



**On Friday** afternoon (local time) at the NV Arena Australia will play Karel Jarolim's charges at the 8,000 all-seater venue ordinarily home to Austrian Bundesliga club SKN St. Polten.

**The game** - which will kick-off at 1pm local time (9pm AEST) - will be the third match of Bert van Marwijk's tenure in charge of the Caltex Socceroos, and will be broadcast LIVE in Australia on FOX SPORTS and Network Ten. Van Marwijk will trim his squad for the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ from 27

players to 23 players two days after the fixture against Czech Republic in Austria. One player eager to be included in van Marwijk's final 23 player squad for Russia is Japan-based attacker Andrew Nabbout. **Nabbout, who** plays for Urawa Red Diamonds in the land of the rising sun, said he hasn't been surprised by how competitive training has been while in Antalya. "Before coming in I knew it was going to be competitive," said Nabbout. "It was going to be fierce at training and it is - tackles are flying in and that's

what you want, you want players to be fighting for a spot in that 23. I think all players are working as hard as they can to be there (in Russia)."

**"If** we are lucky enough to make that 23 we are all working towards that same goal, France game one, and Czech Republic is a very important step towards that game." Below are links to download broadcast quality interview vision and audio with Nabbout, as well as video overlay from Tuesday's session.

# Socceroos

## Caltex Socceroos v Czech Republic

FRIDAY, 1 JUNE 2018 - NV ARENA, ST. POLTEN, AUSTRIA  
KICK-OFF: 1PM LOCAL (9PM AEST – FRIDAY, 1 JUNE 2018)

**The Caltex Socceroos will depart Turkey for Austria on Wednesday as the team's international friendly against Czech Republic in St. Polten draws nearer.**



### Caltex Socceroos pre-2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ Friendlies:

**Caltex Socceroos v Czech Republic**  
**Date:** Friday, 1 June 2018 (local time)  
**Venue:** NV Arena, St. Polten, Austria  
**Kick-off:** 1pm local (9pm AEST – Friday, 1 June 2018)  
**Broadcast:** Live in Australia on FOX SPORTS and Network Ten

**Hungary v Caltex Socceroos**  
**Date:** Saturday, 9 June 2018 (local time)  
**Venue:** Groupama Arena, Budapest, Hungary  
**Kick-off:** 5.30pm local (1.30am AEST – Sunday, 10 June 2018)  
**Broadcast:** Live in Australia on FOX SPORTS and Network Ten

### Caltex Socceroos 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ Group C Matches:

**France v Caltex Socceroos**  
**Date:** Saturday, 16 June 2018  
**Venue:** Kazan Arena, Kazan, Russia  
**Kick-off:** 1pm local (8pm AEST – Saturday, 16 June 2018)  
**Broadcast:** Live in Australia on SBS and Optus Sport

**Denmark v Caltex Socceroos**  
**Date:** Thursday, 21 June 2018  
**Venue:** Samara Arena, Samara, Russia  
**Kick-off:** 4pm local (10pm AEST – Thursday, 21 June 2018)  
**Broadcast:** Live in Australia on SBS and Optus Sport

**Caltex Socceroos v Peru**  
**Date:** Tuesday, 26 June 2018  
**Venue:** Fisht Stadium, Sochi, Russia  
**Kick-off:** 5pm local (12am AEST – Wednesday 27 June 2018)  
**Broadcast:** Live in Australia on SBS and Optus Sport

### Caltex Socceroos 27-player squad for pre-tournament training camp (Turkey) and friendly (vs. Czech Republic in Austria):

Name	Club, Country	A-International Caps (Goals)
Daniel ARZANI	Melbourne City FC, AUSTRALIA	0 (0)
Aziz BEHICH	Bursaspor, TURKEY	21 (2)
Joshua BRILLANTE	Sydney FC, AUSTRALIA	5 (0)
Tim CAHILL	Millwall FC, ENGLAND	105 (50)
Milos DEGENEK	Yokohama F. Marinos, JAPAN	17 (0)
Jackson IRVINE	Hull City AFC, ENGLAND	17 (2)
Mile JEDINAK	Aston Villa FC, ENGLAND	75 (18)
Brad JONES (Gk)	Feyenoord Rotterdam, NETHERLANDS	5 (0)
Tomi JURIC	FC Luzern, SWITZERLAND	34 (8)
Matthew JURMAN	Suwon Samsung Bluewings, KOREA REPUBLIC	4 (0)
Fran KARACIC	NK Lokomotiva, CROATIA	0 (0)
Robbie KRUSE	VfL Bochum, GERMANY	62 (5)
Mathew LECKIE	Hertha BSC, GERMANY	51 (6)
Massimo LUONGO	Queens Park Rangers FC, ENGLAND	34 (5)
James MEREDITH	Millwall FC, ENGLAND	2 (0)
Mark MILLIGAN	Al Ahli SC, SAUDI ARABIA	66 (6)
Aaron MOOY	Huddersfield Town AFC, ENGLAND	32 (5)
Andrew NABBOUT	Urawa Red Diamonds, JAPAN	2 (0)
Dimitri PETRATOS	Newcastle Jets, AUSTRALIA	1 (0)
Josh RISDON	Western Sydney Wanderers FC, AUSTRALIA	6 (0)
Tom ROGIC	Celtic FC, SCOTLAND	35 (7)
Nikita RUKAVYTSYA	Maccabi Haifa FC, ISRAEL	18 (1)
Mathew RYAN (Gk)	Brighton & Hove Albion FC, ENGLAND	42 (0)
Trent SAINSBURY	Grasshopper Club Zurich, SWITZERLAND	33 (3)
James TROISI	Melbourne Victory, AUSTRALIA	37 (5)
Daniel VUKOVIC (Gk)	KRC Genk, BELGIUM	1 (0)