



Date: 23 September 2008

To: Athletic Union Presidents / Sports Officers

<p style="text-align: center;">RUGBY FIVES ASSOCIATION STUDENT CHAMPIONSHIPS INCORPORATING THE BUCS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008</p>

VENUE: Fettes College, Carrington Road, Edinburgh, EH4 1QX
Edinburgh Academy, 42 Henderson Row, Edinburgh, EH3 5BL
Lorretto School, Linkfield Road, Musselburgh, East Lothian, EH21 7RE

DATE: 21-23 November 2008

CLOSING DATE: Competition entry forms and cheques should be returned to David Gardner, 51 Rafford Way, Bromley, Kent, BR1 3EN **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2008.**

EVENT: Men's Singles and Men's Doubles

A plate competition will be organised if there is sufficient support and time available.

ENTRY FEES:

Singles	£14.50 per individual competitor
Doubles	£17.50 per pair

Please make cheques payable to RFA.

Entry fees will not be refunded for players withdrawing or not turning up.

Please note there is no restriction on numbers in the singles or doubles, but pairs **MUST** be from the same institution.

NB: If you are a member of a London institution both members of the Doubles pairing must be from the same individual institution (Students at a ULU registered institution may compete with a student from a different ULU institution in the Doubles event however they then must represent ULU in the Singles too).

If a pairing from the same London institution is not possible we will not prohibit you from playing however, you will not be eligible for BUCS points should you finish in a points scoring position.

TOURNAMENT: Entry forms should include details of past performances and players **must be entered in order of merit.**

Wherever possible players from the same university will be placed in different quarters of the draw.

The tournament will be conducted on a knock out basis.

Competitors will be expected to act as umpires if requested.

AWARDS: Gold and Silver medals will be awarded to the winners and runners up respectively with bronze medals going to both losing semi finalists.

FURTHER INFO: Directions to the venue and other relevant information will be sent in the Pre Event Information on Tuesday 11 November 2008. Any queries concerning your entry should be directed to Dave Gardner on 020 8460 1759 or 07729 785143

OR David Barnes on 01189 712647

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION: Competitors are responsible for their own travel and accommodation.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to assist with travel plans it is anticipated that the Championships will commence mid-morning on Friday (approx 10-10.30am). However this cannot be confirmed until the exact number of competitors is known. Finals for each discipline will be held on Sunday and are normally completed by about 3pm.

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