IAPS Rugby festivals

Date	Various qualifying dates and venues
Venue	
Bookings open	Bookings are now closed for Autumn 2026. Please contact sport@iaps.uk to enquire about spaces.
Age groups	U11 and U13 boys' and U11 girls'
Price	£65 per team entry

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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Championship format

IAPS hosts both U11 and U13 rugby festivals.

U11 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- For our rugby festivals we do not publish scores and no prizes are awarded, reflective of results.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.

U13 Rules and regulations:

- For our rugby festivals we do not publish scores and no prizes are awarded, reflective of results.
- 13-a-side.
- Max 16 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 following information applies to both U11 and U13 rugby festivals.

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.

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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.

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.