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## **INFORMATION PACK:**

# **British Student Korfball Association BUCS National Competition's Information Pack 2017**

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/important information for all clubs – **MUST READ**

### (Full information in the pack):

1. Book your accommodation for your relevant tournaments as soon as possible
2. Book your travel to your national event as soon as possible
3. Remember Student IDs on the weekends of your tournament
4. Await direct contact from the BSKA regarding the specifics of your National event. The group draws will take place next week for Championships and Trophy and you will be informed by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February of what groups you are in and you will also be provided with the tournament schedule. The Plate draw will take place the w/b Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
5. Re-read the updated rules and regulations for korfbal BUCS competitions <http://www.bucs.org.uk/page.asp?section=19309&sectionTitle=Korfbal> 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&sectionTitle=REG+6+Individual+Eligibility+and+Team+Selection>.
6. **Due to the success and implementation of shot clocks at National Championships last year, please be aware that ALL of the games taking place on the Sunday of NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (not trophy and plate) will be making use of shot clocks.**
7. Teams are reminded they will be liable to pay a fine if they withdraw from their competition as stated by BUCS regulation Kor 6.1 (see below). The only exception to this is if teams who have qualified for National Plate notify the BSKA ([studentkorfbal@gmail.com](mailto:studentkorfbal@gmail.com)) by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 – 5pm that they wish to withdraw then they will not be liable for a fine. If it is done after this date teams will be eligible to pay the amount stated below for Plate withdrawal below.

### KOR 6 Fines

**KOR 6.1** Teams withdrawing from the Korfbal competition after the Entry Deadline are liable to fines as per BUCS Reg 12.9 with the following reduced fine amounts;

National Championships -Reg 12.9.3.2 £300

National Trophy -Reg 12.9.4.2 £250

National Plate -Reg 12.9.5.2 £200

## 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 (bibs will also be provided). 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 National 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&sectionTitle=REG+6+Individual+Eligibility+and+Team+Selection>.

This applies to tournament korfbal in the sense that 1<sup>st</sup> team players play for the 1<sup>st</sup> team, 2<sup>nd</sup> team players play for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Regionals they are not allowed to play for the 2<sup>nd</sup> team at Nationals.** You can call a player up who played for the 2<sup>nd</sup> team at the Regional stage to the 1<sup>st</sup> team but you cannot move a first team player down to replace that 2<sup>nd</sup> team player. To fill the vacated space in the second team a player from the 3<sup>rd</sup> team would have to be called up into the 2<sup>nd</sup> team. This is the same principle across all teams, whether 2<sup>nd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> team or 4<sup>th</sup> team to 3<sup>rd</sup> team.*

Queries about this can be made in writing to the BSKA executive by emailing [studentkorfball@gmail.com](mailto: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 representative. 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 and regional competitions have been completed (and greyed out).

Competition	Date	Venue
<b>Preliminary Competitions</b>		
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
<b>Regional Competitions</b>		
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
<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

## Tournament Timetable

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 10 days before your National competition please email [studentkorfball@gmail.com](mailto:studentkorfball@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Each of the National tournaments will run over a weekend and to the general timetable outlined below.

### General Timetable

#### Saturday

8:00am Arrival

8.15am Registration

8:30am Captain's and Coach's meeting

9:00am Games begin

5.00pm Games end

#### Sunday

9.00am Games begin

5.00pm Games end

5.05pm Tournament presentation

5.20pm 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.

#### 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/>

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!

## National Championships: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Tournament Manager:** Joseph Skeet (BSKA National Competition's Manager)

**Participating teams:**

### BUCS Korfball National Championships

**Date: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Venue: Sportspark, University of East Anglia, Norwich,  
Norfolk, NR4 7TJ**

<b>EDINBURGH 1</b>	<b>BIRMINGHAM 1</b>	<b>UEA 1</b>	<b>SOUTHAMPTON 1</b>
<b>SAINT ANDREWS 1</b>	<b>SHEFFIELD HALLAM 1</b>	<b>CAMBRIDGE 1</b>	<b>BRIGHTON 1</b>
<b>MANCHESTER 1</b>	<b>SHEFFIELD 1</b>	<b>KENT 1</b>	<b>BRISTOL 1</b>
<b>LANCASTER 1</b>	<b>LEEDS 1</b>	<b>NOTTINGHAM 1</b>	<b>CARDIFF 1</b>

**Games Format:** Games will be 40 minutes, split into two halves of 20 minutes with a 2 minute half time. Each team will be permitted with one time out of one minute per game.



## National Trophy: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Tournament Manager:** Alan Piper (BSKA Chair)

**Participating Teams:**

### BUCS Korfball National Trophy

**Date: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Venue: House of Sport, Clos Parc Morgannwg, Cardiff,  
Wales, CF11 8AW**

STRATHCLYDE 1	BIRMINGHAM 2	UEA 2	OXFORD 1
EDINBURGH 2	LEEDS BECKETT 1	UEA 3	BRISTOL 2
MANCHESTER 2	BIRMINGHAM 3	NOTTINGHAM 2	CARDIFF MET 1
NORTHUMBRIA 1	SHEFFIELD HALLAM 2	CAMBRIDGE 2	EXETER 1
SAINT ANDREWS 2	KEELE 1	ESSEX 1	SOUTHAMPTON 2

**Games Format:** Format to follow

## National Plate: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Tournament Managers: Joseph Skeet (BSKA National Competition's Manager)

Participating Teams:

### BUCS Korfball National Plate

Date: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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

<b>EDINBURGH 3</b>	<b>KENT 2</b>	<b>READING 1</b>
<b>MANCHESTER 3</b>	<b>KENT 3</b>	<b>BRIGHTON 2</b>
<b>LIVERPOOL 1</b>	<b>DE MONTFORT 1</b>	<b>CARDIFF 3</b>
<b>HALLAM 3</b>	<b>ABERYSTWYTH 1</b>	<b>EXETER 2</b>
<b>SHEFFIELD 2</b>	<b>KEELE 2</b>	<b>BRISTOL 3</b>
<b>LEEDS 2</b>	<b>NOTTINGHAM 4</b>	<b>CARDIFF 2</b>
<b>SHEFFIELD 3</b>	<b>NOTTINGHAM 3</b>	<b>CARDIFF 4</b>
<b>DE MONTFORT 2</b>	<b>OXFORD 2</b>	<b>LANCASTER 2</b>
<b>BIRMINGHAM 4</b>	<b>BEDFORD 1</b>	<b>SUSSEX 1</b>

Game Format: Format to follow

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### AGM

**The AGM will take place at 6pm on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Sportspark, UEA following the first day's games at the same venue. All clubs who have paid an affiliation to the BSKA are entitled to attend and are permitted two votes on any matters arising. We will request that all clubs partaking in National Championships send at least two representatives to the meeting.**



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### Media

Full results will be published on facebook and Twitter and reports will follow on [studentkorfball.co.uk](http://studentkorfball.co.uk), to follow the event in full hook in to the following feeds:



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