

Information Pack

Welcome to UOWON & Alumni Cup; 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 to pick up your team disc and water.

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. **USE THE TOILETS!** The groundsman lives on site with his family. He was not pleased that people at some of last year's events were urinating on the hedge right beside his house. Please show some respect.
3. **Keep hold of your water bottles.** You'll be given large water bottles; these are for you to refill all weekend, and for us to recycle afterwards. If you lose them, you'll be thirsty. You don't get more on Sunday morning.

Communication

If changes are necessary (e.g. pitches out of action) 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 large amounts of information for teams. You will be able to see the schedule on <http://goo.gl/cBgYQo> 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 an online form, which can be found here:

<http://goo.gl/G5V2Kg>



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 is at the end of this pack. Showers and toilet facilities will be located primarily in the changing rooms, and portaloos are available near the marquees and also out by the furthest fields. **Please use the changing rooms whenever possible** – the portaloos are an addition to these, not a replacement. The TD desk, caterers, physios, and first aiders will be at the marquees. There will be ample marquee space, and furniture for use in between matches if you so wish; these are all found at the TD desk.

Accidents and Emergencies

There will be 3 physios, 2 first aiders, and 2 enhanced first aiders on site all weekend. They will be available to treat you for most incidents, and will mostly be based at the main marquee area. (We will try, weather permitting, to station some medical staff nearer the far fields). If you require help, please contact the TDs. For injuries requiring hospital treatment, the nearest A&E department is 1.5 miles away at the **Queens Medical Centre (Nottingham University Hospitals)- NG7 2UH**. **Main switchboard number: 0115 924 9924**

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

You will be able to fill your water bottles from the taps on the outside of the new buildings. We will also provide each team with two 5L water bottles that **you can refill** to make sure you have something near your pitch to refill your personal water bottles. Please collect these on arrival, and keep with you for the whole two days or you will get very thirsty. We will be **recycling these after the event** – so please do hand them in to the tent as you leave.

Food

There will be a catering company on site all weekend, selling a range of hot and cold foods, and beverages; including some healthy options. The caterers will be located by the TD desk and marquee/furniture area.

The nearest shop to the venue is a Co-Op on Clifton Lane, not far from the site (NG11 7AX). In terms of restaurants, Nottingham centre isn't far at all from the site.

Location

The site is Grove Farm Playing Fields. For satnavs, use postcode **NG7 2SA**.

For **taxis**, please use the Powerleague car park at the north side of the playing fields, this is on **Thane Road, NG7 2TG**. Please do NOT direct taxis to the tournament site itself – it's a single-track road, and taxis coming *out* will block the whole thing for cars coming in.

Taxis: Nottingham Cars (0115 970 0700), **1st Call Minibuses** (0115 911 8755), **Nottingham Taxis** (0115 832 0036)

Schedule

All games will be 50 minutes long, with a 25 minute period to (hopefully) get the cap completed. All other game rules, formats etc. are listed on the schedule itself - <http://goo.gl/cBgYQo>

Game times will be offset to help with queuing (at the food, or when parking etc.)

- a **single hooter** will start and end games on **pitches 1-12**
- a **double hooter** will start and end game on **pitches 13-24**.

Please make sure your team understands this or you'll just have to keep explaining it all weekend!

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.

