



*The Rugby Fives Association Club  
(Associated with the U.S.A.R.F.A.)*

# THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

**Donated by Geoffrey Rimmer, President of RFA Club from 1954 to 1965**

## **The Fifty Third Tournament Sunday 11th December 2011**

*Venue: Merchant Taylors' School, Sandy Lodge Lane, Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 2HT*

*This year, the classic format of the President's Cup is once again observed, with all matches in all competitions being played as the best of three games to 15 points.*

*All participants are guaranteed a full day of fives: this is a doubles tournament open to 32 individuals from which 16 pairs are drawn. Pairs eliminated in the early rounds will be eligible for the three plate competitions all played on the same day. So, lots of matches, four courts and therefore a possible **9.45am or 10.30am start time**. Your finish time will vary depending on your progress: the very last ball of the day is hit somewhere between 7pm and 8pm.*

*Friends and family are very welcome to watch in the (enclosed) gallery and partake of the buffet throughout the day as guests of the Club.*

*For years now, the RFA club has ensured entry has been free to this day, but in light of increasing court hire costs, any donation on the day by you would be greatly appreciated.*

*After the success of the last two years' email-based entry system, we have abandoned the previous postal entry system.*

*As a result, this letter is being distributed by email and on the RFA website, and we ask everyone who would like to be considered for an entry into the competition to apply to the organisers by email. If you do not have access to email, we will also accept entries by telephone.*

*Email address for entries: [priceylah@me.com](mailto:priceylah@me.com)*

*Telephone number for entries: 07973 832585*

*Deadline for entries: Sunday November 28th*

*We will acknowledge receipt of every application, and all entries must be received by Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>. Then, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup>, a random draw will take place to select from the applicants the 32 players who will compete on the day, as well as a list of reserves.*

*All applicants who are successfully drawn as players or reserves for the President's Cup will be notified immediately. However, please be aware that if you qualify, subsequently withdraw, and the reserve list has been exhausted, you have an obligation to find a reserve for yourself.*

*All that remains is for us to wish you the very best of luck in applying for an entry. We look forward to hearing from you.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Gareth Price*