



President Mahinda Rajapaksa presenting the champions trophy to captain of Madagascar team Rakoto Harison



Sports Minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage presents the Runners up trophy to captain of Sri Lanka team Namal Rajapaksa while President Mahinda Rajapaksa, SLRFU President Asanga Seneviratne and Dialog Axiata Group CEO Dr. Hans Wijesuriya look on

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Sri Lanka's historic win over Poland



Sri Lanka forward Jason Dissanayake about to be tackled by a Polish defender

Sri Lanka registered a historic 26 points (two goals, three penalties and one drop goal) to 25 (two goals, one try, two penalties) win over Poland to emerge runners up of the Dialog Serendib Cup 2013 in the second place decider played under floodlights at the Race Course on Friday.

It was a great come back by the hosts who trailed 13-15 at half time. This was the first time that Sri Lanka had beaten a European nation in 15-a-side rugby.

It was a great performance by the rejuvenated Sri Lanka outfit captained by dynamic hooker Namal Rajapaksa who led from front, inspiring his teammates. Fullback Reza Mubarak also had a great game and made a major contribution to Sri Lanka's win with a peach of a drop goal, firing across three penalties and adding the extra points to both tries which gave him a personal contribution of 16 points.



Sri Lanka's fly half Niroshan Fernando on his way to score Sri Lanka's first try with Sharo Fernando in support



Sri Lanka captain and hooker Namal Rajapaksa makes a powerful run



Sri Lanka captain and hooker Namal Rajapaksa evading a tackle by a Polish defender watched by Referee Taku Takahashi of Japan.



A keen tussle for supremacy



Runners up Sri Lanka team with President Mahinda Rajapaksa, First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa, Sports Minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage, SLRFU President Asanga Seneviratne, Dialog Axiata Group CEO Dr. Hans Wijesuriya and other officials.



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