



NUMIR 2018-19 Information Pack

We look forward to seeing you at NUMIR 2018. 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.

Contacts

Tournament director: Paul Unwin aka "Stig"
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Venue

Address: Sports Central
Northumbria University
Radnor Street
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE1 8QD

Directions: Access for players and spectators is via Sports Central's main entrance which is on a pedestrianised zone. The closest access via road is either via Day Street or College Lane. Sport Central is adjacent to the Northumbria University Students' Union.

Parking: Parking is not available right next to Sport Central. The closest Pay and display on campus is behind the Claude Gibb Halls (labelled as 6 on the University map below) This is accessed from Day Street (Absolute top of map - the space not identified as Parking on this map) Other pay and display car parking is indicated on the campus map below:

https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/media/738539/citycampus_map.pdf

Sports Central is easily accessible via public transport, with numerous key bus routes passing in close proximity to the venue, as well as the Haymarket Metro and Bus stations being located less than 15 minute's walk away. Note: *Use of public transport from host's houses is highly encouraged as parking can be difficult to find and is often quite expensive for a full day.*

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Sport+Central/@54.978174,-1.606552,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x75bb7bbea85ee03f!8m2!3d54.978174!4d-1.606552>

Taxis

NODA 0191 222 1 888
DEAN 0191 444 4 444

Arrival: Please report to the TD desk on arrival to receive any new instructions or any changes to this information. There will not be a separate captain's meeting, but every team should make sure that a representative checks in on arrival. If you don't, don't blame us when you don't know what's going on!



The Tournament Director will be based at the back of the viewing balcony overlooking the main arena where all games will be played. Access to the balcony is via stairs to the left of the Sport Central reception.

Please tell us if your team features anyone under the age of 18.

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. The schedule and up to date scores will be viewable at the TD desk.

During Games

Please remember that it is never worth endangering yourself or others to get the disc. Walls and floors are hard, and your body will not react well to crashing into them at speed. Please do remain aware of other players and your surroundings.

Spectators should watch games from the balcony. Only players actively engaged in the present match (plus ONE coach per team) should be pitch side. No bags pitch side please. Whilst pitchside, remain standing. If you need to sit down - leave the court.

End of Game Protocols/Calls/Spirit Circles

After your game has finished, ensure you have completely cleared your court ready for the next game. Leave no detritus pitch side after your game. Please do your Calls/Spirit Circles in CORRY, the room immediately behind reception. If you are caught doing calls elsewhere the TD will give you his best Paddington Bear stare. We'll even lay on mats to protect your knees when playing Miniature Tanks.

Changing/ Bags

Changing rooms/shower facilities are located behind reception to the right. Follow signs for the swimming pool. We will be sharing changing rooms with other service users. Lockers (£1) are available both inside and immediately outside the changing rooms. Otherwise, bags should be kept with you on the balcony. Remember that the venue is being used by other users. Advice as always is LOCK YOUR VALUABLES AWAY

If you have requested accommodation from local University players please use the showering facilities at Sport Central at the end of the day.

Toilets are widely available on ground and first floor.

Food and Drink

Water will be available from the dispenser adjacent to the reception desk (near entrance to Pitch 2). Water is also available from the taps in every toilet/changing room.

There are vending machines selling drinks and small snacks here and elsewhere in Sports Central. 'Habita' is located next door in the students union, serving hot food from midday. Additionally there are numerous student-friendly shops, pubs, and eateries located within a 10-minute walk of sports central. (Head for Haymarket Metro Station, there is plenty to choose from.)

Do NOT take food or drink into the hall itself, other than water.

Safety

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Accommodation & Friday Night Meeting point

We will meet up on Friday night, probably at The Hancock. You will have been in touch with your hosts beforehand so you may well just rendez vous with them at their house.. We'll be at the Hancock from 9 until 11:00pm; please contact your host if you'll be arriving later than previously agreed. If you will arrive on Saturday morning, we'll put you in touch with your hosts during the day.

Hancock location map:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/The+Hancock/@54.979915,-1.611415,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x61a71451c69430e8!8m2!3d54.979915!4d-1.611415>

Parking is available at the Hancock, but it's a little awkward to get into if you have not studied the map beforehand. You need to park on Hancock Street, which is accessed from St Mary's Place.

One of the great things about Ultimate is the way in which hosts look after visitors when they come to their city for a tournament. Ultimate tournaments would not be the same without the generosity of hosts. Therefore please be respectful of your hosts and the efforts they have made to look after you this weekend. In many cases they will have had to persuade and cajole non playing housemates into cramming lots of you into their home. Please make it a positive experience, and show them what a great bunch of people Ultimate players are.

Spirit of the game

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

<https://goo.gl/SuugpA>



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.

Make sure that you enter your scores **before midnight on Sunday 11th November** otherwise they

WILL NOT be counted. This is following [changes to the Spirit of the Game at UKU Events](#) by the SotG Committee. Please also note the other changes as outlined by the committee in the announcement linked above.

Although please note that **the SOTG award may be given out at the end of play on the Sunday** so ideally please enter your scores ASAP as otherwise the winner on the Monday may not be the team that was given the award!

Medical

First aid will be provided by Sport Central First Aiders. Ice will be available from the Tournament Director Desk, on the first floor balcony.

For serious incidents, the nearest hospital is:

Royal Victoria Infirmary
Queen Victoria Road
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE1 4LP

0191 233 6161

Or call 999 for an ambulance. (All medical issues including ambulance calls should be directed through the TDs)

Schedule

The schedule will be released when ready - sorry! There are likely to be late dropouts from this event, and so we are unable to publish promptly.

The tournament will be played under the [UKU Indoor version](#) of the 2017 WFDF rules.

All other game rules, game lengths and formats are explained on the schedule itself.

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.