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1. Phone Numbers

Dan Berry:	07834 209 262
Central Desk:	07847 559 228
Text results to*:	07847 559 228
Medical (Clare):	07711 989 320
Si Hill:	07802 311 298

* Put this number in your phone under **ULTIMATE RESULTS** – it has been obtained specifically for this purpose and will be used again at future UKUA events.

2. Venue Info

2.1 Public Access

The general public has access to this site 24 hours a day as it is a public park. Please bear this in mind and be more careful with your kit and belongings than you might be at more secluded venues.

2.2 Central Desk

The main “Tournament Central Desk” is in one of the marquees in front of the Pavilion. Different people will be on this desk at different times – but call **07847 559 228** to speak to whoever is there. This is the same number to use for reporting results (if you don’t want to do it manually).

TEXT RESULTS (and SOTG scores – see below) to Central Desk: 07847 559 228

DAN BERRY is on site Tournament Director (thanks Dan!) as I am playing.
Questions/issues for DAN on 07834 209262.

2.3 Layout

15 of the fields are on the main REMPFF site – around the Harlequins training fields. Unfortunately ONE field is on the other side of the trees on the extension field – we are keeping its use to a minimum.

The Harlequins rugby fields are **STRICTLY OUT OF BOUNDS** for playing and warming up. It is OK to walk across these fields but Harlequins and the Groundsman would rather you didn't!

2.4 Food and Drink

Food and drinks are on sale from the caterers in front of the main pavilion.

2.5 Medical: First aid and Physio

The MEDICAL room is in one of the rooms along the front of the pavilion – on the way to changing rooms on Sat; and in the “Referee’s room” on Sun. Clare Whittingham, who worked with us at Tour 1, and also supported the GB teams at EUC, will be there dealing with First Aid and Physio needs. Parys Edwards – another of the GB physios – will be there on Sunday.

NB – their main role is to deal with injuries and problems that occur AT THE TOURNAMENT. If they have the time and are willing to give people advice for longer term problems then that is up to them – but they will need to prioritise issues that arise at the tournament. The venue has an ice machine.

Sports massage is also available from Ting – probably in same area as the physios at rate of £5 for 15 minutes.

Call Clare on 07711 989320 for first aid or physio. If Clare is elsewhere on the fields call MAIN DESK and they will help to track down her or Parys.

MEDICAL: 07711 989320

Kingston Hospital A&E is very close:

Come out of the car park; get into the right hand lane and turn RIGHT off the A3 at the lights. Go up the hill (initially called Kingston Vale, turns into Kingston Hill). You will go past various Kingston University buildings. Shortly after you start going down the hill you will need to turn LEFT at TRAFFIC LIGHTS into Galsworthy Road. The turning is well signed posted. If you reach a roundabout you've gone too far! The hospital is on the right along Galsworthy Road – you can't miss it.

Main switchboard phone number is 020 8546 7711

3. Format, Schedule and Results

3.1 Open

The Open is a knockout format with seeding taken directly from the UKUA Tour rankings. The only non-UK team (Cambo Cakes) has been seeded using information that they have supplied, together with some results from earlier in the year (e.g. they played at London Winter League).

This tournament is a qualification tournament for the European Ultimate Club Finals in Basel in October. The top four open teams will qualify for the event. With this in mind, the losing quarter-finalists have a recovery opportunity to claim a qualification place. Basically, rather than playing games to decide 3rd v. 4th and 5th v. 6th, these teams will play 3rd v. 5th and 4th v. 6th.

All games in the open division are

- First to 15, win by 2, hard cap 17. Half time at 8.
- Time cap 90 minutes. When time runs out, finish the current point. A point starts as soon as previous score is acknowledged. I.e. if you are between points, you play the next point before setting the cap.
- 2 time-outs per team per half – the cap has NO EFFECT on this (i.e. the cap is part of the second half)
- From 14-14 (“extra-play”) both teams have EXACTLY ONE time-out.

3.2 Women

There are nine teams. First round pools are a group of 5 (pool A) and a group of 4 teams (pool B) respectively. The top two teams in each pool go forwards into semi-finals; the remaining teams go into a new pool of 5 teams, carrying forward their results from the first round.

All games are as per the Open division EXCEPT in POOL A.

Pool A games are:

- First to 13, win by 2, hard cap 15. Half time at 7.
- Time cap 70 minutes.
- 2 time-outs per team per half. Extra play at 12-12.

3.3 Spirit of the Game

By popular demand © please provide a SOTG score for each opponent out of ten and will use the system currently advocated by BULA (Beach Lovers) as it is nice and specific about how to add and deduct points.

http://www.beachultimate.org/SOTG_EN.pdf

Some printouts of this will be provided.

PLEASE TEXT YOUR GAME SCORE AND SOTG SCORES TO **07847 559 228**

4. Other information

Here is an annotated map of the site – including info for driving, catching the bus, camping, finding the loo, and so on...

<http://tinyurl.com/355ws5>

4.1 CAMPING

The main camp-site area is a secluded area next to the overflow parking. There will also be an overflow camping area – probably along the side of the main field – if required.

Players arriving later than 10pm will be met by Security. They will ask you for your team's name to confirm that you are an ultimate player.

Breakfast will be available from 7:30am (latest) on both Sat and Sun mornings.

4.2 Toilets and Changing

MALE changing areas are rooms 5-9 (plus room #1 on Sunday)

WOMEN changing rooms: #10 on Sat, #4 and #10 on Sunday.

Toilets are well sign posted, and are around the back of the building in the corner nearest to the car-park/camping areas.

Toilets will be open 24 hours a day for the benefit of the campers of course.

4.3 Water

The groundstaff and organising team will be helping to make sure water is re-filled and distributed to fields. The tap is at the front of the pavilion.

Please call the MAIN DESK or DAN BERRY if your field is out of water.

4.4 Rubbish

We are playing on Wimbledon Common, but the Wombles are – in fact – fictional characters. Nobody is going to make good use of the things that you leave behind. Instead - please pick it up and put it in the bin!

There are rubbish bins distributed around the fields. The ground-staff will collect full black bags from the bins throughout the weekend. Tournament staff will bring black bags out to



teams that are playing the last game of the day on a given field. Help keeping the site in good order is much appreciated.

4.5 Dog mess

It's a public park, and there is sometimes some dog mess. We are going to do a sweep of the field on Friday PM to clear up what we find. We will put plastic bags, and hand-wipes out near the rubbish bins for any that we don't find. There will also be additional bags/wipes at the main marquee. Apologies in advance!

4.6 Public Transport

This venue is very easy to reach by public transport. get a train or tube to Putney station (NOT East Putney!!!!) and then exit. Directly outside, is a bus stop where the 85 heads straight to the fields. Get on the 85 and it will head out of Putney and onto the back roads alongside the A3. Stay with the bus until it reaches a T junction with the A3. It will turn right here and then you need to wait until the bus has passed Asda and Texaco on the left and get off by the Roehampton Campus stop. The fields are there on your left. When I got the bus in rush hour it took about 20 minutes so it's pretty quick. You can get to Putney quickly from Clapham Junction, Vauxhall, Waterloo and also on the District line. You should be able to reach the grounds easily from places like Kingston (e.g. using the #85 in the opposite direction) and Wimbledon but I would advise you check <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/>

4.7 Arriving by car

You can only get to the fields from the southbound A3. The turning into the grounds is at the bottom of the hill after Roehampton, just after a large ASDA superstore (on the left) and basically opposite the Robin Hood Gate entrance to Richmond Park.

If you are coming from outside London the simplest route is to use Jn 10 of the M25 which puts you on the A3. Arguably it might be quicker to cross London if coming from the North or West depending on the time of day.

If coming North up the A3 towards London, you will NOT be able to access the fields unless you turn around and head back down the southbound side of the road. To do this, follow the A3 towards London and at the Robin Hood roundabout (A308 to Kingston on your left) head straight on and then take the next left turn, signposted to Putney Vale Cemetery. This will take you under the road and allow you to join the A3 heading south on the other side. Rejoin the A3, stay in the left hand lane and then take the left turn which will be sign-posted Richardson Evans. If you miss the turning, as it's quite possible to do, then don't panic, get in the right hand lane and do another one 180 degree turn at the roundabout and try again!

4.8 Parking

There is a large amount of parking at the venue but it is also a public car park so we will start by filling the overflow car park. There will be tournament staff – and cones/signs onsite to help direct you to the right place. Please help by parking in a way that helps us make best use of the space available. Our goal is that all competitors use the overflow parking and NOT the main car park.