

BT Super Series

Division 3

League weekend 1

28th/29th October 2017



The start of Division 3 season has arrived...

So the first League weekend of the BT GBWR Division 3 has arrived. Knowing everyone has spent the summer training hard and getting new recruits involved, we look forward to seeing all the teams for a busy weekend of wheelchair rugby.

We welcome Ulster Barbarians who join our league this season from Northern Ireland. So we return to the birth place of the Paralympics... Stoke Mandeville stadium

Venue



Teams and their accompanying spectators will be expected to follow all GBWR health and safety guidelines on the day. Teams are asked to help enforce this across their players, workforce and supporters.

The venue has a designated viewing area for the sports hall and spectators will be encouraged to utilise this. Children must be accompanied at all times.

A designated changing/kitting up areas will be allocated per team upon arrival and chairs/kit may be left in sports hall overnight.

Kit can only be dropped off from 7.45am Saturday morning.

Car Parking

The Stadium has a large carpark with many accessible parking spots and additional overflow if required. It is arranged that the car park camera system will be off during our event so people can park for longer durations.

If staying at hotel then please register car registration on check in.

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Café/Refreshments

There is a café within the venue, they serve a array of hot and cold food/drink.

Opening from 08.00

CLUBS CANNOT HAVE FOOD OR HOT DRINK AREAS SET UP. Clubs are welcome to bring in premade sandwiches etc and eat within the sports hall but not have food preparation areas visual. Variety of vending machines also available and water fountain.



Classification

All players must be seen by a classifier before they can participate in any BT Super Series competition.

Classification will be taking place at this event. Any requests to go through Lee Stutely, event and competition officer.

All players must supply a valid classification card or a temporary card at the start of play. Players who have lost or forgotten their classification card can obtain a temporary one from Event and Competition Officer at a cost of £10. This is only valid for the dated period of time, typically the event duration.

Temporary cards will be issued to newly classified athletes for game play, once seen by a classifier/classification panel and full on court observation has occurred. An official card will be given once confirmed classification.

Safeguarding

It is a requirement that all teams participating within any GBWR competition adhere to the GBWR Safeguarding policy. All teams Club Welfare Officers and coaches need to have attended mandatory safeguarding training and meetings.

GBWR's Safeguarding policy can be found on our website at below link.

<http://gbwr.org.uk/home/about-us/about-gbwr/governance/safeguarding/>

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Rules

We will be following the GBWR tournament rules and IWRF competition rules for the weekend. If anyone wishes to read a copy of these documents please use below links.

IWRF web page: http://www.iwrf.com/?page=rules_and_documents&cat=47 4

The exception to this is we will play 6 min quarters to be able to accommodate all the games and each team will have 3 player TO's.

GBWR Tournament Rules: <http://gbwr.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/GBWR-Tournament-Rules-v002-September-2015.pdf>

Chair Checks

This season the officials will be doing chair checks on all chairs participating. This is to ensure all meet a minimum safety criteria – and will be done before each teams first match.

This process is to ensure safe GBWR events and will also be helping to upskill our officials on their developments, so we appreciate your cooperation.

Any questions feel free to ask.

Filming and Photography

If teams are planning on filming or having anyone taking photos that may be used in any professional capacity.

Please can they let GBWR know so documentation can be completed.

This will need to be returned to Lee Stutely for approval.



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Schedule

Division 3 Schedule

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Solent Hammerheads
Woodbridge Warriors
Brighton Buccaneers
Ulster Barbarians

Saturday 28th October 2017

Time		Court 1		
9.00	Game 1	Hammerheads	v	Barbarians
10.15	Game 2	Warriors	v	Buccaneers
12.00	Game 3	Barbarians	v	Buccaneers
13.15	Game 4	Hammerheads	v	Warriors
15.00	Game 5	Barbarians	v	Warriors
16.15	Game 6	Hammerheads	v	Buccaneers

Sunday 29th October 2017

Time		Court 1		
9.00	Game 1	Warriors	v	Buccaneers
10.15	Game 2	Hammerheads	v	Barbarians
12.00	Game 3	Buccaneers	v	Barbarians
13.15	Game 4	Hammerheads	v	Warriors
		Awards and depart		

Please note the colour code to the schedule as requested, this indicates which colour kit each team will play in for which game. Any issues with this please let Event and Competitions Officer, Lee Stutely aware.

*6 minute quarters = 3 player time outs

** Longer break between games if a team is playing back to back

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GBWR as always want the event to be successful, fair and a fun. Please ensure you adhere to any Health and Safety requests at the event.



If you have any questions or issues please speak to Lee Stutely, Events and Competitions Officer.
Email: Lee.stutely@gbwr.org.uk Contact Number: 07940 450651

Now with all the formalities out the way – we look forward to seeing you all at Stoke Mandeville for a great weekend of wheelchair rugby.

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