

1 Brief Overview

Here are all the details you need for the forthcoming comp.

Venue	Droitwich Rugby Club, Hanbury Road, Droitwich, Worcestershire, WR9 7DU. http://www.droitwichrfc.co.uk/location/
Date	21st September 2013
Timings	<p>TRIALS</p> <p>9:00 – Arrival 9:00 to 9:45 – Trials Registration (numbers on shirts, photos etc) 10:00 – Intro and splitting into groups (ages, gender, etc), group warm up. 10:30 – Drills/Skills/Games 12:30 – 13:00 Lunch (Some individuals will not be asked back for the afternoon session) 13:00 – Games</p> <p>Mini Nationals</p> <p>08:30 Captains briefing 08:35 Ref briefing 09:00 First games begin as per schedule: http://www.Englandtouch.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/Nationals-Schedule-Sept-2013-V2.pdf</p>
Entry Fee	£5 per player. To be paid on the day. Trials – Pay at registration. Nationals – Pay as a team at captains briefing.
Contact	Ben Powell ETA Technical Director Ben@englandtouch.org.uk 07580 334 307
Food	There will be food available to purchase. Hot food from around 4:30pm.
Accommodation	See below for a list of some hotels in the area

2 WELCOME

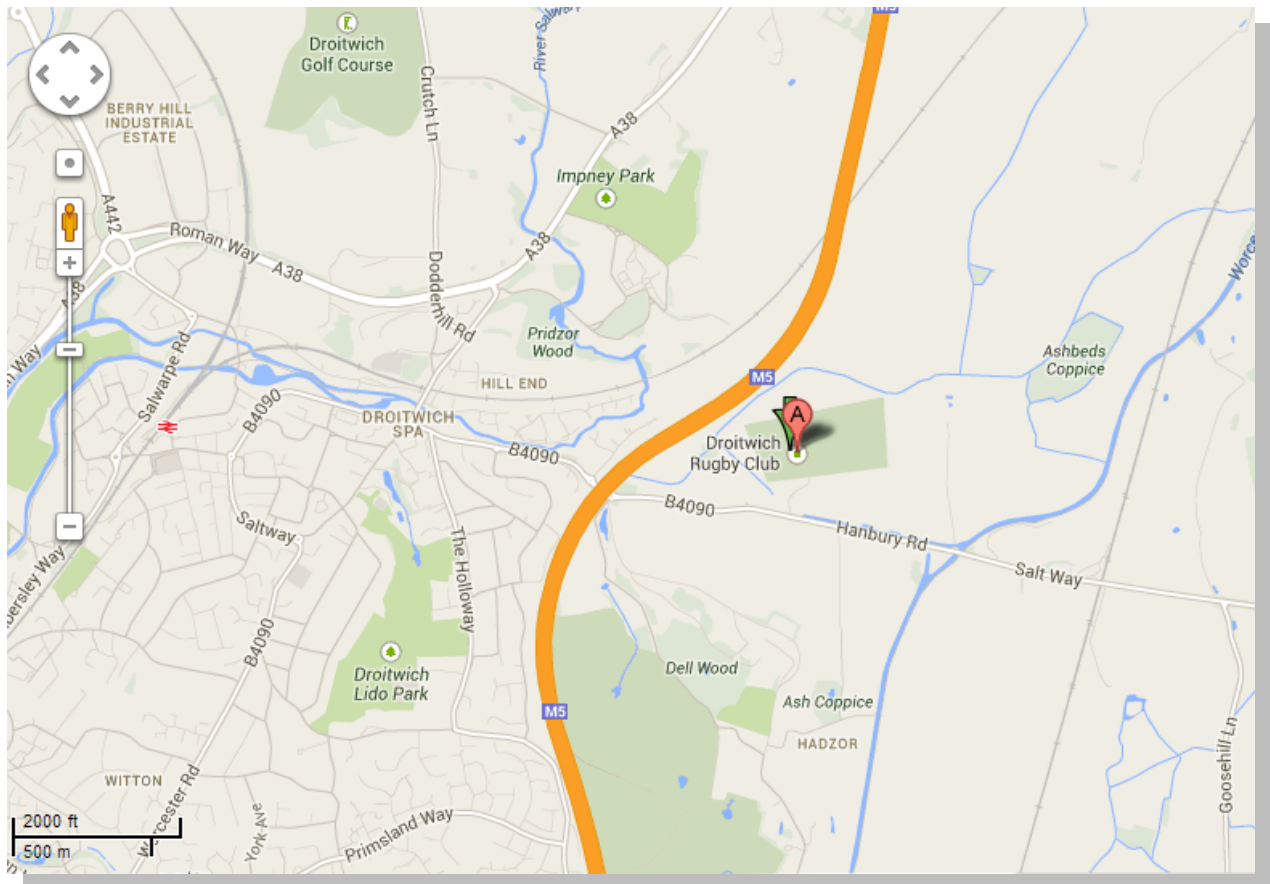
Droitwich RFC welcomes you and your team to their club and hopes you enjoy the day..

2.1 MAP

Droitwich Rugby Club, Hanbury Road, Droitwich, Worcestershire, WR9 7DU.

<http://www.droitwichrfc.co.uk/location/>

CO-ORDINATES: 52.268, -2.1242



2.2 TRANSPORT

2.2.1 TRAIN

There is a station within about a mile away at Droitwich - that links to Worcester and Birmingham trains.

2.2.2 TAXIS

Taxi numbers from Droitwich:

- Vines 01905 774830
- Blue door 01905 794185

2.3 CONTACT DETAILS

Contact numbers, should you need to contact us either before, or on the day are:

Ben Powell - ETA Technical Director

Ben@englandtouch.org.uk - 07580 334 307

2.4 ACCOMMODATION

Premier inn at bromsgrove 0871 527 8168

Travel lodge - 08719846074

Worcester is also a nearby and bustling area.

2.5 REFEREES

As per original briefing, each region must bring 1 referee per team entered, expenses for this referee must be covered by the region. IF this is not the case, then your team will be required to provide a player-referee for the day. Their names and details should be provided to us prior to the competition so that we can schedule the games appropriately.

2.6 SHOWERS

Will be labelled male/female, and will be open all day.

2.7 PARKING

There should be plenty of parking spaces.

2.8 KIT

Mini Nationals - It is the responsibility of each team to provide their own kit for the tournament.

Please make sure that the kit you use has easily visible numbers on them to help make life easier for the referees.

Open Trial – Please bring a white and also a black top with you.

Please remember that metal or screw-in studs are illegal in Touch.

2.9 DISCLAIMER/CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

All teams must complete and hand in the above forms and team list prior to their first game. These will be emailed out, and hard copies will also be available on the day.

3 SITE MAP



4 TIMETABLE

Trials

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13:00 – Games

16:20 – Watch the Women's Mini Touch Nationals finals

17:00 – Watch the Men's Mini Touch Nationals finals

Mini Nationals

As per playing schedule. Games will be 30 minutes long, with a 5 minutes half time.

<http://www.EnglandTouch.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/Nationals-Schedule-Sept-2013-V2.pdf>

If you have any questions on the day then there will be people at hand at the information tent. You will also be able to find out the latest results and league tables from there.

5 TOURNAMENT RULES and ADMIN

5.1 REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Mini Nationals- Each team must register all their players by **6pm on Monday 16th September**, on the provided 'player flagging' document. This will enable us to print each team sheet to assist in your disclaimer signing in the morning. Teams are to pay their entrance fees at the captain's briefing.

Open Trials – Ensure that you have registered online, prior to arriving. Payment of £5 per player to be paid at registration. Use think link to register online:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?fromEmail=true&formkey=dDB3N2FjSkNaQmIReU1HeldmdWJ5MUE6MQ>

5.2 RULES

Standard FIT rules apply.

5.3 MVP

These will be handed out during team registration. It is the team's responsibility to return these to tournament control post game.

5.4 POINTS

Points in the Pool stages should be allocated as follows:

- 3 Points – Match Winner
- 1 Point – Match Loser
- 2 Points – Drawn Match
- 0 Points – Forfeited Match, allocated to team responsible for the forfeit. The team not responsible for the forfeit will be awarded 3 points and a 5 – 0 winning score.

Determining Pool Table Standings Position in the pool competition table shall be determined by competition points as set out above. If at the conclusion of the pool stage two Teams are equal on competition points for any position in the pool, such position in the pool competition table will be determined by:

- a) The scoring points difference
- b) The result of the match between the two equal sides
- c) The highest scoring side.
- d) A coin toss between the two sides.

The Group winners and the second placed teams will progress to the Cup and Plate Competition. The third and fourth placed teams will progress to the Bowl and Shield Competition.

6 MEDICAL SUPPORT

As part of our commitment to quality and making the day a competitive but safe event, we have secured expert physiotherapy cover for the duration of the event.

7 PRESENTATIONS

At the end of the tournament, we will aim for this to begin as soon as possible as we are conscious that a number of you will have a long trip home.

There will be presentations for the following:

- Touch Nationals Winners – Men's Division
- Touch Nationals Winners – Women's Division
- MVP – Male
- MVP – Female
- MVR – Referee of the Tournament
- MVC – Coach of the Tournament
- Any referee upgrades.

8 And Finally

We look forward to meeting those of you that we haven't already, as well as welcoming those of you we already know. We hope that the day will be a great success and that you will all enjoy yourselves.

If you have any problems or queries whatsoever then please don't hesitate to contact us at any time.

Most importantly of all – go hard, have fun, enjoy the day and play our game in the right spirit!

Good luck!

For further information and updates, visit the following links



<http://www.Englandtouch.org.uk/wp/>



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