



DUKE GRAD RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
HOST OF THE MBA RUGBY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
DUKE UNIVERSITY, THE FUQUA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



Frequently Asked Questions

MATCHES

Q: What is the match schedule? Where will the matches be held?

A: Matches will begin on Saturday and Sunday morning at 9AM at the Danville fields, approximately 60 minute drive from the Durham area. We anticipate matches to run from 9AM to 6:30PM on Saturday and 9AM to 5PM on Sunday.

Q: When will the tournament finish?

A: Assuming the weather is better than last year, we expect the championship match to be over by 5PM Sunday afternoon. The awards ceremony will follow and be over by 6PM.

Q: What's the weather like in North Carolina?

A: The average high temperature in April is 71 degrees. It is generally pretty comfortable. Rain is definitely a possibility (talk to someone who attended in 2008), so be prepared for it.

Q: What should I bring to the tournament?

A: The Aussies will probably add hair gel to their bag but here are some basics to get you started: rugby gear, water, ice, lunch, chair, tent, suntan lotion, rain gear, social uniform, some cash for beer and lunch

Q: Are trainers available to tape players?

A: No. EMT services will be available but there will not be a training staff available to tape players.

Q: What type of ball is used for women's touch?

A: We will use a standard size 4 rugby ball. Not a specialized touch ball.

Q: What rules will be used for women's touch?

A: Please see: http://www.alltouchrugby.org/downloads/FIT_rules.pdf Match length: 10 minute halves # of Players: 7 Pitch size: 70m long x 50m wide

FIELDS

Q: Can I bring beer to the field?

A: No. You will have the chance to buy beer at a very reasonable price at the Danville field.

Q: Will food be available at the fields?

A: Yes. An assortment of basic grilled food as well as drinks (e.g. bottled water, Gatorade) and snacks (e.g. granola bars) will be available for purchase at the field.

Q: Are there places to practice on Friday?



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A: You can practice at the Danville fields on Friday, however please do not conduct any drills on the painted fields that might damage them prior to the tournament. Most teams indicated on their registration forms if they would like practice space. Field space is not available at Duke (as of April 14). Please do not utilize fields that have not been reserved; damages will be paid by your club. If you would like to reserve practice fields at Duke please email Dave Chang (dave.chang@duke.edu).

Q: Will rugby equipment be available on the field this year?

A: We have contacted various rugby retailers and have offered them access to our tournament pitch. Currently we have no official commitment so don't rely on buying rugby gear at the pitch.

SOCIALS

Q: What is the social schedule?

A: We are working on the details. Friday's social begins at 7PM at Alivia's in Durham with the mandatory Captain's meeting at 8PM. On Saturday, a dinner will be hosted near the Danville fields on Saturday. Saturday evening will feature a pub crawl in Chapel Hill. Sunday evening's social will take place at Shooter's in Durham (providing the opportunity for the intrepid to take a turn at riding the mechanical bull).

Q: Do teams trade jerseys?

A: Yes. We encourage players to trade jerseys if they wish. You may want to bring extra jerseys to trade. We will not formalize this process.

Q: Should my team bring social uniforms?

A: Absolutely. Social uniforms are very much encouraged for the Sunday closing social. The photos below provide examples of past uniforms.



Q: Who has won the tournament in the past?

A:

MEN

1993 – London Business School



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- 1994 – Stanford
- 1995 – Kellogg (Northwestern)
- 1996 – Darden (Virginia)
- 1997 – Harvard
- 1998 – Harvard
- 1999 – London Business School (tie) & INSEAD (tie)
- 2000 – Smurfit (University College Dublin)
- 2001 – Ian Catto (In Memoriam)
- 2002 – Smurfit (University College Dublin)
- 2003 – Smurfit (University College Dublin)
- 2004 – Australian Graduate School of Management
- 2005 – Smurfit (University College Dublin)
- 2006 – Smurfit (University College Dublin)
- 2007 – Smurfit (University College Dublin)
- 2008 – Smurfit (University College Dublin)

WOMEN

- 2006 - Smurfit
- 2007 – McGill
- 2008 - Columbia