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## **Entering the competition**

#### **Booking onto an event**

- All bookings are made online via the <u>IAPS website</u>.
- 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 a space become available, we will contact you to offer you the space. There is no guarantee we can find schools an event to attend.

#### Opening date:

Tuesday 6 June 2023, 09:00

### Closing date:

Friday 7 July 2023, 23:55

### Cost of entry:

£66

#### **Entry eligibility**

- All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
- o Competitors ages is taken from 1st September of that academic year.
- Competitors can only participate in one age group throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
- Unless otherwise specified, schools can only enter one team per tournament/championships.
- 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.
- All schools must bring first aid.

#### **Booking terms & conditions**

Please read our <u>booking terms and conditions</u> before booking onto an event.





## **Competition format**

#### **Festivals**

 As per RFU guidelines, this is a festival with no scores published and no prizes awarded reflective of results.

#### Referee

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

#### **Equipment**

 Schools should bring their own balls to use during matches.

#### Competitor details

 Once you have booked, you will be asked to provide some details about your competitors before the event. In line with GDPR, only essential information is collected in order to be able to organise the sports event.

#### Medals & certificates

 A participation certificate is available for schools to download and issue to competitors here.

#### **Age Group**

As per RFU guidelines, squads can be mixed gender.

#### **Format**

As per RFU guidelines, this is a festival with no scores published and no prizes awarded reflective of results.

#### **Team size**

9-a-side, with squads of 12 players maximum. Teams can be made up of both girls and boys.

#### **Draws**

All draws are created by IAPS after the closing date.





### Rules and regulations

- o The national governing body for rugby is **England Rugby**.
- All IAPS rugby tournaments are conducted under the England Rugby <u>rules and</u> <u>regulations</u>, including their ruling on gender splits within tournaments.
- All Rugby tournaments will follow the 1/2 game rule as recommended by the RFU.
  For more information click here.
- o Please read the rules and regulations in full before entering the event.

## **IAPS** policies

- Please make sure you have read and understand the following eligibility criteria and policies before booking onto an event:
  - 1. IAPS eligibility criteria
  - 2. IAPS booking terms and conditions
  - 3. Safeguarding policy and procedures
  - 4. Media policy
  - 5. Codes of conducts
  - 6. IAPS anti bullying policy

