



Old Boys' Tournament 2011: "The Owers Trophy"

The Owers Trophy will be held on **Saturday 1st October 2011**, at St Paul's School, London. Please send me details of your squad as soon as you can (*see bottom of sheet for contact*).

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The format will be based on the following, depending on the final number of entries.

- **GROUPS:** I will allocate your squad to a GROUP of 3 or 4 teams for the "round robin" stage, each group will contain seeded and non-seeded teams;

MORNING

- **ROUND ROBIN:** Each team will play a doubles match against the other teams in their group. Number of wins for each team in the group will determine the winning order. In the event of a tie in the group, the final order will be determined by the organiser;

AFTERNOON

- **KNOCKOUT:** There will then be KNOCKOUT stage, consisting of a SEMI FINAL and FINAL. Depending on the total number of teams and groups, the teams in the KNOCKOUT stage will be the winners and runners-up of each group (if there are 2 or 3 groups), or just the WINNERS of each group (if there are 4 groups);
- **PLATE:** There will be a PLATE competition between those teams who do not go through to the KNOCKOUT stage, and who want to participate. Precise format TBC.

SQUAD RULES

Squads will have 4 or more players who attended the same school. All members of your squad **must have attended the school they are representing for at least one academic year** before age 19.

Your Squad can contain **one** SIXTH-FORMER (over 16), provided they have the appropriate parental permission to participate. Each **MATCH** must feature a **TEAM** of **FOUR PLAYERS** – you can only substitute your players BETWEEN each match, NOT during a match. If a player is eligible to play in more than one squad, then the player must be named in one squad at the beginning of the tournament, and play in that squad **only**. That player **cannot move** into a different squad later.

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Name of Club: _____

Club Captain: _____

Email / phone: _____

Squad Members: _____

Entry Fee **£40 per squad**. All entries, containing the above information, should be returned to the Organiser, preferably by **email** or otherwise by post. Entry closing date is **Thursday 29th September**, draw will be circulated on Friday 30th September.

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