SBS to broadcast all 2018 FIFA World Cup™ matches until end of Group Stage

Following further discussions with Optus today, it has been mutually agreed that SBS will continue simulcasting the 2018 FIFA World Cup™ until the end of Group Stage on Friday 29 June, bringing more football to Australian audiences.

Michael Ebeid AM, CEO and Managing Director, SBS said, “The FIFA World Cup™ is the absolute pinnacle of football, a sport that Australians are deeply passionate about. SBS looks forward to continuing to simulcast the games, together with Optus over the next ten days.”

The FIFA World Cup™ is a true multicultural celebration that unites Australia’s diverse communities and SBS is pleased to be bringing more of the tournament to Australian audiences.

**LIVE MATCH BROADCAST SCHEDULE:**

**WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE**
- Portugal v Morocco  
  LIVE from 9.30pm* on SBS (kick-off 10pm*)

**THURSDAY 21 JUNE**
- Uruguay v Saudi Arabia  
  LIVE from 12.30am* on SBS (kick-off 1am*)
- IR Iran v Spain  
  LIVE from 3.30am* on SBS (kick-off 4am*)
- Denmark v Australia  
  LIVE from 9.30pm* on SBS (kick-off 10pm*)

**FRIDAY 22 JUNE**
- France v Peru  
  LIVE from 12.30am* on SBS (kick-off 1am*)
- Argentina v Croatia  
  LIVE from 3.30am* on SBS (kick-off 4am*)
- Brazil v Costa Rica  
  LIVE from 9.30pm* on SBS (kick-off 10pm*)

**SATURDAY 23 JUNE**
- Nigeria v Iceland  
  LIVE from 12.30am* on SBS (kick-off 1am*)
- Serbia v Switzerland  
  LIVE from 3.30am* on SBS (kick-off 4am*)
- Belgium v Tunisia  
  LIVE from 9.30pm* on SBS (kick-off 10pm*)

**SUNDAY 24 JUNE**
- Korea Republic v Mexico  
  LIVE from 12.30am* on SBS (kick-off 1am*)
- Germany v Sweden  
  LIVE from 3.30am* on SBS (kick-off 4am*)
- England v Panama  
  LIVE from 9.30pm* on SBS (kick-off 10pm*)
MONDAY 25 JUNE – previously unconfirmed

Japan v Senegal  LIVE from 12.30am* on SBS (kick-off 1am*)  NEW
Poland v Colombia LIVE from 3.30am* on SBS (kick-off 4am*)  NEW
Uruguay v Russia  LIVE from 11.30pm* (kick-off 12am Tuesday*)  Channel TBC
Saudi Arabia v Egypt LIVE from 11.30pm* (kick-off 12am Tuesday*)  Channel TBC

TUESDAY 26 JUNE

Spain v Morocco  LIVE from 3.30am* (kick-off 4am*)  Channel TBC  NEW
IR Iran v Portugal LIVE from 3.30am* (kick-off 4am*)  Channel TBC  NEW
Australia v Peru  LIVE from 11pm* on SBS (kick-off 12am Wed*)
Denmark v France  LIVE from 11.30pm* (kick-off 12am Wed*)  Channel TBC  NEW

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE – previously unconfirmed

Nigeria v Argentina  LIVE from 3.30am* (kick-off 4am*)  Channel TBC  NEW
Iceland v Croatia LIVE from 3.30am* (kick-off 4am*)  Channel TBC  NEW
Korea Republic v Germany  LIVE from 11.30pm* (kick-off 12am*)  Channel TBC  NEW
Mexico v Sweden  LIVE from 11.30pm* (kick-off 12am*)  Channel TBC  NEW

THURSDAY 28 JUNE – previously unconfirmed

Serbia v Brazil  LIVE from 3.30am* (kick-off 4am*)  Channel TBC  NEW
Switzerland v Costa Rica  LIVE from 3.30am* (kick-off 4am*)  Channel TBC  NEW
Japan v Poland  LIVE from 11.30pm* (kick-off 12am*)  Channel TBC  NEW
Senegal v Colombia  LIVE from 11.30pm* (kick-off 12am*)  Channel TBC  NEW

FRIDAY 29 JUNE – previously unconfirmed

Panama v Tunisia  LIVE from 3.30am* (kick-off 4am*)  Channel TBC  NEW
England v Belgium  LIVE from 3.30am* (kick-off 4am*)  Channel TBC  NEW

SBS’s existing 2018 FIFA World Cup™ programming schedule including FIFA World Cup Today highlights show at 5.30pm* daily and the SBS Match of the Day replay at 6.30am* daily will remain in place.

*All times in AEST and subject to change

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