

Open & Women's Tour 3 2017 Information Pack



Welcome to OWT3 2017 in Birmingham; we hope you have an enjoyable and competitive weekend. We believe the information contained in this pack will facilitate this. The TD's are contactable on the numbers and emails in this pack if you have any queries prior to the event, or on the day.

Best of luck.

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The medical team and TDs will also all be in contact all weekend via radio.

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

There is ample parking on site at this venue – you will be directed by marshals when you arrive.

Important things to note:

1. **NO DOGS.** If your parents are planning to pop down and watch, please let them know.
2. **Drinking water:** Taps are available outside the pavilion, as marked on the pitch map, to refill your water bottles. Please do not use the taps inside the buildings to refill your water.
3. **Sitting on the sidelines:** Please be aware that the gaps in between pitches are for safety reasons. If these sidelines are clogged with bags and people sitting down then it's not as safe and people could get hurt. Please think of this when deciding where to put your bags and where you are going to sit to watch the game!

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

Emergency Information

If you come across a fire, please raise the alarm at the point closest to you (there are fire call points located in the buildings) or inform a member of staff immediately if one cannot be located. Then immediately make your way to a safe location far away from the hazard. Members of staff will be visible and all team captains should ensure that their team is accounted for.

Paper and Printing

We don't intend to print large amounts of information for teams. You will be able to see the **SCHEDULE** on <https://goo.gl/CcSzVo> (see QR code below) and this will be updated as often as possible during the tournament (for those who wish to follow along at home).



Of course, we'll also have a large up to date copy of the schedule at the TD desk. If you require a paper copy of the schedule, or of this pack, please print them and bring with you.

Spirit of the Game scores

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

OPEN:

<http://goo.gl/EJ9H8L>



WOMEN:

<https://goo.gl/U1ipqi>



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!)

Fields

A field map will be released later - we can't know until we get there exactly which pitches it will be possible to stream, and so the numbering needs to be decided late.

Showers and toilets will be located in the pavilion. The TD desk will be upstairs in the pavilion.

Accidents and Emergencies

There will be physios and medical staff on site all weekend. They will be available to treat you for most incidents. Physios will be based in a changing room in the pavilion; first aid location is TBD but will of course be highly visible! If you require help, please contact the TDs. For injuries requiring hospital treatment, the nearest A&E departments are:

- Birmingham City Hospital, Dudley Road, Birmingham, West Midlands, B18 7QH. A&E Tel: 0121 507 4770
- Good Hope Hospital, Rectory Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, B75 7RR. A&E Tel 0121 424 2000

We are not able to offer the facility of driving players to the hospital, nor sending a volunteer to look after and stay with them.

Water

There will be taps by the pavilion where players will be able to fill up their own water bottles. We are not able to provide water points out on the fields, so it is imperative that your players do bring their personal water bottles which can be refilled from taps before their games.

Food

Food will be available from the café on-site during the day with a variety of options available. There is also a large ASDA nearby about a 5 min drive from the venue; the postcode is B42 1AB.

There will also be food available at the venue as part of an evening event at this tournament. Tickets are priced at £10 per person and includes the meal and access to the evening disco. The menu can be found in a separate file on the event page. There will also be an outside bar available in the evening.

Please make sure that you put all of your rubbish in the bins provided. There are plenty on site so please don't leave it lying around.

Camping

Camping is available at this tournament on both the Friday and Saturday night. No cooking of any description is allowed in the camping area and please ensure that you pitch your tent in the areas outlined. Walkways need to be kept clear so people can navigate their way safely through the campsite. Please ensure that you put your rubbish in the bins provided and that you are considerate of others who may be trying to sleep nearby.

Any belongings left in the campsite area is at the risk of the owner and both the venue and UKU take no responsibility for the loss or damage of any items.

Location

The address of the venue is:

The Pavilion, Moor Lane
Birmingham
B6 7AA

There should be ample car parking on site. Please follow the directions of the marshalls.

Safety Reminders!

Playing area:

We recommend that players do a visual check of the playing area and remain vigilant for potential hazards on and close to the pitch. Venue grounds-staff, tournament organisers, and many players do this already but following a serious incident at Tour 2 in Cardiff(*) we thought it was worth reminding all competitors to think about this.

If you find something dangerous on the fields please stop to resolve or report the issue.

The Edenbridge pitches are open to, and used by, the general public. We checked the fields earlier this week and they were looking good. But in the meantime it is possible that an animal may dig a hole, or that an individual might drop litter that could cause an injury if a player dived on to it. If you find serious problems please report them.

(*) Without going into the details, it is perhaps unlikely that anyone would have spotted the specific issue at Cardiff, but the more people are actively thinking about this question before the game starts, the more likely it is that we could avoid a similar incident in the future.

Sidelines:

Please do not sit (on the ground or on chairs) within 3m of the pitch. Items such as fold-up chairs, prams or bikes should be 5m from the pitch. If there isn't enough space between pitches then those items should be put somewhere else - and spectators on fold-up chairs should watch from the end.

Take off your watch (or fitbit)!

We urge players to adhere to the following rule outlined in the Official WFDF Rules of Ultimate 2017:

3.4. No player may wear items of clothing or equipment that reasonably could harm the wearer or other players, or impede an opponent's ability to play.

Interpretation | 3.4.

This includes wristwatches, bracelets, buckles and protruding jewellery. Fully metallic studs, long studs and studs with sharp edges are not allowed on footwear.



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!