



INFORMATION PACK:

**British Student Korfball Association
BUCS National Championship
Information Pack 2018**

This is your information pack concerning the BSKA and BUCS National Championships. Please ensure you read the information that has been included carefully.

Actions/important information for all clubs – MUST READ

(Full information in the pack):

1. If you haven't already done so, book your accommodation and your travel to the event as soon as possible.
2. Remember Student IDs on the weekends of your tournament.
3. 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>.
- 4. Developing upon the successful implementation of shot clocks for all games played on the Sunday at National Championships last year, all games played across the weekend will have shot clocks in use.**
- 5. Players are reminded that all playing kit must be coherent across the team, i.e. every player must be wearing matching tops with different numbers and matching shorts/skorts. This is to highlight the importance of the National Championships as the main flagship event of the year.**
6. 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). If a team has an intention to do so, please notify the National Competition Managers (national.competitions@studentkorfball.co.uk).

KOR 6 Fines

KOR 6.1 Teams withdrawing from the Korfball 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). It is expected that all shorts/skorts worn by a team are of the same colour in addition to having matching playing shirts.

As was laid out at the beginning of the season, permitted squads are a **minimum of 10 and a maximum of 14 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. Note that these rules have not change from last year's iteration of the competition.

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.

Tournament Timetable

The National Championship will run over a weekend and adhere to the general timetable outlined below. A specific fixture schedule has been included in a separate document to this.

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

8.50am 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.

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.

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.

Persons courtside: The maximum number of non-playing members allowed courtside with the players is three. If a team brings more persons than allowed courtside to a game, any additional persons will be escorted off the court by the court officials. Equally, in the event of any behaviour from a person on courtside deemed to be unacceptable, that person will be asked to leave the court for the remainder of the match. This may be extended to a longer ban depending upon the behaviour.

Helpful Links

British Student Korfball Association: <http://www.studentkorfball.co.uk/>

National Championships: Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th March 2018

Tournament Managers: Ben Rendle and Alex Quy (BSKA National Competition's Manager)

Participating teams:

| BUCS Korfball National Championships | | | |
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| Date: Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th March 2017 | | | |
| Venue: Sportspark, University of East Anglia, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TJ | | | |
| UEA 1 | SHEFFIELD 1 | EDINBURGH 1 | SOUTHAMPTON 1 |
| SHEFFIELD HALLAM 1 | NOTTINGHAM 1 | BRISTOL 1 | LEEDS 1 |
| LEEDS BECKETT 1 | EXETER 1 | OXFORD 1 | BRIGHTON 1 |
| CARDIFF 1 | SAINT ANDREWS 1 | CAMBRIDGE 1 | BIRMINGHAM 1 |

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 to one time out of one minute per game. Please note the changes in times between fixtures on the Saturday and Sunday. This has been done so as to have a stand alone final to finish the weekend. All games will have an allocated on court warm up time: 15 minutes Saturday; 10 minutes Sunday.

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

AGM

The AGM will take place at 6pm on Sat 3rd March 2018 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.

Full results will be published on facebook and Twitter and reports will follow on studentkorfbal.co.uk, to follow the event in full hook in to the following feeds:



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