



The  
**SUPER6**  
Tournament

Questionnaire B  
December 2017

# 1. INTRODUCTION

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**Submitting this questionnaire forms your application, as a group of two or more clubs or institutions in a syndicated franchise, to enter a squad in Scottish Rugby's new Super 6 Tournament, which launches in the 2019-20 season.**

All clubs or institutions, whether intending to be a member of a syndicate or making an individual application, need to submit Questionnaire A about themselves. In addition syndicated applicants need to collaborate and submit this questionnaire, Questionnaire B, on behalf of them all. Its main purpose is to assist Scottish Rugby to evaluate how thoroughly members of syndicates have thought through the collaborative arrangements that will be required if they are to be successful co-owners of a franchise.

In submitting the questionnaires the parties will be helping Scottish Rugby to evaluate their application. Following receipt, Scottish Rugby will offer advice on the quality of their application, encouraging them, or, in some cases advising them against continuing with a formal application.

Help in completing the questionnaire itself is also available from Scottish Rugby. All applications must be received by 30th March 2018. Early applications are advised so that Scottish Rugby has the earliest possible opportunity to ask for clarifications, give advice or suggest amendments.

Before submitting this questionnaire all prospective parties to the franchise should have reached a complete or a significant degree of agreement on those issues that need to be resolved between them. Most of these are likely to be flagged in the Franchise Information brochure published on 20 November 2017. Advice from Scottish Rugby may be available to the parties where solutions to issues arising out of the syndicated nature of the application prove difficult to resolve, and enquiries should be made accordingly.

Note that all references to club also refer to any other type of applicant body which is a member of the Scottish Rugby Union.

## COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

This form has been created as a fillable PDF form. In order to complete this document electronically you will need Adobe Reader (version 8.1) or newer. This file must be downloaded and saved before being completed. If you are not using the Adobe Reader, either on a Mac or a PC, please do so. You can download Adobe Reader for both Macs and PCs here: <http://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/>

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### 3. THE SYNDICATE



Please describe why the syndicate has come together in the form you propose. Describe aspects of structure you have considered and what each member will bring to the franchise on and off the field.

## 4. PRE-QUALIFYING CONDITIONS

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- 4.1 Which members of your syndicate comply with all the standards set out in the Premiership Participation Agreement 2017-18?

## 5. GOVERNANCE

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**Note that the franchise agreement includes a procedure by which differences between members of a franchise board can be settled. It does not cater for differences that may arise between the executive committees of clubs who are co-franchisees. Clubs will be expected to have addressed that issue themselves. There are many issues**

- 5.1 Franchise boards have delegated powers given to them by the executive committees of member clubs. How do you plan to populate the franchise board so that the powers and responsibilities of governance fall equitably on all members of the syndicate and the interests of all members of the syndicate are acknowledged and protected?
- 5.2 Have the members of the syndicate reached agreement on the priorities, policies and initiatives consequent on them jointly entering into the franchise agreement? If so how?
- 5.3 Have members of the syndicate reached agreement on how they would direct and authorise their representatives on the franchise board to take key decisions on managing rugby operations. If so how?
- 5.4 Have members of the syndicate reached agreement on how differences between executive committees that might arise in the future can be settled? If so how?

## 6. FUNDING THE SUPER 6 SQUAD

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The Franchise Information brochure sets out the funding model designed by Scottish Rugby to share the costs of Super 6 rugby operations with franchisees. Using the template provided please indicate your estimate of the total cost of operating your squad, and the funding requirement gross and net of Scottish Rugby's contribution.

- 6.1 The completed template should show the syndicate's probable total costs for support staff, players and the associated direct costs of the squad.
  
- 6.2 What value of funding do you expect each member of the syndicate to contribute in the first season, and what proportion of the total funding required will be subscribed by each?
  
- 6.3 How much extra funding do you think the syndicate will have to raise given the likely cost base and will this create a funding gap or surplus given the committed funding expected as per Q6.2?, that is to say the difference which will be a funding gap or surplus.
  
- 6.4 If there is a gap how would the syndicate expect to fund it?
  
- 6.5 Please describe your policy and approach of the payment structure for players, its profile across the squad, its rationale and contract terms.

## 7. YOUR GROUND

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- 7.1 Please say where (the ground/stadium) the syndicated franchise will be domiciled.
  
- 7.2 Please describe the playing surface of your main pitch. Are you satisfied with its quality?
  
- 7.3 Please describe the size and playing surfaces of your training pitches. Are you satisfied with these?
  
- 7.4 Does your stadium have floodlights? And when were these installed? Are you satisfied with them?
  
- 7.5 Does your stadium have a covered stand? What accommodation does it offer for standing and sitting?
  
- 7.6 Do you have a public address system?
  
- 7.7 How many spectators can your stadium accommodate?
  
- 7.8 What is the capacity of your car park?
  
- 7.9 Describe what food and drink is available for spectators.
  
- 7.10 Do you plan to make any ground or ground facility improvements soon?

## 8. OFF-FIELD ACTIVITIES

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- 8.1 Please describe the capacity and equipment of your gym facility? Are you satisfied with their quality or do you have plans to improve these facilities?
- 8.2 Please describe the standard of your treatment accommodation for medical and physiotherapy. Are you satisfied with their quality or do you have plans to improve these facilities?
- 8.3 Please describe the standard of your accommodation for team briefings, changing, showers and catering for players and visiting teams. Are you satisfied with their quality or do you have plans to improve these facilities?
- 8.4 Please describe the standard of your clubhouse facilities including catering, the bar, lounge space and other recreational facilities. Are you satisfied with their quality or do you have plans to improve these facilities?



## 9. TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

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9.1 What facilities do you have for broadcasting games?

9.2 Do you have Wi-Fi for club administration and for visitors?

9.3 Do you have facilities for and use player monitoring, filming and match analysis?

9.4 Do you keep records electronically?





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