

Scrummy Bites

Everyone knows that the food in the stadium sucks. **Isabelle Hon** seeks out the tastiest bites within walking distance of the tournament, no matter your mood.



If You're Bored of the South Stand Queue

Tired of standing around interminably? The **Sevens Village** has free entry and a much shorter wait. Get a Breakfast Roll (\$70) from The Butchers Club's food truck: a buttered, floured scotch flap filled with Dingley Dell back bacon. It's not good for you, but it's what you need. Best of all, with rugby playing on a big screen, you won't miss any of the action. The first 250 visitors to the Sevens Village every day will get a free pie for their trouble.

Opens Mar 27, noon-11pm; Mar 28, 8am-11pm; Mar 29, 8:30am-11pm. Opposite Hong Kong Stadium, 2616-2716.



If You Need a Quick Energy Boost

It's not easy to keep going for three days straight. Keep your energy up with some ice cream. Just a 5-minute stroll from the Stadium, **Softree** serves up trendy Korean soft-serve. The signature "Wow! Honey Chips" (\$46), is milk-flavored ice cream with a huge hunk of crispy, crunchy, sweet honeycomb on top. All ingredients are imported from organic farms in Korea, making them probably the healthiest thing you will eat for the whole weekend.

5 Caroline Hill Rd., Causeway Bay, 4222-4242.



If You Need A Burger More Than You Have Ever Needed Anything Before, Ever

Craving meat? The signature **BLT Burger** (\$18) is stuffed with double smoked thick bacon on a 7oz black Angus burger, topped with the signature BLT Burger Sauce. Best paired with—you guessed it—more beer.

Shop 224A, Times Square, 1 Matheson St., Causeway Bay, 2506-1500.



If You've Got a Hangover

Overlooking a grassy field (which admittedly is mostly used as a driving range), **Inn Side Out** is the ideal place for large groups to gather. There's a wide selection of beers on tap and 90 imported beers on menu, and of course the resto's signature free peanuts—remember that the shells go straight onto the ground. Ribs in here are fat and meaty, grilled just right, and the best hangover food ever. Big screens showing live rugby mean you won't even miss a match.

2/1, South China Athletic Association, 88 Caroline Hill Rd., Causeway Bay, 2895-2900.



If You're Drunk and Looking For Something Amazing

Drunk and pouring out of the stadium? You need some Korean BBQ. The venerable **Han Ha Rum** has been around for 10 years and offers traditional Korean grilled meat, seafood, and beers. Come with group of friends and share the assorted beef and pork platter (\$600), with meat freshly imported from Korea each week. With delicious smells wafting up from each grill, it's the perfect post-game spot.

4/1, Causeway Bay Plaza 1, 489 Hennessy Rd., Causeway Bay, 2877-7756.



If You Need More Beer

Run by six rugby girls from various local rugby clubs, **Ruggers** stocks more than 70 kinds of beers from all over the world. But naturally, you'll want to order yourself a bottle of Sevens Stout (\$68), brewed in the SAR by the Hong Kong Brewing Co. Best of all, your first one's free if you show your ticket stub. The Hong Kong rugby squad has a weakness for the sausages and chips (\$138). Bear in mind that most of the food here comes in sharing portions: why not bring all the friends you just made at the stadium?

6 Yiu Wa St., Causeway Bay, 2777-7638.