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**MERCHISTON CASTLE SCHOOL**

**U18 RUGBY FESTIVAL**

12-13 OCTOBER 2024

## A message from our Headmaster

Dear Players, Coaches and Supporters

I would like to extend to you the very warmest of welcomes to our Merchiston Castle School U18 Rugby Festival – both to those teams joining us for the first time and to those who are joining us once more for this our fifth edition.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my excellent team of colleagues here at Merchiston for their hard work in making this event happen - to our sports team led by Nick De Luca and Roddy Deans, our Medical staff coordinated by Sonja McLean our grounds team led by Stuart Chalmers and our domestic and catering team led by Alison Hanna; I say a huge **Thank You** for all that you have done to ensure this weekend goes smoothly. I would also like to thank our match officials who have given their time to be here to allow some great rugby to be played.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our sponsors, in particular the main sponsor, Carlowrie Group for their support in helping the School stage this wonderful event.

Now all that is left to do is to enjoy the next two days; committed play by talented teams from across Scotland and England, ably guided by fantastic coaches, spurred on by positive and enthusiastic support, all set against the perfect backdrop of the City of Edinburgh – a potent formula for a super weekend!

I wish every team the very best of luck and trust that amongst the fierce competition, the strong values of rugby will shine through.

Best wishes

Jonathan Anderson



# Festival Rules

\*All teams should register at the main School entrance at least 60 minutes before their first game.

\*For the smooth running of the tournament, all teams must be ready at the appointed pitch at the time indicated.

\*If there is a clash of jerseys, then the team named FIRST in the tie will change.

\*No limit on playing Squad. Rolling substitutions are allowed in every game.

\*The age limits for the tournament are **Under 18 on 1 September 2024**

\*The laws will be full World Rugby U19 IRB Law variations

1. Saturday 24minutes (12 min each way)/Sunday 20 minutes (10 min each way)
2. The winners and runners up of each pool will advance to the Trophy competition on Day 2.
3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> placed teams will advance into the Bowl competition on Day 2.
4. All teams will play off on Day 2 for an overall 1-16 placed finish.
5. In the event of a draw in Group points on Day 1 and Matches on Day 2-please refer to the Festival Rules.

<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 4</b>
Merchiston	Edinburgh Reivers	Stewarts Melville	Glasgow Caley Reds
Wycliffe	Dulwich	Durham	Sherborne
Finborough	Seaford	Norwich	Barnard Castle
Scarborough	Dame Allans	Mount St Mary's	Boroughmuir



## DAY 1 (4 Groups of 4)

10:00	PITCH 1	Merchiston	Vs	Scarborough College
	PITCH 2	Edinburgh Reivers	Vs	Seaford College
	PITCH 3	Mount St Mary's	Vs	Stewarts Melville
	PITCH 4	Sherborne School	Vs	Barnard Castle

10:45	PITCH 1	Dulwich College	Vs	Dame Allan's
	PITCH 2	Wycliffe College	Vs	Finborough School
	PITCH 3	Durham Cathedral	Vs	Norwich School
	PITCH 4	Glasgow Caley Reds	Vs	Boroughmuir RFC

11:30	PITCH 1	Mount St Mary's	Vs	Norwich School
	PITCH 2	Sherborne School	Vs	Boroughmuir RFC
	PITCH 3	Seaford College	Vs	Dame Allan's
	PITCH 4	Merchiston	Vs	Finborough School

11:45 LUNCH (Wycliffe/Scarborough/Edinburgh/Dulwich/StewMel/  
Durham/Glasgow/Barnard Castle).

12:30 LUNCH (Merchiston/Finborough/Seaford/DameAllan's/Norwich/  
MountStMary's/Sherborne/Boroughmuir).

13:15	PITCH 1	Durham Cathedral	Vs	Stewarts Melville
	PITCH 2	Glasgow Caley Reds	Vs	Barnard Castle
	PITCH 3	Dulwich College	Vs	Edinburgh Reivers
	PITCH 4	Scarborough College	Vs	Wycliffe College

14:00	PITCH 1	Merchiston	Vs	Wycliffe College
	PITCH 2	Dulwich College	Vs	Seaford College
	PITCH 3	Sherborne School	Vs	Glasgow Caley Reds
	PITCH 4	Mount St Mary's	Vs	Durham Cathedral

14:45	PITCH 1	Boroughmuir RFC	Vs	Barnard Castle
	PITCH 2	Stewarts Melville	Vs	Norwich School
	PITCH 3	Scarborough College	Vs	Finborough School
	PITCH 4	Dame Allan's	Vs	Edinburgh Reivers

## DAY 2 (Trophy, Plate, Bowl, Shield Play Offs 1 to 16)

### **Bowl Quarter Finals**

10:00	PITCH 1	C	Vs	H
10:00	PITCH 2	G	Vs	D
10:00	PITCH 3	K	Vs	P
10:00	PITCH 4	O	Vs	L

### **Trophy Quarter Finals**

10:30	PITCH 1	A	Vs	F
10:30	PITCH 2	E	Vs	B
10:30	PITCH 3	I	Vs	N
10:30	PITCH 4	M	Vs	J

### **Semi Finals**     **Shield/Bowl**

11:00	PITCH 1	BSF1	Winner Bowl QF 1	Vs	Winner Bowl QF 3
11:00	PITCH 2	SSF1	Runner Up Bowl QF 1	Vs	Runner Up Bowl QF 3
11:00	PITCH 3	SSF2	Runner Up Bowl QF 2	Vs	Runner Up Bowl QF 4
11:00	PITCH 4	BSF2	Winner Bowl QF 2	Vs	Winner Bowl QF 4

### **Semi Finals**     **Plate/Trophy**

11:30	PITCH 1	TSF1	Winner Trophy QF 1	Vs	Winner Trophy QF 3
11:30	PITCH 2	PSF1	Runner Up Trophy QF 1	Vs	Runner Up Trophy QF 3
11:30	PITCH 3	PSF2	Runner Up Trophy QF 2	Vs	Runner Up Trophy QF 4
11:30	PITCH 4	TSF2	Winner Trophy QF 2	Vs	Winner Trophy QF 4

### **Finals**     **Shield/Bowl**

12:00	PITCH 1	S34	Runner Up Shield SF 1	Vs	Runner Up Shield SF 2
	PITCH 2	S12	Winner Shield SF 1	Vs	Winner Shield SF 2
	PITCH 3	B34	Runner Up Bowl SF 1	Vs	Runner Up Bowl SF 2
	PITCH 4	B12	Winner Bowl SF 1	Vs	Winner Bowl SF 2

### **Finals**     **Plate/Trophy**

12:30	PITCH 1	T34	Runner Up Trophy SF 1	Vs	Runner Up Trophy SF 2
	PITCH 2	P12	Winner Plate SF 1	Vs	Winner Plate SF 2
	PITCH 4	P34	Runner Up Plate SF 1	Vs	Runner Up Plate SF 2

13:00	PITCH 1	T12	Winner Trophy SF 1	Vs	Winner Trophy SF 2
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# Pitch Map and Information



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Thank you for joining us for our Merchiston Castle U18 Rugby Festival.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year

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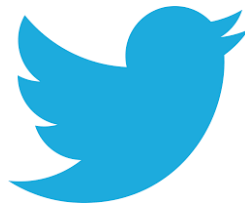
Lunch for all Players in our Dining Hall

Lunch for Referees & Coaches in our Old Library

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