

BUSF Championships GENERAL INFORMATION 2015

Event Dates: Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November 2015.

Venue: University of Cambridge Sports Centre, Philippa Fawcett Drive, Cambridge, CB3 0AS.
Tel: 01223 336580

You will note that, due to the entry being considerably lower than anticipated, we are now just using **the Cambridge venue** (not Oundle as well). This will mean a much tighter schedule; longer times between matches (particularly early rounds); and a later evening conclusion to the day. However our student adviser has recommended that with the lower numbers, students would prefer this to a 'two-site venue'. Hence the last minute change to the original plan.

Check-in: Please check in at the Reception table **at the courts** on arrival.

Directions: The Sports Centre is at the West Cambridge Site, off the Madingley Road, A1303. From M11 heading North, take Exit 13, turn right into Madingley Road,, then right again into High Cross Site Access (just after passing the Park & Ride site on left). This road is not too obvious as it is littered, at present, with road works and cones! At the top of High Cross, turn left into Charles Babbage Road, and shortly on the right is Philippa Fawcett Drive, which leads down to the Sports Centre.

Heading South on M11, there is no exit at Junction 13, so continue southwards and at next exit go off and return back up the motorway to Junction 13.

From the railway station the best way is a taxi. From the Town Centre there is a bus service - the 'City 4', but this only runs from Monday to Friday.

Parking & Changing: Please do not park at the Sports Hall. As you come along Charles Babbage Road on the corner with Philippa Fawcett Drive, there is a sizeable car park on the right which is the park for the Sports Centre. You can then walk the 200 yards down to the Centre.

There are ample changing rooms, showers, toilets, etc in the Centre. The Reception Desk by the main entrance, will advise you of the whereabouts of facilities & courts and there may well be guiding notices as well.

Refreshments: Other than a vending machine, there are no refreshment facilities at the Centre. The RFA will, therefore, provide water at the courts as well as some snacks in the form of DIY rolls, some fruit etc, which we have done in the past. There is no charge for this. However, you are asked to make good use of the litter bins provided in this area. I understand that there is a small cafe in one of the other adjacent buildings. Reception will advise you where it is. Otherwise there is nothing in the area.

Spectators/Sports Bags/Litter: There are excellent viewing facilities at these glass-back-walled courts. Please keep the whole area , including the back wall itself, free from litter, sports bags and other equipment, so that players/spectators, can enjoy a safe and hazard-free viewing of the matches. The ideal place for these items will be at the back of the adjacent Eton Fives courts, where they will not be in anyone's way, as it is unlikely that the Eton facilities will be in use. Offending items may well be moved to a 'safe' area . Your co-operation with these requests is appreciated.

Medical: Facilities are available at the Sports Centre where all Staff are first aid qualified and have access to Addenbrookes Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ, should this be required.

ORGANISERS: Two organisers will be staying, from Thursday afternoon, at the Arundel House Hotel, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, CB4 3AN (01223 367701):

David Gardner (07729 785143) & David Barnes (07511 630 0153).

Chris Horrocks will again be with us, but just for the Friday; Ed Kay will be giving further help when he is not playing – our thanks are due to him already for considerable assistance with pre-event planning.

FINALS DAY: All finals will be played on Sunday morning – best of 3 games to 15.

10.00 a.m.	Plate Singles	10.30 a.m.	BUSF Singles
11.30 a.m.	Plate Doubles	12.15 p.m.	BUSF Doubles

Presentations will be made by the President of the Rugby Fives Association, Bernard Atkinson, immediately following the conclusion of the final match.