

IAPS Rugby

Bookings open – Wednesday 6th May 2026, 08:00

Bookings close – Tuesday 9th June 2026, 23:55

Cost of entry – £65 per team

Entering the competition

Booking onto an event:

- All bookings are made online via the IAPS website.
- Only a member of school staff with a school email address can book onto an event.
- If your chosen location is fully booked, please join the waiting list. Should space become available, we will contact you to offer you the space. There is no guarantee we can find schools an event to attend.

Eligibility:

- All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
- Competitors ages are taken from 1st September.
- Only competitors who are part of the Prep School are eligible to take part. Competitors in Year 7 and Year 8 who are part of the Senior School are not eligible to take part in U12 and U13 events.
- Pupils **can only participate in one age group** throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
- All schools must bring first aid and additional first aid might be provided.

Terms & conditions:

- Please make sure to read our [booking terms and conditions](#) before booking onto an event.

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Championships format

IAPS hosts both U11 and U13 rugby festivals and the information in this document applies to both age groups.

Rules and regulations:

- For our rugby festivals we do not publish scores and no prizes are awarded, reflective of results.
- 9-a-side.
- Max 12 players in a squad.
- Matches follow the RFU regulation 15 rules, appropriate to the age group.
- Teams can be made up of both girls and boys.
- The 1/2 game rule will be enforced at IAPS festivals. For more information click [here](#).

The national governing body for rugby is [England Rugby](#).

All IAPS rugby tournaments are conducted under the England Rugby [rules and regulations](#), including their ruling on gender splits within tournaments.

Please read the rules and regulations in full before entering the event.

Equipment

- Schools should bring their own balls to use during matches.

Referee

- Schools must provide a competent and confident referee, unless otherwise advised.

Medals and certificates

- A participation certificate is available for schools to download and issue to competitors [here](#).

Injury and accidents

- Play may be stopped if the referee deems it necessary due to the injury or illness of a competitor.
- Great care should be taken in moving an injured competitor or ill competitor from the court.
- Should the Primary Care Person/Umpire feel that an injury is critical (e.g., head, neck or back) and that the injured competitor should not be moved without assistance from Medical Staff, the umpires and schools should note the time lost during treatment and report it to the competition organiser who will adjudicate.



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Risk assessment

A full risk assessment is carried out by the host. If you would like a copy of the risk assessment, please contact [IAPS Sport](#).

IAPS policies

Please make sure you have read and understand our policies before booking onto an IAPS Sport event. All policies and procedures can be found on our website [here](#).