals in six league games.

A second goalless draw for Geylang

Noor Aliâ??s side went into the derby on their best start to a top-flight season since their title-winning 2001 campaign, four wins and a draw from five, with winger Yang Hyeonju on four league goals. Their only other dropped points also came in a 0-0, against Balestier Khalsa at Bishan Stadium on 17 October.

For Tampines, the draw ended a run of four straight league wins under Nazri Nasir. It also extended their unbeaten run against Geylang to nine matches across all competitions, the ninth being this 0-0. Geylang have not beaten the Stags since July 2023. The point came days after a 5-1 defeat to Cambodiaâ??s PKR Svay Rieng in the AFC Champions League Two, Tampinesâ?? third loss from three in that group.



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Tampines Rovers at FC Jurong in matchweek five on 25 October 2026, their fourth straight league win before the derby draw. Photo: Singapore Premier League

Sailors close the gap with a 4-0 at Bishan

The defending champions won 4-0 away to Balestier Khalsa at Bishan Stadium on 1 November, ending a month in which the Tigers had not lost. Mark Jacksonâ??s side have now scored 20 goals in five league games, six of them against Tanjong Pagar United on 25 October before a 2-0 win at Adelaide United in the Champions League Two.

Elsewhere in matchweek six, Tanjong Pagar and FC Jurong drew 1-1 at Jurong East Stadium on 30 October, leaving the two clubs level with Balestier on seven points. Young Lions picked up their first win of the season on 31 October, which we covered in our report on Young Lions 2-0 Hougang United.



Lion City Sailors celebrate a goal this season. Photo: Singapore Premier League

When the SPL returns

The league resumes after the break, with every match at 7.30pm:

- Friday 20 November: FC Jurong v Balestier Khalsa, Jurong East Stadium
- Saturday 21 November: Young Lions v Tanjong Pagar United, Jalan Besar Stadium
- Sunday 22 November: Hougang United v Tampines Rovers, Bishan Stadium
- Sunday 22 November: Lion City Sailors v Geylang International, Jalan Besar Stadium

Sailors v Geylang is a meeting of first and second, and a Sailors win would lift the champions above Geylang with a game still in hand. Geylang then host Tanjong Pagar at Our Tampines Hub on Friday 27 November. Matches stream on YouTube and meWATCH. For how the derby was set up, read our Tampines v Geylang preview.

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