

**BUSA**

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**Date:** 25 September 2007

**To:** Athletic Union Presidents / Sports Officers

<p align="center"><b>RUGBY FIVES ASSOCIATION STUDENT CHAMPIONSHIPS INCORPORATING THE BUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007</b></p>
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**VENUE:** Christ's Hospital School, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 0YP

**DATE:** 23 - 25 November 2007

**CLOSING DATE:** Competition entry forms should be returned to David Gardner, 51 Rafford Way, Bromley, Kent, BR1 3EN **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2007**

**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	£13.50 per competitor
Doubles	£16.75 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 BUSA 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.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Directions to the venue and other relevant information will be sent in the Pre Event Information on Tuesday 13 November 2007. Any queries concerning your entry should be directed to Dave Gardner on 020 8460 1759 or 07729 785143

OR Chris Jones on 020 7488 9363 or 07790 379606

OR David Barnes on 01189 712647

**TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION:** Competitors may like to note that Christ's Hospital has its own railway station (the courts are a 5 minute walk away). It is only a short journey by rail from Gatwick Airport.

Competitors are responsible for their own accommodation. The best area is likely to be in Horsham – a 4 minute rail journey and a 10 minute car journey from the school.

The Premier Travel Inn is immediately opposite Horsham station – [www.premiertravelinn.com](http://www.premiertravelinn.com)

The Queen's Head (01403 252721) is less than half a mile away from Horsham station and offers B&B 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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