



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



TOURNAMENT WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN

In the event of inclement weather, the tournament reserves the right to reschedule or cancel matches. This is not our hope, but we may be competing against thunderstorms and/or darkness.

Partially Completed Rounds:

In the event that a knock-out round was partially completed, the results of those matches will stand.

Partially Completed Matches:

Beyond halftime -- The team leading will be determined the winner. If the match is drawn, team scoring most tries will be determined the winner. If this does not produce a winner, then a coin toss will be employed.

Less than halftime -- Tournament Directors' discretion will apply.

Order of Cancellations of Saturday Matches:

1. Postponement or Cancellation of Plunger Matches
2. Cancellation of Round of 16. Top 8 seeded teams advance directly to Cup QFs (Sunday), Bottom 8 Seeded teams advance directly to Mug QFs.
3. Pool Matches. In the event that any pool match did not reach halftime, tournament will seek to promote the best teams from the pool. In the event of an incomplete pool, Tournament Director will insert those teams into the seeding for knockouts at its discretion.

Order of Cancellation for Sunday Matches:

1. Plunger Matches
2. Mug QFs -- Top four remaining seeds advance to Mug Semis
3. Mug SFs -- Top two remaining seeds advance to Mug Final (9th place)
4. Cup QFs -- Top four remaining seeds advance to Cup Semis
5. Shield SFs -- Top two remaining seeds advance to Shield Final (5th place)
6. Mug Final
7. Shield Final
8. Cup Final -- If two teams advanced to the final by winning their Cup semifinals, and Cup Final is cancelled, the award will be shared. Otherwise, no Cup will be awarded.