

Why now

BIG DEMAND. NO REGULAR LEAGUE.

45

A Division editions in over 70 years.
None since 2023.

NEPAL'S MOST POPULAR SPORT

The fans are there. A top flight that runs every year has been missing.

OWNED BY THE CLUBS

Owners shape the league; an independent committee keeps competition fair.

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The board

KALYAN GURUNG	Chairman
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SACHIN DHAKAL	FC Chitwan
SUBASH SHAHI	Dhangadhi FC
VISHNU KUMAR AGARWAL	Kathmandu Rayzrs FC
NIRAKAR SHRESTHA	Pokhara Thunders FC
NITESH MALPANI	Butwal Lumbini FC
ARPAN BIKRAM KHADKA	Jhapa FC

Key dates

2 NOV	Bidding forms on sale
20 NOV	Bids due by 3:00 PM
20–22 NOV	Technical evaluation
23 NOV	Price bids opened, 3 clubs named
24 NOV	Agreements signed
13 FEB 2027	Season one kicks off

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CLUB OWNERSHIP
SEASON ONE, 2027



OWN A CLUB IN NEPAL'S TOP FLIGHT

Three new club licences are open to bidders in Nepal's club-owned top flight.

Bids close
20 NOV 2026, 3 PM

Kick-off
13 FEB 2027

The league

TEN CLUBS. FOUR CITIES. ONE LEAGUE.

A franchise league owned by its member clubs: seven founding clubs with top-flight experience, plus three new licences.

10 Clubs in season one

3 New licences open now

4 Host cities

4–5 Months, max season

Season format

	90	**DOUBLE-LEG LEAGUE** Every club plays every other club twice
+	**3**	**PLAYOFFS** Top four qualify
+	**1**	**FINAL** In Kathmandu
=	**94**	**MATCHES** Playoff structure to be confirmed

The caravan

EVERY CLUB PLAYS IN EVERY CITY



1	2	3	4	5
KATHMANDU	DHANGADHI	POKHARA	BIRATNAGAR	KATHMANDU
Kick-off	Leg 2	Leg 3	Leg 4	Final

4–5 MONTHS Maximum season

4–5 DAYS Between legs

2 VISITS Kathmandu hosts kick-off and final

The clubs

- KATHMANDU RAYZRS FC — Kathmandu
- LALITPUR CITY FC — Lalitpur
- FC CHITWAN — Chitwan
- POKHARA THUNDERS FC — Pokhara
- BUTWAL LUMBINI FC — Butwal
- DHANGADHI FC — Dhangadhi
- JHAPA FC — Jhapa
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Ownership

OWN ONE OF THREE NEW CLUBS

- **MEMBERSHIP** with a voice in how the league runs
- **A NATIONAL STAGE** in four cities, four provinces
- **CENTRAL POOL** share of sponsorship and broadcast income
- **SQUAD BUILDING** through a draft or auction

NO MINIMUM BID

Name your own fee for each city. Among qualified bids, the highest wins.

How bids are won

1. Technical bid scored out of 100; pass mark 60.
2. Highest price bid across all cities wins first.
3. Winner and city drop out; repeat until 3 clubs are named.

Payment schedule

40%	50%	10%
At signing	30 days pre-season	After