



**RFA Old Boys' Competition 2007: "The Owers Trophy"**

The Owers Trophy for 2007 will be held on **Saturday 29 September**, at St Paul's School, London. Following the tournament, the RFA 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner will be held in the evening, at the Queen's Club in Baron's Court.

**Tournament Format**

The final format will be decided once I know the exact number of entries, but it will be likely to follow the following;

1. A "round-robin" stage of matches against other teams in your group; each team will play a match against the other (3 or 4) teams in their group. The winners of each group will be the winners of the most matches (or points in the event of a tie).
2. The final "knock-out" stages: the winners of the groups will go through to play each other in a knock-out stage, either in Semi-Finals or a Final (depending on the number of groups).
3. Other teams from each group will play each other in a knock-out plate.

Each match will consist largely of games of doubles to 11; there may be an element of singles if time allows, either in the group stages or the knock-out rounds.

**Teams / Squads**

Teams must consist of 4 or more players from the same school - all members of your squad **must have attended the school they are representing for at least one academic year** prior to the age of 19. Squads of more than 4 are allowed, but players can only be substituted in between matches, not during a match.

**Entry Fee, Closing Date, Start Time**

The cost will be £30 per team. Closing date for entries is **Friday 21 September**, and the draw will be circulated during the following week. The tournament will start at **9.30 a.m.** on **Saturday 29 September 2007** at the St Paul's School fives courts.

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Name of Club .....

Name & Contact Details of Club Captain .....

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Names of Squad members: .....

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All entries should be returned to me by email (stating the above details) or by post. Please send your entry fee by cheque with your form or provide it to me on the day.

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