

Open Tour 2 - B-Tour North 2018

Information Pack



We look forward to seeing you at Open Tour 2 - B-Tour North 2018 in Salford. We hope you will have an enjoyable and competitive weekend, and we believe the information contained in this pack will facilitate this. Contact details for the organisers are included if you do have further questions.

On site contacts:

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Upon arrival, please report to the Tournament HQ pick up your team disc.

Venue

Address: Salford Sports Village, 325 Littleton Road, Salford, M7 3NQ

Parking: Parking will be on site this year, both in the car park and also on the grass. Please follow the directions of the marshals.

IF YOU PARK ON THE ROAD - which you shouldn't need to - do be aware that there are no dropped kerbs, so it is not at all obvious when you are parking in front of someone's driveway. DO NOT BLOCK SOMEONE IN. This would cause serious problems for our event and for the venue. Be VERY careful if you park on the road.

Facilities: There are toilets and hot showers in the main building.

Arrival: Please collect your team disc as you arrive. The main TD desk will be out on the fields. There will not be a separate captain's meeting; teams will be given any new information on collecting their disc.

Pitches: Please make sure that you check the field before you play. Whilst we do our best to keep the pitches clear of items, due to the nature of the venue this is very difficult to do - and particularly only with one pair of hands to check them! It is the responsibility of the team to ensure that this check is carried out - if you find anything please let the TD know straight away.

Communication

If changes are necessary (e.g. pitches out of action, or changes to cap rules in bad weather) we will communicate them via the twitter account **@UKUltimateEvent**. If you don't have access to twitter (and none of your team does?) then you'll need to pass by the TD desk regularly for any updates. See the UKU Communication Protocol:

http://ukultimate.com/newsletter_issue/uku_event_communication_protocol

Paper and Printing

We DON'T intend to print out schedules and copies of this pack for every team. Please make sure you bring your own (or ensure you can access it through your phone) if you need a copy. There will be a large up to date copy at the TD desk throughout the weekend of course.

Food and Drink

There is a café on site, in the main building.

Water will be available from the clubhouse - all taps are drinking water, and you will find larger taps that you can fit a big bottle underneath in at least one of the male and one of the female changing rooms. **Teams WILL NOT be given the two 5ltr water bottles** that have been distributed in the past. Make sure that you bring **AT LEAST two 1 litre water bottles** and that they're filled up before your games, especially if you have a back-to-back!!

There is a shop up the road (left out of the gate) and there's a Sainsbury's at M25 9JZ.

Please do not leave your litter lying around. No one wants to pick up your discarded banana skin at the end of the day. Or hummus. Or yoghurt.

Spirit:

Spirit scores will be entered through an online form, which can be found here:

<https://goo.gl/ETqrRg>



You should be able to access the form on your smartphone (or one of your team-mates' phones – some models seem to struggle more than others) and facilities may be available at the TD desk to input your scores if you can't get it to work. Please note though that we do not have power at this site, so we would very much appreciate it if you could try a few team-mates' phones before running down the TD's batteries...

Please enter scores as promptly as you are able – in particular, we expect to award a spirit trophy based on the results that have been entered before the presentation. If you fail to enter your scores on the day, it is of course still worth entering them later as it improves the feedback your opponents receive, but if you can enter them on the day it would be far better. (If you end up, a week after the tournament, with the highest spirit – but someone else took the trophy – that's hard luck I'm afraid. Take it up with the teams who submit late!)

Medical

There will be a first aider on site with a well-stocked Rapid Response Vehicle - this will most likely be based at the Tournament HQ. Ice will also be available from the Tournament HQ.

For serious incidents, the nearest A&E's are:

Salford Royal (**M6 8HD**, 0161 789 7373)

North Manchester General Hospital (**M8 5RB**, 0161 795 4567)

Or call 999 for an NHS ambulance.

Pitch Map

The pitch map will be available as a separate document on the UKU website event page. It will also be accessible at Tournament HQ over the weekend if you wish to see a printed version. We may not receive details from the venue until just before the event, unfortunately.

Discraft sponsor all *UK Ultimate* tournaments and are of course the suppliers for your team disc at this event.



We wish you the best of luck for the weekend and hope you have a great time.