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INFORMATION PACK:

**British Student Korfball Association
BUCS Regional Round of Competition
Information Pack 2016-17**

This is your information pack concerning the BSKA and BUCS Regional round of competition. Please ensure you read the information that has been included carefully.

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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 to your regional event as soon as possible
3. Remember Student IDs on the day of the tournament
4. Await direct contact from specific competitions manager regarding the specifics of your regional event.
5. Re-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 regional 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 regional competitions are "day 2" of the events, meaning that no player can play for more than one team in regionals.

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 individual's 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.

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.

In common terms if a player played for the first team at Preliminaries they are not allowed to play for the 2nd team at regionals. You can call a player up who played for the 2nd team at the preliminary stage to the 1st team but you cannot move a first team player down to replace that 2nd team player. To fill the vacated space in the second team a player from the 3rd team would have to be called up into the 2nd team. This is the same principle across all teams, whether 2nd to 1st team or 4th team to 3rd team.

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.

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. Obviously all the preliminaries have been completed (and greyed out).

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
South 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

Your competition managers should be in touch shortly with all the further information you need including a timetable for the day. If you have not received this information a week before your Regional please email studentkorfball@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Each of the four regional tournaments will run to the general timetable outlined below. Please be aware that this may differ slightly tournament to tournament.

General Timetable

8:20am Arrival

8.30am 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.

Below the details of the four regional competitions is the list of teams that did qualify from preliminaries and progressed directly to National Plate in All Saints Sports Centre, Sheffield, S2 2RU on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th March 2017.

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 tournament!

Other Important Notes

Supporter Behaviour: Clubs will be held directly responsible for the behaviour of their supporters and may be liable for punishment by the BSKA. Please make your supporters aware of this and ensure they behave appropriately.

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/>

Scotland and North Regional: Saturday 28th January 2017

Tournament Manager: Michael Garbutt (Edinburgh University) and Ben Smith (Northumbria University)

Participating teams:

Edinburgh 1

Saint Andrews 1

Edinburgh 2

Strathclyde 1

Saint Andrews 2

Manchester 1

Lancaster 1

Northumbria 1

Manchester 2

Lancaster 2

Venue:

Lancaster University Sports Centre

Lancaster University

Bigforth Drive

Lancaster

LA1 4YW

Progression:

The top 4 placed first teams progress to the National Championships on Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th March 2017, at Sportspark, University of East Anglia, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TG.

Teams that place 5th – 9th will progress to National Trophy on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th March 2017, at House of Sport, Cardiff, Wales, CF11 8AW.

The team that places 10th will progress to the National Plate competition on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th March 2017 at All Saints Sports Centre, 95 Norfolk Park Road, Sheffield, S2 2RU.

Yorkshire and West Midlands Regional: Saturday 4th February 2017

Tournament Manager: Alex Quy (Birmingham University) and Ben Rendle (Birmingham University)

Participating Teams:

Hallam 1

Sheffield 1

Leeds 1

Beckett 1

Hallam 2

Birmingham 1

Birmingham 2

Birmingham 3

Birmingham 4

Keele 1

Venue:

Concord Sports Centre (University of Sheffield)

Shiregreen Lane

Sheffield

S5 6AE

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South East and East Midlands Regional: Saturday 28th January 2017

Tournament Manager: Joe Skeet (BSKA) and Matthew Gallagher (UEA)

Participating Teams:

UEA 1

Kent 1

UEA 2

UEA 3

Essex 1

Nottingham 1

Cambridge 1

Nottingham 2

Cambridge 2

Bedford 1

Venue:

Sportspark

University of East Anglia

Norwich

Norfolk

NR4 7TJ

Progression:

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South West Regional: Saturday 4th February 2017

Tournament Managers: Joseph Skeet (BSKA)

Participating Teams:

Southampton 1

Brighton 1

Oxford 1

Southampton 2

Sussex 1

Bristol 1

Cardiff 1

Cardiff Met 1

Bristol 2

Exeter 1

Venue:

House of Sport

Cardiff

CF11 8AW

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BUCS National Plate Progression 2016-17

The teams listed below will all compete directly at the National Plate Competition. There will be 27 teams participating in this tournament with 23 named below and the 10th placed team at each of the four regional competitions completing the remaining four places. Once the tournament team make-up has been determined a draw will take place to group teams.

BUCS Korfball National Plate

Date: Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th March 2017

Venue: All Saints Sports Centre, Sheffield, S2 2RU

Edinburgh 3	Kent 2	Reading 1
Manchester 3	Kent 3	Brighton 2
Liverpool 1	DMU 1	Cardiff 3
Hallam 3	Aberystwyth 1	Exeter 2
Sheffield 2	Keele 2	Bristol 3
Leeds 2	Nottingham 4	Cardiff 2
Sheffield 3	Nottingham 3	Cardiff 4
De Montfort 2	Oxford 2	10th Place from Scotland/North Regional
10th Place from Yorkshire/West Midland's Regional	10th Place from South East/East Midland's Regional	10th Place from South/South West Regional



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