

## The President's Cup: The 60th Tournament

**Sunday 9th December 2018**

Donated by Geoffrey Rimmer, President of RFA Club from 1954 to 1965

**Venue: Marlborough College, Wiltshire**

This year, the classic format of the President's Cup is once again observed, with all matches in all competitions being played as the best of three games to 15 points.

All participants are guaranteed a full day of fives: this is a doubles tournament open to 32 individuals from which 16 pairs are drawn. Pairs eliminated in the early rounds will be eligible for the three plate competitions all played on the same day. So, lots of matches, four courts and therefore a hard 9:45am or 10:30am start time. Your finish time will vary depending on progress: the very last ball of the day is hit somewhere between 7pm and 8pm.

Friends and family are all very welcome to come and spectate at our lovely new venue of Marlborough College, and partake of the buffet throughout the day as guests of the RFA.

The RFA Club has always ensured that entry has been free of charge, but, as ever, any donation on the day by you would be greatly appreciated. To enter this year's tournament please contact RFA Development Officer Gareth Price by email only. WhatsApp, Facebook, text messages and entries via a casual conversation in the pub will not be recorded!

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**Deadline for entries: Thursday December 6th**

We will acknowledge receipt of every application, and all entries must be received by Thursday December 6th. Then, on Friday 7th, a random draw will take place to select the 32 players who will compete on the day, as well as a list of reserves.

All applicants who are successfully drawn as players or reserves for the President's Cup will be notified immediately. Please be aware that if you qualify, subsequently withdraw, and the reserve list has been exhausted, you have an obligation to find your replacement. Do get in contact immediately if you have any issues - this unique event relies on there being precisely 32 players on the day.

All that remains is for us to wish you the very best of luck in applying for your entry. We look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards,

Gareth Price & The Rugby Fives Association