

# OKTOBERFEST SEVENS



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### Matchreport München Rugby Football Club Frauen

#### **München RFC vs. Hochspeyer 12:20**

The first game of the tournament was characterized by unusual mistakes from the MRFC Ladies. The new players were nervous, the old ones rusty – despite this, they managed to show their class a few times with Zoë Vallinga scoring two beautiful tries off the wing by getting the ball wide to her through the hands of Lisa Steyer, Aneesa Fiaz and Anna Pukas. Sadly, it wasn't enough to beat the opponent. The ball wasn't played wide often enough which resulted in rucks in midfield, which were often lost to Hochspeyer due to lack of support, so the Ladies spent most of the game defending instead of creating.

Tries: Zoë Vallinga x2; Conversion: Anna Pukas

#### **München RFC vs. Centrale Lille (FR) 31:17**

For the second game, everyone was motivated to do better. And it worked out brilliantly. All started with a nice loop by Alicia Liebe, where she set herself up for the first try of the game. The ball moved quickly to the wing where Zoë Vallinga was waiting to accelerate into the try zone – twice. In the second half, after a nice team effort, Sara Mayoral managed to score her first try for Munich. For the last try, Andrea Dablander broke through the Lille defense line and scored. Only in defence the MRFC Ladies could have done better, with communication problems and wrong positioning, they let Lille score far so easily.

Tries: Andrea Dablander, Alicia Liebe, Sara Mayoral Jiménez, Zoë Vallinga x2; Conversion: Alicia Liebe, Anna Pukas x2

#### **München RFC vs. Ruckstars Darmstadt (GER) 07:44**

In the third game, the Ladies started out well with good defence and creativity in attack. Despite their efforts Darmstadt managed to get 00:10 in front. Just before halftime, Zoë Vallinga was again set up on the wing and ran a good 60m to score under the posts – 7:10. The second half, no one followed the game plan, which resulted in too many mistakes. Darmstadt punished every single one and in the end they won comfortably. Congratulations to Darmstadt for the Pool Win.

#### **München RFC vs DeltaDrone Tuks 7s Ladies (RSA) 00:58**

The Quarter Final was played against the subsequent winner of the tournament [61:00 in the final]. The South African girls were better in every part of the game – quicker, fitter, more aggressive,... – it was a true highlight playing against such a good team. Everyone saw what girls are capable of with hard training and so it sparked everyone's motivation for the season to come.