

# Information Pack



Welcome to OWT1 2017; 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.

Benji, Meg, Dave & Si.

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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 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 is not pleased that people at some of our previous events are urinating on the hedge right beside his house. Please show some respect.
3. **New Changing Rooms in use:** The two large new buildings are now in use, containing ample changing rooms and toilets (toilets are inside the male and female changing rooms).
4. **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. They can be refilled from the taps in the buildings.
5. **Sitting on the sidelines:** Please be aware that the 5m 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](http://ukultimate.com/newsletter_issue/uku_event_communication_protocol)

## Stickers for sale - "We Love Manchester Emergency Fund"

This weekend the Manchester based club Black Sheep will sell stickers to show that the Ultimate Frisbee scene in the UK and Europe stands in solidarity with Manchester, the victims and families affected by last week's tragic bombing attack.

A sticker can be purchased for a small donation (suggested donation 50p to 1 quid) at any of the three Black Sheep teams and also at the TD desk. All profits raised will be donated to the "We Love Manchester Emergency Fund", raising money to help those bereaved or injured.

## 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 each of 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/JGP3xN> (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 added to this info pack before the weekend and will also be available separately. Showers and toilets will be located in the changing blocks. The TD desk, caterers, and first aiders will be at the marquees, with the physios being located in Pavilion B. If you wish to shelter from bad weather then please use the Pavilions (changing blocks) or the marquee if you need to.

## Accidents and Emergencies

There will be physios and medical staff on site all weekend. They will be available to treat you for most incidents, and will mostly be based at the main marquee area. 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 containers outside the buildings or from taps inside (including the common rooms). 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 try to **recycle these after the event** – so please do hand them in to the tent as you leave.

## Food

Our usual catering company for this venue will be on site all weekend, selling a range of hot and cold foods, and beverages; including some healthy options. The caterers will be located near 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.

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.

## Location

The site is Grove Farm Playing Fields. For satnavs, use postcode **NG7 2SA** and follow the single-track road all the way

to the very end.

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), **1<sup>st</sup> Call Minibuses** (0115 911 8755), **Nottingham Taxis** (0115 832 0036)

## Schedule

All game times, formats and rules will be on the schedule itself – see <https://goo.gl/JGP3xN>

Note that not all games are on the same schedule.

- a **single hooter** will start and end games on pitches A-F and 7-16 on both days – those with times on the **LEFT** of the schedule.
- a **double hooter** will start and end games for pitches 17-28 on both days – those with times on the **RIGHT** of the schedule.
- We may also use a **whistle** to start and end games on pitch 25 on Sunday.

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



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