National Open Singles (Jesters' Cup) 2015

Entries are now open for the National Singles Qualifying events around the country. Please note you nearest venue and especially the date the qualifier is due to be played.

Region	Venue	Date	Organiser	Email	Phone
North of England	Durham	14/11/2015	David Butler	davetbutler@aol.com	07757 481 826
East of England	Cambridge	14/11/2015	Ed Kay	ed.kay1@gmail.com	07725 651 332
West of England	Bristol	11/11/2015	Simon Werkshagen	simon@somax.eu.com	07960 959 486
South of England	St Paul's	14/11/2015	Charlie Brooks	charliegbrooks@gmail.com	07967 552 652
Scotland	Fettes	21/11/2015	Mike Kemp	i.am.mikekemp@gmail.com	07793 197 530
Finals	St Paul's	5&6/12/2015	Charlie Brooks	charliegbrooks@gmail.com	07967 552 652

Please inform me of your entry regardless of region, as well as the local organiser, preferably by e-mail by WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER (or Monday 9th for West of England).

Entry fee (cheques payable to The Rugby Fives Association):

- £10 per entrant
- £5 per student
- Free for anyone still at school

The seeding for the qualifying competitions will be based solely on the RFA rankings.

The finals are made up of 16 players. The top 4 ranked players qualify automatically with the other 12 places split between the 5 regions. The number of qualifiers from a region will depend on the size and strength of the entry for each region and varies from year to year.

The seeding for the finals will be based primarily on rankings, but adjusted to take account of the results in the qualifying events. Credit will be given for winning or finishing as runner-up in a region, and for wins against higher ranked players. The draw will attempt to avoid repeats of matches already played between players from the same region. The seedings will be decided by a committee appointed by the RFA.

All play must be in accordance with the RFA's <u>Health & Safety guidelines</u>. A copy of the the RFA's full Risk Assessment can be found on the <u>RFA website</u>

Regional qualifiers and the finals weekend will use the G6 ball. Anyone unsure where they should be trying to qualify, can drop me an email at charliegbrooks@gmail.com or call me on my mobile 07967 552 652.