

BUCS REGULATIONS 2013-14

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REG 1 - Local Representative Structures

REG 1 LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE STRUCTURES

REG 1.1

To achieve representation in local issues, and provide access to central representation and communication, the Member Institutions are arranged in Regions in the geographical areas, structural or political groups, or nations defined or recognised by the AGM as:

- REG 1.1.1 Scotland
- REG 1.1.2 Wales
- REG 1.1.3 Northern Ireland
- REG 1.1.4 North West
- REG 1.1.5 West Midlands
- REG 1.1.6 North East
- REG 1.1.7 East
- REG 1.1.8 Yorkshire
- REG 1.1.9 London
- REG 1.1.10 South East
- REG 1.1.11 South West
- REG 1.1.12 East Midlands

REG 1.2

Each Regional Executive Group should include student and non student members to support its activities.

REG 1.2.1 Each Regional Executive Group should elect a student chair and a non student chair.

REG 1.2.2 These two elected chairs will sit on the BUCS Chairs Forum

REG 1.3

Nothing in a Regional Constitution shall contradict the BUCS Constitution and Regulations, which shall take precedence in the event of conflict.

REG 1.4

Each Regional Executive Group shall, as appropriate and in line with the Regional Constitution:

REG 1.4.1

Elect a student representative to serve on the Local Representative Structure Chairs Forum, and an alternate representative in the event that the elected representative is unavailable to attend.

REG 1.4.2

Recommend initiatives and policies for the development of BUCS and the sporting programme.

REG 1.5

Each Regional Committee will meet at least three times a year, in line with the annual meeting calendar agreed by the Executive Board.

REG 1.6 Composition of the Regions

The following regions shall comprise the English Universities Sport (EUS)

REG 1.6.1 North West

Blackburn College	Keele
Burnley	Lancaster
BPP College Manchester	Liverpool
Bolton	Liverpool Hope
Central Lancashire	Liverpool John Moores
Chester (Chester)	Manchester
Chester (Warrington)	Manchester Metropolitan
Cumbria	Salford
Edge Hill	University College of Football Business (Burnley)
Harper Adams	

REG 1.6.2 West Midlands

Aston	Staffordshire
Birmingham	Warwick
Birmingham City	Wolverhampton
Coventry	Worcester
Newman	University College Birmingham

REG 1.6.3 North East

Durham	Sunderland
Newcastle	Teesside
Northumbria	

REG 1.6.4 East

Anglia Ruskin (Cambridge)	Easton & Otley College
Anglia Ruskin (Chelmsford)	Essex
Bedfordshire (Luton)	Hertfordshire
Cambridge	Writtle
East Anglia	University Campus Suffolk

REG 1.6.5 Yorkshire

Askham Bryan College (York)	Leeds College of Art
Bishop Burton College	Leeds Trinity University College
Bradford	North Lindsey College
Huddersfield	Richmond Int. (Leeds)
Hull	Sheffield
Leeds	Sheffield Hallam
Leeds College of Music	York

Leeds Carnegie York St. John

REG 1.6.6 East Midlands

Bedfordshire	Lincoln College
Bishop Grosseteste	Loughborough
De Montfort	Northampton
Derby	Nottingham
Leicester	Nottingham Trent
Lincoln	

REG 1.6.7 London

Arts	Middlesex
Brunel	London Metropolitan
Barking & Dagenham College	London School of Economics
BPP University College	Queen Mary
City	Roehampton
East London	Royal Holloway
Goldsmiths	Royal Veterinary College
Greenwich	School of Oriental & Asian Studies (SOAS)
Hult International Business School	School of Speech and Drama
Imperial	St George's Hospital
King's	St Mary's
Kingston	Tottenham Hotspur Foundation
LCA Business School, London	University College London
London (ULU)	West London
London South Bank	Westminster

REG 1.6.8 South East

Brighton	Oxford
Buckinghamshire New	Oxford Brookes
Buckingham	Portsmouth
Canterbury Christ Church	Reading
Chichester	Southampton
Cranfield	Southampton Solent
Creative Arts	Surrey
Kent	Sussex
Medway	Winchester

REG 1.6.9 South West

Bath	Plymouth College of Arts
Bath Spa	Royal Agricultural College
Bournemouth	UCP Marjons
Bristol	University College Falmouth
Exeter	UWE
Gloucestershire	UWE Hartpury
Plymouth	

REG 1.7 Scottish Student Sport (SSS)

Aberdeen	Queen Margaret's
Abertay	Robert Gordon
Dundee	St Andrews
Edinburgh	Scotland's Rural College (Formerly Scottish Agricultural College)
Edinburgh Napier	Stirling
Glasgow	Strathclyde
Glasgow Caledonian	UHI Millennium Institute
Heriot Watt	West of Scotland

REG 1.8 BUCS Wales

Aberystwyth	Swansea
Bangor	Trinity College
Cardiff	University of South Wales, Pontypridd & Cardiff (formerly Glamorgan and UW Newport)
Glyndwr	Cardiff Metropolitan University Swansea Met

REG 1.9 Northern Ireland Universities Sports Committee (NIUSC)

Queen's Belfast	Ulster
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REG 1.10

For the purposes of team competition, institutions shall be divided into Conferences, as determined by the AGM. Conferences will be made up as follows:

REG 1.10.1 The South Eastern Conference

Anglia Ruskin (Chelmsford)	King's
Arts	Kingston
Barking & Dagenham College	LCA Business School, London
Bedfordshire	London (ULU)
Brighton	London Metropolitan
Brunel	London School of Economics
BPP University College	London South Bank
Buckingham	Middlesex
Buckinghamshire New	Portsmouth
Canterbury Christ Church	Queen Mary
Chichester	Reading
City	Roehampton
Creative Arts	University Campus Suffolk
East London	Surrey
Essex	Sussex
Goldsmiths	Tottenham Hotspur Foundation
Greenwich	West London
Hult International Business School	University College London
Imperial	Westminster
Hertfordshire	Writtle
Kent	

REG 1.10.2 The Western Conference

Aberystwyth	Southampton Solent
Bath	Swansea
Bath Spa	Swansea Met
Bournemouth	Trinity College
Bristol	University College Falmouth
Cardiff	UCP Marjon
Exeter	University of South Wales, Pontypridd & Cardiff (formerly Glamorgan and UW Newport)
Gloucestershire	UWE
Plymouth	UWE Hartpury
Plymouth College of Arts	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Royal Agricultural College	Winchester Southampton

REG 1.10.3 The Midlands Conference

Anglia Ruskin (Cambridge)	Lincoln College
Aston	Leicester

Bedfordshire	Loughborough
Birmingham	Newman
Birmingham City	Northampton
Bishop Grosseteste	Nottingham
Buckingham	Nottingham Trent
Cambridge	Oxford
Cranfield	Oxford Brookes
Coventry	Staffordshire
De Montfort	University College Birmingham
Derby	Warwick
East Anglia	Wolverhampton
Harper Adams	Worcester
Lincoln	

REG 1.10.4 The Northern Conference

Askham Bryan College (York)	Leeds Carnegie
Bangor	Leeds College of Art
Bishop Burton College	Leeds Trinity University College
Blackburn College	BPP College Manchester
	Liverpool
Bolton	Liverpool Hope
Bradford	Liverpool John Moores
Burnley	Manchester
Central Lancashire	Manchester Metropolitan
Chester (Chester)	Newcastle
Chester (Warrington)	Northumbria
Cumbria	Richmond Int. (Leeds)
Durham	Salford
Edge Hill	Sheffield
Glyndwr	Sheffield Hallam
Huddersfield	Sunderland
Hull	Teesside
Keele	Ulster
Lancaster	University College of Football Business (Burnely)
Leeds	York
Leeds College of Music	York St John

REG 1.10.5 The Scottish Conference

Aberdeen	Queen Margaret's
Abertay	Robert Gordon
Dundee	St Andrews
Edinburgh	Scotland's Rural College (Formerly Scottish Agricultural College)
Edinburgh Napier	Strathclyde
Glasgow	Stirling
Glasgow Caledonian	UHI Millennium Institute
Heriot Watt	West of Scotland

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REG 2 NEW MEMBER INSTITUTION GUIDELINES

Any institution which applies for membership of the company in order to participate in the sports programme must comply with the following guidelines:

REG 2.1

That new members demonstrate that they have access to suitable facilities for the competitions which they have entered.

REG 2.2

That new members have a central point of contact with whom fixture arrangements can be discussed

REG 2.3

That the point of contact be available daily between the hours of 10.00 and 16.00.

REG 2.4

New applicants shall commence playing BUCS fixtures in the season following their admission at the AGM on the proviso that their subscription has been paid in accordance with the applicable regulation and pending appropriate league and cup position(s) be available to accommodate them.

REG 2.5

No new entrant shall be entitled to join the BUCS competition mid-season.

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REG 3 FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE REGULATIONS

REG 3.1 Annual Subscription

REG 3.1.1

The Annual Subscription must be paid by 1 October each year. Failure by any institution to pay its annual subscription shall result in suspension of that institution from membership

REG 3.1.2

The CEO may temporarily suspend from participation in all BUCS activities any member institution which has not paid the subscription as of the 1 October. Payments received after this date will be subject to a 5% fine. Any member institution that remains suspended as at the first day of the league programme will be unable to play in any BUCS Competitions.

REG 3.2 Entry Fees

REG 3.2.1

Team entries for the following season must be received via the BUCS website by the date set by the BUCS office.

REG 3.2.2

Team entry fees are payable by 1 October of that year.

REG 3.2.3

Should an institution withdraw a team/individual from a BUCS competition after the relevant entry closing date, they will not be eligible to receive an entry fee refund.

REG 3.2.4

The CEO may temporarily suspend from participation in all BUCS activities any member institution which has not paid their team entry fee as of the 1 October. Payments received after this date will be subject to a 5% fine. Any member institution that remains suspended as at the first day of the league programme will be unable to play in any BUCS Competitions.

REG 3.3 Accounts

REG 3.3.1

BACS payments should be made to:
A/c number 23210293 - Sort code 16 00 15 – Royal Bank of Scotland.
Cheques which shall be made payable to “British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS)”.

REG 3.4 Travel Claims

REG 3.4.1

Travel and subsistence for The Board, Executive Group members, Technical Representatives, and others acting on behalf of BUCS, shall be submitted only on the current Expenses Claim Form.

REG 3.4.2

Amounts claimed must be within the limits set out on the form and must be accompanied by the appropriate receipts of expenditure.

REG 3.5 Disclaimer

REG 3.5.1

BUCS cannot accept any liability for any death, accident, injury or loss of property sustained by a Board member, Executive Group member, Technical Representative or others acting on behalf of the Association.

REG 3.6 Representative Nomination Forms

REG 3.6.1

Nomination forms for BUCS representative sport (including English, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Universities and international representation) will be accepted only if signed by an official representative of the Athletic Union (or equivalent).

REG 3.6.2 Two signatures will be required on such forms:

REG 3.6.2.1

One to signify the support of that institution for a player being put forward for representative selection.

REG 3.6.2.2

One to confirm the acceptance by that institution of liability for the costs incurred by that player / competitor during the course of that season's representative programme.

REG 3.6.2.3

Institutions are entitled to sign part a) of the nomination form supporting the student while declining to accept responsibility for costs incurred (i.e. not signing for a second time).

REG 3.6.2.4

Students for whom their institution will not support their nomination for representative selection will have the right to appeal to BUCS's Disciplinary Committee who shall consider the dispute in an appropriate timescale when issuing nomination forms.

REG 3.6.2.5

BUCS will endeavour to provide an accurate assessment of possible costs that could be incurred.

REG 3.7 Disciplinary Fines

REG 3.7.1

Where an institution is subject to or incurs a financial penalty in relation to disciplinary proceedings, that institution will pay the said penalty within 30 days of the invoice date.

REG 3.7.2

Institutions failing to comply with REG 3.7.1 shall be charged an additional administration fee of 10% the original invoice sum.

REG 3.7.3

Should an institution fail to pay the full invoice total, including administration fee they may be liable to suspension by the CEO from all BUCS Competition pending subsequent receipt of payment and written confirmation of reinstatement.

REG 3.8 Image Rights

By entering into any BUCS competitions listed within these regulations, individuals have agreed to the use of their image by BUCS and /or third parties approved by BUCS. Those who do not wish to have their image used must inform BUCS in writing prior to or on the day of the event in question for events under REG 4 and 5 or at the point of entry for REG 6.

REG 3.9 Insurance

Member institutions are responsible for the provision of appropriate insurance cover for their representative individual participants in all BUCS Competitions. By entering into BUCS competitions an institution is agreeing to this requirement and indicating they are adequately insured with an active policy.

REG 3.10 Trophy Policy

All trophies awarded for BUCS competition other than league winners plaques, remain the property of BUCS. Unless specifically indicated, all trophies must be returned to a BUCS representative immediately following the conclusion of any presentation (with allowance for photographs).

REG 3.10.1

Any institution found to have vacated a playing venue with a BUCS trophy in their possession without permission will be issued an automatic fine of £300 and may face further disciplinary action. Furthermore, should the trophy not be returned or is damaged, the responsible institution shall incur the cost of repair/replacement. Please be advised many of the historical trophies currently in use have a value in excess of £4000.

REG 3.10.2

Institutions contravening REG 3.10 will also be responsible for any costs incurred in the return of said trophies, including appropriate insurance cover.

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REG 4 - Championships for Individuals

REG 4. CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR INDIVIDUALS

REG 4.1

Championships for Individuals in the following sports and in such additional sports as shall be decided by the CEO, shall be held annually at venues decided by the CEO:

- Archery – Indoor*
- Archery – Outdoor*
- Athletics – Cross-Country*
- Athletics – Decathlon & Heptathlon
- Athletics – Indoor*
- Athletics – Marathon
- Athletics – Outdoor*
- Badminton
- Boxing
- Canoe – Slalom*
- Canoe – Wild Water*
- Clay Pigeon*
- Climbing*
- Cycling *
- Equestrian*
- Fencing
- Golf – Strokeplay*
- Gymnastics - Artistic*
- Ju Jitsu*
- Judo*
- Karate*
- Modern Biathlon*
- Modern Pentathlon*
- Orienteering*
- Pool
- Rifle – Full Bore*
- Rifle – Small Bore*
- Rowing – Champs & Beginners Head
- Rowing – Regatta
- Rowing – Small Boats Head
- Rugby Fives
- Sailing
- Snooker*
- Snowsports - Dry Slope*
- Snowsports - Alpine*
- Squash
- Surfing*
- Swimming - Long Course
- Swimming - Short Course
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Tenpin Bowling*
- Trampoline*
- Triathlon*
- Wakeboarding
- Windsurfing*

**Note: There will be a team element offered alongside the Individual Championship.*

REG 4.2 Regulations

The Championships shall be conducted according to the rules of the International Governing Body of the sport concerned and according to the special regulations laid down for each competition as detailed in these regulations and the sports specific rules.

REG 4.3 Events

A complete list of individual events contained within each of the above Championships is contained in Appendix 1. Amendments and additions to this list can only be made with the endorsement of the CEO on the recommendation of the relevant Sports Advisory Group (SAG).

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REG 5 - Team Championships (A)

REG 5 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (A)

(Not conducted as part of the Premier and Conference League Programme)

REG 5.1

BUCS may promote annually Team Championships to ascertain the British Universities Champions in the following sports:

- Archery – Indoor
- Archery – Outdoor
- Athletics – Cross Country
- Athletics – Indoor
- Athletics – Outdoor
- Canoe-Polo
- Canoe-Slalom
- Canoe-Wild Water
- Clay Pigeon
- Climbing
- Cross Country
- Cycling (various)
- Equestrian
- Futsal
- Gaelic Football (Men)
- Gymnastics - Artistic
- Ju Jitsu
- Judo
- Karate
- Korfbal
- Modern Biathlon
- Modern Pentathlon
- Orienteering
- Pool
- Rifle – Full Bore
- Rifle – Small Bore
- Rugby Union – 7-a-side
- Sailing
- Snooker
- Snowsports - Dry Slope
- Snowsports - Alpine
- Surfing
- Swimming Team
- Tenpin Bowling
- Trampolining
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Windsurfing

REG 5.2 Regulations

The Championships shall be conducted according to the rules of the International Governing Body of the sport concerned and according to the specific regulations laid down for each competition as detailed in these regulations and the sports specific rules.

REG 5.3 Events

A complete list of individual events contained within each of the above Championships is contained in Appendix 1. Amendments and additions to this list can only be made with the endorsement of the CEO.

REG 6 - Team Championships (B)

REG 6 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (B)

(Conducted as part of the Premier and Conference League Programme)

REG 6.1

The following regulations are applicable to the Team Championships of the Company, conducted as part of the Premier and Conference League programme.

REG 6.2

BUCS shall promote annually Championships organised on a league basis. The structure will provide qualifiers for two national knockout competitions and a conference based knockout competition.

Championship (national)

Trophy (national)

Conference Cup

Conference Plate (An option for conferences where conference cup draws exceed 64 teams)

This structure will apply to the following sports:

American Football

Badminton

Basketball

Cricket

Fencing

Football

Futsal

Golf

Hockey

Lacrosse

Netball (Women)

Rugby League (Men)*

Rugby Union

Squash

Table Tennis

Tennis

Volleyball

Waterpolo

REG 6.3

TEAM ELIGIBILITY PER TIER: unless stated in sports specific regulations, the following allowance of teams per institution per tier per gender of a particular sport are permitted:

REG 6.3.1

Premier League and Championship – one team per institution.

REG 6.3.2

Tier One and below with the exception of the lowest tier – maximum of 2 teams per institution, regardless of playing conference, unless separate campuses of an institution have previously elected to be regarded as standalone BUCS Members.

REG 6.3.3

Lowest Tier – no more than 3 teams regardless of playing conference.

Alteration being adopted for 14/15 season: Reg 6.3.3 Lowest Tier – per institution, the lesser of 3 teams or 50% of the total teams in a league; regardless of playing conference.

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REG 7. INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

REG 7.1 Eligible Participants

For a student to be eligible for BUCS Individual Championships or to represent his/her university in BUCS Team Championships and in BUCS Domestic Representative matches, he/ she shall:

REG 7.1.1

Be a registered student at an institution of Higher or Further Education (1) that is a current member of the Company. 'Registered' would be deemed as being in accordance to the HESA (or equivalent) Student Records as submitted by said institution in relation to the receiving of individuals' fees, therefore identifying an individual with a specific 'parent' institution.

(1 aged 18 or over in the case of FE)

REG 7.1.1.1

Should those students then study elsewhere, for example separate campuses geographically remote from the main 'parent' site, partner colleges and / or franchised colleges, the 'parent' institution has two membership options:

- a) include all their students under one institutional banner (single membership) or
- b) choose to have separate membership, for example one per campus; and therefore enable registered students to compete for one but NOT the other in any sport as per REG 7.1.8

REG 7.1.2

Be registered on a credit rated course (e.g. MSc, Degree or HND) (2), and

(2 that is a course that is registered under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme)).

REG 7.1.3

Be undertaking a study programme equivalent to at least 60 credits per year, or in the case of a postgraduate student be undertaking a study programme of no less than 50% of the full time student programme. HE institutions that have FE students registered with them and undertaking a minimum of 225 Guided Learning Hours are eligible to compete in BUCS competitions as long as they fulfil their National Governing Body regulations on age, and

REG 7.1.4

Be a player who is permitted by the National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate alongside amateur competition in that sport; and

REG 7.1.5

Have paid the appropriate Union or Athletic Union subscription.

REG 7.1.6

Allowing ineligible participants to represent an institution will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

REG 7.1.7

Validation of Individual Event Participants: in order to verify eligibility to compete in Individual Competitions, all participants are required to hold an active online BUCS Account. The creation of an online BUCS Account may be done through either the BUCS website or Player Registration Portal and requires the supply of a valid and unique email

address for each individual. The individual must then follow the automated instructions and activate said account before entry will be permitted.

REG 7.1.7.1

Any student whose data has not been entered, or whose individual and unique email address is found to be incorrect or false, will not be permitted to enter the BUCS competition for which the entry has been made. BUCS will still charge the entry fee in such cases.

REG 7.1.7.2

Any member (institution) which deliberately enters false email addresses or refuses to enter valid and unique email addresses for all students it wishes to enter will be disqualified from the event and may face further disciplinary action.

REG 7.1.8

No student may compete for more than one institution/member of the company in any one academic year.

REG 7.2 Special Cases for Participation

The following persons are classified as eligible to participate in BUCS Individual Championships or to represent his/her university in BUCS Team Championships and in Domestic Representative matches:

REG 7.2.1

A sabbatical officer of either a Students' Union or an Athletic Union who has paid the appropriate Union or Athletic Union subscription.

REG 7.2.2

A student satisfactorily finishing his/her course of study between December and March or later until the end of the academic year provided his/her Union or Athletic Union subscription has been paid and his/her institution still classifies them as a registered student.

REG 7.2.3

A student embarking on a Sandwich Course and/or Year Abroad course provided all of the following:

REG 7.2.3.1 The appropriate fee has been paid to their Athletic Union, and

REG 7.2.3.2 Their Athletic Union has paid affiliation fees to BUCS on his/her behalf, and

REG 7.2.3.3 The duration of the course in industry is less than one year.

REG 7.2.3.4 Officers of Athletic Unions at universities should in cases of doubt refer the circumstances to the BUCS CEO

REG 7.3 Ineligible Participants

The following students are ineligible to participate:

REG 7.3.1

Externally registered students, as determined by the University's Registrar.

REG 7.3.2

Students undertaking 'foundation' courses are only eligible if their institution's Registry Office (or equivalent) deems them to fulfil the BUCS eligibility requirements; i.e. are internally registered students of the BUCS member institution and are studying an appropriate course as listed above.

REG 7.4 Acceptable Governing Body

The CEO of BUCS shall determine, from time to time, which student organisations shall be acceptable as bodies equivalent to an Athletic Union and performing the function of such a body.

REG 7.5 Team Selection

In team sports which incorporate competition below First Team level, each team should be selected as though the other teams would be playing in a match of equal importance at the same time. It would be expected that the first team would always be the strongest team available to represent that institution. Teams must be selected as if all teams are playing on a given day, for example, if the first team do not have a match but the second team do, no players who would normally represent the first team are eligible to play for the second team. Individuals may not play or be a substitute (playing or non-playing) for different teams on the same date, but may play for a different team in a different sport on the same day. Individuals may not play for different teams in the same round of the knockout stages of the SAME knockout competition, even if those rounds take place on different dates, but may play for a different team in a different sport on the same day.

REG 7.5.1

Appeals regarding contravention of Reg 7.5 must be accompanied by substantiating evidence including the name(s) of any player(s) in question and photographic/video evidence as a minimum.

REG 7.6 Each university Club MUST observe the following procedures:

REG 7.6.1

In all league matches and subsequent knockout round matches, the First Team or higher fixture must be given priority should an institution be unable to fulfil its complete programme within each sport. Matches played in contravention of this regulation will be awarded to the opposition, or in certain circumstances, be voided. For example, an institution may NOT concede a walkover at Second Team level, while continuing to field a lower team on the same day.

REG 7.6.2

Under no circumstances may a player be permitted to compete for a team of the opposite sex, with the exception of specific mixed sex Championships or those listed as allowing mixed teams in the Sport Specific Regulations.

For the number of teams per tier of competition entitlement per institution refer to REG 6.3

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REG 8 DURATION OF MATCHES & CONDITIONS OF PLAY

REG 8.1

The duration of all matches shall normally be as laid down by the International Sports Governing Body concerned, for senior matches, except as specifically indicated within the sport specific regulations.

REG 8.2

It is the responsibility of the host institution to provide the correct conditions and time availability for a match (as laid down in the rules and regulations in the relevant sport specific regulations or by the Governing Body) to take place. This includes facilities (including appropriate changing rooms), equipment, first aid cover and playing time. This is especially prevalent in matches where extra time may be required.

REG 8.3

In normal circumstances, all matches should be completed as per REG 8.1 (note Reg 8.9). However, in exceptional circumstances, and where the correct playing conditions have been satisfied, the duration of a match may be reduced with the written consent of both teams and the agreement of the match official where appropriate, prior to the start of that match. Once agreement has been reached, the result from this fixture cannot be appealed.

REG 8.4

If agreement cannot be reached, matches should take place following the completion of a 'Playing Under Protest' form.

REG 8.5

In knockout rounds and play-off fixtures, because a result must be obtained on the day of the fixture, notice must be paid to the sports specific rules that apply when no result has been obtained at the end of scheduled game time.

REG 8.6

BUCS reserves the right to adjust the duration of matches at centrally organised tournaments.

REG 8.7

Access to facilities should be free of charge to competitors from away teams. Where these charges exist, they are the responsibility of the home team as part of its hosting obligations unless stipulated in sports specific regulations.

REG 8.8

Regardless of start time, if the fixture is played in accordance with REG 8.3 the result will stand.

REG 8.9

Results from matches abandoned by the match official(s) before the completion of 75% of normal time as per REG 8.1 will not stand unless alternative provision is made under the BUCS sports specific regulations.

REG 9. RESULTS

REG 9.1

The results of all League, knockout round matches and notification of postponements must be recorded on the BUCS website no later than 12noon on the first working day following the fixture. Institutions persistently found to be in contravention of REG 9.1 may face disciplinary action.

REG 9.1.1

Under no circumstances can a false result be added to the BUCS website. Institutions known to have or attempted to deliberately enter an incorrect result will be subject to disciplinary action.

REG 9.1.2

Amending Incorrectly Entered Results: in order to amend any incorrectly inputted fixture results, main administrators must submit an amendment request via the BUCScore website. Amendments will not be visible until approved by the BUCS Office. Amendments for knockout rounds will incur a £10 administration fee. Note REG 9.3.2.

REG 9.1.3

Knockout Cup Results and Knockout Postponements: results and postponement notification for all knockout cup matches not entered in accordance with REG 9.1 shall automatically incur a £10 fine per occurrence for which offending institutions will be invoiced. Institutions who have reasonable grounds to be unable to enter the result or notification in accordance with REG 9.1 must make the BUCS Office aware of the circumstances immediately. Administrators should also be aware of REG 15.5.9 regarding postponement of knockout matches.

REG 9.2

Results of 'Home' fixtures should be entered by the appropriate Institutional Representative. A confidential institution-specific password for access to the website will have been issued to named Institutional officials for this purpose. These named Institutional officials will be responsible for all entries made on the BUCS website, accessed via their password.

REG 9.3

Institutions are responsible for ensuring that the results of all their matches (home and away) are entered into the BUCS website correctly.

REG 9.3.1

If an institution believes the result of an 'away' match has been entered incorrectly or has been omitted by their opposition they should contact that institution in the first instance and the BUCS Office thereafter.

REG 9.3.2

Result Entry/Amendment Deadline: Athletic Unions will not be able to request additions or amendments to any fixture results after 12noon on 1 April 2014. Following this deadline ALL BUCS leagues will be locked and no further requests accepted. No further correspondence shall be entered into in this regard by the BUCS Office.

REG 9.3.2.1

Correction of league placement as a result of incorrect or missing results will not be permitted post this deadline.

REG 9.4

Institutions are not required to submit results of their home and away matches to the BUCS Office other than via the BUCS website unless detailed within the sports specific regulations or is requested by the Competitions Manager or other BUCS representative.

REG 9.5

Where a team has forfeited a match it is imperative that the result is entered into the BUCS website as a "walkover" to the appropriate team by the deadline detailed in REG 9.3.2
Please also note REG 12.9.1.

REG 9.6

Where a competition is organised on a Premier or Conference league basis, three points will be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a loss (unless sports specific regulations state differently).

REG 9.7

No points will be awarded to either team in the case of a void fixture.

REG 9.8

Where a walkover has been awarded, three points shall be given to the non-offending team and three points deducted from the offending team (unless sports specific regulations state differently).

REG 9.9

When calculating a final league table, a tie on points within that league will be split by the following sequential system (unless sports specific regulations state differently):

REG 9.9.1

A team tied on points in a league who has voluntarily conceded walkovers shall automatically be placed below other tied teams who have conceded fewer voluntary walkovers in the relevant season.

REG 9.9.2

Walkovers deemed involuntary may be disregarded in the above calculations on a case by case basis.

REG 9.9.3

Where there is a tie between two teams, for whatever position in the league, the result between the teams will be the determining factor in placing one team above the other. Where fixtures are played on a home and away basis, the aggregate score of the two matches (or more) will determine the higher placed team.

REG 9.9.4

Where more than two teams are tied on points, a table shall be formed to calculate the higher placed team from the results between the relevant teams.

REG 9.9.5

Goal/Set/Point/Rubber difference as applicable to each sport (Games in Golf)

REG 9.9.6

The higher number of Goals/Sets/Points/Rubber scored (Games in Golf)

REG 9.9.7

Where a tie on points has been effected by a walkover or a void fixture, all the relevant results against the team which conceded the walkover or the team involved in the void fixture (i.e. all the results between the teams tied on points and the team(s) conceding the walkover(s)/void match) will be removed from the results table and the re-calculated goal/set/point/rubber (dependent on the sport) difference shall be used to determine the higher placed team.

REG 9.9.8

In the sports of Badminton, Squash, Table Tennis and Tennis, where the higher placed team cannot be determined by points REG 9.9.1 to REG 9.9.7 above, then the team with the higher 'games' difference (not rubbers/matches) or equivalent shall be deemed the higher placed team. As per sports specific regulations for basketball, badminton, squash, table tennis and tennis institutions will be responsible for supplying full records of all matches in these sports on official Governing Body scorecards if requested by the BUCS Office.

REG 9.9.9

If the higher placed team cannot be determined from the system above, then this shall be determined by the toss of a coin in the BUCS Office.

REG 9.9.10

REG 9.9 does not apply to cricket, where league finishing position for teams tied on points is determined by overall net run rate (see cricket specific regulations on the BUCS website for net run rate calculation method).

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REG 10 PREMIER LEAGUE GENERAL

REG 10.1

All fixtures must be fulfilled. Any team failing to complete all of their Premier League (PL) programme including Championship knockout round ties as per BUCS General Regulations will be subject to disciplinary action.

See REG 14 for further Premier League information.

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REG 11 MATCH OFFICIALS – PREMIER & CONFERENCE LEAGUE SPORTS

REG 11.1

These regulations apply to all matches undertaken as part of the BUCS League Programme and subsequent knockout rounds. Please also see the 'Officials' spreadsheet (Appendix 2) which also has neutrality and qualification requirements detailed for each sport.

REG 11.2

It is the responsibility of the home team to arrange all appropriate match officials.

REG 11.3

An institution cannot appeal against a decision made by an official appropriate for the match.

REG 11.4

It is the responsibility of the host institution to ensure that all match officials are aware of the BUCS general and sports specific regulations, especially where these differ from National Governing Body (NGB) regulations

REG 11.5 Definition of Neutrality

Neutral shall be taken to mean not being a current student, a full or part time member of staff, a member of the team or club* or Athletic Union of the institution concerned, or being closely related to any member of the team. . *A member of the club shall be taken to mean any player, coach, elected officer or team official.

REG 11.6 Internationally Qualified or Governing Body Appointed Officials

Where an official is qualified to officiate to Senior International Level by the appropriate international federation or has been appointed by an appropriate Governing Body regional or national officials' appointment board, the neutrality regulation shall not apply.

REG 11.7 Failure To Obtain Officials

REG 11.7.1

Failure to supply the correct officials, as per Appendix 2, will lead to the forfeiture of the match and the deduction of three points (in league matches), with the exception of written notification from the appropriate officials appointments body that they were unable to provide officials or where officials withdraw from the fixture on the day (written evidence required).

REG 11.7.2

In Premier League, Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup (Plate and or shield) knockout round matches, if this notice has been given as per REG 11.7.1 and the appropriate written evidence provided, then the away team may choose to host the match provided it can supply the correct officials and facilities, and notifies the opposition and the BUCS Office by 11.00am on the last working day before the fixture. In this case the original home team is obliged to travel.

REG 11.7.3

Fixtures in Tier One and below, where the evidence detailed above has been provided, the home team must supply qualified, non-neutral officials or will forfeit the match. An away team cannot appeal against the result of a match played under these circumstances.

REG 11.7.4

Where the away team chooses not to host the match then the match shall be replayed at a venue and on a date determined by the BUCS Office.

REG 11.8

Failure to Notify Non-Provision of Officials Within 48 Hours of Start Time

REG 11.8.1

Any team failing to notify the opposition of the non-provision of appropriate officials within the 48-hour deadline (excluding weekends and bank holidays) will forfeit the match and concede a walkover. The only exception to this rule will apply when the home team is let down by an appointed or booked official and can prove in writing that the official was appointed / booked. In this case REG 11.9.1/2 apply. It would be expected that both institutions would explore all alternatives before a walkover was claimed.

REG 11.8.3

Should the two institutions concerned agree in writing beforehand to play with non-neutral, qualified and/or incorrect number officials (in matches where neutrality of officials is required) the BUCS Office will accept the result. Neither team can appeal against the result of a match played under these circumstances.

REG 11.9

Non-Provision of Officials on the Scheduled Day of the Fixture

REG 11.9.1

If the away team has arrived at the venue and the home team is let down by an appointed or booked official and can prove in writing that the official was appointed / booked the original home team is obliged to travel.

REG 11.9.2

If a team has not yet travelled, and the home side notifies them that they have been let down by an official on the day of the fixture (providing written evidence as per REG 11.9.1) the match shall be rescheduled to be played at the original home team venue.

REG 11.9.3

Should the two institutions concerned agree in writing to play with non-neutral, qualified and/or incorrect number of officials (in matches where neutrality of officials is required) the BUCS Office will accept the result. Teams cannot therefore play under protest or appeal against the result of a match played under these circumstances.

REG 12. FIXTURE ADMINISTRATION

REG 12.1

Athletic Unions or equivalent bodies/person, shall be responsible for the arrangement of BUCS fixtures, as displayed on the BUCS website.

REG 12.2

No League or knockout round match may start before 1pm (except for Tennis, Golf and Cricket) without the written consent of both institutions. Similarly no league match should be scheduled to finish at such a time when an away team would unnecessarily arrive back at their institution after midnight. In cases of dispute this would be determined by the BUCS Office. Start times of knockout round matches should broadly adhere to the same principles although it is recognised that travel distances may require overnight accommodation. Semi-final and final stage times shall be determined by the BUCS Office.

REG 12.3 Double Headers

BUCS will not recognise any matches played as double headers (one match cannot produce the result for two league fixtures or a league and cup fixture).

REG 12.4 Playing Colours

Each University is responsible for informing its opponent of the colours of its playing kit. Should there be a clash of colours, it is the responsibility of the home team to change its colours. For matches organised by BUCS and played at a neutral venue (i.e. Championship semi Finals or Final), the first named team will be asked to change colours by the BUCS office in the event of a colour clash.

REG 12.5 Notification of Fixture

It is the responsibility of the home team to contact the visiting team in writing (email) to confirm the fixture details at least 48 hours (outside of weekends and bank holidays) prior to the fixture and at this time an emergency telephone number shall be exchanged together with the intended time of departure of the visiting team. This correspondence should be conducted through the relevant Athletic Union / Sports Office. For Premier Leagues, home teams must provide their opposition with match information in writing at least 7 days (not working days) prior to the fixture.

REG 12.6

The venues and start times of all home matches should be inputted onto the BUCS website no later than 1 October 2013.

REG 12.6.1

Any amendments to fixture details must be agreed with the opposition in writing (email). Once agreed, Athletic Union / Sports Office representatives MUST update the BUCS website immediately.

REG 12.7

All matches must be played on the set fixture date as set by BUCS unless agreed in writing by both institutions to move the fixture to an alternative date by the fixture completion date as identified in the BUCS League notes by sport.

REG 12.8 Dates by Which Premier & Conference League Fixtures Must be Completed

[‘BUCS LEAGUE DEADLINE TABLE - click here’](#)

Please note REG 9.3.2 - Result Entry/Amendment Deadline

REG 12.8.1

Matches not completed, by the date stated shall be declared void with no points being awarded to either side unless there has been a further breach of regulation.

REG 12.9 FORFEITED MATCHES

Members are advised; due to the impact of the integrated league/knockout format initiated in the 2013/14 season, REGS 12.9–12.11 are currently under review. Scenarios to which REGS 12.9-12.11 are applied shall be assessed on a case by case basis by the BUCS office and are subject to the process of appeal outlined in REG 16 .

REG 12.9.1

An institution claiming a walkover must notify the opposition in writing before inputting the walkover onto the BUCS website.

REG 12.9.2

An institution has 24 hours following notification of a walkover being claimed/conceded to appeal against that walkover or to have the walkover deemed involuntary; refer REG 12.9.11.
Forfeited Matches – Leagues

REG 12.9.3 Premier Leagues:

Should a team concede one walkover then that team will receive a three point league deduction and the loss of half the Overall BUCS Points attained through finishing league position. Should a team concede two or more walkovers then that team will receive automatic relegation regardless of league finishing position, they will be ineligible for progression into the knockout stages and will lose all the Overall BUCS Points attained through league finishing position. Three points to be deducted from the league points total for each walkover conceded. Note REG 10.

REG 12.9.3.1

A team conceding one or more voluntary walkover(s) and finishing bottom of their league is ineligible to take part in any promotion/relegation play offs and shall therefore be automatically relegated.

REG 12.9.4 Tier 1

Should a team concede one walkover then that team will receive a three point league deduction and the loss of half the Overall BUCS Points attained through league finishing position. Should a team concede two or more walkovers then that team will be ineligible for progression into the knockout stages of the Championship and Trophy and will lose all of the Overall BUCS Points attained through league finishing position. Three points to be deducted from the league points total for each walkover conceded.

REG 12.9.5 Tier 2 and below

Should a team concede one walkover then that team will receive a three point league deduction and the loss of half the Overall BUCS Points attained through league finishing position. Should a team concede two or more walkovers then that team will lose all the Overall BUCS Points attained through league finishing position. Three points to be deducted from the league points total for each walkover conceded.

REG 12.9.6

Should a team in any BUCS Premier or Conference League concede three voluntary walkovers they will be fined £50 and a further £50 for each subsequent walkover conceded.

REG 12.9.6.1

To avoid fines listed in REG 12.9.6 institutions are encouraged to complete the team withdrawal process via the BUCS website, please also note REG 3.2.3, REG 12.9.11 and REG 12.9.12.
Forfeited Matches – Knockout Rounds

REG 12.9.7

Championship (all rounds) Trophy (semi finals and finals): Any team deemed to have conceded a walkover voluntarily or as a result of disciplinary action shall be subject to a £500 fine.

REG 12.9.8

Trophy (other than semi final and final) and Conference Cup/Plate (semi-finals and final only): any team deemed to have conceded a walkover voluntarily or as a result of disciplinary action shall be subject to a £300 fine.

REG 12.9.9

Round Robin Format Finals: any team deemed to have conceded a) one walkover – subject to fines as per REG 12.9.7/8 OR b) Multiple walkovers – to be fined as deemed appropriate by the BUCS Disciplinary Panel.

REG 12.9.8

A team deemed to have conceded a voluntary walkover in a knockout competition shall forgo any rewards received for reaching the applicable stage in said competition; such as BUCS Points and/or league qualification.

REG 12.9.10

A hearing of the Disciplinary Committee may be called to consider any extenuating circumstances but will also have the powers to increase the penalties. Extenuating circumstances must be submitted to the BUCS Office by no later than 24 hours post notification of the walkover being claimed/conceded as per REG 12.9.2.

Forfeited Matches – Involuntary & Voluntary (Walkovers):

REG 12.9.11

A forfeited match will be deemed to have been caused by involuntary or voluntary circumstances. An involuntary walkover occurs when it is considered (whether by the BUCS Office or the Disciplinary Committee) that a team has forfeited on a fixture through reasons beyond the reasonable control of that team, club or Athletic Union. A voluntary walkover is deemed to have occurred when it is believed that reasonable actions undertaken by the team, club or Athletic Union of the offending institution would have prevented the forfeit.

REG 12.9.12

In the first instance all walkovers will be deemed voluntary. For a walkover to be considered involuntary, an institution must submit a written request to the BUCS Office by no later than 24 hours post notification of the walkover being claimed/conceded as per REG 12.9.2.

REG 12.9.13

Teams, Clubs or Athletic Unions deemed to have given 'involuntary walkovers' will, in normal circumstances, be deemed to have conceded the match but will not be deducted three points. Further penalties may be waived as determined by the BUCS Office.

REG 12.10 Late Cancellation of Matches

REG 12.10.1

Where a team has to cancel a fixture within 48 hours of its agreed start time, for reasons other than those outlined in REG 15.1, it will be liable for reasonable costs incurred by its opposition. The 48 hour ruling will apply regardless of whether an institution is notified of the cancellation.

REG 12.10.2

Institutions wishing to reclaim reasonable costs from their opposition should do so by official invoice within 30 days of the date of the scheduled match. Claims may only be made for actual financial costs incurred by the Athletic Union or equivalent. Claims may be made for travel expenses, facility hire charges (or cancellation charges as appropriate), referee / umpires' fees and catering costs. Proof of costs incurred must accompany the invoice to the offending team / institution.

REG 12.10.3

If an invoice is disputed, the BUCS Office shall determine whether costs are reasonable and instruct institutions to pay accordingly taking into account any extenuating circumstances. Invoices should be settled within 30 days of receipt. The BUCS Office reserves the right to levy an administration fee should it be required to intervene. Non-payment of invoices will result in the offending institution being referred to BUCS's Disciplinary Committee.

REG 12.10.4

Matches that have been re-arranged from their original scheduled date or have had their venue altered will be subject to the same principles outlined above. This regulation applies only to matches classified as voluntary walkovers. Where an institution agrees to re-schedule a cancelled fixture then the opposition will be liable for costs involved in hosting the original fixture. This regulation does not apply to matches cancelled due to inclement weather, 'force majeure' or walkovers deemed by the BUCS Office as 'involuntary' (i.e. factors over which the offending institution was not perceived to have control). Matches should be cancelled by written contact with the official administrative point of contact listed on the BUCS website.

REG 12.11 Playing Under Protest

REG 12.11.1

If a team feels, upon arrival or during a fixture, the conditions do not adhere to those outlined in the BUCS regulations, or fixture confirmation they should complete a 'Playing Under Protest' form or equivalent as soon as the grievance is noted. Forms can be downloaded from the website, equivalents must have all applicable information noted.

REG 12.11.2

If a team travels to, begins or continues a fixture with knowledge of a breach of regulations but fails to complete a Playing Under Protest or equivalent form they are deemed to have accepted the conditions of play and can therefore not play under protest nor appeal for that reason UNLESS information comes to light after the fixture has been completed. Note REG 12.11.4.

REG 12.11.2.1

Providing a team gives advanced warning to the official in charge, a team is permitted to stop play at an appropriate time (natural break in play) to complete a Playing Under Protest form or equivalent during a fixture. This must be completed in a reasonable timeframe so as not to impact upon completion of the fixture (for example facility booking restrictions) and be in accordance with REG 12.11.3.

REG 12.11.3

Essential Information: Fixture details, the specific grievance(s) and correlating regulation contravention, time at point of form completion must be clearly stated and the form must be signed by the captain of the aggrieved team. The opposing captain must then countersign this form (he/she cannot refuse to do so), also noting the time. Failure to sign may result in a misconduct charge. He/she then has the opportunity to state his / her opinion regarding this grievance on the Playing Under Protest form.

REG 12.11.3.1

A Playing Under Protest form that does not meet the requirements of REG 12.11.3 will be rejected by the BUCS Office as being incomplete and therefore insufficient to support any subsequent appeal.

REG 12.11.4

The completion of a Playing Under Protest form allows an institution the right to appeal at the conclusion of the fixture if they feel that the grievances noted had a direct impact on the final result and presented an unfair advantage to a team. It does not guarantee the outcome of any subsequent appeal.

REG 12.12

Teams from the same Institution in the same league

REG 12.12.1

Where two teams from the same institution are in the same league, fixtures will not be scheduled for the last week of competition. Institutions are also forbidden to re-schedule to the last fixture date any fixtures between teams from their own institution. Should this happen the result will be voided and no points will be awarded to either team.

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REG 13 - Knockout Round Matches

REG 13. KNOCKOUT ROUND MATCHES

NOTE Appendices (X) for maximum medal allocation per sport for Knock Out competitions.

REG 13.1

Where entry levels permit, BUCS will offer annually in each sport, national (UK) knockout round stages as follows:

- REG 13.1.1 Championship
- REG 13.1.2 Trophy
- REG 13.1.3 Conference Cup & Plate

REG 13.2 Ties in Knockout / Playoff Round Matches

If the teams are still tied at the end of a knockout / playoff round match (note Reg 14.3.1), then extra time shall be played as per the sports specific regulations. Should further rules be required then the appropriate rules of the sports specific Governing Body shall be used.

REG 13.3

The national knockout round draws shall be made based on the league finishing positions from the previous season and will run as part of an integrated league and cup programme. The exception to this will be most Championship Cups, Squash and Water Polo, which have the national knockout competitions following the completion of the league programme.

REG 13.4

The format of the draws will be determined by the BUCS office. The dates of the various rounds shall be determined by the BUCS Office.

REG 13.5

The qualification criteria to the relevant knockout competition(s) shall be stated in the notes/caveats of each league on the BUCS website.

REG 13.6

Where a different number of teams qualifies for a knockout stage from each Conference, this shall be determined based on the performance of teams in the previous season.

REG 13.7

All BUCS knockout round matches must take place on the date set by the BUCS Office. Only in exceptional circumstances and with written permission from the BUCS Office may knockout round matches take place on an alternative date.

REG 13.8

All BUCS Knockout round matches must be played to a conclusion. When booking your facility allow enough additional time to cater for the sports specific extra time requirements.

REG 13.9 Northern Ireland Universities Sports Committee

Teams from member institutions in Northern Ireland wishing to be considered for inclusion in a BUCS Championship knockout competition, must submit a written request via NIUSC to the BUCS Office at the time team entries are submitted for the following season.

REG 13.10 Championship

REG 13.10.1

The Championship in each sport shall consist of a maximum of 16 first teams, drawn (with the exception of Volleyball, Women's Table Tennis and Squash; for squash see sports specific regulations) from the relevant Premier Leagues, exceptions to this regulation will be noted in the caveats for each league.

REG 13.10.2

When establishing the next best first team or best performing team the following process will be used:
A mini league table consisting of the relevant teams' performance against the top three teams of each respective league will be created for comparison. If this does not produce a single team then the teams that are 'performance tied' shall have the top 4 teams per league compared, then top five teams and so on until a clear 'best performer' is determined.

- This process shall also be used in relation to other regulations where a best performing team must be determined.

REG 13.10.2.1

In Volleyball and Women's Table Tennis, qualifiers will be determined from the five Conference Tier one leagues.

REG 13.10.2.2

In Golf, the Scottish Conference shall be offered four qualifying places, with qualifiers from English and Welsh Conferences subsequently reduced.

REG 13.10.3

Qualification criteria for the Championship knockouts will be defined in the league specific notes.

REG 13.10.4

The venue of matches in the last 16 and Quarter Final stage shall be first named team at home (with the exception of Basketball, Volleyball and Water Polo which will have the final eight teams progressing to a neutral venue).

REG 13.10.5

For fixtures at centrally organised neutral venues, 'neutral' does not guarantee that the venue will be equidistant between the teams involved. The BUCS Office shall be responsible for the appointment of officials and other logistics, including costs, for these matches.

REG 13.10.6

Championship knockouts – all teams in Premier Leagues for;

Badminton

Basketball

Fencing

Football

Hockey

Lacrosse

Netball

Rugby League

Table Tennis (men)

Tennis

Waterpolo

Will qualify into the Championship unless otherwise stated in the sports specific regulations or league notes/caveats. For Golf, Rugby Union and Table Tennis (women) please see league notes on BUCScore.

REG 13.11 Trophy

REG 13.11.1 The first round matches shall be regionalised where possible North and South.

REG 13.11.2

Trophy final venues shall be at an appropriate neutral venue determined by the BUCS Office. Note that 'neutral' does not guarantee that the venue will be equidistant between the teams involved. The BUCS Office shall be responsible for the appointment of officials and other logistics, including costs, for Trophy finals.

REG 13.12 Conference Cup & Plate

REG 13.12.1

The Conference Cup knockout will be randomly drawn from all teams from Tier 2 and below.

REG 13.12.2 The Conference Cup draws shall be made prior to the season by the BUCS office.

REG 13.12.3

The finals of the Conference Cup shall be at the venue of the first named team unless otherwise instructed by the BUCS Office.

REG 13.12.4

In the case of Conference Cup or Conference Plate matches clashing with a scheduled conference league fixture, the cup fixture must take precedence and the league fixture must be rearranged by the Sunday 30 March 2014.

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REG 14 PREMIER LEAGUES OFFERED AND PROMOTION / RELEGATION ALL COMPETITION

NOTE: All of Regulation 14 is written as 'unless otherwise stated in Sports Specific Regulations'.

REG 14.1

BUCS will operate Premier Leagues in Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Fencing, Football, Golf, Hockey, Lacrosse, Netball, Rugby Union, Rugby League, Squash, Table Tennis (men only) Tennis and Water Polo.

REG 14.2

Promotion to Premier League: only first teams are eligible for promotion into Premier Leagues and can therefore take part in the required promotion/relegation process as determined per sport. Any exceptions noted in Sports Specific Regulations.

REG 14.3

Play Offs: should play offs for promotion to the Premier League be required, the highest finishing first team(s) from tier one shall take part in a play off with the lowest finishing Premier League team (note Reg 12.9.3/1).

REG 14.3.1

All play off fixtures must be played to a conclusion as per sports specific knock out guidelines to enable determination of 'best performing' where required.

REG 14.3.2

if 4 teams involved, teams shall be drawn at random into a semi final/final 'knock out' format. The eventual winner being placed in the Premier League the following season.

REG 14.3.3

If 3 teams involved, they shall be placed in a round robin format, one home and one away per team. The winner being the best performing team who is then placed in the Premier League the following season.

REG 14.3.4

If two teams involved, they shall be scheduled one home and one away fixture. The best performing team being placed in the Premier League the following season.

REG 14.4

should a team(s) other than the lowest finishing team be relegated then the lowest finishing team may not be required to take part in a play off or be relegated. This scenario may also impact on promotion from tier one. (Note REG 12.9.3).

REG 14.5

Teams may elect to opt out of participating in play offs by adhering to the guidelines published with play off information or face a £500 fine and further disciplinary action.

REG 14.6 Caveats for all leagues contain relevant promotion/relegation details.

REG 14.7

Elective Relegation: In all tiers of competition, institutions electing to relegate teams for whatever reason will be required to withdraw the relevant team(s) and re-enter the competition structure into the appropriate tier or (where leagues are full) be waitlisted to re-enter in the lowest tier. Special consideration will be given in instances where health and safety may be of concern; e.g. Rugby Union. Notification of elective relegation received by the BUCS Office post release of fixtures will incur an additional charge equivalent to the original team entry fee (original team entry fee non-refundable) and be subject to the guidelines adopted when requesting late team entries. BUCS reserves the right to take any incidences of team withdrawal/relegation which is deemed as an attempt to manipulate league position to the BUCS Disciplinary Panel for review and possible disciplinary action.

REG 14.8

Elective Non-Promotion: Elective non-promotion is not permitted. An institutions' team obtaining a position at the conclusion of relevant competition which entitles said team to be promoted the following season may not elect to avoid promotion. Only instances of exceptional circumstance would be granted further consideration by the BUCS Office.

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REG 15 - Postponed & Abandoned Matches

REG 15 POSTPONED & ABANDONED MATCHES

REG 15.1 Definition

Abandoned matches are matches called off, for whatever reason, by the match official(s) once play has begun. Postponed matches are matches called off up to and including the day of the match, due to bad weather, ground conditions, bad light or other extenuating circumstances (force majeure). It is intended that postponed matches will always be replayed.

REG 15.2 Postponed Matches

REG 15.2.1

Should a league match have to be postponed, this match shall be replayed at the venue of the home team no later than the relevant date stated in REG 12.8, but preferably within two weeks of the date of the original match.

REG 15.2.2

A postponed knockout round match must be completed no later than the Monday before the following round. The home team is required to give reasonable notice to the visiting team if there is any likelihood of the playing area being pronounced unfit for play.

REG 15.3 Late Postponed Matches

Where the away team has commenced their journey only for the fixture to be postponed by either the match official(s) or grounds staff (written evidence required), the fixture shall be replayed at the venue of the AWAY team. In cases of 'late postponed matches' REG 15.5.2 and REG 15.5.5 below applies. If there are concerns that a match may be postponed, please inform opposition of your proposed departure time and ask that a decision is made about whether the match will take place before this proposed departure time.

REG 15.4 Abandoned Matches

When a match has been abandoned, the fixture shall be replayed at the venue of the AWAY team unless covered under REG 8.9.

REG 15.5 Postponed & Abandoned Matches – Re-Arrangements

Note: 'Show' in the REG 15.5 refers to displaying all relevant details of a previously arranged BUCS fixture on BUCScore at the time of postponement/abandonment.

League Matches

REG 15.5.1

When re-arranging a postponed, late postponed or abandoned league match, the host institution must offer at least two dates in writing for the match to take place by the relevant dates stated in REG 12.8. One of these dates must be a weekend date and one a weekday and must avoid other prescheduled BUCS fixtures for both teams. If the away team can show they have another prescheduled BUCS fixture on the date(s) offered, additional alternative dates must be provided by the host team before progressing to REG 15.5.3. Where an offer is made for a weekday other than a Wednesday, then an evening start is preferable unless otherwise agreed by both teams. Where the host institution has failed to adhere to this regulation, they will be deemed to have conceded the match and the away team will be awarded a walkover.

REG 15.5.2

It is the responsibility of the home team to make an offer of replay dates no later than 48 hours (allowing for weekends and Bank Holidays) after the postponement. Where the host institution has failed to adhere to this regulation, they will be deemed to have conceded the match and the away team will be awarded a walkover.

REG 15.5.2.1

Institutions must have agreed a replay date in writing no later than one week after the date of the original fixture and the original home team must enter the new date onto the BUCS website.

REG 15.5.3

If the away team cannot fulfil either of the dates offered by the host institution as stated in REG 15.5.1, they can offer two alternative dates. One of these dates must be a weekend date and one a weekday and must avoid other prescheduled BUCS fixtures for both teams. If the original home team can show they have another prescheduled BUCS fixture on the date(s) offered, additional alternative dates must be provided by the away team. Where an offer is made for a weekday other than a Wednesday, then an evening start is preferable unless otherwise agreed by both teams.

REG 15.5.3.1

If neither institution can fulfil the dates offered as per REG 15.5.1/3 then they must notify the BUCS Office and independently submit their ONE preferred date (not previously offered and avoiding other BUCS fixtures as per REG 15.5.1/3) to the Competition Manager at which point a coin toss shall occur to randomly determine upon which of the submitted preferred dates the fixture shall take place. If neither side is able to fulfil the chosen date both shall concede a walkover. If one can fulfil the chosen date they shall receive a walkover.

REG 15.5.4

Should teams agree there are substantiated reasons why no rearrangement of a fixture can be made (such as no free dates remain in calendar) and there has been no contravention of regulations, teams may apply to the BUCS Competition Manager to have the game declared a void fixture by completing the appropriate pro-forma (BUCS website). All institutions involved in the fixture must submit a pro-forma for consideration on a case by case basis.

Championship, Trophy and Conference Cup/Plate Knockouts

REG 15.5.5

When re-arranging a postponed, late postponed or abandoned knockout round match, the host institution must offer at least two dates for the match to take place by no later than the Monday before the next round date. One of these dates must be a weekend date and one a weekday and must avoid other prescheduled BUCS fixtures for both teams. If the away team can show they have another prescheduled BUCS fixture on the date(s) offered, additional alternative dates must be provided by the host team before progressing to REG 15.5.7. Where an offer is made for a weekday other than a Wednesday, then an evening start is preferable unless otherwise agreed by both teams. Where the host institution has failed to adhere to this regulation, they will be deemed to have conceded the match and the away team will be awarded a walkover.

REG 15.5.6

It is the responsibility of the home team to make an offer of replay dates in writing no later than 48 hours after the original scheduled fixture. Where the host institution has failed to adhere to this regulation, they will have deemed to have conceded the match and the away team will be awarded a walkover.

REG 15.5.6.1

Institutions must have agreed a replay date in writing no later than 72hours after the original scheduled fixture start time.

REG 15.5.7

If the away team cannot fulfil either of the dates offered by the host institution as stated in REG 15.5.5, they can offer two alternative dates. One of these dates must be a weekend date and one a weekday and must avoid other prescheduled BUCS fixtures for both teams. If the original home team can show they have another prescheduled BUCS

fixture on the date(s) offered, additional alternative dates must be provided by the away team. Where an offer is made for a weekday other than a Wednesday, then an evening start is preferable unless otherwise agreed by both teams.

REG 15.5.7.1

If neither institution can fulfil the dates offered as per REG 15.5.5/7 then they must notify the BUCS Office and independently submit their ONE preferred date (not previously offered and avoiding other BUCS fixtures as per REG 15.5.5/7) to the Competition Manager at which point a coin toss shall occur to randomly determine upon which of the submitted preferred dates the fixture shall take place. If neither side is able to fulfil the chosen date both shall concede a walkover. If one can fulfil the chosen date they shall receive a walkover.

REG 15.5.8

There will be three guiding principles for the re-scheduling of postponed Championship and Trophy knockout round fixtures:

- REG 15.5.8.1 All knockout final dates will be sacrosanct
- REG 15.5.8.2 Semi-final at neutral venues dates will remain sacrosanct
- REG 15.5.8.3 In the event of no fixture being played on the Monday prior to the Wednesday the BUCS office will toss a coin at 5pm, to decide a fixture

REG 15.5.9

In exceptional circumstances the BUCS Office will instruct teams of the replay date and venue.

REG 15.5.10

It is the responsibility of teams involved in a postponed/abandoned knockout fixture to notify ALL POTENTIAL OPPOSITION FOR THE FOLLOWING ROUND via main administrator(s) in writing (email) of the postponement/abandonment and also the agreed rearranged date as soon as known. Teams not notifying potential opposition by 2pm the Monday before the following round of the result or non-fulfilment of a knockout fixture may be either forced to travel (unless otherwise agreed with potential opposition) or if lack of notification impedes competition progression, will concede the cup round in question and may face further disciplinary action. Administrators should also be aware of REG 9.1 – entering postponement notification on BUCS website.

REG 15.6 Semi-Final and Final Rounds

Should a match not be played or postponed because of inclement weather or 'force majeure' it shall be replayed on a date and at a venue organised by the BUCS Office.

REG 15.7

These matches shall take precedence over any other matches previously arranged by the competing Universities.

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REG 16. DISPUTES

[Any fines imposed within this process are payable within 30 days of dispatch of invoice]

Please see the appeals and dispute pages for more information on disputes - [click here](#)

COMPETITION BASED DISPUTES

REG 16.1

UNIVERSITY CLUB AND ATHLETIC UNION OFFICIALS ARE REMINDED THAT ONLY WHERE A REGULATION HAS BEEN BREACHED SHOULD AN APPEAL BE MADE.

REG 16.2 Playing Under Protest

Institutions are reminded that they have the right to play matches under protest as detailed in REG 12.14. Please Note: Members are advised the Initial Appeals process is now integrated into the BUCScore Administrators platform. Said integration will ensure Initial Appeals follow the required process and aid efficiency via automation.

REG 16.3

Should a Dispute Occur, the Following Procedure will Operate : INITIAL APPEAL PROCESS The reason for the dispute shall be forwarded via the recognised Athletic Union / Sports Office representative. This representative shall be personally responsible for checking the validity of the claim. If satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to believe a rule infringement has taken place he / she shall make an Initial Appeal on the Initial Appeal Proforma. The Initial Appeal proforma must be accompanied by a valid Playing Under Protest form ([available here](#)) if applicable and any relevant evidence and sent (via BUCScore) directly to the recognised Athletic Union / Sports Office representative of the respondent institution, by 5pm on the next working day after the disputed match took place. Lodging an Initial Appeal shall incur a £50 lodging fee, this shall be payable by the institution lodging the Initial Appeal or from the institution deemed to be at fault dependant on the outcome.

REG 16.4

Once an Initial Appeal is received, the respondent institution shall have 24 hours post receipt to complete an Initial Appeal Response proforma and present any additional evidence to both the appellant and the BUCS Office. All information for the Initial Appeal and response must be sent (via BUCScore) in its entirety to the appellant and the BUCS Office by the recognised Athletic Union / Sports Office representative of the respondent institution. Failure to reply as previously prescribed in the time specified will lead to a decision being reached based on the facts presented. Should a reply not be received in the time specified the institution concerned may not subsequently appeal the decision reached.

REG 16.5

Should an appellant receive no response from the respondent by the 24hour deadline, the appellant should forward all relevant information as detailed in REG 16.3 to the BUCS Office via emailing appeals@bucs.org.uk and provide evidence of relevant attempted communication with respondent.

REG 16.6

Should institutions resolve a lodged initial appeal independently (without requiring a ruling from BUCS), prior to the deadline detailed in Reg 16.4, institutions must inform the BUCS Office immediately of the outcome. The appeal may then be withdrawn.

REG 16.7

A decision based on the two statements, information from any other relevant bodies and on previous case law shall be made and notified in writing to both institutions. In the event an outcome of an appeal would affect a fixture in the near future, BUCS will rule on the appeal and inform both parties no later than 1600hrs on Friday.

REG 16.8

Should either side wish to appeal the decision of the BUCS Office they are required to move this matter forward to a Full Appeal REG 16.7, a meeting of the Disciplinary Committee. To do this they are required to supply written notice (including a Full Appeal Proforma emailed to appeals@bucs.org.uk) within 24 hours of receiving the initial appeal decision and £200 lodging fee (cheque payable to BUCS) must immediately be sent to the BUCS Office.

REG 16.9 FULL APPEAL PROCESS:

REG 16.9.1

The Full Appeals process will be overseen by the BUCS Disciplinary Manager and the Disciplinary Panel shall be comprised of:

- Chair(s) of Disciplinary Panel
- 2 Student Members (SDP), subject to them not being from the same playing conference as either team involved in the dispute.
- BUCS Disciplinary Manager

REG 16.9.2

The Disciplinary Panel will convene in a timeframe appropriate to the dispute, with regard to impact on future fixtures and the ability of parties to provide written evidence or representation at the hearing.

REG 16.9.3

Institutions must submit a written response, providing as much evidence as possible or (preferably) attend the hearing in person. Where circumstances dictate conference calls may be utilised.

REG 16.9.4

Institutions who do not adhere to REG 16.9.3 will automatically have the Full Appeal decision ruled against them, forfeit any fees and lose the right to a Final Appeal.

REG 16.9.5

Where the details of a dispute are lodged with the BUCS Office, the institution appealing must provide the deposit of £200 before the hearing. Failure to pay the deposit may cause the decision to be awarded to the other club. The deposit shall in all instances be returned to the non-offending club and it may also be returned to the offending club if the Committee deems the offence to have been committed in circumstances which appeared to hold some validity.

REG 16.10

Decisions reached by the Disciplinary Committee shall be communicated in person immediately to each Athletic Union / Sports Office concerned and are binding. Only the decisions of the Committee shall be minuted and not any discussion.

REG 16.11

The Disciplinary Committee will have the discretion of awarding costs against the appealing institution and may levy a fine should the full appeal be found not to have grounds.

REG 16.12

FINAL APPEAL: Appeals Against a Decision Reached by the BUCS Disciplinary Committee Institutions who wish to appeal against decisions made by the Disciplinary Committee concerning matters of finance or breach of BUCS regulations may enter a Final Appeal which will be heard by a panel and will be subject to the following process:

REG 16.12.1

A Final Appeal Proforma, (found on the BUCS website) setting out on what grounds the institution wish to appeal must be completed and emailed to appeals@bucs.org.uk within 24 hours of the Full Appeal decision being received.

REG 16.12.1.1

Institutions not submitting a Final Appeal Proforma within the stated timeframe lose the right to a Final Appeal.

REG 16.12.2

A £500 lodging fee (cheque payable to BUCS) must be received by the BUCS office prior to the panel convening. The fee will only be returned if the panel uphold the Final Appeal by the institution.

REG 16.12.3

The Final Appeal Panel shall be comprised of:

- Chair of BUCS (His/her nominated alternative – CEO, BUCS Board Member or elected representative)
- 2 Student Members (SDP) who must differ from those from the Full Appeal Disciplinary Panel and not be from the same playing conference as the institutions involved.
- BUCS Disciplinary Manager

REG 16.12.3.1

The Chair of the Full Appeal Disciplinary Panel will either attend in person or submit a written explanation of any rulings from the Full Appeal.

REG 16.12.2

Following fulfilment of REG 16.10.1&2, the panel will convene in a timeframe appropriate to the dispute, with regard to impact on future fixtures and the ability of parties to provide written evidence or representation at the hearing, but not later than a date which will impair the institution or its members ability to participate in the appropriate BUCS activity.

REG 16.12.3

At the hearing witnesses will be called as required and in the case of appeals against verdict, fresh evidence may be presented BUT ONLY if it can be shown that this evidence has come to light following an initial hearing and that it would have materially affected the outcome of the initial hearing in question.

REG 16.12.4

The Final Appeal Panel, should it see fit, can increase the punishment awarded by the Full Appeal Disciplinary Panel.

REG 16.12.5

The Final Appeal Panel will have the discretion of awarding costs against the appealing institution.

REG 16.12.6 Arbitration

Should the institution reject the decision reached by the Final Appeal Panel then they will have recourse to take their case to the independent Sports Disputes Resolution Panel.

DISCLOSURE : To aid transparency, upon the conclusion of Full and Final Appeal hearings, BUCS will publish the findings and penalties imposed on its website. The report will not carry any institutional name.

REG 16.13 Intentional Breach of Eligibility

Where an institution has intentionally contravened eligibility regulations (as determined by the Disciplinary Committee) the relevant team(s) shall be removed from the competition and subject to further disciplinary action as the Committee determines. An "unintentional" breach of these regulations (as determined by the Disciplinary Committee) will result in the team(s) being deducted three points and three points being awarded to the opposition (for each match in violation of regulations).

REG 16.14 Breach of Rules Brought by the BUCS Office Against an Institution

A charge should normally be brought against the infringing institution within five working days of receiving the necessary information relating to the breaking of a rule. The Appeals Process detailed above shall apply.

REG 16.15 Disciplinary Procedures for Individual and Tournament Based Events

Should a dispute or disciplinary matter occur at a BUCS tournament/event/championship the following shall occur:

REG 16.15.1

The reason for the dispute / disciplinary matter shall be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director or BUCS representative within 30 minutes of the incident.

REG 16.15.2

A neutral technical committee of three shall be convened, comprising of a Chairman, two other members selected from the BUCS SAG / NGB / BUCS representatives.

REG 16.15.3

This committee shall have the authority to rule on matters relating specifically to the event in question and also to forward any recommendations to BUCS Disciplinary Committee for further consideration if necessary.

REG 16.15.4

Should the Technical Committee refer a matter to the Disciplinary Committee the Full Appeals Process REG 16.7 shall be followed.

REG 16.15.5

Should the appellant wish to dispute the outcome of the Disciplinary hearing then they can refer the matter to the Disciplinary Committee following REG 16.7

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REG 17 MISCONDUCT/BRINGING BUCS INTO DISREPUTE

REG 17.1

Every member institution and its clubs shall be responsible for ensuring that its players, officials and all persons purporting to be its supporters or followers conduct themselves in an orderly fashion whilst attending or taking part in by the above shall render the institution and its clubs liable to a charge of misconduct for failing to discharge its said responsibility. Failure to adhere to this regulation may render the institution and its clubs liable to a charge of misconduct for failing to fulfil its said responsibilities and/or additional charge(s) of bringing BUCS into disrepute. Examples of behaviour the company would deem an institution and its clubs liable to a charge of misconduct and/or disrepute are:

- Violent, threatening, abusive, obscene or provocative behaviour, conduct or language;
- Disregarding requests/instructions of Tournament Directors or appointed officials;
- Encroachment on the playing area by spectators or unauthorised persons, save for reasons of safety;
- Throwing missiles, bottles or other potentially harmful or dangerous objects at, onto or adjacent to the playing area.
- Every member institution and its clubs shall be responsible for ensuring that its players, officials and all persons purporting to be its representatives do not conduct themselves or print / have published any material which will bring the company into disrepute including social media platforms.

REG 17.2 Charges under REG 17 will be subject to the following process :

REG 17.2.1

In the case of a member institution wishing to lodge a complaint against another; a written complaint (email or letter) must be sent to the BUCS office. Complaints of such a nature shall be regarded as FORMAL and must therefore be treated by all parties with the appropriate regard.

REG 17.2.2

There shall be no timeframe for BUCS receiving a complaint of this nature. However, dependant on the nature of the complaint, a valid reason for any considerable delay must be provided. If the timeframe is deemed unjustified, the complaint may be dismissed.

REG 17.2.3

BUCS will acknowledge receipt of said complaint in writing and may seek clarification of details/collection of evidence.

REG 17.2.4

BUCS will complete a standardised form summarising the accusation which will be forwarded to the accused institution.

REG 17.2.5

The accused institution shall have 7 days from receipt of the complaint to respond to the allegation.

REG 17.2.6

If an offending institution fails to respond within the stated timeframe REG 17.1.5 they shall lose the right to any further appeal.

REG 17.2.7

Disciplinary Hearing: A Disciplinary Panel will then convene in a timeframe appropriate to the allegations, with regard to impact on future fixtures and the ability of parties to provide written evidence or representation at the hearing. The panel shall be comprised of:

- Chair(s) of Disciplinary Panel
- 2 Student Members (SDP)
- BUCS Disciplinary Manager

REG 17.2.8

Decisions reached by the Disciplinary Panel shall be communicated in person, immediately following the conclusion of the hearing. Only the decisions of the Committee shall be minuted and not any discussion.

REG 17.2.9

The respondent can request a Final Appeal in order to appeal against one or more of the following :

- The verdict
- The penalty
- The process

REG 17.2.10

Institutions wishing to lodge a Final Appeal would then enter the process as stipulated in REG 16.10

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REG 18 TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISATION

These Regulations are intended to cover the organisation of the Team and Individual Championships.

REG 18.1

The Company reserves the right to administer its Championships in the manner considered by the CEO to be most expedient.

REG 18.2

Where appropriate a local sub-committee shall be set up to conduct the preparations for the staging of a BUCS Championship event or final.

REG 18.3

Where a University agrees to undertake the organisation of a BUCS Championship event or final, it shall be required to submit a detailed scheme of the proposed arrangements to the BUCS office.

REG 18.4

48 hours notice of cancellation of a BUCS event should be given to participating Universities, to officials, and to the BUCS Office by the host University.

REG 18.5

Whenever possible, in case of inclement weather, e.g. ground conditions, 24 hours notice of cancellation should be given to participating Universities, to officials and to the BUCS Office by the host University

REG 18.6

BUCS shall be represented on all Championship Sub-Committees by one of its Officers or by an appointed representative.

REG 18.7

Representatives of local Governing Bodies or technical experts shall be co-opted to local sub-committees with the consent of the BUCS CEO.

REG 18.8

On the days when competition is in progress all members of the sub-committee who are actively participating shall be relieved of organising responsibility. When it is necessary for a draw to be made for play-offs, byes, heats or lanes, this shall be done by a BUCS Official in conjunction with the local county or area association of the Governing Body of the sport concerned.

REG 18.9 Finance

REG 18.9.1

The financial arrangements for each Championship shall be made by the BUCS Office in consultation with the representatives of the organising University.

REG 18.9.2

The organising sub-committee shall furnish a complete account of the income and expenditure for the Championship, within 28 days of the event.

REG 18.9.3

Whenever conditions permit, a 'gate' shall be taken at all Championships, the proceeds of which shall be entered into the relevant BUCS sports account.

REG 18.9.4

BUCS will not be responsible for reimbursing any expenses incurred by a University or by a University (Athletic) Union, or any one of its constituent clubs in the cancellation of any BUCS event.

REG 18.10 Officials

REG 18.10.1

The chief officials for all Championships shall be officials qualified according to the rules of the Governing Body of the sport concerned.

REG 18.10.2

Other competent officials may be appointed by BUCS or its representatives.

REG 18.10.3

BUCS reserves the right to appoint a Tournament Director for all Championships. The duties of this official shall include liaison duty between the Championship officials and the organisers, interpretation of BUCS Championship Regulations and sole arbitration in the event of disputes or appeals relevant to the conduct of the BUCS Championship which is being contested.

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REG 19. GENERAL

REG 19.1

At any point an issue not covered by these regulations shall be referred to the Board for a decision, depending on the nature of the query.

REG 19.2

A breach of any of these regulations shall render the defaulting University liable to forfeit its place in the Championship in question.

REG 19.3

All BUCS regulations are determined by the CEO and subsequently endorsed by the Board.

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[Appendix 1 - Competitions BUCS offer](#)

APPENDIX ONE	
Archery – Indoor	Men’s and Women’s Championship Recurve Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Championship Compound Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Championship Longbow Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Championship Barebow Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Trophy Recurve Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Trophy Compound Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Trophy Longbow Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Trophy Barebow Individual
	Championship Team (Recurve)
	Trophy Team (Recurve)
Archery – Outdoor	Men’s and Women’s Championship Recurve Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Championship Compound Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Championship Longbow Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Championship Barebow Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Trophy Recurve Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Trophy Compound Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Trophy Longbow Individual
	Men’s and Women’s Trophy Barebow Individual
	Championship Team (Recurve)
	Trophy Team (Recurve)
Association Football	Men’s Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Women’s Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup

Athletics - Cross Country	Men's Team Championship	
	Women's Team Championship	
	Men's Individual Championship	
	Women's Individual Championship	
	Men's Team B Championship	
	Men's Individual B Championship	
Athletics- Decathlon	Men's Championship – Incorporating the following events	
(Combined Events)	100 Metres	100 Metres Hurdles
	Long Jump	Discus
	Shot	Pole Vault
	High Jump	Javelin
	400 Metres	1500 Metres
	Team Championship	
Athletics - Heptathlon	Women's Championship – Incorporating the following events	
(Combined Events)	100 Metres Hurdles	Long Jump
	High Jump	Javelin
	200 Metres	800 Metres
	Shot	
	Team Championship	
Athletics – Indoor	Men's and Women's 60m	
	Men's and Women's 60mH	
	Men's and Women's 200m	
	Men's and Women's 400m	
	Men's and Women's 800m	

	Men's and Women's 1500m
	Men's and Women's 3000m
	Men's and Women's 4x200m
	Men's and Women's Long Jump
	Men's and Women's High Jump
	Men's and Women's Triple Jump
	Men's and Women's Shot Put
	Men's and Women's Pole Vault
	Men's Team Championship
	Women's Team Championship
Athletics - Marathon	Men's Individual
	Women's Individual
Athletics – Outdoor	Men's and Women's 100m
	Men's and Women's 200m
	Men's and Women's 400m
	Men's and Women's 800m
	Men's and Women's 1500m
	Men's and Women's 5000m
	Men's and Women's 10000m
	Men's 110m H
	Women's 100m H
	Men's and Women's 400m H
	Men's 3000m S/chase
	Women's 2000m S/chase
	Men's and Women's High Jump
	Men's and Women's Long Jump

	Men's and Women's Triple Jump
	Men's and Women's Pole Vault
	Men's and Women's Shot Put
	Men's and Women's Discus
	Men's and Women's Javelin
	Men's and Women's Hammer
	Men's and Women's 4x100m
	Men's and Women's 4x400m
	Men's Team Championship
	Women's Team Championship
Badminton	Men's Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Women's Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Individual Championship - Men's Singles
	Individual Championship - Men's Doubles
	Individual Championship - Women's Singles
	Individual Championship - Women's Doubles
	Individual Championship - Mixed Doubles
Basketball	Men's Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Women's Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
Boxing (Men's and Women's)	Men - All weights include Open Class (20 bouts +), Open 11-20 Bouts
	and Novice 2-10 Bouts
	Women – All weights include Open Class (10 bouts +), Open 6-10 bouts and Novice 0-5 bouts

	U46kg (women only)
	U48kg
	U51kg
	U54kg
	U57kg
	U60kg
	U63.5kg
	U67kg
	U71kg
	U75kg
	U81kg
	U86kg
	86+kg (women only)
	U91kg (men only)
	91+kg (men only)
Canoe Slalom	Individual – Men K1
	Individual – Women K1
	Individual – C1
	Individual - C2
	Team - Kayak
	Team - Canadian
	Team Ladies Kayak
Canoe White Water	Individual - Men K1
	Individual - Women K1
	Individual - C1
	Individual - C2
	Team - Men

	Team – Mixed
Canoe Polo	Men's Team – Open A
	Women's Team – Open A
Clay Pigeon	Men's Individual
	Women's Individual
	Men's Team
	Women's Team
Climbing	Men's and Women's Individual
	Mixed Team
Cricket	Men's Team Championship, Trophy
	Women's Team Championship
Cricket – Indoor	Men's and Women's Team Championship
Cycling - 10 Mile Time Trial	Individual – Men's and Women's
	Team – Men's and Women's
Cycling - 25 mile Time Trial	Individual – Men's and Women's
	Team – Men's and Women's
Cycling - 4-up Team Time Trial	Individual – Men's and Women's
	Team – Men's and Women's
Cycling - Road Race	Individual – Men

	Team – Men
Cycling – Track	Individual Pursuit – Men
	Individual Pursuit – Women
	Individual – Men’s Sprint
	Individual – Keirin
	Individual – Women’s Sprint
	Individual – Men’s Kilo
	Individual – Women’s 500m
	Individual – Women’s 5k Scratch
	Individual – 25km Points
	Individual – Olympic Sprint
	Men’s Team Pursuit
	Overall Team
Cycling - Cyclo Cross	Individual – Men
	Individual – Women
	Men’s Team Championship
	Women’s Team Championship
Cycling - Hill Climb	Individual – Men
	Individual – Women
	Men’s Team Championship
Cycling - Mountain Bike	Men’s and Women’s Individual Cross Country
	Men’s and Women’s Team Cross Country
	Men’s and Women’s Individual Down Hill
	Men’s and Women’s Team Downhill

Diving	Men's and Women's 1m springboard
	Men's and Women's 3m springboard
	Men's and Women's platform
Equestrian	Individual and Team Championship
	Team Trophy
Fencing	Men's Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Women's Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Individual – Men's Epee
	Individual – Men's Sabre
	Individual – Men's Foil
	Individual – Women's Epee
	Individual – Women's Sabre
	Individual – Women's Foil
Gaelic Football	Men's Team Championship
Gymnastics – Artistic	Men's and Women's Team
	Individual – Men Grade 1
	Individual – Men Grade 2
	Individual – Women Grade 1
	Individual – Women Grade 2
Golf	Mixed Team Championship, Trophy and Conference Cup (Matchplay)
	Individual – Men's Strokeplay
	Individual – Women's Strokeplay

Hockey	Men's Team Championship, Conference Cup
	Women's Team Championship, Conference Cup
Judo	Individual - Men's Kyu Grade U60kg
	Individual - Men's Kyu Grade U66kg
	Individual - Men's Kyu Grade U73kg
	Individual - Men's Kyu Grade U81kg
	Individual - Men's Kyu Grade U90kg
	Individual - Men's Kyu Grade U100kg
	Individual - Men's Kyu Grade Over 100kg
	Individual - Women's Kyu Grade U48kg
	Individual - Women's Kyu Grade U52kg
	Individual - Women's Kyu Grade U57kg
	Individual - Women's Kyu Grade U63kg
	Individual - Women's Kyu Grade U70kg
	Individual - Women's Kyu Grade U78kg
	Individual - Women's Kyu Grade Over 78kg
	Individual - Men's Dan Grade U60kg
	Individual - Men's Dan Grade U66kg
	Individual - Men's Dan Grade U73kg
	Individual - Men's Dan Grade U81kg
	Individual - Men's Dan Grade U90kg
	Individual - Men's Dan Grade U100kg
	Individual - Men's Dan Grade Over 100kg
	Individual - Women's Dan Grade U48kg
	Individual - Women's Dan Grade U52kg
	Individual - Women's Dan Grade U57kg
	Individual - Women's Dan Grade U63kg

	Individual - Women's Dan Grade U70kg
	Individual - Women's Dan Grade U78kg
	Individual - Women's Dan Grade Over 78kg
	Men's Team
	Women's Team
Ju Jitsu	Individual – Novice
	Individual – Yellow Belt
	Individual – Orange Belt
	Individual – Green Belt
	Individual – Purple Belt
	Individual – Light Blue Belt
	Individual – Dark Blue Belt
	Individual – Brown Belt
	Overall Team
Karate	
	Individual - Men's Novice Lightweight Kumite
	Individual - Men's Novice Middleweight Kumite
	Individual - Men's Novice Heavyweight Kumite
	Individual - Women's Novice Lightweight Kumite
	Individual - Women's Novice Middleweight Kumite
	Individual - Women's Novice Heavyweight Kumite
	Individual – Men's Senior Kumite U65kg
	Individual – Men's Senior Kumite U70kg
	Individual – Men's Senior Kumite U75kg
	Individual – Men's Senior Kumite U80kg
	Individual – Men's Senior Kumite +80kg

	Individual – Men’s Senior Kumite Open Weight
	Individual – Women’s Senior Kumite U53kg
	Individual – Women’s Senior Kumite U60kg
	Individual – Women’s Senior Kumite +60kg
	Individual – Women’s Senior Kumite Open Weight
	Individual - Men’s Novice Kata 7th - 4th Kyu
	Individual - Women’s Novice Kata 7th – 4th Kyu
	Individual - Men’s Intermediate Kata 3rd – 1st Kyu
	Individual - Women’s Intermediate Kata 3rd – 1st Kyu
	Individual - Men’s Senior Kata Dan Grade
	Individual - Women’s Senior Kata Dan Grade
	Men’s Team Kumite
	Women’s Team Kumite
	Mixed Team Kata
	Overall Team Competition
Korfball	Team Championship
Lacrosse	Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
Modern Biathlon	Individual – Men
	Individual – Women
	Men’s Team Championship
	Women’s Team Championship
Modern Pentathlon	Individual - Men
	Individual – Women
	Mixed Team

Netball	Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
Orienteering	Individual – Men’s Long Course
	Individual – Men’s Medium Course
	Individual – Men’s Short Course
	Individual – Women’s Long Course
	Individual – Women’s Medium Course
	Men’s Team
	Women’s Team
	Overall Team
Pool	
Rifle Full Bore	Individual – Men
	Individual – Women
	Men’s Team
	Women’s Team
Rifle Small Bore	Individual – Men
	Individual – Women
	Championship Ladies Triad
	Championship Quartet
	Team Championship
Rowing – Indoor	Men’s Open
	Men’s Lightweight
	Women’s Open
	Women’s Lightweight
	Men’s Adaptive

	Women's Adaptive
	Men's Beginner
	Women's Beginner
	Team Men
	Team Women
Rowing – Regatta	Individual – Championship Men's Eights
	Individual – Championship Women's Eights
	Individual - Championship Men's Quadruple Sculls
	Individual - Championship Women's Quadruple Sculls
	Individual – Championship Men's Coxless Fours
	Individual – Championship Women's Coxless Fours
	Individual – Championship Women's Coxed Fours
	Individual – Championship Men's Coxed Fours
	Individual – Championship Men's Coxless Pairs
	Individual – Championship Women's Coxless Pairs
	Individual – Championship Men's Lightweight Eights
	Individual – Championship Women's Lightweight Eights
	Individual – Championship Men's Lightweight Coxless Fours
	Individual – Championship Women's Lightweight Coxless Fours
	Individual – Championship Men's Lightweight Quadruple Sculls
	Individual – Championship Women's Lightweight Quadruple Sculls
	Individual – Championship Men's Lightweight Coxless Pairs
	Individual – Championship Women's Lightweight Coxless Pairs
	Individual – Championship Men's Double Sculls
	Individual – Championship Women's Double Sculls
	Individual – Championship Men's Lightweight Double Sculls
	Individual – Championship Women's Lightweight Double Sculls
	Individual – Championship Men's Single Sculls

	Individual – Championship Women’s Single Sculls
	Individual – Championship Men’s Lightweight Single Sculls
	Individual – Championship Women’s Lightweight Single Sculls
	Individual – Intermediate Men’s Eights
	Individual – Intermediate Women’s Eights
	Individual – Intermediate Men’s Coxed Fours
	Individual – Intermediate Women’s Coxed Fours
	Individual – Intermediate Men’s Quadruple Sculls
	Individual – Intermediate Women’s Quadruple Sculls
	Individual – Intermediate Men’s Coxless Pairs
	Individual – Intermediate Women’s Coxless Pairs
	Individual – Intermediate Men’s Double Sculls
	Individual – Intermediate Women’s Double Sculls
	Individual – Intermediate Men’s Single Sculls
	Individual – Intermediate Women’s Single Sculls
	Individual – Intermediate Men’s Lightweight Single Sculls
	Individual – Intermediate Women’s Lightweight Single Sculls
	Individual – Beginner Men’s Eights
	Individual – Beginner Women’s Eights
	Individual – Beginner Men’s Coxed Fours
	Individual – Beginner Women’s Coxed Fours
	Individual – Beginner Men’s Single Sculls
	Individual – Beginner Women’s Single Sculls
	Overall institution
Rowing – Small Boats Head	Individual – Championship Men’s Single Sculls
	Individual – Championship Women’s Single Sculls
	Individual – Championship Men’s Lightweight Single Sculls

	Individual – Championship Women’s Lightweight Single Sculls
	Individual – Championship Men’s Double Sculls
	Individual – Championship Women’s Double Sculls
	Individual – Championship Men’s Lightweight Double Sculls
	Individual – Championship Women’s Lightweight Double Sculls
	Individual – Championship Men’s Coxless Pair
	Individual – Championship Women’s Coxless Pair
	Team Men
	Team Women
Rowing – 4s and 8s Head	Individual - Championship Men’s Eights
	Individual - Championship Women’s Eights
	Individual - Championship Men’s Coxless Fours
	Individual - Championship Women’s Coxless Fours
	Individual - Championship Men’s Coxed Fours
	Individual - Championship Women’s Coxed Fours
	Individual - Championship Men’s Quad Sculls
	Individual - Championship Women’s Quad Sculls
	Individual – Championship Men’s Lightweight Coxless Four
	Individual – Championship Women’s Lightweight Coxless Four
	Individual – Championship Men’s Lightweight Quadruple Sculls
	Individual – Championship Women’s Lightweight Quadruple Sculls
	Individual – Championship Men’s Lightweight Quadruple Sculls
	Individual – Intermediate Men’s Eights
	Individual – Intermediate Women’s Eights
	Individual – Intermediate Men’s Coxed Fours
	Individual – Intermediate Women’s Coxed Fours
	Individual – Beginner Men’s Eights

	Individual – Beginner Women’s Eights
	Individual – Beginner Men’s Coxed Fours
	Individual – Beginner Women’s Coxed Fours
Rugby Fives	Individual - Men’s Championship Singles
	Individual - Men’s Championships Doubles
	Individual - Men’s Plate Singles
	Individual - Men’s Plate Doubles
Rugby Union	Men’s Team Championship, Vase, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Women’s Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
Rugby 7’s	Men’s Championship
	Women’s Championship
	Men’s Trophy
	Women’s Trophy
Rugby League	Men’s Team Championship
Sailing	Team Racing – Ladies
	Team Racing - Open
	Match Racing
	Dinghy Fleet Racing – Lark
	Dinghy Fleet Racing – Laser
	Dinghy Fleet Racing – Laser II
	Dinghy Fleet Racing – Firefly
	Dinghy Fleet Racing – Fast handicap
	Yacht Racing

Snowsports – Dry Slope	Individual – Men’s Slalom
	Individual – Women’s Slalom
	Individual – Men’s Giant Slalom
	Individual – Women’s Giant Slalom
	Snowboarding - Men’s and Women’s Giant Slalom
	Overall Team
Snowsports – Alpine	Individual – Men’s Slalom
	Individual – Women’s Slalom
	Individual – Men’s Giant Slalom
	Individual – Women’s Giant Slalom
	Individual – Men’s and Women’s Super G
	Snowboarding - Men’s and Women’s Giant Slalom
	Overall Team
Snooker	Team Championship, Trophy and Plate
	Individual – Men’s Championship
	Individual – Men’s Trophy
Squash	Men’s Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Women’s Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Individual – Men’s Championship
	Individual – Women’s Championship
Surfing	Men’s Team Championship
	Women’s Team Championship
	Individual – Men’s Championship
	Individual – Women’s Championship

Swimming - Short Course	Individual – Men's & Women's 50m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's & Women's 100m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's & Women's 200m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's & Women's 400m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's Women's 800m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's & Women's 1500m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's & Women's 50m Backstroke
	Individual – Men's & Women's 100m Backstroke
	Individual – Men's & Women's 200m Backstroke
	Individual – Men's & Women's 50m Breaststroke
	Individual – Men's & Women's 100m Breaststroke
	Individual – Men's & Women's 200m Breaststroke
	Individual – Men's & Women's 50m Butterfly
	Individual – Men's & Women's 100m Butterfly
	Individual – Men's & Women's 200m Butterfly
	Individual – Men's & Women's 200m Individual Medley
	Individual – Men's & Women's 400m Individual Medley
	Men's & Women's 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
	Men's & Women's 4 x 50m Medley Relay
Swimming - Long Course	Individual – Men's & Women's 50m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's & Women's 100m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's & Women's 200m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's & Women's 400m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's & Women's 800m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's & Women's 1500m Freestyle
	Individual – Men's & Women's 50m Backstroke

	Individual – Men’s & Women’s 100m Backstroke
	Individual – Men’s & Women’s 200m Backstroke
	Individual – Men’s & Women’s 50m Breaststroke
	Individual – Men’s & Women’s 100m Breaststroke
	Individual – Men’s & Women’s 200m Breaststroke
	Individual – Men’s & Women’s 50m Butterfly
	Individual – Men’s & Women’s 100m Butterfly
	Individual – Men’s & Women’s 200m Butterfly
	Individual – Men’s & Women’s 200m Individual Medley
	Individual – Men’s & Women’s 400m Individual Medley
	Men’s & Women’s 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
	Men’s & Women’s 4 x 100m Medley Relay
Swimming – Team	Championship Team
	Trophy Team
	Shield Team
Table Tennis	Men’s Team Championship, Trophy
	Women’s Team Championship, Trophy
	Individual Championship - Men’s Singles
	Individual Championship - Men’s Doubles
	Individual Championship - Women’s Singles
	Individual Championship - Women’s Doubles
	Individual Championship - Mixed Doubles
Tennis	Men’s Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Women’s Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Individual Championship - Men’s Singles
	Individual Championship - Men’s Doubles

	Individual Championship - Women's Singles
	Individual Championship - Women's Doubles
Ten Pin Bowling	Individual – Men's Championship
	Individual – Women's Championship
	Men's Team Championship
	Women's Team Championship
Trampolining	Individual – Men's & Women's Elite Championship
	Individual – Men's & Women's Advanced Championship
	Individual – Men's & Women's Intermediate Championship
	Individual – Men's & Women's Novice Championship
	Team Championship
Triathlon	Individual – Men's Championship
	Individual – Women's Championship
	Team Championship
Volleyball	Men's Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Women's Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
Water-Polo	Men's Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
	Women's Team Championship, Trophy, Conference Cup
Windsurfing	Individual – Men's and Women's League 1 Championship
	Individual – Men's and Women's League 2 Championship
	Individual – Men's and Women's League 3 Championship
	Team Championship

Appendix 2 – Match Official Requirements

Appendix 3 – BUCS League Deadlines

International Regulations

European Universities Competition 2014

EUSA (European Universities Sports Association) events are “tournament winners’ tournaments” for Universities and allow the top Universities in the BUCS Competitions to compete against the best Universities in Europe. BUCS are the EUSA member for Great Britain.

Entries to EUSA events are made as a specific University, and all entrants will represent their University in EUSA competition, as opposed to BUCS or ‘Great Britain’.

EUSA events take place each year, and alternate annually between the EUSA Games (a single multi-sport event) and the EUSA Championships (a series of single-sport events)

2014 will see the 2nd EUSA Games take place in Rotterdam, Netherlands, 24 July to 08 August, in the following sports :

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Men’s Football
- Women’s 7-a-side Football
- Futsal
- Rowing *
- Rugby 7s
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Volleyball

General qualification for the EUSA Championships is limited to a Top 4 (semi-final) finish in the relevant BUCS Championship, and BUCS will sanction the highest-placing University that wishes to compete in each sport (in Rowing, qualification will be specifically for each boat).

BUCS will coordinate entries and administration with competing Universities. BUCS will submit the initial General Entries to EUSA for Great Britain entrants, and all entry queries should come via BUCS in the first instance.

BUCS does not allocate any funding for sending teams to EUSA events, and the full cost is to be paid by the competing University. This will include all travel costs, the per diem cost of 65 euros per person per day, the entry fee of 30 euros per person, and provision of referees (where required).

BUCS will contact all qualifying Universities in due course to make arrangements and advise costings.

Please note the EUSA Regulations for 2014 have been updated with the introduction of an age limit - participating athletes need to be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event.

For further information, please visit www.eusa.eu, www.eugames2014.eu and www.bucs.org.uk or contact Neil Rogers, Head of International Programmes neil.rogers@bucs.org.uk

Sport	BUCS Men’s finals*	BUCS Women’s Final*	EUSA entry Deadline
Badminton		26 March	TBC
Basketball		26 March	TBC
Football		26 March	TBC
Futsal		30 March	TBC
Rowing		3 - 5 May	TBC
Rugby 7s		TBC	TBC

Sport	BUCS Men's finals*	BUCS Women's Final*	EUSA entry Deadline
Table Tennis		26 March	TBC
Tennis		TBC	TBC
Volleyball		26 March	TBC

* Accurate at time of printing

World University Competition 2014

The international University Sports Federation (FISU) organise the Winter and Summer World University Games (WUGs, also known as a Universiade) in odd-numbered years, and more than 30 World University Championships (WUCs) in even-numbered years.

The Summer Universiade is the largest sports event in the world after the Olympics, and consists of 10,000+ participants. The Winter Universiade is the only senior multi-sport Winter event except the Olympics. The World University Games represent probably the experience most akin to a Olympics in terms of scale, Village life and competition standard.

Entries are by nation of birth (Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and students need not necessarily be studying in the UK or competing in the BUCS domestic programme. Entries to World University Games and Championships are national representative squads delivered by BUCS on behalf of Great Britain & NI, and the level of performance will dovetail with NGB World Class performance pathways.

BUCS is actively progressing entries in 2013/14 in the following sports :

Winter World University Games 2013

Trentino (ITA) 11-23 December

- Alpine skiing, Cross-country skiing, men's Curling, women's Curling, men's Ice Hockey, women's Ice Hockey, Snowboard-Cross

World University Championships 2014 *

- Archery - Louvain-la-Neuve (BEL) 16-19 July
- Badminton - Córdoba (ESP) 24-29 July
- Boxing - Yakutsk (RUS) 23-28 September
- Cross Country - Entebbe (UGA) 22 March
- Cycling - Jelenia Gora (POL) 4-8 June
- Equestrian Abu Dhabi (UAE) 25-28 March
- Canoe Sprint - Minsk (BLR) 15-17 August
- Golf - Crans-Montana (SUI) 23-27 June
- Karate - Bar, Montenegro 19 - 22 June
- Match Racing - Lago di Vedro (ITA) 29 June - 5 July
- Orienteering - Olomouc (CZE) 12-16 August
- Rowing - Gravelines (FRA) 12-14 September
- Rugby 7s - Sao Jose dos Campos (BRA) 8-10 August
- Shooting - Al Ain (UAE) 8-12 October
- Squash - Chennai (IND) 1-7 September
- Taekwondo - Hohhot (CHN) 8-14 June
- Triathlon - Wellington (NZL) 8 March
- Weightlifting - Chiang Mai (THA) 10-13 December

* All entries are contingent on NGB support and funding, and overall financial viability

Only the following may participate as competitors in a FISU sporting event :

- Students who are currently officially registered at a university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country
- Former students of the institutions mentioned above who have obtained their academic degree/diploma in the year preceding the event. i.e. students graduating in 2012/13 are eligible to compete in 2013/14
- All competitors must be a national of the country they represent (therefore hold a full 10 year UK passport)
- All competitors must be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event
- Students studying abroad are eligible for selection provided they satisfy the criteria above
- The minimum level of study has been set at Level 4 of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland or equivalent. Level 4 is equivalent to Higher National Certificates (HNC) and Certificates of Higher Education (CertHE).

For the Winter Universiade, each selected athlete will be required to make a Personal Contribution of £410 for European-based events (or £470 for non-BUCS members).

For the World University Championships, each selected athlete will be required to make a Personal Contribution of £425 for European-based events (or £490 for non-BUCS members) or £730 for Rest-of-World based events (or £840 for non-BUCS members).

For further information, please visit www.fisu.net, www.universiadetrentino.org and www.bucs.org.uk or contact Neil Rogers, Head of International Programmes neil.rogers@bucs.org.uk

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American Football	Cycling	Judo	Rowing	Table Tennis
Archery	Equestrian	Karate	Rugby Fives	Tennis
Athletics & Cross Country	Fencing	Korfball	Rugby League	Tenpin Bowling
Badminton	Football	Lacrosse	Rugby Union	Trampolining
Basketball	Futsal	Modern Biathlon	Sailing	Triathlon
Boxing	Gaelic Football	Modern Pentathlon	Snooker	Ultimate
Canoe	Golf	Netball	Snowsports	Volleyball
Clay Pigeon	Gymnastics	Orienteering	Squash	Wakeboarding
Climbing	Hockey	Pool	Surfing	Water Polo
Cricket	Ju Jitsu	Rifle	Swimming	Windsurfing

ARCHERY

The Championships are held under the rules of Archery GB (GNAS) and will at all times be subject to the Rules of Shooting, save as expressly set out in these Regulations. In the event of any ambiguity between the GNAS (Archery GB) Rules of Shooting and these Regulations, former shall have precedence. All competitors must be members of Archery GB.

ARC 1 Events

ARC 1.1

At the Indoor Championships all competitors shoot a Portsmouth round on a full face, except Compounds who will shoot 3 spot target faces.

ARC 1.2

At the Outdoor Championships competitors will shoot the following rounds:

Experienced Men – Gentlemen FITA

Experienced Women – Ladies FITA

Novice Men - Metric I

Novice Women - Metric II

ARC 2 Categories

ARC 2.1

At both Championships there will be the following individual categories with medals awarded subject to entry:
Experienced Recurve

Experienced Barebow
Experienced Compound
Experienced Longbow
Novice Recurve
Novice Barebow
Novice Compound
Novice Longbow

ARC 2.2

At both Championships there will be an Experienced team and a Novice team. The teams score shall be the highest four non-compound scores from each institution in the experienced team and shall be highest three novice non-compound scores from each institution in the novice team.

ARC 2.3

Only entrants who have not held insurance with an archery governing body and who have commenced shooting in the current academic year (deemed to start on 1 September) shall be eligible for entry into the novice category.

ARC 3 Entries

Each Institution may make an unlimited entry. In the event of the number of entries exceeding the places available an equal number of places shall be given to all institutions. All entries must be made through BUCS online entry.

ARC 3.1

Both competitions are closed events therefore only current BUCS affiliated students will be permitted to shoot.

ARC 4 Dress Code

In line with GNAS rules of shooting rule 307 will be adhered to at the outdoor championships only, the GNAS rule 307(c) will always apply.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Regulations are still being compiled

ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

ATH 1 The Outdoor Championships

The Outdoor Championships shall be held in the Summer Term and shall be staged under the laws of UK Athletics.

ATH 1.1 Programme

The programme shall be determined by the Athletics Advisory Group (AAG) and shall include at least the events listed in Appendix 1 of the General Regulations.

ATH 2 The Indoor Championships

The Indoor Championships shall be held during the Autumn or Spring Terms and shall be staged under the laws of UK Athletics.

ATH 2.1 Programme

The programme shall be determined by the AAG and shall include at least the events listed in Appendix 1 of the General Regulations.

ATH 3 Entries for the Outdoor and Indoor Championships

Entries shall be submitted to the BUCS Office by the advertised closing date. Anyone whose name is not on the original entry form or reserve list shall not be allowed to compete under any circumstances.

ATH 4 Heats and Qualifying Competitions in the Outdoor and Indoor Championships

ATH 4.1

The AAG or appointed representatives shall make the draws for heats and qualifying competitions.

ATH 4.2 Field Events

In Field Event finals (minus High Jump and Pole Vault) all competitors shall be entitled to three attempts, following which the leading eight competitors shall be entitled to a further three attempts. If qualifying competitions are to be held, the AAG and Meeting Director shall set a qualifying standard based on submitted Personal Bests. All competitors who have cleared the qualifying height or distance or the leading twelve competitors (whichever is the larger number) shall qualify for the final.

ATH 5 Points Scoring at the Outdoor Championships

There shall be two Team competitions open to all BUCS institutions - all scored on the same points basis:

ATH 5.1 The BUCS Men's Team Championship.

ATH 5.2 The BUCS Women's Team Championship.

ATH 5.3 Eight places in each event shall be scored on the basis of 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points.

ATH 6 Points Scoring at the Indoor Championships

There shall be two Team competitions open to all BUCS institutions - all scored on the same points basis:

ATH 6.1 The BUCS Men's Team Championship.

ATH 6.2 The BUCS Women's Team Championship.

ATH 6.3 The points scoring system shall be determined by the AAG.

ATH 7 Conditions of Entry for Competitors

ATH 7.1

No competitor shall be allowed to compete in any event unless his/her name appears on the original entry form or reserve list.

ATH 7.2

Events shall be started on time, and a competitor who is not ready at the start of an event shall be disqualified.

ATH 7.3

If a competitor withdraws from an event having qualified from an earlier round (including a qualifying round or pool in a Field Event) without giving a valid reason to the Referee, then they shall be excluded from competing in any further events (including relays) at the Championships

ATH 7.4

Any competitor withdrawing from semi-finals or finals shall not score points. Once the preliminary rounds have been run, substitutes for qualifiers are not permitted.

ATH 7.5

All competitors shall run in the colours of their University unless specific permission has been given otherwise.

ATH 8 Fines

Athletes who either did not withdraw from an event or submitted a withdrawal form after the event closing time (90 minutes before) are subject to a fine as follows:

	Early Payment	Late Payment
Heat	£10	£15
Final	£15	£25

ATH 9 Combined Events Championships

The Championships shall be held annually if demand requires and shall be staged under the laws of UK Athletics

ATH 9.1 Programme

The programme shall be determined by the AAG and shall include at least the events listed in Appendix 1 of the General Regulations

ATH 9.2 Entries

Universities in the first instance may enter an unlimited number of competitors, but may be asked to reduce numbers if entries prove excessive.

ATH 9.3 Rules

The events in which competitors must start are as follows:

Decathlon	
100 Metres	110 Metres Hurdles
Long Jump	Discus
Shot	Pole Vault
High Jump	Javelin
400 Metres	1500 Metres
Heptathlon	
100 Metres Hurdles	Long Jump
High Jump	Javelin
200 Metres	800 Metres
Shot	

ATH 9.3.1

The winner shall be the competitor who has obtained the highest number of points in the ten/seven events, awarded on the basis of the IAAF Scoring Tables.

ATH 9.3.2

In the event of a tie, the winner shall be the competitor who has the higher points in a majority of events. If this does not resolve the tie, the winner shall be the competitor who has the highest number of points in any one of the events.

ATH 10 Marathon Championships

Marathon Championships, for Men and Women competing as individuals only, shall be held, subject to approval, in conjunction with the London Marathon. The AAG shall determine the qualifications for entry to the BUCS Marathon Championships.

ATH 11 Cross Country Championships (Individual and Team)

The Cross Country Championships shall be held annually under the rules of UK Athletics and will normally be held at the start of the Spring Term.

ATH 11.1

Individual Championships

ATH 11.1.1

The first runner home in the Men's race and the first runner home in the Women's race shall be declared the BUCS Champion respectively.

ATH 11.1.2

Individuals must register prior to the race though teams do not have to be declared before the race.

ATH 11.2 Team Championships

ATH 11.2.1

There will be separate Team Championships for Men and Women. The University scoring the lowest number of points shall win their respective Team Championship.

ATH 11.2.2

In the Men's Championship a team will consist of four runners. The points scoring will be decided by adding together the respective placings of the first four runners in the Men's race of each competing University. Teams do not have to be declared before the race.

ATH 11.2.3

In the Women's Championship a team will consist of three runners. The scoring team will be decided by adding together the respective placings of the first three runners in the Women's race of each competing University. Teams do not have to be declared before the race.

ATH 11.2.4

In the event of a tie on points, the Team Championship of the Men's race and that of the Women's race shall be awarded to the team which finishes their last counting runner first.

ATH 11.3 Men's B Individual and Team Championship

A second race will be run for Men not selected for their first team in the Men's Championship and shall be run on the same day. The Men's B Team Championship will be decided by adding together the respective placings of the first four runners of each competing University. Individuals must register prior to the race though teams do not have to be declared before the race.

BADMINTON

The Badminton Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Badminton England.

Section A - Team Championships (Except Scottish Conference – See Section B)

BAD 1 Teams

BAD 1.1

Teams shall consist of six players, competing as two singles players and two doubles pairs. A player cannot play singles and doubles during the same match.

BAD 1.2

The singles players and doubles pairs shall both be ranked 1, 2 in order of playing strength. The singles players shall play both singles players of the opposing team. The doubles pairs shall play both doubles pairs of the opposing team.

BAD 2 Ranking Lists

All Premier League institutions must complete the BUCS Badminton ranking form no later than 15 October 2013. All teams from institutions failing to provide a rank order by the deadline will be deducted one league point

BAD 3.1 Match Scoring

BAD 3.1.1

The revised laws of Badminton England as introduced by the BWF in May 2006 shall be used including the Rally Point Scoring System, except as stated below:

BAD 3.1.2

Each match shall be the best of three games of 21 points except that if the score reaches 20-all the winner is the player/pair with 2 clear points or whose score reaches 30 first.

BAD 3.1.3

Play shall be continuous from the first service until the end of the match. There shall be NO intervals when a side reaches 11 points in a game, NOR between the first and second games, and NOR between the second and third games.

BAD 3.1.4

Only when the shuttle is not in play, shall a player be permitted to receive advice during a match.

BAD 3.2 Match Result

BAD 3.2.1

The team winning the majority of rubbers shall be the match winner. In the event of a tie on rubbers the fixture is a draw.

BAD 3.2.2

In the event of a fixture being incomplete due to a late start, with a team at fault, their opposition may claim any rubbers not completed or unplayed.

BAD 3.3 Scorecards

Institutions are required to maintain accurate records* of the matches played by their teams in case of a tie on points within a league which cannot be resolved by BUCS General Regulations. In such circumstances, the BUCS Office will contact the relevant institutions for details of all their league matches in order to separate the teams. These matches should be recorded on official governing body scorecards / scoresheets. * 'Accurate records' are taken to mean precise details of all aspects of the fixture including sets, games and points; won and lost.

BAD 4 Court Bookings

BAD 4.1

The following minimum court times MUST be booked by the host team for a fixture: League Fixtures & Knockout Rounds (Except Scottish Leagues – See Below) A minimum of 2 Courts for 3 hours MUST be provided.

BAD 4.2

Failure to book the minimum prescribed above will result in the home team forfeiting any rubbers not completed should the match not be finished.

BAD 4.3

The court specifications are specified by the laws of badminton (BWF) as well as the design guidelines published by Sport England and Badminton England in June 2009.

BAD 5 Playing Order

The order of play in the match shall be as follows (home team placings first):

Singles 1 v 2

Singles 2 v 1

Doubles 1 v 2

Doubles 2 v 1

Singles 1 v 1

Singles 2 v 2

Doubles 1 v 1

Doubles 2 v 2

BAD 6 Draw in Knockout Round Match

In the event of a drawn match in the knockout stages, the winner shall be determined as follows:

BAD 6.1

The team winning the highest number of games

BAD 6.2

If a tie still results, the team with the greatest difference between points won and points lost.

BAD 6.3

If a tie still results, the team winning the highest number of games in the 1v1 singles and 1v1 doubles rubbers.

BAD 6.4

If a tie still results, the team with the greatest difference between points won and points lost in 1v1 singles and 1v1 doubles rubbers.

BAD 6.5

If a tie still results, the toss of a coin.

BAD 6.6

In the event of a rubber having to be conceded through injury, the points already won by both teams will stand, with the team that did not concede also gaining the points that they would need to win the rubber.

BAD 7 Shuttlecocks

An appropriate number of new, tournament quality feather shuttlecocks of the correct speed must be supplied by the home team for use in all matches.

Section B. Team Championships - Scottish Conference

BAD 8 Format

Fixtures within the Scottish Conference will be a mixed format as follows:

- 2 Men's Singles
- 2 Women's Singles
- 2 Men's Doubles
- 2 Women's Doubles
- 4 Mixed Doubles

BAD 9 Results

Results will be extracted from the Men's singles and doubles and the Women's singles and doubles to provide the respective Men's and Women's Scottish Conference representatives for the BUCS Knockout competitions.

BAD 10 Court Bookings

A minimum of 4 Courts for 3 hours MUST be provided.

Section C - Individual Championships

BAD 11 Events

Championships will be held annually for Men and Women in the following events:

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

BAD 13 Entries

BAD 13.1

Each University is guaranteed one entry in each event. A further two entries may be made in each event and accepted at the discretion of the tournament committee.

BAD 13.2

Paired couples in the Doubles event must be members of the same University.

BAD 14 Rules

BAD 14.1

The draw shall be made under the supervision of a neutral referee and Universities must include on the entry form details of past performances of their members for the guidance of the referee in making the draw which shall be made according to the International Draw system (adapted).

BAD 14.2

Whenever possible, players from the same University shall be placed in different quarters of the draw.

BAD 14.3

The tournament shall be conducted on the 'knockout' principle.

BAD 14.4

The decision of the Tournament Director is final.

BASKETBALL

BAS 1 Fundamental principle: the game must take place

Notwithstanding the regulations contained herein, all participants are required to use their best endeavours to ensure that all fixtures (a) take place and (b) are completed. It is not possible to deal in these regulations with each and every circumstance that could arise which might affect BUCS fixtures, but participants (including match officials) are expected at all times to regard this principle as a prime consideration.

If a team considers its interests to have been harmed by the application of this principle, they are at liberty to play under protest and use the standard BUCS appeals process.

BAS 2 Affiliations

BAS 2.1

All teams/institutes competing in the BUCS Basketball competition must affiliate to their respective National Governing Body (NGB).

BAS 2.2

All players competing in the BUCS Basketball competition must affiliate to their respective NGB. This covers all BUCS fixtures as well as local league fixtures.

BAS 2.3

All players competing in the BUCS Leagues must hold a valid photo licence issued either via BUCS or their NGB. Players must be able to present these licenses at each fixture should they be requested to do so.

BAS 2.4

Failure to affiliate to your relevant NGB by the deadline date of Tuesday 15 October 2013 will result in an automatic 1 league point deduction. Any team not affiliated will be suspended from the BUCS competition until affiliation is complete. Teams will concede walkovers for any matches falling in this period. All institutions must pay all debts to the relevant NGBs no later than 29 November 2013. Any institution failing to pay their debts by this date will have one league point deducted from each team.

BAS 3 Competition Structure

The Basketball Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the BUCS regulations and the Federation Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) rules of play, as interpreted by the Basketball Advisory Group (BAG), with the following exceptions:

BAS 3.1

Allowable shirt numbers will be 4 — 15, 20 — 25, 30 — 35, 40 — 45, 50 — 55.

BAS 3.2

24 second shot clocks shall be required in all Men's and Women's Premier League and Tier one matches and Championship and Trophy knockout ties. There shall be no requirement for 24-second shot clocks in any other matches; this responsibility shall lie with the referees.

BAS 3.3

For all Men's competitions in all categories the ball shall not be less than 74.9cm and not more than 78cm in circumference (size 7). It shall not weigh less than 567 g and not more than 650 g

BAS 3.4

For all Women's competitions in all categories the ball shall not be less than 72.4cm and not more than 73.7cm in circumference (size 6). It shall not weigh less than 510 g and not more than 567 g

BAS 4 Premier & Conference League Matches

BAS 4.1

In all league matches points awarded will be three points for a win and no points for a loss.

BAS 4.2

As per FIBA rules there is no drawn result in a basketball game. Should the teams be tied at the end of normal time, then a period of five minutes extra time will be played. Except in 2 legged promotion playoffs where FIBA rules will apply.

BAS 4.3

If the teams are still tied at the end of this extra period of five minutes, additional periods of five minutes extra time shall be played until a winner is determined.

BAS 4.4

In the event of a tie on League points, teams will be split according to general REG 9.9.

BAS 5 Premier League and Tier One Requirements

BAS 5.1

Playing facilities must be booked for an appropriate length of time to allow for the full conclusion of the match. BUCS recommends that at least 2 hours of court time are booked. Institutions failing to book sufficient time will be considered to have defaulted on the match if for any reason there is insufficient time to bring the fixture to a conclusion.

BAS 5.2

Facilities should be of an appropriate quality for matches and should comply with NGB regulations for matches of this standard. Ideally, all matches should be played on courts to FIBA specification in terms of court size, run-off areas, player safety, lighting, floor surface and visibility of court markings.

BAS 5.3

It is a requirement that 24 second shot clocks are provided for all matches.

BAS 5.4

A fully working and easily visible scoreboard must be provided showing the match score and time remaining in each period.

BAS 5.5

Failure to provide a 24 second shot clock or a scoreboard as per Regulations BAS 5.3 and BAS 5.4 above will result in a £100 fine for the home team. The away team cannot claim a walkover or play under protest or appeal, as the match can still go ahead timed by the officials.

BAS 5.6

Qualified and neutral match officials (referee & umpire) must be provided. At least two qualified table officials should also be provided although there is not a requirement for these to be neutral.

BAS 5.7

Host institutions should ensure that there is an appropriate level of medical / first aid cover available either at or within close proximity to the courts. In the latter case, the home captain or coach should be aware of how to summon assistance swiftly. Ideally, medical support will be available during the match court-side.

BAS 5.8

All competing players must hold photographic licences issued via BUCS or their National Governing Body.

BAS 5.9

All Premier teams must have their University name on the front of their playing vest for matches. Failure to comply will result in a £50 fine per reported incident. Guidelines for BAS 5.9:

The FIBA Regulation dealing with the name of club or country on the playing vest is as follows:

The name or the badge/symbol of the club or country must appear on the front of the shirts as follows:

i. Above the advertising.

ii. If the written text comprises one (1) line, the letters shall be a maximum of 8 cm in height.

If the written text comprises two (2) lines, the letters on each line shall be a maximum of 6cm in height.

iii. The badge/symbol must not be smaller than 100 cm² nor larger than 200 cm² and shall be a maximum of 10 cm in height.

The University name can be shortened if required – e.g. LSBU (London South Bank University)

BAS 5.10

Molten Balls must be used in all league and knockout matches. Failure to comply will result in a £30 fine per incident.

BAS 5.11

Regular spot checks will be carried out during the course of the season to verify teams' licences and facilities are meeting the Basketball sports specific regulations.

BAS 5.12

BUCS General Regulations and Basketball Competition rules apply alongside the above requirements. The BAG reserves the right to remove any teams who contravene the above regulations.

BAS 6 BUCS Basketball Championships

BAS 6.1

For the Last 16 Championship Knockout round, the Premier League and Tier 1 requirements must be adhered to - see BAS 3.

BAS 6.2

The eight participating teams in the Final 8s shall play in a tournament structure to be decided by the BAG. It will follow a knockout format in the first instance.

BAS 6.3

All teams must register on day one at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled start of their first match.

BAS 6.4

All teams must re-register on day two at least 30 minutes before tip-off for every game. Teams who fail to re-register may be considered to have forfeited the match.

BAS 6.5

All teams will play two matches in the tournament, usually one per day. Teams must fulfil all fixtures during the tournament — forfeiture of any matches will result in Disciplinary Committee action as per REG 12.10.

BAS 6.6

Players will need to show their licence cards to prove their affiliation to a British National Governing Body for Basketball in order to compete.

BAS 6.7 The match ball used for all finals will be Molten. (Size 7 for men and size 6 for women).

BAS 7 Score Sheets

In the case of any rule breach by either team, the home team must be able to produce the official scoresheet of each match to the BUCS Office when requested (White Copy only).

BOXING

BOX 1

The Scottish and English Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the relevant country's Amateur Boxing Association and will be held as standalone events. Preliminary bouts will be required to be determined by the Organising Committee of each Championship. No BUCS Points shall be awarded to these Championships.

BOX 2

The British Boxing Championships (men's and women's) will be held at a venue and under rules determined by the relevant National Governing Body. BUCS Points shall be awarded to this event.

BOX 3

Competitors who either do not withdraw by email or withdraw less than 24hrs before a bout will be fined in addition to the cost of their entry fee. Details of the fines will be published in the pre event information.

BOX 4

If only one boxer is in the category or does not fight due to opposition withdrawals then that boxer will not be declared the champion, receive a medal or BUCS points. To qualify for a medal or BUCS points the competitor must have won at least one bout.

BOX 5

Food will not be provided to coaches and competitors.

CANOE

The Canoe Championships will be held annually under the rules of the British Canoe Union.

CAN 1 Event Categories

CAN 1.1 Individual and Team Wild Water Race

CAN 1.2 Individual and Team Kayak Slalom

CAN 1.3 Canoe Polo

CAN 2 Entries

Each University may enter as many competitors or teams as each specific event's regulations allow. Details of this will be published in the event information available prior to entries being submitted.

CAN 3 Competition Format

CAN 3.1 Wild Water Race. This Championship will be decided on one run.

CAN 3.2 Wild Water Race team.

A team will consist of three boats containing competitors from the same University. No competitor may be a member of more than one team in the same class of boat.

CAN 3.3 Kayak Slalom.

This Championship will be decided on the better score from two runs.

CAN 3.4 Kayak Slalom team.

A team will consist of three boats containing competitors from the same University. No competitor may be a member of more than one team in the same class of boat.

CAN 3.5 Canoe Polo.

Each University may enter one open and one women's team.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING

CLA 1

A team and individual Championship shall be offered annually for Men and Women.

CLA 1.1

Points and medals shall be awarded to the top 4 individuals and top 8 men's and women's teams.

CLA 1.2

Team scores are extracted from individual scores and comprise the top 4 scores per institution

CLIMBING

CL 1 Marking:

All routes will be clearly marked on the climbing areas with colour-coded holds and a descriptive route card. Route difficulty will be categorised as detailed below and competitors will be expected to attempt all 25 routes in their allocated zones.

9 EASY CLIMBS	5 X 4C, 4 X 5A
8 MEDIUM CLIMBS	4 X 5B, 4 X 5C
8 HARD CLIMBS	4 X 6A, 4 X 6B/C

CL 2 Scoring:

SUCCESSFUL FIRST ATTEMPT	10 POINTS
SUCCESSFUL SECOND ATTEMPT	7 POINTS
SUCCESSFUL THIRD ATTEMPT	4 POINTS

CL 3 Bonus Points:

On all problems, a single bonus point may be gained by reaching a certain marked hold in the event of 3 failed attempts. These extra points are then added to the final points score.

CL 4 Competition Rules and Regulations:

CL 4.1

All competitors will have been nominated and team composition determined in advance. There will be no additional entries on the day but substitutions will be allowed for injury or sickness provided they are taken from the nominated list of reserves.

CL 4.2

Each competitor will be responsible for his/her own scorecard. This card will display and record the route number, attempt number and score for each route. The score card will be handed in to the route judge prior to each attempt.

CL 4.3

During the competition each competitor will then have three attempts to complete the 25 routes. These attempts do not need to be consecutive.

CL 4.4

Each competitor is responsible for being present and prepared at the start of the competition, no extensions will be allowed.

CL 4.5

Competitors must climb the routes using only the designated holds and friction smears. The use of any other hold or feature terminates the attempt.

CL 4.6

Once the competitor's body has completely left the floor he/she is deemed to have started that attempt. Touching the floor again before reaching the finishing hold terminates the attempt.

CL 4.7

Competitors must reach and hold the designated finishing hold in control and remain there until the route judge confirms a successful ascent. Dynos to touch or brief touches of the finishing hold terminates the attempt.

CL 4.8

Competitors may ascend the wall beside the route in order to inspect or clean the designated holds. Competitors may not touch any marked holds at any time.

CL 4.9

At the end of the allocated time, any competitor who is engaged in an attempt and whose body is completely off the ground may finish that attempt.

CL 4.10

Problems or questions should be addressed to the Chief Judge via the Route Judge.

CL 4.11

At the end of the competition all competitors must check their score cards and hand them in to the administration desk.

CL 4.12

The men's team and the women's team championship will comprise of the top 3 men's and top 3 women's individual scores per university.

CL 4.13

The top 4 male and top 4 female individuals will compete in a climb-off final to determine the final winners.

CL 4.14

The Super Final will take place in accordance with the UIAA-ICC regulations governing international climbing competitions

CRICKET

BUCS Indoor Cricket Regulations 2013-14

The BUCS General Regulations and the Laws of Cricket shall apply together with any experimental rules and conditions laid down by the England & Wales Cricket Board for the recreational game in the preceding cricket season, with the exception of the following playing regulations:-

IC 1.0 Competition Format - Men's

IC 1.1

Leagues: Regionalised leagues ideally of up to 8 teams playing each other once at central venues on set match days(3).

IC 1.2

Championship Cup: At least 12 teams to the Cup competition at the conclusion of league programme; the winner of each of the leagues plus best performing runners-up (to be confirmed on the league notes, first teams only).
'Super Semis: Qualifying teams to play in round robin format with winners qualifying for finals

- Best performing runner-up determined by number of matches lost then matches tied or drawn. If this remains equal then run rate will be used
- Draw for Cup mini leagues is random, no seeding.

IC 1.3

All teams must retain scorecards for all of their matches. In the case of a tie BUCS will request scoresheets in order to confirm run rate. If only one team is able to provide completed scorecards then they will progress

IC 2.0 Competition Format - Women's

IC 2.1

Leagues: Regionalised leagues of ideally 6 teams playing each at central venues on set match days

IC 2.2

Championship Cup: League winners to Cup at conclusion of league competition, first teams only. Semi Final consists of qualifying teams meeting at central venue on one match day, competing in robin mini leagues. Winners of each semi final

Championship Final.

- Draw for Cup mini leagues is random, no seeding.

IC 2.3

All teams must retain scorecards for all of their matches. In the case of a tie BUCS will request scoresheets in order to confirm run rate. If only one team is able to provide completed scorecards then they will progress

IC 3.0 Team Requirements

IC 3.1 Team - maximum of 6 per team.

IC 3.2 Squad - maximum of 10 per squad.

IC 3.2.1

The 6 team members for each game must be selected from the squad that is to be declared and submitted to the Tournament Director present 30 minutes prior to the start of a teams' first scheduled match per match day.

IC 3.2.2

No additions or alterations may be made once the squad list is submitted for that round of competition/match day.

IC 3.2.3

Pertinent to institutions with multiple teams; for each round of competition, player movement between squads is governed by Reg 7.5.

IC 4.0 Playing Conditions

The following regulations may be altered by the Tournament Director owing to constraints of the venue in which the matches are taking place. Please note; unless otherwise indicated as being specific to the men's game only, where the regulations state 'batsmen/man/he/his/etc', the terms should be taken as referring to the women's competition also.

IC 4.1

Each match shall consist of one innings per team other than the Championship Cup Final for both men and women which may be the combined score from two innings per team if the final is played as a one off match.

IC 4.2 Each innings shall consist of a maximum of 10 six ball overs.

IC 4.3 There shall be a 5 minute interval between innings.

IC 4.4 Batting: Two batsmen shall be at the wicket at all times during an innings.

IC 4.4.1

In the event of a team losing 5 wickets within the permitted 10 overs, the last man shall continue batting with the fifth man out remaining at the wicket as a runner/non-striker only.

IC 4.4.2

When a batsman reaches a personal total of 25 not out, he shall retire but may return to the crease in the event of his side being dismissed within the 10 overs. Retired batsmen must return in the order of retirement and can only take the place of a retiring or dismissed batsman. Should a batsman return and score a further 25 runs, he shall again retire and may subsequently return. Two 'live' batsmen shall be at the wicket until such time as the fifth wicket has fallen.

IC 4.5

Bowling : No bowler shall bowl more than 3 overs. (In the case of a bowler becoming incapacitated, the over shall be completed by a bowler who has not bowled 3 overs even if they bowled the preceding over).

IC 4.6

Having bounced once, if the ball reaches or passes the batsman at or above shoulder height, standing in his normal stance, either umpire shall call and signal a 'No-Ball'.

IC 4.7

Regardless of the pace of delivery, if the ball reaches the batsman on the full at or above waist height, standing in his normal stance, either umpire shall call and signal a 'No-Ball'.

IC 4.8

A ball bouncing more than once before reaching the striker in his normal position will be called a 'No-Ball'.

IC 4.9

The laws relating to 'Wides' shall be strictly interpreted by the umpires.

IC 4.10

No extra deliveries are added to an over in the event 'No-Balls or Wide-Balls' are bowled except in the final over of an innings or a Super Over (refer to IC7.5) both of which must contain 6 legal deliveries.

IC 5.0 Scoring

The scoring for Indoor Cricket shall take place as follows:-

IC 5.1

A ball struck to hit the boundary wall behind the bowler without first touching the floor or any other wall or ceiling shall count as 6 runs. If, however, the ball touches the floor but does not touch any of the other walls or the ceiling before hitting the boundary wall, then it shall count as 4 runs.

IC 5.2

A ball struck to hit the ceiling or one or more of the side or back walls shall count one run, even if the ball subsequently hits the boundary wall. Two additional runs shall be scored if the batsmen complete a run. (If the ball is struck to hit the ceiling or side or back wall and a batsman is then run out, the run for hitting the wall or ceiling shall be scored).

IC 5.3

Two runs shall be scored if the striker plays the ball and it does not hit a wall direct and the batsmen complete a run.

IC 5.4

A bye shall count as one run if the ball hits a wall; a leg-bye shall count as one run if the ball hits a wall. In each case if the batsmen complete a run, two additional runs shall be scored.

IC 5.5

Two byes or two leg-byes shall be scored if the batsmen complete a run without the ball hitting a wall.

IC 5.6

A No-Ball shall score three penalty runs, recorded as a No-Ball extra, in addition to any other runs scored under IC5.6.3, IC5.6.4 below.

IC 5.6.1

If the striker hits a No-Ball, the number of runs resulting, as specified in Rules IC5.6.2 & .4, shall be added to his score.

IC 5.6.2

If the batsman does not strike the ball and completes a run, two runs shall be credited under No-Ball extras. If the ball hits the ceiling, or any wall, an additional run shall be scored as a No-Ball extra.

IC 5.6.3

If the batsman does not hit the ball and it goes on to hit the ceiling or any wall, one run shall be scored as a No-Ball extra (unless he has let the ball hit him without either attempting to play it or avoid being hit by it).

IC 5.6.4

No additional deliveries for No Balls received other than in the final over of an innings or Super Over but aforementioned scoring for No Balls remains the same.

IC 5.7

A Wide-Ball shall score three penalty runs, recorded as a Wide, in addition to any runs scored under IC5.7.1 & .2 below.

IC 5.7.1

If a Wide Ball hits the ceiling or any wall (including the boundary wall) one run shall be credited under extras.

IC 5.7.2

If the batsmen complete a run, two runs shall be credited under extras.

IC 5.7.3

No additional deliveries for Wide Balls received other than in the final over of an innings or Super Over but aforementioned scoring for Wide Balls remains the same.

IC 5.8

An overthrow hitting any wall (including the boundary wall) or the ceiling shall count as one run to the batsman or to the total of byes, leg-byes, No-balls or Wides as appropriate.

IC 5.9 No runs shall be scored if a batsman is out caught off the walls or ceiling.

IC 6.0 Method of Dismissal

IC 6.1

Apart from the normal methods of dismissal contained in Laws of Cricket, the following variations shall apply:-

IC 6.1.1

The batsman shall be caught out by a fieldsman after the ball has hit the ceiling, the netting or any wall except directly from the boundary wall, provided the ball has not touched the floor. A fieldsman may lean against any wall in effecting a catch.

IC 6.1.2

The last not-out batsman shall be given out if the non-striker running with him is out.

IC 6.1.3

The batsman or the non-striker shall be given not out if the ball rebounds from a wall or ceiling and hits a wicket without being touched by a fieldsman.

IC 7.0 Results

IC 7.1 Leagues and Mini Leagues of Championship Cup

3 league points for a win

1 league point for a tie*

0 league points for a loss

*If runs scored are the same then the team losing the least amount of wickets is awarded the win. A tie in league games occurs when two teams score an equal number of runs for an equal number of wickets lost, regardless of overs received. Both teams receive 1 league point.

IC 7.2

Inputting Results: Institutions are responsible for inputting results of games for which they are listed as the 'home' team onto BUCScore as per other league team sports.

IC 7.3 Official Result Sheets: Tournament Directors submit to BUCS Office for reference.

IC 7.4

Final league table standings: calculation of final league table determined using BUCS General Reg 9.9.

IC 7.5 Super Semi Finals and Championship Finals

IC 7.5.1

No draws permitted; Super Overs. In the event of the number of runs being equal then the team losing fewer wickets will be declared the winner. In the event of runs scored and wickets lost being equal a super over will take place. A Super Over will consist of each team receiving 6 legal deliveries, one bowler is required for the bowling team. All batters are eligible to bat.

IC 7.5.2 The team scoring the most runs in their Super Over shall be the winner.

IC 7.5.3

If the teams are tied on runs scored in the Super Over it will be on wickets lost in the Super Over.

IC 7.5.4

If still level, the team scoring the highest number of runs from ball one (of the Super Over) will be the winner. If still level then ball two and so on.

IC 7.5.5

Scoring formats are the same for Super Overs, including those for No-Balls and Wide-Balls with the exception that extra deliveries are bowled.

IC 7.5.6

Championship Finals for both Men and Women consist of 2x10 over innings per team. Extra deliveries for No-Balls and Wide-Balls applicable to the last over of each innings.

IC 8.0 Additional Regulations

IC 8.1

Balls: To be supplied by BUCS, specifications reliant on venue for use. Further details published on BUCS Indoor Cricket webpage.

IC 8.2 Umpires: Supplied by BUCS for all match days.

IC 8.3 Venues:

Centrally booked by BUCS, details of venues for all rounds of competition published on the BUCS Indoor Cricket webpage.

IC 8.4 Scorers: Each team required to provide a competent scorer per game.

IC 8.5

Late Arrival or Non-attendance: Teams failing to arrive in time to adhere to IC3.2.1 and/or to take the pitch for the schedule start of their match will be fined £100 per offence and concede the relevant fixture(s). Teams not attending an entire match day will be fined £100 per scheduled fixture, concede walkovers and may face further disciplinary action from the BUCS Office in particular if additional General Regulations are contravened. Entry costs are non-refundable as per all BUCS team sports.

CYCLING

Cycling Championships will be held each academic year.

CYC 1 Championships

CYC 1.1

The following Championships will be promoted annually under the rules of the appropriate National Governing Body:

Time Trials at 10 and 25 miles
Hill Climb

3-Up Team Time Trial
Road Race
Track
Cyclo-Cross
Mountain Bike Cross Country
Mountain Bike Downhill

CYC 1.2

BUCS Championship medals will be presented to the top three individuals (male / female competitors) who compete in, and complete, a BUCS Championship event provided six or be presented to the top three teams who compete in, and complete a BUCS Championships.

CYC 1.3 No prize money shall be awarded in sole BUCS Championships.

CYC 2 Racing Rules

CYC 2.1

All Championships shall be run under the rules of the Governing Body for the appropriate cycling discipline, in addition to those below.

CYC 2.2

All disciplinary action taken by Governing Bodies on individuals or clubs shall apply, in addition to those deemed necessary by the Cycling Advisory Group.

CYC 2.3

Clubs promoting a BUCS Championship reserve the right to request all competing institutions to supply a marshal. Failure to comply with the request may result in the competing institution's entry being returned and / or disqualification from / at the event.

CYC 3 Individual Time Trials

The Individual Championship shall be awarded to the rider with the fastest time. Team awards shall be awarded to the team with the fastest aggregate time for three riders (Men) and two riders (Women) from an institution.

CYC 4 3 Up Team Time Trial

Team awards shall be awarded to the team with the fastest time (Men and mixed teams counting). In addition Women team medals will be awarded.

CYC 5 Road Race

The Road Race shall be run as an Individual Championship with no Team award.

CYC 6 Track

CYC 6.1

The Track Championships shall consist of Individual Pursuit, Team Pursuit, Sprint and Points races.

CYC 6.2

Any additional Championship event(s) should be clearly stated in pre-race literature.

CYC 6.3

Overall Individual and Team Championship shall be based only on Championship events and shall exclude results from filler events.

CYC 6.4

Final choice of Championship events and awards is at the organiser's discretion.

CYC 6.5

In the event of any incident or accident the organiser reserves the right to delay, alter or cancel races as appropriate to the situation.

CYC 7 Mountain Bike

CYC 7.1

There shall be a separate Men's and Women's race with staggered starts.

CYC 7.2

Each team shall rank their top four entrants for both cross-country and downhill. Seeded riders for cross-country shall adopt a position towards the front of the grid according to their ranking. The remainder of the field shall adopt a position behind the gridded riders.

CYC 7.3

A team award shall be awarded to the fastest three male riders (two for female) from any institution in cross-country. For downhill an aggregate time for three riders (both men and women counting) and two riders (women) from an institution count towards the team awards.

CYC 7.4

Each institution must supply a minimum of two marshals for an allocated time period of the race. Failure to do this may result in the organiser refusing entry to the race, or disqualification from the race.

CYC 8 Cyclo-Cross

CYC 8.1

The event shall ideally be a mixed race with a mass start for both Men and Women but will be at the organiser's discretion.

CYC 8.2

Team awards shall be awarded to the team with the lowest aggregate score based on the position of the top three riders (Men) and two riders (Women) from an institution. In the event of a tied team position the award will be decided by the highest placed rider.

EQUESTRIAN

EQU 1 General

EQU 1.1

It is the aim of the competition to judge a rider's ability to get the best out of an unknown horse in a limited period of time.

EQU 1.2

The Equestrian Advisory Group formulated these rules. Making an entry for any competition to which these rules apply constitutes acceptance of these rules. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they are fully conversant with the rules, and the team captain's responsibility to ensure that copies of the rules are given to his/her members.

EQU 1.3

The aim of the early competitions (League matches and Regional rounds) is to select the best teams and individuals to progress to the Finals.

EQU 1.4

Each team will consist of four riders (please note that teams cannot compete with two riders), all scores will count. See EQU 1.5 for scoring if a team has only 3 riders. It is in a team's best interests to keep the same team throughout so that if a team fails to qualify as a whole some of its members may have more chance of qualifying as individuals. In accordance with BUCS General Regulation 7.5 Teams must be selected as if all the teams are competing at the same time. As such a Championship Team member in league matches may not ride on the Trophy team at league matches.

EQU 1.5

If a team only has three competitors the fourth score is the worst score in each discipline plus 30 penalties.

EQU 1.6

In the interests of fairness riders must not compete on their own horse or any horse they have owned or competed on outside of student riding in the last 5 years at any stage of the competition.

EQU 1.7

All riders must treat the horses in a fair and sporting manner. Any abuse or violence will not be tolerated and may lead to elimination at the discretion of the judges.

EQU 1.8

All participating teams must have completed the online Team Contact Form which can be found at www.bucs.org.uk/equestriancontacts by no later than 4 October 2013. One league point per week will be deducted from all teams failing to adhere to this regulation.

EQU 2 League Matches

EQU 2.1

BUCS will organise all the teams into Leagues of three or four institutions. No League matches should be arranged until BUCS allocates institutions to their respective Leagues. There is no guarantee that the League will be the same each year.

EQU 2.2

Teams within the same mini league will not be permitted to have the same home venue. This does not apply to training venues where universities can share a centre. Any University that envisages a problem with home venues within a league must contact the BUCS Office immediately – the first University to do so will be granted their first choice home venue.

EQU 2.3

Matches must be hosted in the order as published in the Leagues. The first named team must have hosted their home match between 16 October 2013 and 27 November 2013, the second between 28 November 2013 and 29 January

2014, the third between 30 January 2014 and 19 February 2014 and the fourth between 20 February 2014 and 12 March 2014. If an institution fails to organise a league competition or cancels it without extenuating circumstances they will be eliminated from competition and their points will be re-awarded amongst the other teams as though the offending team had not taken part in any of the league competitions, individuals therefore, cannot qualify for further stages of the competition.

EQU 2.4

All home teams must confirm match dates in writing to BUCS via the online form at least 21 days before the first date of the allotted time slot for their fixture i.e. first named teams must notify BUCS on or before 25 September 2013. One league point will be deducted from all teams failing to adhere to this regulation.

EQU 2.5

All home teams must confirm match dates by email to other team captains at least 21 days before the match.

EQU 2.6

All mini league matches must be completed by 12 March 2014. No extension will be given after this date.

EQU 2.7

Each AU must ensure that the venue has or can find enough horses and they are capable of fulfilling their role in competition when booking the venue. It is recommended that a copy of these rules and the appropriate technical rules be given to the Riding Centre involved.

EQU 2.8

Dressage judges must be of British Dressage List 6 or higher for the League matches and List 5 or higher for the Regional Rounds. Two judges will be used at the Regional Rounds. If the judges are not from the designated British Dressage judges lists, and the consent of all AUs has not been obtained before the competition in writing, the home team will be eliminated from the competition.

EQU 2.9

Judges must not have connections through family, training or in any other way with any of the competitors, whether host or visitors or with owners of horses, and they must not be staff of the host centre.

EQU 2.10

Teams arriving late for a match shall be deemed absent if they arrive more than one hour after the stated time for the draw. The telephone number of the Riding Centre and host Team Captain should be included in the details sent to each institution.

EQU 2.11

Each home team's Athletic Union is responsible for completing and uploading the online results form which can be found at www.bucs.org.uk/equestrianresults within 7 days of the match occurring. Any team not adhering to this regulation will be deducted one league point. The completed score sheet must also be sent to all opposing team captains within the league. The result will stand unless a visiting team challenges the result sheet in which instance it will become a provisional result until checked and the placings confirmed by BUCS. All teams must keep a copy of all final results sheets.

EQU 2.12

Protests after the match must be sent by the institution's Athletic Unions or similar by 2pm the next working day after the match in accordance with REG 16. BUCS will not overrule the decision of a judge regarding technical offences during matches.

EQU 2.13

In order to determine the qualifying team and individuals for the regional rounds points will be awarded for placing at league matches as follows:

TEAM		INDIVIDUALS	
1st	4 Points	1st	12 Points
2nd	3 Points	2nd	10 Points
3rd	2 Points	3rd	8 Points
4th	1 Point	4th	6 Points
		5th	4 Points
		6th	3 Points
		7th	2 Points
		8th	1 Point

N.B. For tied placing the points are shared — i.e. if two competitors are tied for 3rd place the points of 3rd and 4th are shared between the two competitors, each one receiving 5.5 points.

N.B. Even if there are only three teams in a league the same points are awarded.

EQU 2.14

The winning team in each league must calculate the qualifiers for their league and notify BUCS of those names within 7 days of the final match within the league

EQU 3 Regional Rounds

EQU 3.1

In the Championship Leagues, the team with the most points and the two individuals, not on the best team, with the highest points will qualify for the Regional Round. In the Trophy Leagues, only the team with the most points will qualify for the Regional Round.

EQU 3.2

If two teams or individuals are on equal points at the completion of the League matches they will be split by the sum of their total penalties from all the League matches.

EQU 3.3

Each institution must keep a record of all the penalties including collective marks at all the League matches. Each institution must send via e-mail a fully completed scoresheet from their home League match to the other teams in their league within 7 days of their League match taking place as per EQU 2.11

EQU 3.4

The Regional Rounds will be organised by BUCS and Regional Organisers.

EQU 3.5

BUCS will ensure that the horses are capable of fulfilling their role in the competition when booking the venue. A copy of these rules will be given to the Riding Centre involved.

EQU 3.6

Teams or individuals may not compete at the regional round if their Athletic Union has not confirmed the entry before the start of the Regional Round. BUCS may also impose any further demand that the money be paid prior to the competition to cover expenses and allow for the cancellation of horses if necessary.

EQU 3.7

The Dressage test for the Regional Round is BUCS Regional Dressage Test 2012/2013 (available from the BUCS website).

EQU 3.8

The Dressage should be judged by two judges who are of at least British Dressage List 5 standard or above. The scores of the two Dressage judges shall be averaged and then differenced.

EQU 4 Individual Qualifier

EQU 4.1

A university may enter a maximum of two individuals into the Individual Championship qualifier if they are unable to field a team (minimum of four riders) at league matches. Extra places will be allocated on a first come first served basis to a maximum of three riders when there are less than 15 individuals entered for the Individual Championship.

EQU 5 National Finals

EQU 5.1

The qualifiers for the Finals from:

EQU 5.1.1

A Team Championship Regional will be the winning team and the best three individuals who are not in the winning team. One of these individuals must have come from the individuals section of the Regional Round.

EQU 5.1.2 An Individual Championship Regional will be the top three placings only.

EQU 5.1.3 A Trophy Regional will be the winning team only.

EQU 5.2

Entries for the National Finals are restricted to those university teams and individuals that have qualified from one of the Regional competitions.

EQU 5.3

The competition shall consist of two phases – Dressage and Show Jumping. All competitors shall compete in both phases. Competitors may not ride the same horse in more than one round of one phase and may not ride the same horse in the Dressage and the Show-Jumping except in a final round where numbers of horses limits this.

EQU 5.4

The competition will be ridden in a knockout system. In each round there will be three riders on each horse with the best rider on each horse progressing through to the next round. There will be four rounds of Dressage and four rounds of Show Jumping. All competitors will be ranked equal at the beginning of each round.

EQU 5.5

The National Finals are run in the style of an AIEC International University competition. Any circumstances that are not covered by the rules laid down here will be referred to the current AIEC rules. These will be available at the competition or can be accessed online at www.aiecworld.com

EQU 5.6

There must be a qualified paramedic/St. John Ambulance on site for the show jumping.

EQU 5.7

All teams and individuals may not compete in the National Finals until the relevant Athletic Union has submitted a confirmation of entry in format prescribed by BUCS.

EQU 5.8

Reserve riders for teams should be declared on the entry form. The reserve rider can only compete in the team in the case of physical inability certified by a doctor. A reserve rider can only substitute a rider in one of the two parts before the beginning of the first round.

EQU 6 Technical Regulations

EQU 6.1

BUCS will publish the technical regulations for league matches, regional qualifiers, individual qualifiers and National Finals on the BUCS website under the Equestrian pages.

FENCING

The Fencing Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of British Fencing. For both the Individual and Team Championships, full British Fencing Licences are required by all competitors. FIE Licences will not be accepted.

A Team Championships

FEN 1 Competition Structure

FEN 1.1

Ten teams, selected on merit from the previous season's competition, will compete in the Premier Leagues. Only first teams may compete in the Premier Leagues. All other teams will compete in the Conference Leagues.

FEN 1.2

Teams will be selected on merit, from the current season's league programme, to participate in a knockout competition. Qualification details will be provided at the top of each league on the BUCS Website.

FEN 1.3

Playing facilities must be booked for an appropriate length of time to allow for the full conclusion of the match. BUCS recommends that a minimum of 3 hours hall time is booked. Institutions failing to book sufficient time will forfeit any outstanding hits that cannot be completed within the allocated time.

FEN 2 Premier Leagues

FEN 2.1

Facilities should be of an appropriate quality for Premier League matches and should comply with national governing body regulations for matches of this standard. Specific attention should be paid to the quality of electric equipment and hall lighting.

FEN 2.2 Electric equipment must be used for all matches.

FEN 2.3

Where possible Institutions shall obtain the services of an independent Referee for all matches.

FEN 2.4 All players shall hold current Full BF licences. FIE licences are not acceptable.

FEN 3 Matches

FEN 3.1

Matches will include Foil, Epee and Sabre. For each weapon, teams will be of 3 fencers plus the option of a nominated reserve. A weapon match will use the relay formula. Should there be a tie on hits at time, then an extra minute will be fenced with one team being given priority on the toss of a coin. The next hit or priority at the end of the minute will decide the weapon victory. The winning team will be the team with the highest hits total over the three weapons. The winning team will be awarded three points with the losing team receiving no points.

FEN 3.2

In the event of a tie on hits after the three weapons, the winner will be the team that has won the most weapons.

FEN 3.3

The two captains, in advance of the match, shall agree the order in which weapons are fought.

FEN 3.4

In the event of lack of agreement there shall be a draw for the order of weapons. The order of fights shall conform to BF regulations.

FEN 3.5

Independent referees are preferred for all matches. If an independent referee is not available then the refereeing duties shall be shared between the two teams.

FEN 3.6 Electrical apparatus shall be used for all matches.

FEN 3.7 Competitors clothing and equipment shall conform to BF regulations.

FEN 3.8

Team Captains are required to check the BF licences of the opposing team prior to the start of each league match. Fencers should bring a print out of their confirmation on the BF website.

FEN 4 Incomplete Fixtures

FEN 4.1

In the event of a fixture being incomplete due to a late start, with a team at fault, their opposition may claim any hits not completed or unplayed.

FEN 5 Tie on Points in a League

FEN 5.1

In the event of a tie on points for the leadership of a league the procedure shall be as detailed in REG 9.9. If the BUCS Office does not consider the score sheets satisfactory, then the teams that tie shall fight off.

FEN 5.2 Tie on Hits in League Matches & Knockout Rounds including Semi-Final and Final

In the event of a tie on hits, the winner shall be the team that has won more weapons.

FEN 5.3 Semi-Finals and Finals

Members of the BF Panel of Referees shall referee the Semi-Finals and the Final of the Championship and the Final of the Trophy.

B Individual Championships

FEN 6 Events

Individual Championships shall be held annually for both Men and Women at foil, epee and sabre.

FEN 7 Rules

Electrical apparatus shall be used for all events. Competitors clothing and equipment shall conform to BF regulations.

FEN 8 Information

All relevant information shall be circulated in the autumn term.

FOOTBALL

The Association Football Championship shall be conducted in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game.

FOO 1 Affiliations

All institutions must submit their governing body affiliation number to BUCS by 5pm on Friday 13 September 2013. Clubs failing to do so will have 1 league point deducted from all teams concerned and may be withdrawn from the league.

FOO 2 Competition Structure

FOO 2.1

12 teams, selected on merit from the previous season's competition, will compete in the BUCS Premier Leagues. Only first teams may compete in the Premier Leagues. All other teams will compete in the Conference Leagues.

FOO 2.2

Premier League teams will be entered into the Championship and this will be played after the league season has ended. All Tier 1 teams will be entered into the Trophy which will run throughout the season. All teams in Tier 2 and below will automatically be entered into the regional Conference Cup or Plate that is played throughout the season.

FOO 3 Premier Leagues

FOO 3.1

Playing facilities should be of an appropriate quality for Premier League matches and should comply with National Governing Body regulations for matches of this standard.

FOO 3.2

Pitches should, as a minimum, be roped off to prevent spectator encroachment. This can be down one length of the pitch provided all spectators watch the match from this side. In this instance all team substitutes and team officials must be on the opposite side to the spectators.

FOO 3.3

A Referee and two Assistant Referees shall be provided for all Men's Premier League matches.

FOO 3.4

Only a Referee is required for all Women's Premier League matches. Any nominated substitute is not allowed to act as an Assistant Referee for these matches.

FOO 3.5

All Premier League matches should kick-off at 2pm unless suitable floodlights are available.

FOO 3.6

Matches should be played on grass unless both teams agree to play on an artificial surface.

FOO 4 Regulations

FOO 4.1 Match Officials

Match Officials should be provided as per REG 11, or FOO 3.3 or 3.4 for Premier Leagues.

FOO 4.1.1

For all matches in Premier Leagues and Tier 1 the name of the referee, The Association, and their level of officiating should be supplied to the opposition along with the fixture confirmation required in REG 12.6

FOO 4.1.2

It is the responsibility of the home team to appoint appropriate match officials for League, Championship, Trophy and Conference Cup matches (including Conference Cup final).

FOO 4.1.3

Assistant referees shall report to the referee prior to commencement of the match and will be provided with standard flags by the home team.

FOO 4.2 Duration of Play

The game shall consist of two halves of 45 minutes. Teams shall change ends at half time. In all matches the half time interval will not exceed 15 minutes.

FOO 4.3 Tie on Points in a League

In the event of a tie on points for the leadership of a league the procedure shall be as detailed in REG 9.9

FOO 4.4 Promotion / Relegation

The winner of each league will be automatically promoted. The exception being tier 1 where a promotion play off may be required. The bottom team in each league will be relegated. Only the respective bottom 3 teams in each league may be relegated. League variations are specified in the football league caveats on the BUCS website.

FOO 4.5 Suspensions

No player, club or team official may participate in any BUCS football fixture whilst serving a suspension imposed by any Association.

FOO 4.6 Behaviour of Teams

The BUCS football code of conduct must be adhered to in all BUCS football league, knockout and representative fixtures. The code of conduct can be found on the football pages of the BUCS website.

FOO 4.7 Matchday Requirements

The home team is responsible for providing a set of corner flags, and pegs for securing goalnets. Failure to do so may render the team liable to a fine and in the event of the match not being played due to lack of corner flags or pegs, the home team will be deemed to have not fulfilled the fixture.

FOO 4.8 Championship Finals

Both Championship finals will be played at a neutral venue organised by BUCS. BUCS will appoint all match officials for these fixtures.

FOO 4.9 Tie in All Knockout Rounds Including Semi-Final and Final

REG 13.2 shall apply. If at the end of the normal playing period of extra time (15 minutes each way), the teams are still tying the winner shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty spot as per The Laws of the Game.

FOO 4.10 Substitutes

Substitutes shall be allowed in accordance with the Laws of the game. For all domestic BUCS matches a maximum of three substitutions will be allowed from a maximum of five named substitutes.

FOO 4.11 Pitch Surfaces

Matches in Tier 1 and below may be played on FIFA-approved rubber crumb pitches. If matches are played on rubber crumb pitches, the home team is required to inform the opposition in their fixture confirmation.

FUTSAL

FUT 1

The BUCS Men's and Women's Futsal Championships and Men's Trophy will be played according to the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game

FUT 2

The BUCS Futsal programme will follow the BUCS General Regulations if not covered in the Futsal specific regulations or the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game

FUT 3 Institutions may organise competitions in a tournament format

FUT 4

Teams will receive 3pts for a win 1pt for a draw and 0pts for a loss. At the end of each drawn match a penalty shoot out must take place – this will not affect points awarded in the leagues however if league positions have to be decided by head to head results this will apply. Draws should be recorded in BUCScore with a note added to indicate the shoot out winner

FUT 5

The Discipline process will be as per the FA Laws of Small Sided Football and the FIFA laws of Futsal.

FUT 6

The competition programme will follow the standard BUCS league and cup programme

A Men

FUT 7

All host institutions must provide: team benches and timekeeper's table and chairs, timekeepers equipment, changing rooms for teams, referees room with shower, toilet and hand basin, pitch Attendant to remove moisture from pitch as required

FUT 8

All men's matches will be 20mins each way with a stopping clock as standard and a maximum of one 1 minute time out per half per team per match. This means the average hall booking will be 1.5 hours including warm up.

FUT 9 Each team must supply their own bibs.

FUT 10 Each host must supply match balls.

Premier League

FUT 11

Must be played on a Futsal pitch with full markings. The dimensions of the pitch should be between 25m and 42m in length and 16m and 25m in width, as with the FA National Futsal League, with at least a 2 meter run off.

FUT 12 Futsal specific metal goals must be used.

FUT 13

The host institution must supply 3 referees – two must be neutral with Futsal qualifications and one time keeper (with equipment) who does not need to be qualified or neutral. Qualified referees may be appointed from the FA National List if institutions follow the processes on the BUCS Futsal pages

Tier One Criteria

FUT 14

Can be played on a flat, smooth and non-abrasive surface; indoor or outdoor; sand based or wood court between 25m to 42m in length and 16m to 25m in width, ideally closer to the larger size, with at least a 1 meter run off. Opposition should be made aware of the pitch surface and dimensions when confirming the game as per regulation 12.6.

FUT 15

Goals may be either metal Futsal goals, hockey goals or handball goals. Where it is necessary inflatable Futsal goals are also allowed, however we advise other goals are used as a preference. Opposition should be made aware of the goals being used when confirming the game as per regulation 12.6.

FUT 16

One futsal qualified referee must be provided by the host institution and a time keeper (with equipment) who does not need to be qualified.

B Women

FUT 17

All host institutions must provide: team benches and timekeeper's table and chairs, timekeepers equipment, changing rooms for teams, referees room with shower, toilet and hand basin, pitch Attendant to remove moisture from pitch as required

FUT 18

All women's fixtures will be 20 mins each way with a stopping clock as standard and a maximum of one 1 minute time outs per team per match. This means the average hall booking will be 1.5 hours including warm up.

FUT 19

Must be played on a court between 25m to 42m in length and 16m to 25m in width, ideally closer to the larger size, with at least a 2 meter run off. Opposition should be made aware of the pitch dimensions when confirming the game as per regulation 12.6.

FUT 20

Goals may be either metal Futsal goals, hockey goals or handball goals. Where it is necessary inflatable Futsal goals are also allowed, however we advise other goals are used as a preference. Opposition should be made aware of the goals being used when confirming the game as per BUCS General Regulation 12.6.

FUT 21 Each team must supply their own bibs.

FUT 22 Each host must supply match balls.

FUT 23

One futsal qualified referee must be provided by the host institution along with a time keeper (with equipment) who does not need to be qualified.

FUT 24

All teams are expected to contribute to the development of the women's game. All coaches and captain's should ensure they are willing to help the opposition to develop and contribute to helping increase the strength and depth of the competition. Therefore the following rule will apply:

Once the difference between teams reaches 10 goals the game should be stopped and the score at the time will be the final result. Teams should then be mixed to even the sides and a friendly game played utilising the remaining time available. Alternatively a coaching session could take place for both teams.

GAELIC FOOTBALL

GAE 1

BUCS will sanction a Men's Gaelic Football Championship operated under regulations and a code of conduct reviewed by The British Universities Gaelic Athletic Association Committee and endorsed by BUCS. As in all BUCS sports, General Regulation 7 will apply and all competitors and institutions must comply with this regulation.

GOLF

The Individual and Team Championships shall be held under the rules of the Royal and Ancient (R&A) Golf Club except where these differ from BUCS General Regulations or BUCS Golf specific regulations; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

GOL 1 Premier League Requirements

GOL 1.1

Host institutions should use an 18 hole course of appropriate quality which is regularly used to host amateur matches of similar standard. In normal circumstances, temporary greens should not be used. Where temporary greens are in operation, the away team should be notified in good time.

GOL 1.2

Official club scorecards must be used and be collated and held by the home team captain.

GOL 1.3

BUCS General Regulations and Golf Competition rules apply alongside the above requirements. The Golf Advisory Group (GAG) reserves the right to remove any teams who contravene the above regulations from the Premier League.

GOL 2 BUCS Golf Matchplay Team Championship

GOL 2.1 The Matchplay Team Champions shall hold the Wallace Crinson Trophy for one year.

GOL 2.2

The Matchplay Team Championship shall be held under the rules of Matchplay, noting the proviso above.

GOL 2.3

Each team in the Premier Leagues and the four English and Welsh Conferences shall consist of six nominated members (Men or Women).

GOL 2.4

In the Scottish Conference all teams in Tier 1 shall consist of ten nominated players (Men or Women). Teams competing in Tier 2 league in the Scottish Conference shall consist of eight nominated players (Men or Women).

GOL 2.5

For league matches each match shall consist of six single games (ten in the Scottish Conference Tier 1 league and eight in Tier 2).

GOL 2.6

In all knockout round matches, all teams consist of six nominated players (Men or Women). In knockout round matches up to but not including the quarter-finals of the Championship and Trophy, and all Conference Cup matches, all games shall consist of singles matches.

GOL 2.7

From the quarter-finals onwards in the Championship and Trophy all matches shall consist of three foursomes and six single games, with the foursomes taking place before the singles games.

GOL 2.8

In the event of a tie on points at the end of the league stages positions will be determined as per REG 9.9

GOL 2.9

If a match is tied at the end of a knockout stage, a sudden death play-off will take place between a nominated player from either side (players to be nominated once the final result has been declared). The play-off shall take place on holes determined by the tradition of the host Golf Club, or the organising committee if a BUCS official is present.

GOL 2.10

For all league matches and all knockout matches, all Men are to play off the Men's Medal tees, or the Men's tees of the day when Medal tees are not available. For all league matches and all knockout matches, all Women are to play off the Ladies Medal tees, or the Ladies tees when Medal tees are not available.

GOL 2.11

In normal conditions all matches are to be played off scratch without handicap or stroke allowance for Men or Women. In certain circumstances teams may find that Men's temporary tees are located in front of the Women's tees. If this is the case the two teams may agree a Stroke Allowance for Women prior to the start of the match.

GOL 2.12 Any team short of members shall concede the appropriate number of holes or games.

GOL 2.13

Before play starts the captains shall draw up and exchange their orders for play for singles and, where relevant, foursomes. Teams playing with less than a full compliment of players must fill places 1-5 on the start sheet in singles matches.

GOL 2.14

Matches may be staged on nine hole courses provided that there are eighteen distinct tee configurations effectively creating eighteen different holes. Nine hole courses that do not offer this tee configuration are not permitted to host BUCS matches.

GOL 2.15

For league and knockout matches, home teams must organise suitable tee times to complete the match in daylight. Teams must allow for a maximum of five hours play.

GOL 3 BUCS Golf Individual Strokeplay Final

GOL 3.1

The Individual Strokeplay Final is a closed event. Competitors must qualify for the event through a programme of regionalised competitions as decided by the GAG.

GOL 3.2

The men's Individual Strokeplay Champion shall hold the Wollaton Park Cup for one year. The women's Individual Strokeplay Champion shall hold the women's Individual Strokeplay Trophy for one year. The men's Team Strokeplay Champions shall hold the Trent Cup for one year.

GOL 3.3

A Men's and Women's Individual Strokeplay Final shall be offered annually at a venue selected by the Golf Advisory Group.

GOL 3.4 The Individual Champion shall be the player with the lowest aggregate score for 72 holes.

GOL 3.5

The Men's Team Strokeplay Championship will be calculated from the 72 holes of the Individual Strokeplay Final. Teams shall consist of four nominated members and the lowest three scores for each day's competition shall be totalled to ascertain the Men's Team Strokeplay Champions.

GOL 4 BUCS Golf Regional Individual Strokeplay Qualifiers

GOL 4.1

To compete in the BUCS Golf Individual Strokeplay Final, players must compete in a number of regional qualifying events (as determined by the GAG on an annual basis).

GOL 4.2

The format for England and Wales will consist of 4 Regional Qualifying events with one event in each BUCS Conference – South Eastern, Western, Midlands & Northern. These will be 36 hole individual Strokeplay events. Northern Ireland and Scotland will determine and host their own regional qualifying programmes.

GOL 4.3

Players will be ranked according to their performance in each event and a ranking will be displayed on the BUCS website. Top ranked players will be invited to the BUCS Golf Individual Strokeplay Final.

GOL 5 Use of Electronic Equipment

GOL 5.1

Following successful use of laser measuring devices in Scotland and Northern Ireland in previous seasons, ALL BUCS competitions throughout Scotland, Northern Ireland, England and Wales will permit the use of laser devices.

GYMNASTICS

Please note these rules are likely to be updated in accordance with any NGB regulatory changes. Details of any changes will be communicated via the BUCS website, BUCS Essentials and here.

Men's Artistic Gymnastics

GYM 1 Men's rules

GYM 1.1

All Competitions will be based on the full FIG code of points, with a series of approximately 4 skills per apparatus added to maximise participation. These supplementary skills will be open to all competitors and will be published on the Gymnastics page of the BUCS website.

GYM 2 Contest categories

GYM 2.1.

There will be a two level all round competition (Elite and Novice)
Gymnasts competing in the Elite category will compete on all 6 pieces.
Gymnasts competing in the Novice category will compete on 4 pieces.

GYM 2.2

Competitors must compete in the appropriate competition for their level of ability. The tournament director reserves the right to refuse entry to the competition if it is clear that competitors are in the wrong category.

GYM 3 Scoring

GYM 3.1

Scores from the elite and novice competitions can be used to contribute to the team score

GYM 4 Men's team competition

GYM 4.1

The team competition will consist of a named team of maximum 8 men. Each gymnast competes in 4 pieces and the top 16 scores count with no more than 4 on any one apparatus. Score will be carried over from the individual competition.

GYM 5 Medals.

GYM 5.1

Medals will be presented for individual all round, elite and novice in all 6 apparatus for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

GYM 5.2

There will only be one team medal presentation for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Women's Artistic Gymnastics

GYM 6 Women's rules

GYM 6.1

All Competitions will be based on the full FIG code of points, with a series of approximately 4 skills per apparatus added to maximise participation. These supplementary skills will be open to all competitors and will be published on the Gymnastics pages of the BUCS website.

GYM 7 Contest categories

GYM 7.1

There will be a two level all round competition (Elite and Novice)
Gymnasts competing in the Elite category will compete on all 4 pieces.
Gymnasts competing in the Novice category will compete on 3 pieces.

GYM 8. Scoring

GYM 8.1

Scores from the elite and novice competitions can be used to contribute to the team score.

GYM 9 Women's team competition

GYM 9.1

The team competition will consist of a named team of maximum 8 women. Each gymnast competes in 3 pieces and the top 16 scores count with no more than 4 on any one apparatus. Institutions can enter a maximum of two teams, naming 4 gymnasts in each team. Scores will be carried over from the individual competition.

GYM 10 Medals

GYM 10.1

Medals will be presented for individual all round, elite and novice in all 4 apparatus for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

GYM 10.2

There will only be one team medal presentation for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

HOCKEY

The Hockey Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the FIH.

HOC 1 Competition Structure

12 Men's and 12 Women's Teams selected upon merit from the past year's Championship competition, will compete in the North and South Premier Leagues, the remainder will participate in the Conference Leagues.

HOC 2 Premier League Requirements

HOC 2.1

Playing facilities must be booked for an appropriate length of time to allow for the full conclusion of the match. BUCS recommends that at least 2 hours of pitch time are booked (longer for knockout stages). Institutions failing to book sufficient time will be considered to have defaulted on the match if for any reason there is insufficient time to bring the fixture to a conclusion.

HOC 2.2

Facilities should be of an appropriate quality for Premier League matches and should comply with national governing body regulations for matches of this standard. Ideally, all Premier League matches should be played on water-based artificial surfaces but this is not a requirement. Pitches should provide appropriate dug-outs for Teams and Officials.

HOC 2.3

If a Premier League match is to be played under lighting then it is recommended that 250 lux should be the minimum - in line with FIH regulations. This will require the facility operator to declare their lighting levels and commit to some regular maintenance. Should a team wish to contest the level of lighting they must do so prior to the match starting in order to ensure that they have grounds for an appeal should they so wish. If no playing under protest form is signed a team may not appeal.

HOC 2.4

Spectators are required to be kept away from the side of the pitch.

HOC 3 Competition Regulations

HOC 3.1 Match Officials

HOC 3.1.1

That for all Premier League and Tier One, and Championship and Trophy knockout round matches, both umpires must be qualified at a minimum of England Hockey Level One (or the equivalent level in Wales and Scotland). For the Championship Quarter Finals, BUCS will work with the NPUA to appoint independent umpires to all men's and women's matches. The costs incurred by these umpires will be passed onto the home university for each Quarter and semi Final. The NPUA will also appoint to the Championship Final and the Trophy Final, costs for these will be met by BUCS.

HOC 3.1.2

For Tiers Two, Three and Four, and Conference Cup matches, at least one umpire must be fully qualified at Level One, the other must have successfully completed the theory aspect of the Level One award. For all other tiers, umpires must hold a foundation/preliminary umpires award.

HOC 3.2 Tie on Points in a Conference League

In the event of a tie on points for the leadership of a league the procedure shall be as detailed in REG 9.9

HOC 3.3 Tie in Knockout Rounds, Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final Matches

If in any of these matches the scores are level at the end of full time the captains shall toss a coin for ends and, after a rest period of five minutes, extra time shall be played consisting of two seven and a half minute periods separated by a three minute interval during which the teams shall change ends. The first score during the period of extra time shall give the game result. If the scores are still level after the end of extra time, the outcome of the match shall be determined by a series of penalty strokes taken under the following conditions:

HOC 3.3.1

The Umpires shall together choose the goal to be used and the Captains shall toss a coin to decide which Team shall take the first penalty stroke.

HOC 3.3.2

Five different players from each of the Teams, but excluding any player who has been permanently suspended from the game (Red Card), shall take a penalty stroke alternately against one and the same goalkeeper of the other Team. Only if that goalkeeper is, in the opinion of the umpires, incapacitated through injury, or is suspended shall the Team be permitted to substitute the goalkeeper during the course of a particular series in the stroke competition.

HOC 3.3.3

The Team that has been awarded the higher number of goals shall be the winner.

HOC 3.3.4

In the event of an equal number of goals having been awarded, another series of penalty strokes shall be taken under the above conditions and with the same five players (subject to any incapacitated player being replaced) but on a sudden death basis, that is the Team having been awarded the most goals after an equal number of strokes have been taken shall be the winner. The sequence in which the players take the strokes for their Team need not be the same as in the previous series. The Team captain has freedom of choice at the time of each stroke as to which of the five nominated players will take the stroke although they must use all five nominated players per round.

HOC 3.3.5

The Team that has taken the first penalty stroke of a series shall not take the first penalty stroke of the following series (if any).

HOC 4 Substitutes

At present rolling substitutes may be used in accordance with the International Code of Rules.

HOC 5 Playing Surface

HOC 5.1

The home team shall have the right to choose the type of playing surface to be used (all first Team matches must be played on an appropriate synthetic turf pitch). This information must be received by the opposition at least one week in advance (alternative arrangements in the event of inclement weather shall also be communicated and Teams must bring with them the appropriate footwear) and practice time on this surface shall be offered to the visiting Team prior to

the official starting time. Where, however, an artificial pitch is to be used in any match the senior Men's or Women's Team must be given priority.

HOC 5.2

At the current time, England Hockey does not support the use of any long pile turf pitch for any competitive hockey unless that specific pitch and surface has been approved by the FIH. All BUCS Hockey competitions will also adhere to this policy.

JU JITSU

JUJ 1

A team and individual Championship shall be offered under Atemi National Rules reviewed annually by the Ju Jitsu Foundation (these are available via the Ju Jitsu pages of the BUCS website). BUCS sanction the Atemi Nationals organised by the Ju Jitsu Foundation in the Autumn Term.

JUDO

The Championships will be organised under the Contest Rules of the British Judo Association / International Judo Federation in effect at the time of the Championships.

JUD 1 Events

An Individual and Team Championship for Men and Women will be held annually. A restricted Kyu Grade Individual Championship will be run in addition to this Championship.

JUD 2 Entries

JUD 2.1

Men's Team: Each Institution may enter one team consisting of five men in the following weight categories:

- 1 x U66kg
- 3 x U73-U90kg
- 1 x U100 or O100kg

Up to five reserves, who must be of a similar weight category may be nominated, All reserves must weigh in, those who have competed in the Individual Championships do not need to weigh in again, those only attending for the Team Championships may choose to weigh in on the morning of the event but this must be clearly stated on the entry form. Team members MUST be listed in order of weight with the heaviest team member first. Any team found to be fielding players not in this order WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

The grade requirements are a minimum grade requirement of 4th Kyu (orange belt) and no upper grade limit.

In the case of injury a named reserve may be used to replace the competitor, provided that they are of the similar weight or one category lighter. Once replaced the injured competitor may not return to the competition in subsequent matches.

JUD 2.2

Women's Team: Each Institution may enter one team consisting of three women in open weight and up to three named reserves. All reserves must weigh in, those who have competed in the Individual Championships do not need to weigh in again, those only attending for the Team Championships may choose to weigh in on the morning of the event but this must be clearly stated on the entry form. Team members MUST be listed in order of weight with the heaviest team member first. Any team found to be fielding players not in this order WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

The grade requirements are a minimum grade requirement of 4th Kyu (orange belt) and no upper grade limit.

In the case of injury a reserve may be used to replace the competitor, provided that they are of the same weight or one category lighter. Once replaced the injured competitor may not return to the competition in subsequent matches.

JUD 2.3

Individual: Each institution may enter no more than four competitors in each of the following IJF Weight Categories for the BUCS Individual Championships (Kyu* / Dan) and Kyu

Grade competitions:

Women	Men
u48Kg	u60 Kg
u52Kg	u66 Kg
u57Kg	u73 Kg
u63Kg	u81 Kg
u70Kg	u90 Kg
u78Kg	u100 Kg
o78Kg	o100 Kg

(ii) In the Dan Grade competition there will be a minimum requirement of 1st Kyu* (Brown Belt)

Kyu Grade Competition

The Kyu Grade Championships will have the following grade requirements:

- (i) Men - 2nd Kyu (blue belt) and below with a minimum grade requirement of 4th Kyu (orange belt).
- (ii) Women - 2nd Kyu (Blue Belt) and below with a minimum grade requirement of 4th Kyu (orange belt).

JUD 2.4

Each University may enter no more than four competitors in each of the above seven categories.

JUD 3

The method of competition shall be pools followed by knockout with the repechage system (see also JUD 9)

JUD 4

The duration of the DAN GRADE AND TEAM contests shall be 5 minutes.

JUD 5

The duration of the KYU GRADE contests shall be 4 minutes

JUD 6

The Championship will be organised under the contest rules of the BJA/IJF.

JUD 7

All competitors and reserves must be current individual members of the BJA or its affiliated Associations, Welsh Judo Association (WJA) Judo Scotland (SJF) or Northern Ireland Judo Federation (NIJF) on the day of the Championship and each university club represented in the team event must have current club membership of the BJA. ALL competitors must produce a current and valid Judo licence from the BJA or affiliated association e.g. WJA, SJF, NIJF, AJA, BJC at the weigh in prior to the Championships.

JUD 8

Further rule changes which may be applicable at the time of competition will be available on the BUCS website (www.bucs.org.uk/judp) and on the Judo Pre-Event Information that will be available prior to the event.

JUD 9

Should the individual entry received by the closing date be large then the organisers may choose to change the method of competition to Compound Knockout or reduce the contest times by 1 minute across all categories this decision will be published as in JUD 8 above.

KARATE

KAR 1

A team and individual Championship shall be offered under rules reviewed annually based on those of the World Karate Federation.

KAR 2 Clothing

All competitors can ONLY wear the badge of their university on their gi or it must be plain white.

KAR 3

BUCS reserves the right to amend and add Karate specific regulations.

KORFBALL

KOR 1

A team Championship shall be offered under rules reviewed annually by the British Student Korfball Association (BSKA) and endorsed by BUCS.

KOR 2 Competition Format

KOR 2.1

The BSKA Korfball National Championships (BKNC) will be in a POOL and QUARTER FINAL/ SEMI FINALS/FINALS format. There will be playoff matches to determine all final positions.

KOR 2.2

All decisions made by the BSKA competition committee shall be binding, subject to any appeal to the BSKA Executive Committee as per the BSKA Rules and Constitution. The Competition Committee shall consist of the BSKA Chairman, one other member of the BSKA Executive Committee, one referee from the day, and an independent tournament administrator.

KOR 2.3

All matches shall be played according to the Rules of the Game as laid down by the IKF. The following amendments will apply.

KOR 2.3.1

All games will be 40 minutes long (2 halves of 20 minutes) and half time will last 1 minute.

KOR 2.3.2 There will be 4 minutes in-between games, this will include any warm ups required.

KOR 2.3.3 There will be no time outs permitted

KOR 2.3.4

Each team will be permitted to make a maximum of 4 substitutions per game. No player shall be allowed to return to the match having been substituted, even in the event of an injury and no other subs being available.

KOR 2.3.5

Games will begin and end on the referee's whistle. A centralised signal will sound to indicate that referees should start and end the game.

KOR 2.3.6

Any team that is not ready to start playing on the central signal will concede one goal for each minute they are late. This is to be determined by the match referee.

KOR 2.3.7

For all games, the home team shall be determined by a coin toss between the two captains prior to the start of the game, overseen by the match referee. Captains and the referee should meet by the side of the court 5 minutes before the end of the previous game to perform this toss. The home team has choice of ends, must lay out first and takes the throw off.

KOR 2.3.8

Following each game, each team should immediately vacate the pitch to allow the following teams to warm up. The captain for each team must go to the referee to sign the match card to validate the result. At this point the referee should also write the name of their nominated MVP on the match card.

KOR 2.4

For pool games, points will be awarded according to the results of the matches played:

2 points for a win

1 point for a draw

0 points for a loss

KOR 2.5

In the case when 2 or more teams finish with equal points the ranking positions shall be determined by;

KOR 2.5.1 Head to head result (if 2 teams are equal on points)

KOR 2.5.2

Goal difference in the matches between the teams on equal points (if more than 2 teams are equal on points)

KOR 2.5.3 Overall Goal difference

KOR 2.5.4 Goals scored

KOR 2.6

If there is still no difference to be seen between teams following this ranking then placing shall be determined by a sudden death penalty shootout between the teams.

KOR 2.7

The Committee shall have the power to take a different course of action should any of the matches being considered for determining the rankings be ones that have been forfeited or awarded to their opponents.

KOR 2.8

During the knockout stage of the tournament (Quarters, Semis & Final) no game shall end in a draw. If the result is tied at the end of normal time, a period of 2 minutes of golden goal time shall be played, to be timed by the referee. Should a team score on their first attack, the opposition will have one chance to tie the game before a winner is determined.

KOR 2.9

If the result is still tied after this, a sudden death penalty shootout shall be used to determine the winner.

KOR 2.10 Players taking these penalties must have finished the game on the pitch.

KOR 3 Player Eligibility

KOR 3.1

A squad will consist of a maximum of 6 females and 6 males. All squad lists should be submitted prior to the start of the competition.

KOR 3.2

All players must fulfil the requirements of eligibility as laid down by the B.S.K.A and BUCS. Any team found to be playing ineligible players is likely to be disqualified from the event and subject to a financial penalty at the discretion of the BSKA executive committee

KOR 3.2.1

Any person wishing to represent a member institution during a B.S.K.A. competition must satisfy the required English Korfball Association (E.K.A.) demands for player registration at a club.

KOR 3.2.2

Any person wishing to represent a member institution in any B.S.K.A. competition must satisfy the BUCS Requirements for a player to represent a university or college (General Regulation 7). This rule applies even if the B.S.K.A. event is not BUCS affiliated.

KOR 4 Misconduct

KOR 4.1

The Competitions Committee (as defined above) shall be empowered to suspend a player from one or more games during the tournament, following the giving of either a straight red card, or two yellow cards.

KOR 4.2

In addition, in all of the following cases the referee is required to submit a full report of the incident(s) to the Competitions Committee where it will be dealt with using the EKA Disciplinary Regulations.

KOR 4.2.1

A referee sends from the playing area (red card) a player, coach, substitute or other person attached to the team.

KOR 4.2.2

A referee formally warns a player, coach, substitute or other person attached to the team (yellow card)

KOR 4.2.3 A referee is aware of misconduct by spectators.

KOR 4.3

The EKA is empowered to call for any additional information it may deem necessary. Should this information not be forthcoming then the case shall be considered on the evidence in the EKA's possession at the time. The player(s) and their club(s) shall be entitled to attend the hearing of the case if they have requested to do so.

KOR 5 Protests

KOR 5.1

The tournament desk must be notified of any protest connected with the playing of a match within 5 minutes of the match concerned. The referee must be advised by the team captain, immediately after the match concerned, of the intention to protest.

KOR 5.2

The Competition Committee shall have the power to make decisions on any matter not specifically covered in the rules and to vary the rules concerning the conditions of play should this be necessary for the smooth running of the competition.

LACROSSE

LAC 1 Affiliations

All clubs are required to affiliate to the relevant National Governing Body. Clubs failing to affiliate by 31 October 2013 will be deducted 1 league point from every team.

Women's

The Women's Lacrosse Championship shall be conducted under the Laws of the FIL.

LAC 2

A minimum of 8 players on either side is required to start a match. Teams with 7 players or less automatically concede a walkover

LAC 3 Competition Format

LAC 3.1

12 women's teams selected upon merit from the past year's Championship competition, will compete in the North and South Premier Leagues, the remainder will participate in the Conference Leagues.

LAC 4 Premier League Requirements

LAC 4.1

Playing facilities should be of an appropriate quality for PL matches and should comply with national governing body regulations for matches of this standard.

LAC 5 Competition Regulations

LAC 5.1 Umpires

Two officials are required for all Lacrosse league and knockout round matches.

LAC 5.1.1 Premier League

In all Premier League matches one umpire must have a minimum of a Level 1 umpiring qualification and the other can be at Apprentice Level

LAC 5.1.2 Tier 1 and Below

A minimum standard of 2 Apprentice Level umpires is required

LAC 5.1.3 Knockout Rounds

2 Level 1 umpires are required (with the exception of Conference Cup when this is a requirement for the Final only – See Appendix 2)

LAC 5.1.4

All women's teams are required to submit to BUCS the names of at least 2 qualified officials within the club who are able to officiate in the absence of neutral officials. Clubs failing to register by 31 October 2013 will be deducted 1 league point from every team.

LAC 5.2 Pitch Size

Pitches must be marked to the minimum dimensions as outlined in the FIL regulations. Unified pitch markings to be used if shared between both codes

LAC 5.3 Tie on Points in a League

In the event of a tie on points for leadership of a League the procedure shall be determined as per REG 9.9.

LAC 5.4 Tie in Knockout Round Matches including Semi Final & Final Matches

If at the end of the match, the teams are tying, a period of extra time of five minutes each way shall be played. The two periods will be played in full, regardless of whether or not goals are scored. If a result is still not forthcoming, then sudden death shall be played, with teams continuing to swap directions every five minutes. The first team to score in sudden death shall be the winners. NB: League matches CAN result in a tie. If at the end of normal time the score is tied then the match will be counted as a draw and each team will receive one point.

LAC 5.5 Substitutes

Substitutes shall be used in accordance with current FIL regulations.

LAC 5.6 Squad Size

Maximum squad size for women's matches is 18 players.

LAC 5.7 It is recommended that all players should wear protective and appropriate eye goggles

Men's

The Men's Lacrosse Championship will be conducted under the Laws of the FIL.

LAC 5 Competition Format

LAC 5.1

All teams will compete in regional Conferences with league finishing positions determining progression to the Knockouts at the end of the season.

LAC 6

A minimum of 8 players on either side is required to start a match. Teams with 7 players or less automatically concede a walkover

LAC 7 Competition Regulations

LAC 7.1 Referees

LAC 7.1.1

All men's matches will be officiated by two qualified referees to a minimum of Level 1 – Basic Refereeing Award appointed by the home team.

LAC 7.2.2

All men's teams are required to submit to BUCS the names of at least 2 qualified Officials within the club who are able to officiate in the absence of neutral officials. Clubs failing to register by 31 October 2013 will be deducted 1 league point from every team

LAC 7.2 Pitch Size

Pitches must be marked to the minimum dimensions as outlined in the FIL regulations. Please note these dimensions are different to those in the women's game. Unified pitch markings shall be used if shared between both codes

LAC 7.3 Tie on Points in a League

In the event of a tie on points for leadership of a League the procedure shall be determined as per REG 9.9.

LAC 7.4 Tie in Knock out matches including Semi Final & Final Matches

In the event of a tie at the end of a match, two periods of extra time of four minutes each way (with stopped clock) will be played. The two periods will be played in full, regardless of whether or not goals are scored. If the scores are still level, then four-minute periods of sudden death (with stopped clock) will be played with the first team to score being the winners. The teams will change ends after each sudden-death period. NB: League matches CAN result in a tie. If at the end of normal time the score is tied then the match will be counted as a draw and each team will receive one point.

LAC 7.5 Substitutes

Substitutes shall be used in accordance with current FIL regulations.

LAC 7.6 Squad Size

Maximum squad size for men's matches is 23 players.

MODERN BIATHLON

MOB 1

The Modern Biathlon Championships shall be conducted annually in accordance with the rules of the Union Internationale De Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) with team scoring and BUCS specific rules published with the event's entry form and in the official programme.

MODERN PENTATHLON

MOP 1

The Modern Pentathlon Championships shall be conducted annually in accordance with the rules of the Union Internationale De Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) with team scoring and BUCS specific rules published with the event's entry form and in the official programme.

NETBALL

The Netball Championships shall be conducted under the most up to date Rules of the International Federation of Netball Associations.

NET 1 Competition Structure

Twelve teams, selected on merit from the previous season's competition, will compete in the Northern and Southern Premier leagues. Only first teams may compete in the Premier Leagues. All other teams will compete in the Conference Leagues.

NET 2 Premier League & Championship Knockout Requirements

NET 2.1

Playing facilities must be booked for an appropriate length of time to allow for the full conclusion of the match. BUCS recommends that 2 hours of court time are booked (longer in knockout rounds). Institutions failing to book sufficient time will be considered to have defaulted on the match if for any reason there is insufficient time to bring the fixture to a conclusion.

NET 2.2

All Premier League matches must be played on an indoor court with run-off areas a minimum of 1.5m wide.

NET 2.3

A fully working and easily visible scoreboard must be provided showing the match score and time remaining in each period.

NET 2.4

An international quality match ball must be used for all fixtures.

NET 2.5

Umpires must be neutral and at least have been qualified to Netball Europe B Award level for a minimum of 12 months. The scorer should be an individual who holds an umpiring C award/basic award and/or has completed some form of bench official training or who has scored alongside other suitable accredited individuals.

NET 3 Competition Regulations

NET 3.1 Match Officials

Two match officials should be provided. See NET 2.5 for Premier League fixtures. For Tier One two umpires (at least one neutral) preferably B award but at least C Award level. For Tier Two and below 2 qualified umpires are required. In addition each team must provide someone who is responsible for keeping score and timing.

NET 3.2 Duration of play

The game shall consist of four quarters of 15 minutes each with an interval of three minutes between the first-second and third-fourth quarters and with an interval of five minutes at half-time. Teams shall change ends each quarter.

NET 3.3 Ties in Knockout Matches

If, at the end of any of these matches the teams are tying:

- (i) There shall be a two minute interval at the end of full time. Substitutions and/or team changes are permitted;
- (ii) Extra time of two halves of seven minutes each shall be played. Teams change ends at half time without an interval. No substitutions and/or team changes are permitted. The Centre Pass is taken by the team entitled to the next Centre Pass;
- (iii) In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time, a visual signal shall be used to indicate that play shall continue until one team has a two goal advantage.

NET 3.5 Replacements

Before the start of the match, the names of up to twelve players, one of whom shall be the Captain, must be provided to the scorers. There shall be no limit to the number of substitutions which can be made in a match.

NET 3.6 Court Size

All matches shall be played on courts of regulation size, with regulation posts and rings. Ideally matches should be played on indoor courts. Where both indoor and outdoor courts are available the home team must stage the match on the indoor court.

NET 3.7 Representative Commitments

If 3 or more players are selected for a National Governing Body senior side (E.g. Full, A, U21), the institution concerned shall be able to postpone the fixture to an agreed date within the qualifying period. For league fixtures the qualifying period ceases on the published cut off date (REG 12.9). For knockout fixtures the qualifying period is such that the following round will still take place on the published date. This ruling shall not apply to any of the Finals or the Championship Semi Finals.

ORIENTEERING

Individual and Team Championships will be held annually under the rules of the British Orienteering Federation.

ORI 1 Events

The Championships consist of Individual and Relay Championships for both men and women. There is also an Overall Team Championship.

ORI 1.1 Each relay team shall consist of three competitors.

ORI 1.2 The overall team score shall be calculated for each university by the following system:

ORI 1.2.1

Adding the placings of the three best men's and women's individual competitors to the placings (multiplied by three) of its placed men's and women's relay teams.

ORI 1.2.2

For scoring purposes, the overall placing of a competitor on the B course is their placing plus the number of finishers on the A course, and the overall placing of a competitor on the C course is their placing plus the total number of finishers on the A and B courses.

ORI 1.2.3

Every missing runner is treated as though they finished one place behind the last finisher on the lowest course.

ORI 1.2.4

If a university has no place in a relay competition, it is deemed to have finished one place behind the last placed team.

ORI 1.3

The university with the lowest aggregate score is awarded the Overall Team Championship.

POOL

POL 1 Competition Organisation and Rules

POL 1.1

The Eight-ball Pool Championships will be played according to World Eight-ball Pool Federation ('World') Rules and shall be organised on behalf of BUCS by the Universities Pool Council

POL 2 Competition Structure

POL 2.1 Eight-ball Pool Championships

POL 2.1.1

The Eight-ball Pool Championships shall include the following competitions:

Team Championship

Team Trophy

Individual Championship (straight knockout/single elimination)

Team Shield

POL 2.1.2

The Championship, Trophy and Shield are all integrated (i.e. 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams) but only 1sts can make Championship playoffs

POL 2.1.3

Teams will be composed of a maximum of six players, five of which play in any one match. The Team Championship, Trophy and Shield will be played in groups with the best teams qualifying for the knockout stages.

RIFLE SMALL BORE

BUCS, in partnership with the NSRA, offers the opportunity for students to participate in small-bore shooting competitions throughout the year. Competitions provided are:

Team Knockout – Team of 4 from each University (Postal competition)

Long Range Championships – Team and individual championships held annually at Appleton Ranges

Team League – Team of 4 from each University (Postal competition)

Top 20 Competition – Individual competition (Postal competition)

BUCS Championships – Team and individual championships held annually as part of BUCS Short Range Championships

The team league and top 20 competition provides the qualifiers for the BUCS Short Range Championships. Detailed rules for each competition are shown below.

Team Knockout Competition

RIF 1 Technical Rules – Small-Bore

Except where otherwise provided for in the conditions of the competitions as set out in the programme, the Championships shall be held under the Rules of the National Small Bore Rifle Association (NSRA).

RIF 2 Rules

RIF 2.1

RIF 2.1.1 Team Composition

University teams will consist of four nominated members, all of whom must be student members of University OR College small-bore rifle clubs affiliated to the NSRA, or students who are individual members of the NSRA.

RIF 2.1.2 Match Conditions

20 shots each round, 10 each at 15, 20 or 25 yards or 25 metres at two proportional NSRA 1989 pattern British Match targets. Competition stickers will be issued which must be affixed to the front of the targets by a club official prior to shooting. All members of a team must shoot on the same range.

RIF 2.1.3 All cards for a team must be shot on the same range and on the same day.

RIF 2.1.4 Witnessing

Shot cards must be signed by the competitor after shooting and witnessed and dated by an authorised witness in accordance with NSRA Rules 7.5 and 7.6.

RIF 2.1.5 Return of Cards

Shot cards must be received by the appointed scorer not later than the Saturday following the last date for shooting that round. Dates will be published when entry numbers are known.

RIF 2.1.6 Byes

If the number of teams entered demands that there are byes, these will be cleared in an early round.

RIF 3 Awards

RIF 3.1 Trophy and Awards

RIF 3.1.1

The winning team will hold the British Universities Small-bore Rifle Knockout Cup for one year. In addition each member of the winning team will receive a NSRA gold plaque.

RIF 3.1.2

Each member of the Runners-up team will receive NSRA silver plaquettes. If the size of entry warrants, members of the two losing semi-finalists teams will receive NSRA bronze plaquettes.

Long Range Championships

RIF 4 Technical Rules - Small-Bore

Except where otherwise provided for in the conditions of the competitions as set out in the programme, the Championships shall be held under the Rules of the National Small Bore Rifle Association (NSRA).

RIF 5 Championships

RIF 5.1 Team

RIF 5.1.1

A University team shall consist of eight nominated members.

RIF 5.1.2

Each team member will fire 80 shots, 40 at 50 metres, 40 at 100 yards, concurrent with RIF 5.2.

RIF 5.1.3

The Team Championship will be decided on the aggregate scores achieved at both distances of the eight members of each team.

RIF 5.2 Individual

RIF 5.2.1

Competitors will fire 40 shots at 50 metres and 40 shots at 100 yards.

RIF 5.2.2

The Individual Championship will be decided on the aggregate scores achieved at both distances.

RIF 6 Additional Events

The following additional competitions will be staged during the course of the Championships:

RIF 6.1

University Women's Individual Championship. Combined aggregate of 80 shots, concurrent with RIF 5.2.

RIF 6.2

University Pairs competition, open to two competitors from the same University. Combined aggregate of 40 shots at 50 metres, concurrent with RIF 5.2.

RIF 6.3

University Ladies Triad. Open to three female students from the same University. Combined aggregate of 40 shots — 20 at 50 metres, 20 at 100 yards.

RIF 6.4

University Quartet. Open to teams of four from the same University. Combined aggregate of 40 shots at 100 yards.

RIF 6.5

Home Countries. Open to teams of ten from each of the Home Countries. Combined aggregate of 20 shots at 50 metres.

RIF 7 Regulations

RIF 7.1 Rifles and Ammunition

RIF 7.1.1

Any small-bore rifle and open or aperture sights as defined within the NSRA Rules and Regulations.

RIF 7.1.2

Ammunition shall be supplied by competitors. Small quantities may be available for purchase on the range from the organisers, but this cannot be guaranteed.

RIF 7.2 Practice shooting will not be permitted.

RIF 7.3

The 'three card' system will be used throughout the competition. Firing points will be allocated by the Range Officer on the day.

RIF 7.4

Any special conditions relating to the Championship Meeting will be published in the entry forms and Championship circulars prior to the event.

RIF 8 Trophies and Awards

RIF 8.1 Team Championship

RIF 8.1.1

The championship winning team will hold the Scotsman Trophy for one year. In addition each member of the winning team will receive a BUCS gold medal.

RIF 8.1.2 Each member of the Runners-up team will receive a BUCS silver medal.

RIF 8.1.3 Each member of the Second Runners-up team will receive a BUCS Bronze medal.

RIF 8.2 Individual Championship

RIF 8.2.1

The individual champion will hold the Colonel Thomas Sutton Trophy for one year. In addition the individual champion will receive a BUCS gold medal.

RIF 8.2.2 The individual Runner-up team will receive a BUCS silver medal

RIF 8.2.3 The individual Second Runner-up team will receive a BUCS Bronze medal.

RIF 8.3 Individual Women's Championship

RIF 8.3.1

The individual women's champion will hold the Caledonian Trophy for one year. In addition the individual champion will receive a BUCS gold medal.

RIF 8.3.2 The women's individual Runner-up team will receive a BUCS silver medal.

RIF 8.3.3 The women's individual Second Runner-up team will receive a BUCS Bronze medal.

RIF 8.4 University Pairs Competition

RIF 8.4.1

The winning pair will hold the Pairs Trophy for one year. In addition each member of the pair will receive a BUCS gold medal.

RIF 8.4.2 The Runners-up pair will receive a BUCS silver medal.

RIF 8.4.3 The Second Runners–up pair will receive a BUCS Bronze medal.

RIF 8.5 Ladies Triad Competition

RIF 8.5.1

The winning ladies triad will hold the Triad Trophy for one year. In addition each member of the triad will receive a BUCS gold medal.

RIF 8.5.2 Each member of the ladies triad Runners-up team will receive a BUCS silver medal.

RIF 8.5.3

Each member of the ladies triad Second Runners–up team will receive a BUCS Bronze medal.

RIF 8.6 Quartet Competition

RIF 8.6.1

The winning quartet will hold the Quartet Trophy for one year. In addition each member of the quartet will receive a BUCS gold medal.

RIF 8.6.2 Each member of the quartet Runners-up team will receive a BUCS silver medal.

RIF 8.6.3

Each member of the quartet Second Runners–up team will receive a BUCS Bronze medal.

RIF 8.7 Home Countries Competition

RIF 8.7.1

The winning Home Countries team will hold the Home Countries Universities Small-bore International Trophy for one year. In addition each member of the Home Countries team will receive a NSRA gold plaque.

Team League Competition

RIF 9 Technical Rules – Small-bore

Except where otherwise provided for in the conditions of the competitions as set out in the programme, the Championships shall be held under the Rules of the National Small Bore Rifle Association (NSRA).

RIF 10 Rules

RIF 10.1

RIF 10.1.1 Team Composition

University teams will consist of six nominated members, all of whom must be student members of University OR College small-bore rifle clubs affiliated to the NSRA, or students who are individual members of the NSRA.

RIF 10.1.2 Match Conditions

Team members will shoot 10 shots each round at 15, 20 or 25 yards or 25 metres at proportional NSRA 1989 pattern British Match targets. Competition stickers will be issued which must be affixed to the front of the targets by a club official prior to shooting. All members of a team must shoot on the same range.

RIF 10.1.3 All cards for a team must be shot on the same range and on the same day.

RIF 10.1.4

The leading teams, on aggregate score, after Round 5 of the league will be called forward to compete in the BUCS short range championships (See below).

RIF 10.1.5 Witnessing

Shot cards must be signed by the competitor after shooting and witnessed and dated by an authorised witness in accordance with NSRA Rules 7.5 and 7.6.

RIF 10.1.6 Return of Cards

Shot cards must be received by the appointed scorer not later than the Saturday following the last date for shooting that round. Dates will be published when the entry is known.

RIF 11 Awards

RIF 11.1 Trophy and Awards

RIF 11.1.1

The winning team of Division 1 will hold the Sir Lionel Fletcher Rose Bowl for one year. In addition each member of the winning team will receive NSRA medals.

RIF 11.1.2

Each member of the winning team will receive NSRA medals. The Runners-up team in each Division will receive a certificate.

BUCS Top 20 Competition

RIF 12 Technical Rules – Small-bore

Except where otherwise provided for in the conditions of the competitions as set out in the programme, the Championships shall be held under the Rules of the National Small Bore Rifle Association (NSRA).

RIF 13 Rules

RIF 13.1

Individual competitors must be a student member of University OR College small-bore rifle clubs affiliated to the NSRA, or students who are individual members of the NSRA.

RIF 13.1.1 Match Conditions

Each competitor will shoot up to 5 sets of cards, with the best 4 sets to count for the competition. Each set will consist of 20 shots, 10 each at 15, 20 or 25 yards or 25 metres at two proportional NSRA 1989 pattern British Match targets. Competition stickers will be issued which must be affixed to the front of the targets by a club official prior to shooting. Competitors must shoot a minimum of 4 sets of cards for scores to count.

RIF 13.1.2

The leading twenty competitors, leading six ladies and leading four Freshers after Month 4 of the competition will be called forward to compete in the BUCS short range championships (See below).

RIF 13.1.3 Witnessing

Shot cards must be signed by the competitor after shooting and witnessed and dated by an authorised witness in accordance with NSRA Rules 7.5 and 7.6.

RIF 13.1.4 Return of Cards

Shot cards must be received by the appointed scorer no later than the 7th of the month following the last date of shooting (last day of the month) i.e. if last date of shooting is 31 Dec, cards must be with the scorer by 7 Jan.

RIF 14 Awards

RIF 14.1 Trophy and Awards

RIF 14.1.1 The winning individual will receive a NSRA/BUCS Gold Wire Badge.

RIF 14.1.2 The Runner-up will receive a NSRA/BUCS Silver Wire Badge.

RIF 14.1.3 Competitors placed 3 – 20 will receive a NSRA/BUCS Top Twenty badge.

BUCS Short Range Championships
(Held as part of the BUCS Annual Championships)

RIF 15 Technical Rules - Small-Bore

Except where otherwise provided for in the conditions of the competitions as set out in the programme, the Championships shall be held under the Rules of the National Small Bore Rifle Association (NSRA).

RIF 16 Championships

RIF 16.1 Team Knockout

RIF 16.1.1 A University team shall consist of six nominated members.

RIF 16.1.2

Each team member will fire 20 shots, 10 each at 25 yards at two proportional NSRA 1989 pattern British Match targets. Competitors will have 10 minutes to fire each card (including sighters).

RIF 16.1.3

The Team Championship will be decided on the aggregate scores of the six members of each team.

RIF 16.1.4

The competition will be run on a knockout basis. Teams will be drawn against each other for the first round of the knockout. The team scoring the highest aggregate score will progress to the next round of the competition.

RIF 16.2 Individual

RIF 16.2.1

Competitors will fire 40 shots, 10 each at 25 yards at four proportional NSRA 1989 pattern British Match targets. Competitors will have 10 minutes to fire each card (including sighters).

RIF 16.2.2

Competitors in the Ladies and the Freshers competitions will fire the same match conditions as the main competition.

RIF 17 Regulations

RIF 17.1 Rifles and Ammunition

RIF 17.1.1

Any small-bore rifle and open or aperture sights as defined within the NSRA Rules and Regulations.

RIF 17.1.2

Ammunition shall be supplied by competitors. Small quantities may be available for purchase on the range from the organisers, but this cannot be guaranteed.

RIF 17.2 Practice shooting will not be permitted.

RIF 17.3 Firing points will be allocated by the Range Officer on the day.

RIF 17.4

Any special conditions relating to the Championship Meeting will be published in the entry forms and Championship circulars prior to the event.

RIF 18 Trophies and Awards

RIF 18.1 Team Championship

RIF 18.1.1

The championship winning team will hold the Aberdeen Cup for one year. In addition each member of the winning team will receive a BUCS gold medal.

RIF 18.1.2 Each member of the Runners-up team will receive a BUCS silver medal.

RIF 18.1.3 Each member of the Second Runners-up team will receive a BUCS Bronze medal.

RIF 18.2 Individual Championship

RIF 18.2.1 The individual champion will receive a BUCS gold medal.

RIF 18.2.2 The individual Runner-up will receive a BUCS silver medal.

RIF 18.2.3 The individual Second Runner-up will receive a BUCS Bronze medal.

RIF 18.3 Individual Women's Championship

RIF 18.3.1 The individual women's champion will receive a BUCS gold medal.

RIF 18.3.2 The individual women's Runner-up will receive a BUCS silver medal.

RIF 18.3.3 The individual women's Second Runner-up team will receive a BUCS Bronze medal.

RIF 18.4 Individual Freshers Competition

RIF 18.4.1 The individual freshers champion will receive a NSRA gold plaque.

RIF 18.4.2 The individual freshers Runner-up will receive a NSRA gold plaque.

RIF 18.4.3 The individual freshers Second Runner-up will receive a NSRA bronze plaque.

ROWING

All rules are as per the British Rowing Rules of Racing and "Row Safe" with notable exceptions.

ROW 1 Definitions

ROW 1.1

Beginner: Only open to students in their first year of rowing or sculling, regardless of their discipline. Please note this also applies to indoor rowing events

ROW 1.2

Intermediate: Any student from any member institution can enter. No athletes who have raced in the Championship (incl. Lightweight) of that boat type at that event can race.

ROW 1.3

Championship: (incl. lightweight) - Open to all. If there is an Intermediate event in that category then only one entry per university. No athletes who have raced in Intermediate of that boat type at that event can race.

ROW 2 Weights

ROW 2.1 Coxswains: Women's crews: 50kg, Men's crews: 55kg

ROW 2.2 Lightweight crews are not averaged at any BUCS Rowing Event

ROW 2.3

The lightweight weigh-in will be from two hours before the beginning of the racing day up to 1 hour prior to the published start time of each category.

ROW 2.4 If racing in more than one lightweight event the student need only weigh in once

ROW 3 Substitutions

ROW 3.1

A reserve list must be completed in addition to an Institution's entries – the inclusion of an individual on the reserve list allows event organisers to accept that individual being substituted into a boat with the confidence of insurance cover via the Athletic Union.

ROW 3.2

Up to half the rowing members of a crew and the coxswain may be substituted before the crew's first race in an event. These substitutions must be made from either the reserve list or between already competing crews (as long as this does not contravene any existing regulations regarding doubling up). Failure to adhere to this regulation will result in a fine.

ROW 4 Awards

BUCS Points are awarded for the top 4 crews in Championship events
1st = 12 points, 2nd = 8, 3rd = 6 4th = 4

BUCS Team points will also be awarded for a men's and women's VL at each event.
1st = 20 points, 2nd = 14, 3rd = 10, 4th = 7, 5th = 5, 6th = 3, 7th = 2, 8th = 1

If there is no intermediate event then multiple Championship entries are permitted from one institution, but only the highest placed crew receives the BUCS points

RUGBY FIVES

Competition Structure

RUF 1

The championships will be played under the Rules of the Rugby Fives Association. A Singles Championship; Doubles Championship; and Plate events (in both disciplines) will all be held. The Events are for Male Competitors. The format for both Singles & Doubles events will be full Championship play (knockout) i.e. the best of 3 games up to 15 points, in all rounds. Plate events will have a reduced scoring system, depending upon the time and courts available, except for the Finals. A Round Robin event is likely initially in the Plates in order to give the maximum opportunity of play to competitors.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Currently being compiled for the 2013/14 season.

RUGBY UNION

The Rugby Football Union Championships shall be conducted under the Laws of the International Rugby Board and the games played under the Laws of the Game Rugby Union. Note specific Women's regulations below. Disciplinary issues shall be conducted under the specific Disciplinary Regulations below (RUU 11).

RUU 1 Competition Structure

There shall be a two-tiered Premier League for Men 1st XV's. This will consist of the best 28 teams split into four leagues – Premier North A, Premier North B, Premier South A and Premier South B. The remaining teams will compete in the Conference leagues. Women's teams will compete in Premier Leagues and Conference leagues.

RUU 2 Premier League Requirements

RUU 2.1

Playing facilities should be of an appropriate quality for Premier League matches and should comply with national governing body regulations for matches of this standard. Pitches should, as a minimum, be roped off to a distance of 3 metres to prevent spectator encroachment.

RUU 2.2 Post protectors must be available and in place.

RUU 2.3

For each Premier League A Men's Rugby Union match, either the RFU central appointments body or the local appointments body will appoint the referee and where possible touch judges. Total costs for these officials shall be covered by the home institution. The host institution is responsible for confirming that these appointments have been made and for contacting the officials concerned with match information. For other Premier League matches, host

institutions must provide an appropriately qualified and neutral referee. The host institution is also responsible for the provision of 2 touch judges.

RUU 2.4 Glass Ceiling.

A glass ceiling has been implemented between Premier A and Premier B to allow 2nd teams to progress to Premier B and no further. A glass ceiling is retained between Premier B and Tier 1 preventing 3rd teams and below from progressing to Premier B.

RUU 2.5

For Premier League A, in the event of a postponed match and no rearrangement being agreed according to REG 15 then the match must be played on the rearrangement date as published in the fixture calendar. Institutions with 5 or more players selected for National Governing Body senior side (Full, A, U21, Students, Universities or Women's Elite, Academy or U20's) do not have to play on this rearrangement date if the players are in camp on this date.

Competition Regulations

RUU 3 Officials

In the men's and women's Championship Knockout competition, from the semi-finals onwards officials will be organised by BUCS (where possible).

RUU 4 Bonus Points (Premier League A & B only)

4 points will be awarded for a win, 2 for a draw and 0 for a loss. Bonus points will be awarded for teams scoring 4 or more tries in a match or losing by 7 points or less. It is the responsibility of the home side to complete the official BUCS Rugby Union scorecard in full and ensure it is signed by both captains and the referee. If it is brought to the attention of the BUCS office that institutions have not completed the bonus point information within one week of the match being played they will be warned in writing. The second time this occurs they will be deducted one league point. Walkovers conceded in Premier A and B will result in 5 league points being awarded to the non offending team and 5 league points deducted from the offending team.

RUU 5 Tie in Knockout Rounds or Quarter-Final Matches

If at the end of a match the teams are tying, a period of extra time of ten minutes each way with an interval of one minute shall be played. If the teams are still tying at the end of that period of extra time, then the team that has scored the most tries shall go forward to the next round. If this does not produce a result, the team that has scored most goals from tries shall go forward into the next round. If a result is still not forthcoming, the visiting team shall go forward into the next round. If, in the opinion of the referee, extra time cannot be played, then the above regulation shall be applied to the score standing at the end of normal playing time.

RUU 6 Tie in the Semi-Final Matches

RUU 6.1

If at the end of the match, the teams are tying, a period of extra time of ten minutes each way with one minute interval shall be played. If the teams are still tying at the end of that period of extra time, then the team that has scored most tries shall go forward into the final. If this does not produce a result, the team that has scored most goals from tries shall go forward into the final.

RUU 6.2

If this does not produce a result, each team, as represented by the players on the pitch at the conclusion of the match, in an order to be decided by the Captain, and alternately with the opposing team, shall take penalty kicks from the centre point of one 22m line, to be decided by the referee. After five players from each team have completed the kicks the team who has scored one more goal than its opponents, shall go forward to the final. If the teams are still tying the captain will nominate a player one at a time until one team scores and the other misses.

RUU 7 Tie in the Final

RUU 7.1

In the Final, if at the end of 40 minutes each way the scores are equal there shall be an immediate period of extra time of ten minutes each way with a one minute interval. If the scores remain equal then the winning team will be decided by application of:

RUU 7.1.1 Most tries scored.

RUU 7.1.2 Most goals from tries.

RUU 7.1.3 Finally if scores remain equal the Championship shall be shared.

RUU 8 Interval

In all matches the interval between halves shall be of five minutes duration. BUCS reserves the right to increase the duration in a Championship Final.

RUU 9 Replacements

RUU 9.1

In Men's and Women's 1st XV Premier Leagues and Tier 1 Leagues, a maximum of seven replacements per team may be in attendance and used. At least five of the nominated squad (irrespective of squad size, but maximum 22) must be able to play in front row positions.

RUU 9.2

In Men's and Women's leagues below Tier 1 level, a maximum of four replacements may be used. The number of suitably trained and experienced front row players of the nominated squad (maximum 19 players) must conform to the following IRB Regulations:

No. of Players	No of Suitably Trained & Experienced Players
15 or less	3 players who can play in the front row
16, 17 or 18	4 players who can play in the front row
19, (20, 21 or 22)	5 players who can play in the front row

When 19, 20, 21 or 22 players are nominated in a team there must be five players who can play in the front row to ensure that on the first occasion that a replacement hooker is required and, on the first occasion that a replacement prop forward is required, the team can continue to play safely with contested scrums.

RUU 9.3

All teams must provide a front row. A team unable to start the match with 3 suitably trained front row will be deemed to have conceded a walkover. Should a team be unable to provide the correct number of front row players, they must reduce their squad size to meet the IRB regulations (see table above).

Example: a team arriving with only 4 front row players will be entitled to have a maximum squad size of 18 players (including the 4 front row players) for the duration of the match. If the opposition have a full complement of front row players, they are entitled to the maximum squad size of 19 or 22 (dependent on the league regulations – see RUU 9.1 and RUU 9.2)

RUU 9.4

If the above requirements have been met and a front row cannot be replaced then the match shall continue with uncontested scrums. See reg RUU 17 for Women's Rugby variation.

RUU 9.5 An uncontested scrum is defined as the same as for normal scrummages except that:

RUU 9.5.1 There is no contest for the ball.

RUU 9.5.2 The team putting the ball in must win it.

RUU 9.5.3 Neither team is permitted to push.

RUU 9.5.4 Normal rules regarding offside and binding still apply.

RUU 9.6

For ALL KNOCKOUT competitions i.e. Championship and Trophy, seven REPLACEMENTS PER TEAM may be in attendance and used. (At least five players must be able to play in front row positions - IRB law 3(5)(5)(B)). RUU 9.3 and RUU 9.4 still apply.

RUU 9.7

The front row players AND replacements must be identified to the Referee before each match.

RUU 10 Health and Safety

RUU 10.1

Rules regarding players' protective clothing shall follow the rules as laid down by the respective home unions. This applies specifically to protective equipment and studs etc.

RUU 10.2

Treatment of blood injuries. All teams are expected to provide their own first aid kit, gloves, water spray bottles and sterile wipes for the treatment of blood injuries. First aid kits are recommended for every pitch. The use of bucket and sponges is discouraged. Current NGB and IRB guidelines for treatment of blood injuries are to be adhered to. The home side should ensure there is access to a telephone for emergencies.

RUU 10.3

No under wired bras are to be worn for contact rugby. This is in line with current NGB and IRB guidelines.

RUU 11 Disciplinary Regulations

All matches are played under the auspices of the International Rugby Board. However the overarching jurisdiction for each game rests with the home Union in which the relevant match is played and Clubs should be aware of the different regulations in place for each of the home Unions.

RUU 11.1 Sendings off.

A sending off report shall be initiated by the relevant match official in each case where a player is sent off (red card) and this should be forwarded to the home union point of contact who will in turn send it, if appropriate to the Union to which the Club is affiliated. It is for that Union to take action as appropriate.

RUU 11.2 Citings.

All citings should be forwarded to the individual home Union in which the match was played and the timescales pertinent in that country are binding to those teams playing. The citing should contain:

- Details of teams participating.
- Location and date.
- Name of player(s).
- Details of allegation and which law contravened.
- Witness statements, match footage, injury photographs and medical report and prognosis if applicable.

The contacts and citing timelines at the respective unions can be found on the BUCS website.

RUU 12 Deliberate Regulation Manipulation

If there is evidence that institutions are abusing the system and using the regulations outside of the spirit of the game to gain an unfair advantage, they can be reported to the BUCS disciplinary panel.

RUU 13 Pitch Surfaces

IRB approved artificial pitches can be used in the event of a grass pitch being unplayable. The home institution must inform the opposition when confirming the fixture in writing that an artificial pitch is available as back up. Should the grass pitch be unplayable 48hrs in advance then the home side must confirm in writing that the match will be played on an artificial pitch.

RUU 14 Scrummage

All men's matches played in England, Wales, the Championship, Premier A and Premier B, Tier One and the Trophy will be played to full IRB regulations. Men's matches at Tier Two and below in England and Wales will be played to full IRB regulations. Scottish Tier Two teams and below will play to U19 scrummage variations.

RUU 15 Representative Commitments

In women's rugby only when five or more players are selected for a National Governing Body senior side (Full, A, U21, Students, Universities or Women's Elite, Academy or Under 20s), the institution concerned shall be able to postpone the fixture to a new fixture date to be set by BUCS. The final will not move. Please note that in the event of two teams not being able to agree a new knockout date then BUCS will enforce REG 15.5.8 to instruct teams of the replay date and venue.

RUU 16 Men's and Women's 7-a-Side Championships

Men's and Women's Seven-a-Side Championships will be held annually at a venue to be decided by the BUCS Office. The tournament shall be run in accordance with rules set out in the IRB Handbook and sent out prior to the competition.

RUU 17 Women's Rugby Variations

RUU 17.1

Premier League teams can opt to play their matches using IRB U19 scrummage regulations. This must be agreed in writing and signed by each team's captain and the match referee. No penalty will apply and the result will stand. There will be no option to submit a 'playing under protest' form. All matches below Premier League level (i.e. Tier 1 and below including Trophy knockout matches) will be played according to IRB U19 scrummage regulations.

RUU 17.2

If a Premier League team is drawn against a team qualifying from Tier 1 in the Championship knockout cup, the match will be played according to IRB U19 scrummage regulations.

RUU 17.3

Players must meet the minimum age requirement set out by their home nation for playing senior rugby. These are:

England: Players must be 18 years of age to play university rugby.

Scotland: Players must be 17 years of age to play university rugby.

Wales: Players must be 17 years of age to play university rugby.

All 17 year old female players wishing to play rugby must get written permission from their NGB to participate in BUCS leagues/knockout cups; this is to guarantee all parties are insured. No player should train or play without this consent.

RUU 17.4

All Women's Premier League matches will be played according to the full IRB laws of the game.

RUU 17.5

All Women's matches below Premier League level (Tier 1 and below including Trophy knock out matches) will be played according to full IRB laws with exception to scrummage which will be played to IRB U19 scrummage regulations.

RUU 17.6

Uncontested scrums for Premier League, Tier 1 and Below: In the event of a team being unable to field a suitably trained front row at the start of a match resulting in uncontested scrums being played, the result shall stand.

RUU 17.7

Premier League teams that play more than 3 matches with uncontested scrums will be deducted 3 league points and face possible further disciplinary action. Non offending teams should report the offending team via the form on the rugby pages of the BUCS website.

RUU 17.8

Teams in tier 1 and below who play 4 matches or more with uncontested scrums will not be eligible for promotion. Non offending teams should report the offending team via the form on the rugby pages of the BUCS website.

RUU 18 Women's Rugby Player Matching

RUU 18.1

Tier 1 & below. All matches must be played with equal numbers on each team. This must be either 15, 14, 13, 12 – a – side.

RUU 18.2

For all matches played between 15 and 12-a-side the length of the match will remain at 80 minutes

RUU 18.3

The minimum number of players required per team is 10 players. Player matching will not be enforced below 12 players therefore matches can be played with 12v11, 12v10 or 11v10 players. (For matches played between 12 and 10-a-side, the duration of the match will be reduced to 60 minutes)

RUU 18.4

For all matches played between 12 and 10-a-side the length of the match will be reduced to 60 minutes. Should teams drop to less than 10 players then the match may continue unless the referee deems the match to be unsafe. In this instance the match must stop and the matter referred to the BUCS office. A decision will then be made on whether to take the result as it stands or award a walkover to the non offending team

RUU 19 Communication

In the event that teams require to use the player matching regulation or request either IRB U19 scrummage regulations or uncontested scrums, it will be the responsibility of the team who are using one of the women's variations e.g. player matching or U19 uncontested scrummage to communicate their request to their opposition irrespective if they are the home or away team. Communication with the opposition must be in writing and received by the opposition 24 hours from the scheduled match start time. Both teams must also inform the referee before the start of the match.

If 24 hours notice is not given then the non offending team are not required to match numbers unless the referee deems this unsafe. In this instance the non offending team should match numbers, complete a playing under protest form and refer the matter to the BUCS office

SAILING

The following Championships will be offered each year and will be reviewed annually. They will be held under the International Racing Rules of Sailing, RYA Racing Charter and will be subject to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each individual event.

With the exception of the Fleet Racing Championships, the remaining events are operated by the British Universities Sailing Association and endorsed by BUCS.

SAI 1 Team Racing Championships

An Open Championships will be held annually and a Ladies Championship may be held at the discretion of the British Universities Sailing Association. Each team shall consist of six competitors. They will qualify through the national league system as published by the British Universities Sailing Association annually.

SAI 2 Match Racing Championships

There will be a Match Racing Championships held annually.

SAI 3 Fleet Racing Championships

There will be a Fleet Racing Championships held annually. It will be held in the following classes: Laser, Firefly, Fast Handicap and Slow Handicap (subject to numbers)

SAI 4 Yachting National Racing Championships

There will be Yachting Racing National Championships held annually. Each team shall consist of a minimum of 8 competitors (two of which must be female).

SNOOKER

SNO 1 General

Except SNO 5 & SNO 6 the Championships are conducted under the rules of Snooker.

SNO 2 Team Events: Championship (Senior) -

McEwan's Trophy; Trophy (Intermediate) - Ian Cornish

Cup; Shield (Junior) -

BUCS Snooker Shield; Plate (The Saints Trophy). All will take place over one weekend & if required qualifying will be in the run-up to the Championships.

SNO 2.1

Each member may enter three teams, entry is guaranteed to a third team only if it is ranked in the Top 16/20. The Championship/Trophy qualifying is limited to sixteen teams. Other teams & new teams will be entered into Trophy/Shield qualifying.

SNO 2.2

Entry must be accompanied by payment received before the closing date. Late-entries may be accepted subject to a fee and availability of places.

SNO 2.3

Teams comprise five players (male or female). A team that arrives to compete with more than two members absent will be disqualified.

SNO 2.4

Only players listed via Online Entries, including reserves, may participate in the Championships. Team selection must follow BUCS General Regulations.

SNO 2.5

Team order - While this may vary from match to match, no changes are permitted once the team order has been written on the match card by the captain prior to the start of a match. A neutral official will ensure that neither captain becomes aware of his opponent's team order until the match card has been filled in. The SAG reserves the right to change the order of play in any match so that no time is lost.

SNO 2.6

Promotion, Relegation and Seeding - Teams finishing bottom of each group in the Championship/Trophy qualifying will be relegated to the Trophy/Shield qualifying for the following season. Teams winning a Trophy/Shield qualifying group will be promoted to the Championship/Trophy for the following season.

SNO 2.6.2

Any team that withdraws from the Championship/Trophy will be relegated for the following season and replaced, for the current season, by the highest-ranked team from the Trophy/Shield.

SNO 2.6.3

If it is not possible to replace a team, its opponents will receive a walk-over.

SNO 2.6.4

A group or groups will only be redrawn if more than one of its teams withdraw or if the inclusion of a replacement team would contravene SNO 2.6.5

SNO 2.6.5

Teams from the same member institution will not be drawn in the same first round group.

SNO 2.6.6 Seedings for the following season are based on end-of-year rankings.

SNO 2.6.7

Should a first team be ranked lower than its second team, the rankings will be reversed for the following season.

SNO 2.7 Championship/Trophy qualifying

SNO 2.7.1

This comprises four round-robin groups of four teams. Other than for the top-ranked team, groups will be drawn randomly in batches of four. The official ranking list notwithstanding, all first teams will be drawn ahead of second teams.

SNO 2.7.2

Each match consists of ten frames (five "rubbers" of two frames), so that all five players must participate, and at least six frames are needed to win a match. All frames must be played until the qualifiers for the Championship/Trophy quarter-finals, and teams to be relegated to the Trophy/Shield, are decided

SNO 2.7.3

A team winning a match is awarded two points; a draw (5-5) results in one point each. Note: should the final result be, for instance, 5-4 or 5-3 due to penalty frames, the team scoring 5 frames will receive one point.

SNO 2.7.4

Placings in each group are decided on the following basis: total number of points, number of frames won, result of match between teams tied on points or frames, number of matches won, result of match against group winner or next best team, a play-off of one frame per match; if more than two teams are involved, aggregate frame scores in the play-off frames are used to obtain a result. If still tied, this process will be repeated until a clear result ensues.

SNO 2.8 Championship/Trophy Knock-out Stages

SNO 2.8.1

Subject to SNO 2.8.2, the best two first teams in each group will qualify for the Championship quarter-finals and the next best team will enter the Trophy quarter-finals. The bottom team in each group will be eliminated. It cannot enter the Championship/Trophy knock-out stage under any circumstances.

SNO 2.8.2

Should a first team finish bottom of a group containing one other first team only, it will be replaced in the quarter-finals of the Championship by the next best overall first team not already qualified for that event.

SNO 2.8.3

The pairings in the Championship quarter-finals are: (a) winner A v next best D, (b) winner C v next best B; (c) winner B v next best C, (d) winner D v next best A. Those for the semi-finals are (a) v (b), (c) v (d)

SNO 2.8.4

Trophy quarter-finals: teams finishing third in the groups will play the winners of the Trophy/Shield groups. The draw follows that for the Championship quarter-final onwards.

SNO 2.8.5

Nominated player (all events): for the knock-out stages, team captains must nominate a player in case a play-off frame is required. This need not be done before the start of a match.

SNO 2.8.6

In the knock-out stages prior to the final, each team member plays two frames, until six are scored by his or her team for outright victory. A single frame play-off resolves a 5-5 tie.

SNO 2.9 Final (Championship, Trophy and Shield):

Each team member plays the best of 3 frames (3 victories needed for team win in final)

SNO 2.10 Shield -

SNO 2.10.1

The format, to be decided by the SAG in advance, will depend on the overall entry. 12, 16 or 20 teams can be accommodated at finals and play-offs will be held, as required, in advance of finals to achieve one of these numbers. All teams are guaranteed at least two matches prior to possible elimination. Group matches may be one frame per player, to be decided by the SAG.

SNO 2.10.2

The official ranking list notwithstanding, all first teams will be drawn ahead of second teams.

SNO 2.10.3

The Shield will follow a knock-out format similar to the Main Draw. Every effort will be made to avoid teams from the same groups meeting during the knock-out stages.

SNO 2.11

Plate - Teams failing to reach the second round or knock-out stages of the Trophy/Shield are eligible to enter his open-draw competition, over a single frame format until the final, which is two frames per player. A perpetual trophy and medals will be awarded to the winning team.

SNO 3 All Individual Events:

SNO 3.1

First-team and unattached players are eligible to enter the Individual Championship only and other players are eligible to enter the Individual Trophy only. Each player will be charged a small entry fee.

SNO 3.2

Entry cannot be guaranteed to all players from any institution. Entry is decided from information provided via Online Entries, where players must be listed in order of preference. The maximum for each event is 96 (Championship) and 64 (Trophy).

SNO 3.3

Individuals not selected for a team participating in the team events may not enter the Individual events.

SNO 3.4

Individuals whose institution is unable to enter the Team Championship may, however, enter the Individual Championship only. Not more than two individuals from any such institution may avail of this rule.

SNO 3.5

Seeding (Individual Championship only): performances in the most recent Championship will be used to draw players seeded to meet in the quarter-finals.

SNO 3.6

The Individual Championship comprises a best of three frames format until the final, which are the best of five. The Individual Trophy comprises a best of three frames format all the way through.

SNO 4

Timekeeping - Players failing to report to an official at the time designated for a match will each be penalised as follows:

SNO 4.1

Championship/Trophy Group Stages - 10 mins late, 1 frame deducted from final result, 15 mins late, 2 frames deducted from final result, 3 players more than 15 mins late, match defaulted (0-10),

SNO 4.2

Trophy/Shield Group Stages (if 1 frame per player) - 10 mins late, 1 frame deducted from final result, 3 players more than 10 mins late, match defaulted (0-5).

SNO 4.3

Knock-Out Stages (except Final) - 10 mins late, opposition 1 frame up before match starts (max 9 frames to be played, not including tie-break), 15 mins late, opposition 2 frames up before match starts (max 8 frames to be played, not including a tie-break), 3 players more than 15 mins late, match defaulted.

SNO 4.4

Final-10 mins late, opponent 1 frame up before start of rubber. 15 mins late, rubber defaulted.

SNO 4.5

Individual Events-10 mins late, opponent 1 frame up before match starts, 15 mins late, match defaulted.

SNO 5 Miss when Snookered

SNO 5.1 A Miss will be called if:

(i) the striker fails to hit a ball on unless totally snookered on all balls on Or (ii) the striker miscues (at any time) and fails to hit a ball on Or (iii) the striker fails to make a genuine attempt to hit a ball on when totally snookered. If this happens, the striker will be warned that a repetition will result in loss of frame.

SNO 5.2

The normal snooker rule of loss of frame applies if three misses occur when any ball on can be seen full in the face (warning has to be given after the second miss).

SNO 6

End of Frame (other than for an aggregate score play-off) On the colours, if the striker needs more than three snookers (four if a free ball has been awarded) to tie at any stage, a frame is over and play must cease immediately.

SNO 7 Disputes

SNO 7.1

In the event of a dispute, play must cease and the matter be reported to the Championship Organiser without delay. Should a frame be concluded without a dispute being reported, no further action is possible.

SNO 7.2

Once both team captains have signed the match card, no further action is possible.

SNO 8

Dress - Polo shirt/T-shirt or shirt with institutional crest or name (otherwise a plain shirt is acceptable); a sponsored polo shirt/T-shirt or shirt with institutional crest or name is also acceptable; along with smart trousers and shoes.

The Snooker SAG reserves the right to amend the format of the Championships.

SNOWSPORTS

Team and Individual Championships shall be offered under rules reviewed annually by BUCS.

SQUASH

The Squash Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the World Squash Federation (WSF).

Team Championship

SQU 1

There shall be separate Team Championships for Men and Women. No player may play in a team of the opposite gender.

SQU 2 Competition Structure

Eight Men's and eight Women's teams, selected on merit, will compete in the Premier League, the remainder to participate in the Conference Leagues.

SQU 2.1

1 league point will be awarded to each team according to the number of games won. The winning team will also score additional bonus points: 5 player per team = 5 bonus points, 4 players per team = 4 bonus points, 3 players per team = 3 bonus points

SQU 2.2

In cases of walkover the non offending team will score the maximum number of points available to them. The offending team will be deducted 10 points

SQU 3 Team Format

SQU 3.1

Men's Premier League, Tier One and Tier Two teams shall consist of 5 players. Men's Tier Three teams and below shall consist of 3 players.

SQU 3.2 Women's teams will consist of 4 players.

SQU 3.3

All squads must submit their ranking lists by 5pm on Tuesday 15 October 2013. All rankings will be published on the BUCS website. Failure to submit a squad list by the above date will lead to a deduction of 1 league point and, possibly, further disciplinary action. Squads may re-rank players but this must be done between 1 and 31 January 2014. In exceptional circumstances a team may submit a request for an additional re-rank during the season to be considered.

SQU 3.4

Playing out of rank order or not declaring ranking in genuine order of playing standard will be considered as misconduct.

SQU 3.5

Three player teams will only be promoted to a Tier where teams of five players are required if they are able to guarantee five players for the following season.

SQU 3.6

In knockout rounds, Women's teams will consist of 4 players. Men's team shall be 5 players in the Championship and Trophy, generally be 5 players in the Conference Cup, unless one or both teams involved in match are from Tier Three

or below, then 3 players (unless both teams agree to play with 5 players).

SQU 4 Player Restrictions & Ranking Lists

SQU 4.1

All players must play in rank order at all times. Please note REG 7.5 - each team should be selected as though the other teams would be playing in a match of equal importance at the same time

SQU 5 Booking Guidelines

Failure to book the minimum prescribed time below will result in the home team forfeiting any rubbers not completed should the match not be completed.

No of Players	5	4	3
1st Court	2hrs	1½hrs	2hrs
2nd Court	2½hrs	1½hrs	1hr

SQU 6 Match Scoring

SQU 6.1

Each player shall play the correspondingly ranked player of the opposing team, for the best of five games. The team winning the majority of individual matches shall be the match winners.

SQU 6.2

Incomplete Fixtures - In the event of a fixture being incomplete due to a late start, with a team at fault, their opposition may claim any rubbers not completed or unplayed.

SQU 7 Rules

SQU 7.1 All matches shall be played according to WSF Governing Body rules and regulations.

SQU 7.2

The Dunlop Revelation Double Spot or an alternative WSF approved ball shall be used. Women's matches at tier two and below should use a single yellow spot ball.

SQU 7.3

For all matches, PAR 11 will be played for both men and women. This is true for the league programme and the Championship, Trophy and Conference Cup matches.

SQU 8 Order of Play

All matches must be played in the following order:

No of Players in team	5	4	3
1st Court	String 5 then 4	4 then 2	3
2nd Court	3 then 1 then 2	1 then 3	1 then 2

SQU 9 Conference Leagues

SQU 9.1

In the event of a tie on points for the leadership of a Conference League the procedure shall be as detailed in REG 9.9.

SQU 9.2

Eight teams from the Conference Leagues shall proceed to the last 16 stage of the Championship draw (including Scotland), where the teams shall be seeded according to respective league results.

SQU 10 Premier League Competition

SQU 10.1 Competition format

The Premier League shall be played in two stages. Each stage shall be completed during a weekend competition involving three matches per team using the same format as England Squash's inter-county Championship.

SQU 10.2

For Stage 1, the eight Premier League teams (incorporating England, Wales and Scotland) shall be divided on a broadly geographical basis into northern and southern groups of four teams each (on the basis of minimising travel distance/time as a prescribed method of deciding upon the composition of the two groups).

SQU 10.3

Venues shall be selected on the basis of facility availability / cost and reasonable travel time for teams. Wherever possible, both Men's and Women's events shall be played at the same venue in each of the north and south groups. Costs will be split equally between all competing teams.

SQU 10.4

Following completion of the first stage, the top team from each group will qualify for the upper tier group and compete for places 1-4. The bottom team from each group will be placed in the lower tier group and compete for places 5-8. The teams finishing in 2nd place in their group will play against the 3rd placed team from the other group in a one off play off. The 2nd placed team will be at home. The winner will qualify for the upper tier group and the loser into the lower tier.

SQU 10.5

All eight teams shall progress to the BUCS Championship knockout stages, where they will be placed at the last 16 stage according to their finishing position in the Premier League.

SQU 10.6 Promotion to and Relegation from the Premier League

Premier League 1,2,3 guaranteed. 4,5,6,7,8 play against Tier 1 qualifiers in last 16 of knockouts. Winners of first round Championship knockout to become the 8 Premier League teams for following season.

SQU 10.7

Players retiring during a match may not play again in the same weekend. The only exception to this rule is if the cause of retirement is considered transitory (e.g. nose bleed, cramp, migraine, vomiting) and that the player has recovered fully for their next match. If the player then retires during a second match, their string and all strings below them shall be forfeited.

Individual Championship

SQU 11 Events

Individual Championships for Men and Women will be held annually.

SQU 12 Entries

SQU 12.1

Each University may enter an unspecified number of competitors. There shall be paid, on behalf of each competitor, an entry fee to be determined annually.

SQU 12.2 Entries may be restricted should they exceed the capacity of the event.

SQU 13 Competition Format

In order to accommodate the large numbers of individual entries, the entries will be distributed into an appropriate number of graded-type draws based upon the information on playing standard provided on the entry form.

SQU 14 Rules

SQU 14.1 The draw shall be made in the presence of a neutral referee.

SQU 14.2

Players will be seeded according to governing bodies recommendations and results in the current season's BUCS Team Championships as well as details of current form/playing standard provided by players on their entry form.

SQU 14.3

Wherever possible players from the same University shall be placed in different quarters of the draw.

SQU 14.4 The Tournament shall be played on a straight knockout basis.

SQU 14.5 Each match shall be the best of five games.

SQU 14.6 Where possible, a plate shall be held for first match losers in the qualifying events.

SQU 14.7 The Dunlop Revelation Double Spot or a WSF approved ball shall be used.

SQU 14.8

For all competitors under 19 years of age, eye protectors must be worn for all matches, as per England Squash regulations.

SURFING

SUR 1 Event judging criteria

SUR1.1

A surfer must perform radical controlled manoeuvres in the most critical sections of a wave with speed, power and flow to maximise scoring potential. Innovative and progressive surfing as well as variety of repertoire (manoeuvres) will be taken into consideration when awarding points for waves ridden. The surfer who executes these criteria with the maximum degree of difficulty and commitment on the waves shall be rewarded with the highest scores.

SUR 2 Competition Rules

SUR 2.1

Heats will be started on a single horn blast. Competitors to be standing at the water's edge, knee depth maximum. Water starts may be permitted at the discretion of the Contest Director, but competitors must not infringe on the contest area.

SUR 2.2

Heats will end with two horn blasts. There will be a minimum of 30 seconds between heats. The head judge will indicate when a heat is to commence.

SUR 2.3

A flag or disc system will also be used, with one flag raised at the start of a heat. With 5 minutes to go, a different coloured flag will also be raised. At the end of a heat, both flags will be lowered.

SUR 2.4

If a disc system is used the disc must be 1 metre in diameter. It must have a light colour on one side and a darker colour on the other. The dark colour indicates that the heat is in progress. The light side is shown to indicate that the heat is in its last 5 minutes. At the end of the heat the disc is turned edge - on to the sea so that no colour is visible. N.B. The start of the horn blast signifies the start or end of the heat. The flags or disc are for guidance only.

SUR 3 Heats

SUR 3.1

Heats will normally be of 15-20 minutes duration and finals 20-30 minutes duration. The Contest Committee will determine heat times. Any alterations will be announced before a heat commences. A heat cannot be extended while in progress.

SUR 3.2

The Contest Committee will decide how many waves will count towards a surfer's score. NORMALLY it will be best 2 waves.

SUR 3.3

Competitors in heats may only ride twelve waves and should leave the water after doing so. The penalty for riding more than twelve waves will be a five point deduction from their total score for each extra wave ridden.

SUR 3.4

A surfer who has ridden more than 12 waves may also be liable to an interference penalty if they remain in the water and interfere in any way with the other competitors in that heat. Finalists (but not quarter or semi finalists) may ride 15 waves.

SUR 3.5

When the air horn sounds for the end of a heat a surfer must be clearly in possession of the wave (e.g. for board riders hands having left the rails) for a ride to be scored.

SUR 3.6

When heats are in progress, and at the beginning of the days surfing, any surfer in the defined competition area may be penalised. The penalty will be immediate disqualification.

SUR 3.7

Contestants are to check in with the Beach Marshal at least 5 minutes prior to the start of their heat. Singlets are to be worn both from and back to the Beach Marshal and must be returned immediately after the heat has been concluded.

SUR 3.8

At the completion of each heat, surfers will return to the beach in a prone position. A surfer will incur an up-after penalty if he/she stands up after the end of their heat and remains standing into the next heat. If they drop to a prone position or pull out before the start of the next heat that wave will not score and neither will they be penalised. If a surfer stands up before the end of their heat they may finish their ride and be scored for it even if it ends after their heat has ended and/or the next heat has begun.

SUR 3.9

Heats will normally be made up from a maximum of four surfers, although five man heats may be used. A minimum of 50% of the surfers will normally advance.

SUR 4 Judges

SUR 4.1

Judges and tabulators sheets will be available for scrutiny by competitors, but must not be removed from the contest control area.

SUR 4.2

Judging panels for each heat will consist of three, four or five judges who will be rotated. Each judging panel will officiate under the control and direction of a head judge.

SUR 4.3 Judges will score each ride out of 10 points with .1 increments (from 0.2 to 10).

SUR 4.4

A ride will commence when a competitor's hands leave the rails (board riders). In the case of kneeboards when the rider moves to his knees and in the case of bodyboarders when the rider has completed one manoeuvre.

SUR 4.5

Judges should check in to the head judge at least 10 minutes prior to the start of their judging session. This allows time to get a realistic view of the conditions.

SUR 4.6

The name/number of the judge together with the division, event and heat number should be entered in the appropriate sections of the judging sheet before the heat commences.

SUR 4.7 Judges sheets should be handed in promptly at the end of the heat.

SUR 4.8

Judges should not tally the sheet or alter scores. If a score is unclear, or must be changed, blank out the square and use the next one. All alterations should be signed. N.B. if a judge thinks they have missed a score they must place an M in the appropriate block.

SUR 4.9

Each judge must give 100% effort. Maximum concentration is essential to ensure personal bias is cut out and that top efficiency is reached. Judges should score every ride by each competitor.

SUR 4.10

Where possible the judges to be used in the finals will be those who have shown the highest degree of consistency over the contest.

SUR 4.11 Judges are responsible for ruling interference situations.

SUR 4.12

Judges finishing their session should remain on hand until their last heat has been tallied in case of query or protests.

SUR 5

Anyone who is guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct may be liable to disqualification at the discretion of the Contest Committee.

SWIMMING

BUCS will offer a team championship, as well as individual long and short course championship.

Individual Swimming Championships

SWI 1 Entries

SWI 1.1 Entries will not be accepted without an entry time for a swimmer or relay team.

SWI 1.2

Institutions may enter disabled (IPC Registered) swimmers in addition to any entry restriction imposed.

SWI 1.3

Where an individual is forced to withdraw due to injury or illness, the institution may substitute with another swimmer named on the entry form. Such a substitution must be made by 12noon on the day before the championships start, and must be accompanied by a doctor's note.

SWI 1.4 Short Course Championships

SWI 1.4.1 No restrictions on entries shall apply.

SWI 1.5 Long Course Championships

SWI 1.5.1 Each institution may enter two competitors per event and one team in each relay event.

SWI 1.5.2 Each competitor will be restricted to three individual events

SWI 1.5.3

The organisation may restrict entries should demand exceed capacity. Should it be necessary to restrict entries one entry per institution will be guaranteed

SWI 1.6

It is the responsibility of institutions to check the draft programme and notify alterations by the date publicised. An administration fee may be levied for changes/withdrawals. No alterations shall be permitted to be made to the draft programme after the publicised deadline.

SWI 2 Registration

SWI 2.1 Institutions are required to register with BUCS at the registration desk.

SWI 2.2

It is assumed that once registered, all swimmers entered in events will swim their race unless withdrawn in accordance with SWI 3.

SWI 2.3

Institutions failing to register will have all swimmers withdrawn on a session by session basis.

SWI 3 Withdrawals

SWI 3.1

Withdrawals from races during the championship weekend will be made on the official form and submitted to the registration desk.

SWI 3.2

Withdrawals from heats will be accepted up to 1 hour before the start of the relevant heat session.

SWI 3.3

Withdrawals from finals will be accepted up to 30 minutes after the conclusion of the relevant qualifying heat session.

SWI 4 Events

SWI 4.1

All individual and relay events will be decided by heats and finals, except for the 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle and the 400m Individual Medley

SWI 4.2

The 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle and the 400m Individual Medley will be decided on the principle of heat declared winner.

SWI 4.3 Heats and finals will be held in separate sessions.

SWI 4.4 Qualifying times may be set for some events.

SWI 5 Relays

SWI 5.1

Relay declarations shall be lodged with the BUCS registration desk prior to the start of the respective session.

SWI 6 Finals

SWI 6.1

No more than two swimmers from the same institution shall be permitted to qualify to an individual final.

SWI 6.2

No more than one relay team from the same institution shall be permitted to qualify to a relay final.

SWI 7 Points

SWI 7.1

Points will be awarded to the top ten swimmers from different institutions. Where more than one finalist is from the same institution, only the highest ranking will score points. The subsequent point scoring will be determined by the ranking in the heats.

SWI 7.2 In relay events points shall be doubled. Only the teams in the A final shall score points.

SWI 8 Top Awards

SWI 8.1

There shall be an overall team championship to determine the overall winner for all male, female and combined teams at the short and long course championships

SWI 9 Top male and female performance

SWI 9.1

At the short course and long course championships the best male and female performance will each be awarded a top performance trophy. The performances will be judged by points calculated using GB points.

SWI 10 Fines

SWI 10.1

If the following offences are committed institutions will be liable to the following fines:

Offence	Cash During Event	Payment after event
Not showing up for heat	£10	£15
Not showing up for final	£20	£30
Late withdrawal for heat	£10	£15
Late withdrawal for final	£15	£25
Inappropriate behaviour	£30	£40

In addition, failure to finish inside a set qualifying time will incur a fine of £10.

SWI 11 Disputes

SWI 11.1

The BUCS Swimming Advisory Group reserve the right to alter the Swimming Regulations as necessary during the Championships and their decision on any disputes shall be final.

Swimming Team Championship

SWI 12

The programme shall consist of the following events for men and women:

- 4 x 50m Medley Relay
- 4 x 1 Length Individual Medley
- 100m Freestyle
- 100m Butterfly
- 100m Backstroke
- 100m Breaststroke
- 200m Freestyle
- 50m Butterfly
- 50m Backstroke
- 50m Breaststroke
- 50m Freestyle
- 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

SWI 13 Restriction

Each competitor will be restricted to three individual events per gala.

SWI 14 Organisation

SWI 14.1

England / Wales shall be divided into two regions, which shall be the North and the South. Teams will compete in their allocated regions. The Scottish Universities shall organise the Scottish Team Championship.

SWI 14.2

Each region shall be divided into three divisions, which shall be Divisions One, Two and Three. Divisions One and Two shall consist of a maximum of twelve teams, Division Three shall consist of a maximum of eighteen teams.

SWI 14.3 Each division shall consist of one Regional Qualifying Round and a National Grand Final.

SWI 14.4

Where an institution enters a 2nd team they should note BUCS Eligibility Regulations and in particular REG 7.

SWI 15 Conditions

SWI 15.1 All new teams entering the Team Championship shall join Division Three.

SWI 15.2

All participating teams MUST provide a timekeeper equipped with a stopwatch at BOTH the Regional Qualification Round and Grand Final.

SWI 15.3

BUCS will make every effort to inform teams of the date and venue of the qualifying round but it is the responsibility of the teams to confirm receipt of information.

SWI 15.4

Host teams must forward results to BUCS within three days of the competition. They must also retain and keep safe any documentation (e.g. time sheets) until the end of the current academic year.

SWI 15.5

Prior to the regional round each competing institution must submit a Squad Sheet listing all potential swimmers including reserves. This must be signed by the Athletic Union to verify eligibility. This sheet may be added to prior to the Final if required.

SWI 15.6

A Team Sheet must be submitted to the organisers on the day of the Regional Round and the National Final at Registration detailing who will swim each event. Swimmers listed MUST be on the Squad Sheet signed off by their Athletic Union.

SWI 15.7

Institutions are invited to organise Regional Qualification Rounds on behalf of BUCS. Host institutions will be responsible for the full conduct of the qualification rounds. A member of BUCS Staff and the Swimming AG will be available on the day should queries arise. Where a dispute arises, the decision of the referee must be accepted during competition, but a team may sign a 'playing under protest' form and make an appeal after the event as per BUCS general regulations.

SWI 16 Regional Qualification Round

SWI 16.1 Heat and Lane Draws

SWI 16.1.1

A draw shall be made at the start of the gala to decide the heat and the lane in which the teams shall compete.

SWI 16.1.2 Any teams not present at the draw shall be allocated outside lanes of a gala.

SWI 16.2 Points & Positions

SWI 16.2.1

Finishing positions in each event shall be determined by the time achieved by each swimmer.

SWI 16.2.2 Gala points shall be awarded as follows:

Div 1 & 2 – 12 points for first place down to 1 point for last place.

Div 3 – 18 points for first place down to 1 point for last place.

SWI 16.2.3 Relays shall score double points.

SWI 16.2.4 Failing to finish, failing to start an event and disqualification shall score zero.

SWI 16.2.5 In the event of a tie a placings countback shall be used.

SWI 17 National Final

SWI 17.1

Qualification for a 10 Lane Final-Championship, Trophy & Shield The top four teams from Division One North and Division One South along with the top two teams in the Scottish Swimming Team Championship shall go forward to the Championship Final. The top four teams from Division Two North and Division Two South shall go forward to the Trophy Final along with the third and fourth teams in the Scottish Swimming Championships. The top four teams from Division Three North and Division Three South and the fifth and sixth team from the Scottish Swimming Championships shall go forward to the Shield Final.

SWI 17.2

Qualification for an 8 Lane Final-Championship, Trophy & Shield The top three teams from Division One North and Division One South along with the top team from the Scottish Swimming Team Championship shall go forward to the Championship Final. The 8th final place shall be given to the 4th placed team from either Division One North or Division One South with the greatest gala points at their Regional Qualification Round. The top three teams from Division Two North and Division Two South and second placed team from the Scottish Swimming Championships shall go forward to the Trophy Final. The 8th final place shall be given to the 4th placed team from either Division Two North or Division Two South with the greatest gala points at their Regional Qualification Round. The top three teams from Division Three North and Division Three South and the 3rd placed team from the Scottish Swimming Championships shall go forward to the Shield Final. The 8th final place shall be given to the 4th placed team from either Division Three North or Division Three South with the greatest gala points at their Regional Qualification Round.

SWI 17.3 Lane Draws & Order of Events

SWI 17.3.1

A draw shall be made at the start of the gala to decide the lanes in which the teams shall compete.

SWI 17.3.2 Any teams not present at the draw shall be allocated outside lanes of the gala.

SWI 17.3.3

For each event there will be six races, three races for each gender with one for each Final. The Shield races will be swum first followed by the Trophy and Championship races. For each event the 3 Women's races will be followed by the 3 Men's races.

SWI 17.4 Points

SWI 17.4.1

Gala points shall be awarded on the basis of ten points for a win to one point for 10th place in a ten lane final and eight points for a win to one point for 8th place in an eight lane final.

SWI 17.4.2 Relays shall score double points.

SWI 17.4.3 Failing to finish, failing to start an event and disqualification shall score zero.

SWI 17.4.4 In the event of a tie a placings countback shall be used.

SWI 17.5 Promotion and Relegation

SWI 17.5.1

Three teams from Division Two North and three teams from Division Two South shall be promoted to Division One for the next season (these will not necessarily be the top three from the qualifying round but shall be determined by finishing places at the National Final). The bottom three teams in Division One North and Division One South shall be relegated to Division Two for the next season.

SWI 17.5.2

Three teams from Division Three North and three teams from Division Three South shall be promoted to Division Two for the next season (these will not necessarily be the top three from the qualifying round but shall be determined by finishing places at the National Final). The bottom three teams in Division Two North and Division Two South shall be relegated to Division Three for the next season.

SWI 17.6 Costs

SWI 17.6.1

Teams entered will pay a higher Entry Fee to BUCS to cover Regional Costs which will be paid centrally by BUCS.

SWI 17.6.2 Teams which fail to participate in the regional round shall be liable to a fine of £50.

TABLE TENNIS

ITTF Regulations for International Competition shall apply in all cases except for a small number of occasions where an alternative will be clearly stated.

TAB 1 Competition Structure

TAB 1.1 Team Championship

TAB 1.1.1 4 men's teams will compete in the North and 4 teams will compete in the South Premier Leagues, the remainder will participate in the Conference Leagues. A women's competition will be run on a Conference league basis.

TAB 1.1.2 The men's teams will consist of four players.

TAB 1.1.3 The women's team will consist of a minimum of two players

TAB 1.2 Men's Championship

TAB 1.2.1 Each match shall consist of 17 sets, each individual playing four singles and one pair playing a doubles match.

TAB 1.2.2 The order of play shall be:

1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round
1 v 4	1 v 3	1 v 2	1 v 1
2 v 3	2 v 4	2 v 1	2 v 2
3 v 2	3 v 1	3 v 4	3 v 3
4 v 1	4 v 2	4 v 3	4 v 4

Followed by a doubles match between a pair of players from each team. The pair need not be nominated until the completion of the fourth round of singles. A match cannot be drawn.

TAB 1.3 Women's Championship

TAB 1.3.1 Each match shall consist of five sets, each individual playing two singles and one doubles.

TAB 1.3.2 The order of play shall be:

1 v 2

2 v 1

Doubles

1 v 1

2 v 2

The doubles pairing can be 1 and 2 and/or any other 2 players and need not be declared until after the 4th singles match.

TAB 1.3.3 A match cannot be drawn.

TAB 1.4 Individual Championship

TAB 1.4.1 An Individual Championship will be held annually for Men and Women in the following events.

Men's Singles

Women's Singles

Men's Doubles

Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles

Men's Plate

Women's Plate

TAB 1.4.2 Entries. Each University may enter 5 guaranteed men and 6 guaranteed women and up to 8 non guaranteed men and 8 non guaranteed women in all events. Paired couples in the doubles and mixed doubles must be members of the same university. Entry to the Plate will be limited usually to the third placed player in each group.

TAB 2 Premier League Requirements

TAB 2.1 Playing facilities must be booked for an appropriate length of time to allow for the full the match. BUCS recommends that at least 3 hours are required on 2 available tables. Institutions failing to book sufficient time will forfeit any rubbers that have not been completed within the allocated time.

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TAB 2.2 Facilities and equipment should be of an appropriate quality for Premier League matches and should comply with national governing body regulations for matches of this standard. Specific notice should be paid to the quality and condition of the tables as well as the space around each table, the quality of lighting and the quality of nets. Notice should be given to national governing body lists for approved balls for each season.

TAB 3 Competition Regulations

TAB 3.1 Team Championship

TAB 3.1.1 Men's

Men's Premier League teams will play in the Championship after the league season is completed, Tier One Teams will play in the Trophy which will run throughout the season. Teams in Tier Two and below will play in the Conference Cup or Plate.

TAB 3.1.2 Women's

Women's Tier One teams will play in the Championship after the league season is completed, Tier Two teams will play in the Trophy, teams playing below Tier Two will play in the Conference Cup or Plate.

TAB 3.2 Individual Championships

TAB 3.2.1 The Draw

a) The draw shall be made under the supervision of a neutral referee and Universities must include on the entry form details of past performances of their members for the guidance of the official making the draw. Whenever possible players from the same University shall be placed in different quarters of the draw.

b) The tournament shall be conducted on the knockout principle except for the first stage of the Men's and Women's singles that shall be played on a group basis.

TAB 3.2.2 Sets & Games

Each set shall consist of the best of five games. A game shall be won by the player or pair first scoring eleven points unless both players or pairs score ten points, when the game shall be won by the player or pair first subsequently scoring two points more than the opposing player or pair.

TENNIS

TEN 1 There shall be separate Team Championships for Men and Women.

TEN 2 Competition Structure

12 Men's and 12 Women's teams, selected on merit from the past year's Championship competition, will compete in the Premier Leagues, the remainder to participate in the Conference Leagues.

TEN 3

TEN 3.1 Players - Each team shall consist of a minimum of four and a maximum of six players. Four players shall play one singles rubber each and the fifth and/or sixth players may be selected for doubles only. Teams failing to field three players must concede a walkover. Teams fielding 3 players will concede the rubbers they are unable to fulfil.

TAB 3.2 Coaches - By mutual agreement each team may have their nominated coach sitting on court for any or all rubbers in the match. If a team does not have a coach with them then any team member not playing at the time may be nominated. Coaching advice can only be given during change of ends and the coach may only enter/leave the court during a change of ends.

TEN 4 Match Format

Each match shall consist of two doubles rubbers and four singles rubbers.

TEN 5 Court Bookings & Match Start Times

TEN 5.1 The following minimum court times MUST be booked by the host team for a fixture:

Practice: 2 courts x 30 minutes, Doubles: 2 courts x 1.5 hours, Singles: 4 courts x 2 hours = Total: 12 court hours. Failure to book the minimum prescribed above will result in the home team forfeiting any rubbers not completed should the match not be finished. For cup matches an additional one hour should be booked in case of the need for a match tie break. The additional hour is for the match tie break only and the normal match should be completed within the standard 12 hours. If a final set of a live match is due to start during the last 30mins of the court booking then a 10 point tie break should take place instead of a standard set.

TEN 5.2 Matches are permitted to start before 1pm, contrary to usual BUCS start times – with the provision that this is by mutual consent in writing between the 2 Athletic Unions.

TEN5.3 Matches may only be moved onto different surfaces (or from indoors to outdoors) with the agreement of both captains.

TEN 6 Order of Play

Players shall compete in rank order i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4 singles; 1, 2 doubles. The doubles rubbers ordered 1v1, 2v2 should be played first, followed by the Singles rubbers which will be ordered 1v1, 2v2, 3v3, 4v4. Any proposed changes to the standard order of play must be agreed by both teams prior to play. (Please note that if matches are being played on 3 courts – teams may want to start by playing 3 singles matches in order to maximize court usage).

TEN 7 Team Order

TEN 7.1 Ranking information must be submitted for all competing Institutions to the BUCS Office by 5pm on 15 October 2013 – failure to do so will result in a deduction of one league point and all teams from the offending institution suspended from the competition until the ranking is submitted, conceding walkovers for each match missed. This ranking information will be available on the BUCS Tennis pages on the website for ease of reference. Ranking lists

will be locked after 16 October 2013

TEN7.2 In exceptional circumstances the BUCS office may consider players being added to ranking list. Institutions wishing to do so must submit a written request along with evidence as to why the player was not ranked initially

TEN 7.3 British Tennis Membership (BTM) will be free to all students playing in BUCS matches and leagues. All players must have a BTM number to ensure that all individual match results can contribute to player LTA ratings and the leaderboard.

TEN 7.4 Prior to the official start time of the match the team captains shall nominate their whole team of four to six players in singles order in bona fide order of merit. At this time only the doubles pairings need to be given, the singles players being nominated on conclusion of both doubles rubbers. Should it be agreed to play the singles rubbers first then these players are nominated initially with the doubles pairings being announced on conclusion of the singles. The order of merit shall be determined by:

TEN 7.4.1 Doubles: The bona fide order of merit shall be in accordance with a) combined

current ATP/WTA doubles rankings for pairings where both players have a ranking
b) individual current ATP/WTA doubles ranking for pairs where one player has a ranking
c) the cumulative total of the singles positions of the players in each pairing.
Where the total is the same, the pairing which includes the player who is nominated highest in the singles order shall be nominated as the first pair.

TEN 7.4.2 Singles: The bona fide order of merit shall be in accordance with (a) current ATP/WTA Ranking where such a ranking is 750 or better (b) current LTA National Rating. Where two or more players hold the same current LTA national rating, the team captain shall have discretion in determining their playing order, always providing that the players concerned shall still be nominated in bona fide playing order. In exercising such discretion the captain may not move a player more than one place in the playing order from match to match.

TEN 7.4.3 If a team believes that TEN 7.3.2 places team members clearly out of bona fide playing order then permission may be sought from BUCS to override ratings. Such requests shall be made before the start of the season and can be resubmitted again prior to the start of matches in January. Institutions may only re-rank once in January. Once the ranking list is submitted then no further changes will be allowed.

TEN 7.5 If a player is listed in the top four rankings and has not played any matches prior to the end of the calendar year, then that team is required to resubmitted their rankings prior to the start of matches in January, removing any non playing 'top four' players from the ranking list.

TEN 7.6 No player ranked at number four or above shall be eligible to play below the first team at any time during the season (including league, playoff and cup matches). No player ranked at number eight or above shall be eligible to play below the second team at any time during the season.

TEN 8 Scoring System

TEN 8.1 The doubles rubbers shall be the best of 3 sets. The first two sets shall be tie-break sets with no-advantage scoring (the tie-break shall be introduced at six games all) and when the score is one set all the deciding set shall be a 10 point match tie-break. In no-advantage scoring at deuce there is one point to decide the game. The receivers choose whether to receive the service from the right half or the left half of the court but cannot change positions to receive this deciding point.

TEN 8.2 The singles rubbers shall be the best of three tie-break sets (the tie-break shall be introduced at six games all). If the match result is already decided any remaining singles rubbers may, by mutual consent, play a deciding 10-point match tie-break as the third set.

TEN 8.3 To determine the match score the winner of each doubles rubber shall receive two points and the winner of each singles rubber shall receive two points.

TEN 8.4 In the event of a tie on match score, each team shall be awarded 1 point in the league and the match shall be considered a draw.

TEN 8.5 If during the knockout stages a match finishes 6-6, then BUCS tennis shall adopt a tie break shootout (to 10 points) where the rules explain the shootout as: "The tiebreak shootout consists of 3 tiebreaks – two singles and 1 doubles – with players nominated as follows: Tiebreak 1 (singles) – one of the original players from the first or second singles match; Tiebreak 2 (singles) – one of the original players from the third or fourth singles match; Tiebreak 3 (doubles) – a pairing comprising two of the other nominated players for the match. No player may play in more than one tiebreak shootout. Players for each stage of the shootout should be nominated at the start of the shootout".

TEN 9 Scorecards

Scorecards / accurate records for all BUCS Tennis League matches and all knockout matches in the Championship and Trophy must be completed. BUCS reserves the right to request these scorecards at any point throughout the season. Scorecards must also be submitted with any appeal – failure to submit a scorecard will result in an appeal being rejected by the BUCS Office.

TEN 10 Incomplete Fixtures

TEN 10.1 In the event of a fixture being incomplete with no fault on either side, a result can be taken if four rubbers have been completed. The results shall be taken on all those rubbers that have been completed.

TEN 10.2 In the event of a fixture being incomplete due to a late start, with a team at fault, their opposition may claim any rubbers not completed or unplayed.

TEN 11 Further Clarification

In the event that further clarification is required the BUCS Office will be guided by the current LTA National Club League Rules.

- TEN 12 Premier League Competition
- TEN 12.1 Leagues - The twelve Premier League teams shall be divided on a geographical basis into northern and southern groups of six teams.
- TEN 12.2 Venue Requirements - All Premier League & Premier League Play-Off matches are to be played on indoor courts.
- TEN 12.3 Championship Qualification - All eligible teams (i.e. no 2nd teams) in each Premier League group shall progress to the last 16 of the Championship competition. All other teams (i.e. 2nd teams) will progress to the Trophy competition.
- TEN 12.4 Promotion to and Regulation from Premier League - The bottom team in each Premier League is automatically relegated. The top team in each of the Tier One leagues will enter into 'play-offs' for one place in each of the Premier Leagues for the following season. (in the event of changes to the league structure which may impact upon promotion or relegation outcomes, BUCS reserves the right to consult with teams due to be promoted/relegated to find an applicable solution).

Individual Championships

- TEN 13 Tournament Structure
- TEN 13.1 The tournament will consist of four events; Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles.
- TEN 13.2 There will be regional qualifying events and a subsequent finals weekend – the events will be played over two / three days depending on the number of entries.
- TEN 13.3 Each match shall consist of the best of three sets.
- TEN 13.4 The tournament shall be conducted on a 'knockout' basis.
- TEN 13.5 Matches will be played indoors.

TEN 14 Entries

- TEN 14.1 All institutions are entitled to one entry per event.
- TEN 14.2 Additional players may be accepted but the total number of entries in each event will be restricted. Players must be listed on the entry form in order of merit.
- TEN 14.3 Seeded draws, to which qualifying draws, staggered draws or a tableau finale may be applied, as deemed appropriate for the entry, will be used. To assist seeding and selection for draws, entry forms should include details of past performances and LTA ranking achieved – selection for main draw or any qualifying draw will be according to ratings and other available information. Further players, not initially selected for the main or qualifying draws will be placed on reserve lists.
- TEN 14.4 Wherever possible, players from the same institution shall be placed in different quarters of the draw.

General Guidelines

- TEN 15 General Conduct
- TEN 15.1 Where possible - teams should endeavour to wear team kit – identifying the name of the University
- TEN 15.2 Where possible – teams should ensure use of scoreboards on each court

TENPIN BOWLING

The Tenpin Bowling Championships shall be held annually under the rules of the relevant sections of the regulations of the British Tenpin Bowling Association.

TEB 1 Entries

Each University is guaranteed entry of one Men's team consisting of six competitors and one Women's team consisting of three competitors. Extra teams can be entered in each category. However, acceptance of entries for 2nd and 3rd teams is strictly on a first come, first served basis and subject to lane availability. In addition, or instead, each University may enter up to five competitors for the Men's Individual Championship and up to two competitors for the Women's Individual Championship.

TEB 2 Championships

TEB 2.1 Men

- TEB 2.1.1 Each team will provide three doubles teams, two trio teams, one single and one five-man combination from the six players in the team.
- TEB 2.1.2 Each competitor shall bowl a three game series in their three designated

combinations, making a total of nine games per competitor.

TEB 2.1.3 Each competitor will play one series at doubles pace, one at trios pace and the third at either singles or fives pace at the discretion of the tournament director.

TEB 2.1.4 The University totalling the highest pinfall over the 54 games bowled by a single team shall be declared the BUCS Team Champion.

TEB 2.1.5 The individual (either a Team or Individual Championships entrant) totalling the highest pinfall over the nine games shall be declared the Individual All Events Champion.

TEB 2.2 Women

TEB 2.2.1 Each team will provide one double, one trio, one single and three singles combinations from the three players on the team.

TEB 2.2.2 Each competitor shall bowl a three game series in each of their three designated combinations, making a total of nine games per competitor.

TEB 2.2.3 Each competitor shall play one series at trios pace, one at singles pace and the third at either singles or doubles pace at the discretion of the tournament director.

TEB 2.2.4 The University totalling the highest pin fall, over the 27 games bowled by a single team shall be declared the BUCS Team Champion.

TEB 2.2.5 The individual (either a Team or Individual Championships entrant) totalling the highest pinfall over the nine games shall be declared the Individual All Events Champion.

TEB 3 Regulations

TEB 3.1 Twin lane bowling shall be operative. Foul lights shall be on.

TEB 3.2 There shall be a short practice period before each designated squad in the tournament. The length of the practice time will reflect the nature of the squad being played.

TEB 3.3 Where possible teams shall be squaddled on to different lanes for each event. This will be within the limitations of the bowling centre and the number of entries.

TRAMPOLINING

CURRENTLY BEING UPDATED

TRA 1 Individual Championships. The championship shall run under the following rules:

TRA 1.1 The championships shall be organised on the basis of one national event which will be organised at the discretion of BUCS. The championships will be a 2-day event and will comprise of qualifications on day 1 and finals on day 2. Entries may be restricted where necessary.

TRA 1.2: There will be five levels of competition:

TRA 1.2.1 BUCS 5 (No somersaults in set routine: equivalent to British Gymnastics H & I).

TRA 1.2.2 BUCS 4 (Two somersaults in set routine: equivalent to British Gymnastics G & F).

TRA 1.2.3 BUCS 3 (Five somersaults in set routine: equivalent to British Gymnastics F & E).

TRA 1.2.4 BUCS 2 (Nine somersaults in set routine with additional requirements: equivalent to British Gymnastics D & C).

TRA 1.2.5 BUCS 1 (Ten somersaults in set routine with additional requirements: equivalent to British Gymnastics FIG B/FIG A competitor).

TRA 1.2.6 Universities are reminded that competitors should be entered at their appropriate level. Levels are assessed as having competed within the last two seasons. Competitors may compete above their level. Checks will be made as necessary. If an institution enters a competitor at an inappropriate level a fine will be awarded to the institution.

TRA 1.3 Qualification to the finals (day 2) in all groups shall be through competing and achieving the appropriate qualification scores/percentages on day 1. Automatic qualification to the final ("Byes") are not permitted in any group.

TRA 1.4 Team results will be extracted from (and be based solely upon) the scores obtained by individuals who have qualified and competed on day 2.

TRA 1.5 A proportion of top competitors in each of the groups competing on day 1 shall qualify to day 2. This proportion will be decided upon the number of entries received.

TRA 1.6 All entries must be made by the closing date (as advised on the entry information) to the BUCS office with the entry fee and correct number of nominated officials as specified in the entry pack or the entry will be rejected.

TRA 1.6.1 Downgrading to a lower level will not be permitted. Please ensure that each competitor has been entered at the appropriate level at the time of submission.

TRA 1.6.2 Applications to upgrade to a higher level need to be submitted to the BUCS office no later than the date specified on the event information.

TRA 1.6.3 No changes can be made on the competition day – any changes to entries must be done by the date specified in the event information.

TRA 1.7 The compulsory routines and voluntary routine requirements for all groups BUCS 5-1 are:
See routines diagram on the BUCS website.

TRA 1.7.1 Each competitor shall complete the compulsory routine and a voluntary routine within the criteria.

TRA 1.7.2 Each university is to bring to the championships an appropriately qualified coach on all days of competition for insurance purposes. This coach is required to sign all tariff sheets for their competitors (which will be checked), and indicate their level of qualification.

TRA 1.7.3 The performers' chosen compulsory routine must be submitted in writing to the appropriate judging panel according to the organisers' instructions, and in any case, prior to the commencement of the round.

TRA 1.7.4 The voluntary and compulsory routine shall consist of ten elements starting and finishing on the feet.

TRA 1.7.5 Each competitor shall have one attempt at each routine.

TRA 1.8 All competitors are required to present themselves for competition clothed in the correct attire:

TRA 1.8.1 BUCS 5 – Men: Leotard/T-Shirt (tucked in) & Gymnastic Trousers/Shorts;

Women: Leotard/Leotard & Shorts/T-Shirt & Shorts.

TRA 1.8.2 BUCS 4 - Men: Leotard & Gymnastic Trousers (no unitards); Women: Leotard/Leotard & Shorts.

TRA 1.8.3 BUCS 3, BUCS 2, BUCS 1 – Men: Leotard & Gymnastic Trousers (no unitards); Women: Leotard only.

TRA 1.8.5 No tracksuits/tights will be allowed on the trampoline except during warm up.

TRA 1.8.6 Trampoline shoes and/or plain white socks (no brandings/markings) must be worn. Competitors will not be permitted to compete barefoot.

TRA 1.8.7 Performers will not be permitted to wear ANY body piercing or any other jewellery whilst warming up or competing. It is NOT acceptable for jewellery to be taped and refusal to remove it could lead to disqualification.

TRA 1.8.8 Competitors who do not adhere to the above regulations may be disqualified at the discretion of the organisers/Chair of Judges panel.

TRA 1.8.9 All routines shall be performed unaided. Coaching during a performance is not allowed and will be penalised in line with the FIG code of points.

TRA 1.9 Order of Performance

TRA 1.9.1 Day 1 - The compulsory and first voluntary routines (where applicable) will be performed in the order that will be drawn by ballot before the competition takes place.

TRA 1.9.2 Day 2 - The compulsory and first voluntary routines will be performed in the order that will be drawn by ballot before the competition takes place. All previous scores accrued from day 1 will be discounted and scores will start from 0.00.

TRA 1.9.3 In the BUCS 1 group ONLY a second voluntary routine (final) will be performed on day 2. In this final round only, the eight competitors with the highest scores will compete in ascending score order in a domino format. All previous scores accrued from days 1 & 2 will be discounted and scores will start from 0.00.

TRA 1.9.4 Routines in the BUCS 5-3 groups will be performed on either 6mm6mm or 6mmx4mm beds. Routines in the BUCS 2-1 groups will be performed on either 4mmx4mm or 5mmx4mm beds. Competitors must only use beds on which they normally train.

TRA 1.9.5 The Chair of Judges panel is empowered to require a competitor to delete skills from a routine if he/she deems them to be unsafe in any way. Team captains/managers are required to confirm the competence of competitors on the entry form.

TRA 2 Team Championships (Overall)

TRA 2.1 There will be separate men's and women's team events. In each event:

TRA 2.1.1 The three best total scores (from the preliminary rounds of day 2: compulsory plus first voluntary) by competitors from the same institution, and coming from the BUCS 4-1 groups, will be added together for an overall team score.

TRA 2.1.2 BUCS 5 competitors are not eligible to be included in the team event.

TRA 2.1.3 One team per institution per gender will be counted.

TRA 2.1.4 Medals shall be awarded to the top three teams (unless otherwise dictated by a low number of teams).

TRA 2.1.5 Team positions will be calculated on day 2 ONLY.

TRA 3 Guide to Competition Rules

TRA 3.1 Marking shall be according to the British Gymnastics Trampoline Code of Points and

International Tariffing Values at the discretion of the Chair of Judges on the day.

See a copy of the full Code of Points on the BUCS website.

TRA 3.2 Each routine consists of ten elements. Each routine is awarded an execution mark out of ten by five judges. The middle three execution marks are counted. In the BUCS 4-1 groups a difficulty (tariff) mark will also be awarded to the voluntary routine (and final routine, if performed). There will be no tariff awarded in the BUCS 5 group.

TRA 3.3 The execution mark is calculated by deducting marks for:

TRA 3.3.1 Travel from the centre of the trampoline.

TRA 3.3.2 Loss of height.

TRA 3.3.3 Failure to perform skills accurately according to required shapes (e.g. with legs straight and arms close to sides where possible).

TRA 3.4 Additional deductions may be made for failure to stand under control on one's feet at the end of a routine; receiving instruction during performance; abusing the warm-up (nominally a maximum of one routine/30 seconds bouncing is allowed); taking greater than one minute to commence the routine.

TRA 3.5 Where a performer in the BUCS 5-3 groups deviates from the required compulsory routine, the routine will be considered interrupted and the maximum mark will be determined according to the number of skills performed up to this point.

TRA 3.6 Where a performer in the BUCS 2-1 groups deviates from their submitted compulsory routine, deductions will be made according to current International Rules.

TRA 3.7 A routine will also be considered interrupted if any performer touches anything other than the trampoline bed, kills the bed, lands on one foot or does not complete the required amount of twist in any given skill.

TRA 3.8 The difficulty mark is calculated as follows:

TRA 3.8.1 0.1 points per $\frac{1}{4}$ somersault rotation.

TRA 3.8.2 AND 0.1 bonus points per whole somersault rotation.

TRA 3.8.3 AND 0.1 points per $\frac{1}{2}$ twist.

TRA 3.8.4 AND 0.1 bonus points per whole somersault performed in piked/straight shape (except twisting single somersaults).

TRA 3.8.5 AND 0.1 bonus points for triple somersaults.

TRA 3.8.6 No difficulty mark is awarded to repeated skills.

TRA 3.9 Time of Flight scores will not be used in the BUCS Championships.

TRA 4 Entering Subsequent BUCS Championships

TRA 4.1 As of the academic year starting September 2013, any competitor (in any group) who received a podium position (1st/2nd/3rd) in the previous Individual Championships will be required to move up a group in the next BUCS Championships that they choose to enter.

TRA 4.1.1 i.e. If placed 2nd in BUCS 3, you must enter the following year's Championships (or next BUCS Championships that you decide to enter if you miss a year/s) in BUCS 2.

TRIATHLON

TRI 1 The Competition

BUCS shall offer a Duathlon, Triathlon Sprint, and Standard Distance as the championships within the Triathlon programme.

TRI1.2 Drafting is not permitted at any BUCS Triathlon Championships and may result in instant disqualification.

TRI 1.3 Each specific discipline will have individual and team rules, please check the pre-event information for details of these.

ULTIMATE

ULF 1 The University Outdoor Championships will be played to standard WFDF (World Flying Federation) Ultimate rules. <http://wfdf.org/index.php?page=rules/index.htm>

ULF 2 The University Indoor Championships will be played to standard UKUA (UK Ultimate Association) Indoor Ultimate rules.
http://www.ukultimate.com/about_ultimate/rules_of_ultimate

VOLLEYBALL

The Volleyball Championships shall be held annually and held in accordance with the rules of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) as interpreted by the British Volleyball Federation, adopted and approved by the Volleyball Advisory Group.

VOL 1 Affiliations

All teams must complete the appropriate team registration and player registration forms. Team registration must be completed no later than 15 October 2013. player registration forms must be completed no later than 30 November 2013. Institutions failing to submit the forms will be deducted one league point for each aspect not completed.

VOL 2 The Championship

Teams shall play in a merit-based structure within their playing Conference. These shall be the qualifying competitions for Men and Women in the first and second term to produce the required number of teams to progress to the knockout stages of the Championship and Trophy.

VOL 2.1 No Men can play in the Women's competition and vice versa. No mixed teams are allowed.

VOL 2.2 All fixtures played in a normal weekly league programme shall be best of five sets and played under FIVB rules whereby all sets are rally points. The first four sets shall be first to 25 points and by two clear points. A deciding fifth set shall be first to 15 points and again by two clear. All knockout cup fixtures (Championship, Trophy and Conference Cup) shall also be best of 5 sets.

VOL 2.3 A match shall be decided by the first team reaching three sets. Where this involves a 3-0 or 3-1 result, the remaining set(s) of the available five shall be played to facilitate player development and opportunity to maximise playing opportunities and effectively utilise booked facility time. The remaining set(s) played will have no bearing on the match result.

VOL 2.4 Where the Conference programme has a hybrid system involving some teams in weekly league matches and a tournament format, all matches, both league and tournament, shall be best of three sets to enable an equitable means of separating any tied teams at the end of the season. The first two sets shall be first to 25 points and by two clear points. A deciding third set shall be first to 15 points and again by two clear. All institutions must agree which league format they wish to play prior to the start of the league. Leagues must notify BUCS which system they wish to adopt, via the online form on the Volleyball pages by the date set. If no agreement is reached the league dates established by BUCS will stand.

VOL 2.5 Conference league matches played under VOL 1.4 above as a weekly league match shall also play the remaining two or three sets for player development as under VOL 1.3.

VOL 2.6 A minimum hall booking of two hours is required. This shall comprise at least ten minutes general warm up, ten minutes for hitting and serving leaving at least one hour and 40 minutes for the match. Teams must be advised of the warm up start time, and the match start time, which must not be less than twenty minutes after the start of the warm up. If for any reason only one time is quoted then this must be taken to be the start of the warm up. Under such circumstances teams must arrive at the venue in good time to allow the warm up to start at the appointed time.

VOL 2.7 In the event of a team arriving late the following procedure shall apply:

VOL 2.7.1 Where both team captains agree, and sufficient hall time is available, then the match shall be played in full.

VOL 2.7.2 Where one team objects then the following procedure shall apply. If a team is not on court and ready to play at the published match start time they shall be allowed a maximum of fifteen minutes leeway to appear. At fifteen minutes after the published match start time the team that is late shall lose the first set 25-0.

VOL 2.7.3 They shall then lose a set for every subsequent 15 minutes that they are late until: In the case of a best of five sets match they are 45 minutes late at which point the match shall be awarded as a walkover, or, in the case of a best of three sets match they are 30 minutes late at which point the match shall be awarded as a walkover.

VOL 2.7.4 If the team that is late arrives during one of the fifteen minute leeway periods then they shall be allowed the balance of the time remaining within that period to warm up and be ready to play at the next deadline point. Therefore it is possible for a team to arrive late, fall behind on sets but still win the match on the court of play.

VOL 3 The Championship Finals

The Championship Finals shall be contested over a weekend at a venue decided by BUCS. Teams will compete in two pools of four progressing to crossover semi-finals and a Final.

VOL 3.1 The top eight men's and women's teams shall contest the Championship Finals. The Championship Finals shall be contested in accordance with rules and procedures as decided

by the Volleyball Advisory Group and published in the Championship Finals programme.

VOL 3.2 The Trophy Finals

Qualifiers to the Trophy knockout competition shall progress to semi-finals and Final taking place over a weekend at a date and venue decided by BUCS. Where possible this will be the same venue and date as the Championship Finals.

VOL 4 Match Officials

VOL 4.1 In Championship and Trophy knockout round matches, the First Official should be neutral and qualified while the Second Official should be qualified.

WAKEBOARDING

The 2013/14 BUCS Wakeboarding Championships will be run subject to demand levels.

Cable Wakeboard

WAK 1 The Cable Wakeboard Championships will operate under the official and current British Water Ski rules

WAK 2 The run will consist of two laps, the rider can choose to perform a Wildcard final trick on the last lap

WAK 3 Entry criteria for rider divisions

Men's

A (pro) 4 inverts and over (NOT including off obstacles)

B 1 invert and over (INCLUDING off obstacles)

Ladies

A 1 invert and over (INCLUDING off obstacles)

B Any ability

Boat Wakeboard

WAK 4 The Boat Wakeboard Championships will operate under the official and current British Water Ski rules

WAK 5 Pro division riders can opt for double up

WAK 6 Entry criteria for rider divisions

Men's

A (pro) 4 inverts and over

B 1 invert and over

Ladies

A 1 invert and over

B Any ability

WATER POLO

The Water Polo Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Amateur Swimming Association.

WAT 1 Competition Format

WAT 1.1 The competition format will be confirmed by the Water Polo Advisory Group and communicated to participants via the BUCS website.

WAT 1.2 Teams shall qualify for Championship, Trophy & Shield Finals through a progression of Knockout Rounds.

WAT 1.3 Where an institution enters a 2nd team they should note BUCS Eligibility Regulations.

WAT 1.4 Match Duration – Matches will be of the following duration:

WAT 1.4.1 League Matches –

WAT 1.4.1.1 For stand alone matches, 4 x 7 mins (2 min break between periods)

Teams in a league may agree to play round robin format and shorten the length of matches. If this occurs then all matches in that league must be played to the shortened length

WAT 1.4.2 Semi-finals - 4 x 7 Mins (2 min break between periods)

WAT 1.4.3 Finals – 4 x 7 Mins (2 min break between periods)

Please note BUCS reserves the right to reduce the length of matches if required for any reason.

WAT 1.5 Referees – Referees MUST be ASA Qualified for all matches. Referees must be confirmed in writing at least 10 days before the date of the match or tournament. Contact your ASA Regional office for contact details of local referees (SUS for Scottish fixtures).

WAT 2 Walkovers

WAT 2.1 Where a walkover has been awarded, three points shall be given to the non-offending team and three points deducted from the offending team.

WAT 3 Points Scoring

WAT 3.1 Teams shall be awarded three points for a win, and one point for a draw, and no points for a loss.

WAT 3.2 Tie on Points Between Two Teams

This will be determined according to REG 9.9

WAT 4 Balls

Match balls will be provided by BUCS at the Championship semi-finals and at the Championship, Trophy & Shield finals. For all other matches and for warm-up teams MUST provide their own balls.

WAT 5 Pool Dimensions

It is recommended that the minimum size for the pool should be 12.5m x 25m and a depth of 1.5m.

WAT 6 Finals

WAT 6.1 Finals shall be held at a venue decided by BUCS.

WAT 6.2 Classification of the men's and women's Championship and Trophy Finals positions shall be according to WAT 3, with the team ranked in 1st position in the group declared the Championship/Trophy Winner.

WAT 7 Promotion / Relegation

At the conclusion of each competition, automatic promotion and relegation to establish invitation to the following year's competition will be undertaken as follows:

WAT 7.1

WAT 7.1.1 Premier League Relegation - For 2013/14 only - Bottom two teams automatically relegated. Third bottom team enters a play off with eligible tier one teams.

WAT 7.1.2 Tier 1 Promotion & Relegation – Top ranked 1st team from each league into play off with 3rd bottom team in the Premier League
Bottom team relegated.

WAT 7.1.3 Tier 2 and below Promotion and relegation – Best performing team from each tier promoted and bottom team relegated
Tier 2.

WINDSURFING

Team and Individual Windsurfing Championships shall be offered under rules reviewed annually by BUCS.

WIN 1 Individual Championships

WIN 1.1 Gender

Male and Female competitors will compete in mixed heats. The top placing competitors of each sex at the end of each event shall receive prizes.

WIN 1.2 DNF/DNS

DNS is when an individual has not crossed the start line within 1 minute of the start signal.

DNF is when an individual has not crossed the finish line within 5 minutes of the first individual to finish. Individuals getting a DNF in a race shall get last place in that race +1.

Individuals getting a DNS in a race shall get last place in that race +2.

WIN 1.3 Equipment

Advanced: 7.5m Tushingham Express or any other sail 7.0m and below. Bic Techno. Buoyancy aids or harnesses must be worn.

Intermediate: Any sail 6.5m and below. Buoyancy aids or harnesses must be worn.

Beginner: Any sail 5.5m and below. Any board with a daggerboard. Buoyancy aids must be worn.

WIN 2 Team Competition

WIN 2.1 Teams must be three competitors. They may be any combination of Male and Female competitors.

WIN 2.2 Race Rules

The first competitors will start with their equipment in chest deep water.

The changeover between competitors will occur no shallower than chest deep water and no

deeper than standing depth.

The finish line will be marked between two buoys around 5m offshore.

Any team or competitor windsurfing the fin into the lake bed or acting in a manner dangerous to other competitors in the water or spectators on the shore will be disqualified.

WIN 2.3 Equipment

7.5m Tushingham Express or any other sail 7.0m and below.

RRD Firerace 120L.

Buoyancy aids or harnesses must be worn

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