



## BUCS KORFBALL COMPETITION UPDATE 2016-17



With the start of the new academic year rapidly approaching the British Student Korfball Association and BUCS cannot wait for the upcoming Korfball season to begin. With the sport in the HE sector going from strength to strength we hope to improve upon the record breaking number of 55 team entries we had competing last year and deliver the best BUCS Korfball Season to date. To ensure another great season we would like to update you on important information. Included below is important information regarding entry dates & deadlines, the competition format, rules and eligibility and competitions dates & venues.

### **Entry (through BUCS) via your Universities BUCS administrator:**

- Cost of entry per team (not club): £337.50
- Entry opens: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- Entry closes: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- Regional groups announced: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Please do not make travel/accommodation arrangements until preliminary groups are announced on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016. You may not be in the same preliminary group as you were last year.**

### **Format change**

We have slightly altered the format of the competition with 5 teams (instead of 4) progression from each preliminaries to the regional competition. Of the 10 teams competing at each regional competition the top four placed 1<sup>st</sup> teams will progress to National Championships, the next five placed teams will progress to National Trophy and the 10<sup>th</sup> placed team will progress to the National Plate competition.

### **Rules and Eligibility**

Please visit the following links:

Rules & Regulations

<http://www.bucs.org.uk/page.asp?section=17310&search=>

Player eligibility

<http://bucs.org.uk/page.asp?section=17288&sectionTitle=REG+6+Individual+Eligibility+and+Team+Selection>

## BUCS Korfball Competition Details 2016-17

Competition	Date	Venue
<b>Preliminary Competitions</b>		
Scotland and North East	Sunday 27th November 2016	St Andrews, St Leonard's Road, St. Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DY
North West	Saturday 19th November 2016	Northumbria University Central, Northumbria University, Radnor St, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 8QD
Yorkshire	Saturday 19th November 2016	Leeds Beckett Green Hall, Leeds Beckett University, Headingley Campus, Leeds, LS6 3QS
Midlands	Saturday 26th November 2016	Doug Ellis sports centre, Birmingham City University, 150 Wellhead Lane, Perry Barr, Birmingham B42 2SY
East	Saturday 26th November 2016	Canterbury Christchurch University, University, Sports Centre, Pilgrims Way, Canterbury, CT1 1PH
South Midlands	Saturday 26th November 2016	Cambridge University Sports Centre, Philippa Fawcett Drive, Cambridge CB3 0AS
South	Saturday 3rd December 2016	Oxford, Iffley Road, Oxford, OX4 1EQ
South West	Saturday 3rd December 2016	Indoor Sports Centre, Sport, Exercise and Health, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol, BS8 1TP
<b>Regional Competitions</b>		
Scotland and North	Saturday 28th January 2017	Lancaster University Sports Centre, Lancaster University, Bigforth Drive, Lancaster, LA1 4YW
Yorkshire and Midlands	Saturday 4th February 2017	Concord Sports Centre, Shiregreen Lane, Sheffield, Yorkshire, S5 6AE
South East	Saturday 28th January 2017	UEA, Sportspark, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TJ
South and South West	Saturday 4th February 2017	House of Sport, Clos Parc Morgannwg, Cardiff, Wales, CF11 8AW
<b>National Competitions</b>		
National Championships	Sat 4th/Sun 5th March 2017	UEA, Sportspark, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TJ
National Trophy	Sat 11th/Sun 12th March 2017	House of Sport, Clos Parc Morgannwg, Cardiff, Wales, CF11 8AW
National Plate	Sat 18th/Sun 19th March 2017	All Saints Sports Centre, 95 Norfolk Park Road, Sheffield, S2 2RU