

The Rugby Fives Association



SOUTH EAST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL SATURDAY 18th & SUNDAY 19th AUGUST



The championships, a Singles and Doubles Tournaments, are to be held at the wonderful facilities and four courts of Christ's Hospital School, West Sussex.

- Singles will be on Saturday and Doubles on Sunday.
- A plate competition will be held for each.
- The singles will be an open knockout competition, with the plate likely knockout as well.
- The doubles will follow a 'handicap' format similar to the Scottish Open: the strongest players will play with the weakest, with mid-ranked players partnered together.
- The G6 ball will be used.
- All players of any standard and age welcome!
- The fee will be £10 for singles & £10 for doubles. There will be no charge for U18s or those who have left school in the last year.
- There will be buffet refreshments available over the weekend. The Sports' Centre café will also be open for much of the time.

N.B. Play will be in accordance with the RFA's "Advice to Players & Spectators", which can be found on rugbyfivesassociation.net

DIRECTIONS / LOCATION

- Christ's Hospital has its own train station on the London to Bognor Regis line. Victoria is c. 65 minutes, Clapham Junction 60 minutes & East Croydon 45 minutes direct.
- The courts are 7 minutes' walk from the station – straight up the hill as signposted, towards the water tower – the tallest building.
- Christ's Hospital is 5 minutes by car from Horsham, 30 minutes from Gatwick Airport & Crawley & c. 1 hour 30 minutes from central London.
- The postcode for a satnav is RH130YP. The Fives courts are the large concrete building 50 yards from the main car park. Top left corner in the photo above.

ACCOMMODATION:

- Horsham is 5 minutes by train or car. There are several hotels and B&Bs in the town.

Hope you can make it!

1. Please enter, by contacting me by e-mail or phone (below) no later than: **MONDAY 13th AUGUST 2018**. Indicate singles or doubles or both.
2. Also let me know if you are interested in a meal in Horsham, probably on the Saturday evening.
3. Also, please let me know if you are coming from far away and need a late start time.

Full details of the championships will be issued to all competitors during the week commencing the 13th August.

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