



RUGBY
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63rd Elizabeth 7s Tournament Manual 2020

Elizabeth RUFC – Womma Park

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Details

Grades and Playing Requirements

Grade	Field Size	Team Numbers			Game Duration
		Playing	Min	Max	
Open Men	Full Field	7	5	12	7 min each way 2 min half time (max)

Venue

Elizabeth Rugby Union Football Club
Corner Womma Rd and Peachey Rd, Edinburgh North
(entrance off Barfield Crescent)

Competition Format

Preliminary Rounds – Open Men's & Women
Open Women's Semi-final and Grand Final
Open Men's – Semi-Final and Grand Final

Entry fees

- Team entry is \$150.00 per team.
- Spectator entry is free

Food and Drink

Food and Drink will be available to purchase

Competition Management, Registration and Eligibility

Competition Management

All Competition Management tasks will be run by a Rugby Union South Australia (RUSA) representative.

Team Management

All coaches must be Smart Rugby qualified as a minimum requirement.

Visit the below link for more information and to complete the course.

<http://www.rugbyaustralia.com.au/coaching/SmartRugby/ProgramFeatures.aspx>

Player Registration & Insurance

All players should be registered, but it is not a requirement if not already registered this year.

ALL 12 PLAYERS must be listed on the Team Registration Form, providing name, DOB and player signature when submitting initial team sheet.

Player Eligibility

Only players appearing on your submitted team sheet are eligible to play. Final team sheets are due to be handed to Competition Management at least 15 minutes prior to your first match kick off. Each player can only play for one team on the day.

Medical

All clubs must provide any strapping, physio supplies etc they require.

A qualified first aider will be supplied by Rugby Union SA for the event.

Ice for injuries will be available from the first aid tent.

Tents and Marquees:

Each club will be provided with at least one 3x3 marquee for their use during the day. Clubs may choose to bring additional tents to set-up in appropriate areas. There will not be any furniture (e.g. tables/chairs) provided in the marquees.

Tournament Rules

1. These Tournament Rules apply to all grades competing in this Tournament
2. All matches will be played in accordance with World Rugby Laws, RUSA Competition Rules, and any specific Tournament Rules as documented herein.
3. All teams will be 7-a-side.
4. Each Team shall consist of a maximum of 12 players.
5. Each "player" is allowed registration to one team for the duration of the event.
6. Clubs with more than one team in the competition are not allowed to interchange players between squads once their final team list has been submitted prior to their first match.
7. Players must be 18 years or over as of the 14th of March, 2020 - to be eligible to compete in the Elizabeth 7s tournament, or be dispensated according to the Rugby Australia Senior Rugby Dispensation Procedure.
8. Team Managers are to report to Competition Management 15 minutes prior to their first match to submit final team lists. Once that list has been submitted, no extra players can be added unless endorsed by Competition Management.
9. ***Each team is to supply a linesman for their games if required.***
10. Immediately, prior to kick off, representatives from each team will meet with the referee to either coin-toss or rock-paper-scissors (at the referee's discretion), with the winner to choose either direction or kicking first, and the loser making the second option.
11. All matches are planned to be a total of 16 minutes in duration (7-minute halves, 2-minute maximum half time). A siren/hooter will be sounded to mark:
 - a. The commencement of the match
 - b. 7 minutes into the match (indicating the nominal start of half time)
 - c. 16 minutes (indicating the nominal end of the match)No injury time will be observed.
12. The referees' whistle shall signal:
 - a. The commencement of the match (following the sound of the siren to commence the match)
 - b. The end of the first half (on the first dead ball after the sounding of the 7-minute siren)
 - c. The commencement of the second half
 - d. The end of the match (on the first dead ball after the sounding of the 16-minute siren)
13. A team that has not taken the field on the sound of the siren to commence the match will be deemed to have forfeited the game.

14. In the preliminary rounds, Competition Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Three (3) points (with a deemed score of twenty-one (21) points to zero (0)) to a team whose opponent has forfeited the match
 - b. Three (3) points to the winning team
 - c. One (1) point to each team in a match where the scores are equal
 - d. Zero (0) points for a loss

15. On completion of the preliminary rounds

Tournament finals – On completion of the preliminary draw the format for the finals will be announced.

16. In the event of a draw in the Women's Semi Finals the following will take place:
 - a. The team that finishes highest in their respective pool will advance.
17. In the event of a drawn game in the Open Men's & Women's Grand Final, the following will take place:
 - a. Extra time of 2 minutes each way will be played.
 - b. If there is still no result after this period of extra time the first team to score in a further period of extra time will be the winner.
18. Any team forfeiting during the finals will be replaced by the team it defeated in the previous round.
19. The referee may order a player to the sin bin (yellow card) for a maximum of 2 minutes of playing time.
20. If a player is sent off (red carded) during a game, he cannot be replaced and will not be permitted to play again in the tournament if the judiciary decides so. In the event there is no judiciary, the player will sit out until they can face their local judiciary. The team's squad shall be reduced in number accordingly for the remainder of the tournament. The captain of the offending player's team or manager may make an appeal to the disciplinary committee after the match against suspension from the tournament.
21. The conversion of tries or penalty attempts must be taken immediately using a drop-kick and must be taken by a player on the field at the time the try was scored or the infringement occurred.
22. The team that scores the try will kick off to restart play.
23. Any time wasting may be penalised by the match referee.
24. The entire tournament will observe unlimited interchange of reserves

25. During games the tournament; reserve players may interchange with the team players at any time, provided:
 - a. It is done during a pause in play (line-out, scrum, free kick, penalty or return to kick off); and
 - b. The reserve player enters the field of play from an onside position; and
 - c. The 2 players interchanging MUST "tag" at the sideline (i.e. there must be no more than 7 players on the field of play at any point in time)
26. Disputes regarding competition rules are to be referred to Competition Management whose decision will be final.
27. Match balls will be provided by RUSA.

Elizabeth 7s Venue Map

