



INFORMATION PACK:

**British Student Korfball Association
BUCS Preliminary Round of Competition
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This is your Information Pack concerning the BSKA and BUCS Preliminary Round of Competition. Please ensure you read the information that has been included carefully, as it includes confirmation of your entry to BUCS, how many teams are entered, and the preliminary competition you are entered into.

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Actions for clubs to complete (full information in the pack):

1. Book your accommodation asap if planning to stay or contact your host club for more details
2. Book your travel as to your preliminary event as soon as possible
3. Pay your Affiliation to the BSKA (you should have already received this information)
4. Remember Student IDs on the day of the tournament
5. Await direct contact from specific competitions manager regarding the specifics of your preliminary event.
6. Read the updated rules and regulations for korfball BUCS competitions <http://www.bucs.org.uk/page.asp?section=19309§ionTitle=Korfball> and also the BUCS eligibility criteria information so your club and **ALL** your players are aware of this information
<http://bucs.org.uk/page.asp?section=17288§ionTitle=REG+6+Individual+Eligibility+and+Team+Selection>.

Tournament Registration

In order to register for the tournament, players must bring valid student ID, to comply with BSKA and BUCS regulations. All teams must wear matching, numbered kit and bring an alternate strip in order to avoid clashes in kit colour. Squads are up to 12 players.

The minimum legal team size is 6 players with at least 2 players of each gender. No individual player can be registered for or play for more than one team in the preliminary stage. **Clubs found to be doing this will have all teams the player in question has participated for disqualified.** If you have any questions about this, get in touch- don't get it wrong on the day.

Please see BUCS General Regulations for full rules on player eligibility. Please read these carefully as this is a significant change to eligibility rules from last season.

The key rule on "playing down" is included below:

REG 6.5.4 Individuals may not play or be a substitute (playing or non-playing) for different teams on the same date, but may play for a different team in a different sport on the same day.

For the purposes of BUCS competition, each stage of the competition (Preliminary, Regional and National) counts as one day. For example, all preliminary competitions are "day 1" of the events, meaning that no player can play for more than one team in preliminaries.

Additionally, please see the below rules on Team selection prior to each tournament:

REG 6.7 Team Selection

REG 6.7.1 All players must be from the same institution. This regulation applies to all teams in all BUCS sports.

REG 6.7.2 In team sports which incorporate competition below First Team level, each team should be selected as though the other teams would be playing in a match of equal importance at the same time.

REG 6.7.3 It would be expected that the first team would always be the strongest team available to represent that institution with consideration to REG 6.7.4 - establishing 'normally'.

REG 6.7.4 Teams must be selected as if all teams are playing on a given day, for example, if the first team does not have a match but the second team do, no players who would normally* represent the first team are eligible to play for the second team.

**Normally is defined by establishing the individuals frequency and majority of fixtures played. Majority is established through league fixtures only, however this regulation still applies to knockout fixtures unless specifically stated otherwise. Consideration is also given to periods within which any variation from normal occurs for an individual.*

Read more at

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

This applies to tournament korfball in the sense that 1st team players play for the 1st team, 2nd team players play for the 2nd team and so on.

Additionally, following the notes on Regulation 6.7.2, if a player is considered to be in the first team of a club, then they may not be selected for the second team for the next tournament.

In real terms this means that players must participate in less than 50% of the available games for a team in a tournament, to be able to be selected for a lower team in the next tournament.

Please note that this is based on games participated in, not the amount of game time. If a player is named as an unused substitute for a game they are deemed to have also participated in that game. Therefore any player named as part of a team squad at the start of the day has de facto participated in 100% of games for that team in that tournament and is therefore prohibited from moving down a team in the next stage of competition.

Queries about this can be made in writing to the BSKA executive by emailing studentkorfball@gmail.com. All queries will be adjudicated by the BSKA and BUCS to ensure accurate interpretation of the rules.

Each tournament will run up the general timetable outlined below. Please be aware that this may differ slightly.

General Timetable

8:30am Arrival/registration

8:45am Captain's and Coach's meeting

9:00am Games begin

4.45pm Games end

4.50pm Tournament presentation

5.00pm Proceedings finish

Referees will begin and end the game. Clubs will be expected to hand in fixture sheets at the end of each fixture to the tournament desk with starting players and substitutes, and goals scored, to help with organisation and record keeping.

Full fixtures and timings will be released closer to each event.

Competitions Committee

The competitions committee for each event will be the tournament manager, lead referee and BSKA National Competitions Manager, Joe Skeet. The group will make final decisions on any breaches of the rules, and decide on an appropriate course of action.

Please see below all confirmed tournament dates for the upcoming 2016-17 BUCS season. Below this timetable all teams, that have entered into BUCS Korfball this season, have been organised into preliminary competitions. The decision of which preliminary group each team was placed in was based upon a number of factors including geographical location, number of teams in each region and travelling distance to competitions. The BSKA has tried to do this as fairly as possible but if you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Competition	Date	Venue
Preliminary Competitions		
Scotland	Sunday 27th November 2016	St Andrews, St Leonard's Road, St. Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DY
North	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
West 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
East 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, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol, BS8 1TP
Regional Competitions		
Scotland and North	Saturday 28th January 2017	Lancaster University Sports Centre, Lancaster University, Bigforth Drive, Lancaster, LA1 4YW
Yorkshire and West Midlands	Saturday 4th February 2017	Concord Sports Centre, Shiregreen Lane, Sheffield, Yorkshire, S5 6AE
East and East Midlands	Saturday 28th January 2017	UEA, Sportspark, Norwich, NR4 7TJ
South and South West	Saturday 4th February 2017	House of Sport, Clos Parc Morgannwg, Cardiff, Wales, CF11 8AW
National Competitions		
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

Scotland Preliminary: Sunday 27th November 2016

Tournament Managers:

Michael Garbutt (Edinburgh University) and Ben Smith (Northumbria University)

Participating teams:

University of Edinburgh 1

University of Edinburgh 2

University of Edinburgh 3

University of St Andrews 1

University of St Andrews 2

University of Strathclyde

Venue:

St Andrews

St Leonard's Road

St. Andrews

Fife

KY16 9DY

Progression:

Top 5 teams progress to the Scotland/North Regional Competition – Saturday 28th January 2017, at Lancaster University Sports Centre, LA1 4YW.

Team outside the top five progress to the National Shield Competition on Sat/Sun 18/19th March - All Saints Sports Centre, Sheffield, S2 2RU.

North Preliminary: Saturday 19th November 2016

Tournament Managers:

Michael Garbutt (Edinburgh University) and Ben Smith (Northumbria University)

Participating Teams:

Lancaster University 1

Lancaster University 2

Manchester University 1

Manchester University 2

Manchester University 3

Northumbria University 1

University of Liverpool 1

Venue:

Northumbria University Central

Northumbria University

Radnor Street

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 8QD

Progression:

Top 5 teams progress to the Scotland/North Regional Competition - Saturday 28th January 2017, at Lancaster University Sports Centre, LA1 4YW.

Team outside the top five progress to the National Shield Competition on Sat/Sun 18/19th March - All Saints Sports Centre, Sheffield, S2 2RU.

Yorkshire Preliminary: Saturday 19th November 2016

Tournament Manager:

Alex Quy (University of Birmingham) and Ben Rendle (University of Birmingham)

Participating Teams:

Leeds Beckett 1

Leeds University 1

Leeds University 2

Sheffield Hallam 1

Sheffield Hallam 2

Sheffield Hallam 3

Sheffield University 1

Sheffield University 2

Sheffield University 3

Venue:

Leeds Beckett Green Hall

Leeds Beckett University

Headingley Campus,

Leeds

LS6 3QS

Progression:

Top 5 teams progress to the Yorkshire/West Midlands Regional Competition - Saturday 4th February 2017, at Concord Sports Centre, Sheffield, S5 6AE

Team outside the top five progress to the National Shield Competition on Sat/Sun 18/19th March - All Saints Sports Centre, Sheffield, S2 2RU.

West Midlands Preliminary: Saturday 26th November 2016

Tournament Manager:

Alex Quy (University of Birmingham) and Ben Rendle (University of Birmingham)

Participating Teams:

Aberystwyth University 1

De Montfort University 1

De Montfort University 2

Keele University 1

Keele University 2

University of Birmingham 1

University of Birmingham 2

University of Birmingham 3

University of Birmingham 4

Venue:

Doug Ellis Sports Centre

Birmingham City University

150 Wellhead Lane

Perry Barr

Birmingham

B42 2SY

Progression:

Top 5 teams progress to the Yorkshire/West Midlands Regional Competition - Saturday 4th February 2017, at Concord Sports Centre, Sheffield, S5 6AE

Team outside the top five progress to the National Shield Competition on Sat/Sun 18/19th March - All Saints Sports Centre, Sheffield, S2 2RU.

East Midlands Preliminary: Saturday 26th November 2016

Tournament Manager:

Matthew Gallagher (University of East Anglia)

Participating Teams:

Cambridge University 1

Cambridge University 2

University of Bedfordshire 1

University of Nottingham 1

University of Nottingham 2

University of Nottingham 3

University of Nottingham 4

Venue:

Cambridge Sports Centre

University of Cambridge

Philippa Fawcett Drive

Cambridge

CB3 0AS

Progression:

Top 5 teams progress to the East/ East Midlands Regional Competition - Saturday 28th January 2017, at University of East Anglia, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TJ

Team outside the top five progress to the National Shield Competition on Sat/Sun 18/19th March - All Saints Sports Centre, Sheffield, S2 2RU.

East Preliminary: Saturday 26th November 2016

Tournament Manager:

Matthew Gallagher (University of East Anglia)

Participating Teams:

Essex University 1

Kent University 1

Kent University 2

Kent University 3

University of East Anglia 1

University of East Anglia 2

University of East Anglia 3

Venue:

Canterbury Christchurch University

University Sports Centre

Pilgrims Way

Canterbury

CT1 1PH

Progression:

Top 5 teams progress to the East/ East Midlands Regional Competition - Saturday 28th January 2017, at University of East Anglia, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TJ

Team outside the top five progress to the National Shield Competition on Sat/Sun 18/19th March - All Saints Sports Centre, Sheffield, S2 2RU.

South Preliminary: Saturday 3rd December 2016

Tournament Manager:

Joseph Skeet (National Competitions Manager)

Participating Teams:

Oxford University 1

Oxford University 2

Sussex University 1

University of Brighton 1

University of Brighton 2

University of Reading 1

University of Southampton 1

University of Southampton 2

Venue:

Iffley Road Sports Centre

Iffley Road

Oxford

OX4 1EQ

Progression:

Top 5 teams progress to the South/ South West Competition - Saturday 4th February 2017, at House of Sport, Cardiff, CF11 8AW

Team outside the top five progress to the National Shield Competition on Sat/Sun 18/19th March - All Saints Sports Centre, Sheffield, S2 2RU.

South West Preliminary: Saturday 3rd December 2016

Tournament Manager:

Joseph Skeet (National Competitions Manager)

Participating Teams:

Bristol University 1

Bristol University 2

Bristol University 3

Cardiff Metropolitan University 1

Cardiff University 1

Cardiff University 2

Cardiff University 3

Cardiff University 4

Exeter University 1

Exeter University 2

Venue:

Indoor Sports Centre, Sport Exercise & Health

Tyndall Avenue

Bristol

BS8 1TP

Progression:

Top 5 teams progress to the South/ South West Competition - Saturday 4th February 2017, at House of Sport, Cardiff, CF11 8AW

Team outside the top five progress to the National Shield Competition on Sat/Sun 18/19th March - All Saints Sports Centre, Sheffield, S2 2RU.

Your competition managers will be in touch shortly so you have a direct line of contact. They will also provide a timetable for the day and a playing schedule closer to the event. If you have any further questions please email studentkorfball@gmail.com as soon as possible or contact your competitions managers directly, using the details on page 2 of this document.

On behalf of BUCS and the BSKA, I would like to wish all teams participating in Korfball BUCS this year the best of luck and a great preliminary tournament!

Other Important Notes

Social: Socials will be organised on an ad hoc basis by host clubs. Please refer to the tournament managers for this information.

Alcohol: Please be aware that many of our venues are licensed premises or alcohol free premises. This means alcohol is strictly prohibited. Please also note that venues may be public facilities and will have members of the public present- so please make sure that behaviour is appropriate in the corridors/public areas, and continue the good reputation of University Korfball.

Helpful Links

British Student Korfball Association:

<http://www.studentkorfball.co.uk/>

BUCS Rules and Regulations:

<http://www.bucs.org.uk/page.asp?section=19309§ionTitle=Korfball>



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