

DATE:

Saturday 19 – Sunday 20 March 2011

VENUE:

Mount St Mary's College

FIXTURES:

Saturday 19 March - 09.00 Competition Begins until approx 17.30

Sunday 20 March – 09.00 Competition Continues until approx 17.30

Full schedule has been released alongside this document but IT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, as is the pitch layout. All teams should also take note that ACCREDITATION may be time-consuming.

There will be a brief captain's meeting at 9.00am inside or in front of the pavilion.

Updates will be posted on the UK Ultimate Event webpage:

http://www.ukultimate.com/2011/03/19/uni_open_outdoor_nationals_bucs_championships_2011

ARRIVAL:

Please arrive plenty of time prior to your scheduled start time as all teams will need to accredit before being allowed to enter restricted zones. Please visit

www.bucs.org.uk/accreditation09

Upon arrival all players on the team sheet and 3 named officials will receive an accreditation pass.

YOUR TEAM CAPTAIN MUST PRESENT STUDENT IDENTIFICATION FOR ALL SQUAD MEMBERS. IF A TEAM MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE HIS/HER STUDENT IDENTIFICATION THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PLAY. NUS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

It will only be possible to get accreditation for players that are on the team sheet. On-the-day replacements are NOT allowed.

The Accreditation area is well-marked and will be located near the car park at the entrance to the site. Accreditation will start from 8am which should give teams enough time to complete the task and have time to prepare for their first match.

CHANGING:

Changing facilities will be available but entry will only be to those team members and team staff that are accredited. Changing for all teams will be in the pavilion which will be clearly signposted after you have passed through accreditation.

PARKING:

There is fairly limited parking at the venue, but the car park will be clearly signposted upon arrival. Teams cannot park in the small car park adjacent to the pavilion as this is reserved for event organisers and medical staff.

TRANSPORT:

For the teams that are utilising the organised buses from Sheffield City centre to the venue (pre-organised via Si Hill) the buses will depart from (and return to) adjacent to the Bus Station (Interchange) which is a short well-signposted walk from the train station.

The Buses will depart from **The Penny Black**. The buses will leave at **07.30am on BOTH DAYS**. DO NOT MISS THE BUS – you will have a very limited chance of getting to the venue any other way. The return bus journeys will leave from Mount St Marys at the end of the days' play. Again, please be prompt, so we can ensure that everyone makes their train departures on time – but please don't book early trains as the day's play may not be finished as per the scheduled times. Please contact Si Hill on: admin@ukultimate.com if you have already booked an early departing train to try and see if we can make any special arrangements.

CATERING:

The will offer some refreshments, however this year there is no packed lunch provided. Water bottles can be re-filled at the pavilion; there will also be some water containers available pitch side around the site.

RUBBISH:

There will be plenty of bins around the venue and players are reminded to do play their part and help out tidying up the pitches at the end of their matches.

SPECTATORS:

Universities are encouraged to invite spectators to the BUCS Championships. Entry is £3.00 per person and this gives access to all 26 sports included in the Championships from 14-20 March 2011. Tickets are not being presold and can be bought at any of the Championship venues on the day of competition.

BEHAVIOUR:

All teams will be expected to behave in manner befitting to the standard of the event. Teams are reminded of General Regulation REG 8.9 – which can be accessed on www.bucs.org.uk/rules and clicking on general regulations.

QUERIES:

Please contact Tournament Director, Simon Hill on 07802 311298
Or University Co-ordinator, Edd Carmichael on 07800 638124

ACCREDITATION:

An accreditation system will be in place at this year's BUCS Championships. Accreditation will be used to ensure that only competitors have access to competition areas within a venue. For many sports, competitors will also need to produce certain sports specific documentation to obtain accreditation. Once an individual has received a pass it must be worn at all times.

Please visit www.bucs.org.uk/accreditation09 for a full detailed explanation of the accreditation system at the BUCS Championships or see the attached document.

IF ANY MEMBER OF A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL SPORT DOES NOT PROVIDE THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE AND WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ENTER THE VENUES AS A SPECTATOR. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS MADE TO THIS RULE.

On successfully accrediting, each competitor and team support staff member will receive an accreditation pass which must be worn at all times. Accreditation will generally allow competitors and team staff to access changing rooms, the competition areas, warm up areas, and medical areas.

Accreditation will also allow competitors and team staff to enter all other venues free of charge in order to spectate in designated areas.

Please bear in mind that whilst every endeavour will be made to make accreditation a quick process, at key times it could be busy and therefore may take some time. It is advised that teams and individuals should allow adequate time to ensure all relevant people can pass through Accreditation in time for their matches/events. There will be no opportunity to circumvent this accreditation procedure.

NO ACCREDITATION, NO COMPETITION.