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These are exciting times for the women's rugby in Hong Kong with three forms of the game – sevens, 10s and 15s – being played variously at mini, club and national level.

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Stars of tomorrow serve up competitive feast at 10th all-girls event

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Flying Kukris Two (white) used their brand of exciting running rugby to beat South Lantau Buffaloes 5-0 in the U16 Shield final. Photos: HKRFU

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A record turnout of young Hong Kong players served up a feast of competitive rugby at King's Park on Saturday at the All Girls Rugby Tournament.

The 10th edition of the event saw more than 500 girls in the minis competition (aged 6-12) and 230 in the youth tournament (aged 13-19), competing in a record 198 matches. Only 66 matches were played at the inaugural event in 2006.

"The decade of success of the All Girls Tournament parallels steady growth in the numbers of girls taking part in the sport, as parents are increasingly encouraging and are supporting their daughters playing rugby," said tournament director Manoj Dhar.