



# Scotland UMIR 2021-22

## Information Pack

We look forward to seeing you at Scottish UMIR 2021-22. We hope you will have an enjoyable and competitive weekend, and we believe the information contained in this pack will facilitate this. Contact details for the organisers are included if you do have further questions.

### Contacts

#### **Tournament director, Accommodation Organiser and Party Organiser:**

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#### **UK Ultimate Events Coordinator:**

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### **IMPORTANT!!**

Please make sure that you read the Indoor Event Plan ahead of the event **in full**.

<https://bit.ly/UKUIndoorEventPlan2021>

**It includes key information about what you need to do before and during the event, including details on COVID restrictions and requirements.** There is no excuse for not reading through this so please share it with all of your team members.

Please also ensure that all of your players have **up to date UKU Membership** and that everyone is rostered to the relevant team on GoMembership.

**Random roster checks** will be carried out over the weekend so **please ensure that EVERYONE has their student ID cards** with them. Full details on requirements for roster/eligibility checks can be found in the [University Event Specific Rule Appendix](#) of the [UKU Tournament Rules](#).

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### **Venue**

**Address:** Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh Campus, Edinburgh, EH14 4AS (3G venue)

**Directions:** Searching for "Oriam" on google maps and selecting the one on Heriot Watt campus in Edinburgh should give you clear directions to the facility.



**Parking:** There are two large car parks next to the venue, one on the doorstep of the complex and the other on the adjacent road (Research Ave S). The University campus also has numerous other small car parks scattered around that are easy to find if you type "Parking" into google maps. In the unlikely event that these car parks are full, the Hermiston Park & Ride is a 10 minute walk from the venue. Please be cautious when walking around the car park as there are a lot of cars coming in and out of the venue.

Being a University campus, the roads and car parks are bound to be busy. Please do remain aware of cars and your surroundings, especially when walking through the car parks and crossing roads.

The venue has toilet and shower facilities available in the changing rooms.

**Arrival:** Please report to the TD desk on arrival to receive any new instructions or any changes to this information. There will not be a separate captain's meeting, but every team should make sure that a representative checks in on arrival. If you don't, don't blame us when you don't know what's going on!

**Gear:** Don't take all your stuff into the playing area, and certainly don't leave it on the edges of the pitch. Bags on the sidelines are dangerous.

**Times:** Games will run from 9am to 8pm on Saturday, and from 9am to 4pm on Sunday.

## Paper and Printing

We DO NOT intend to print out schedules and copies of this pack. Everything will be available online ONLY. If you want a paper copy, please print out your own.

The QR codes for the schedule and the spirit form will be available at the TD desk and around the venue for when you need the link.

## Safety

Please remember that it is never worth endangering yourself or others to get the disc. Walls and floors are hard, and your body will not react well to crashing into them at speed. Please do remain aware of other players and your surroundings.

## Food and Drink

The café on site will be shut on both days.

There is only one shop located within walking distance, the Student Union Shop. The shop is located within the Hugh Nisbit building a short walk from Oriam, however, I would not recommend relying on this for your food. Instead, come prepared with a packed lunch. You can find vending machines placed around the venue but once again, I strongly encourage you to **bring a sensible packed lunch**.

Water will be available from water fountains outside of the sports hall. Do NOT take food or drink into the hall itself, other than water in a properly sealed container. Bags are to be kept in the spectator stalls and not on the artificial grass or anywhere near the pitches.

## Accommodation

Teams that wish to be hosted during this tournament should contact Steven McLaughlin directly who will work to accommodate you.

## Travel

Teams are reminded that Scotrail have threatened industrial action during this weekend and that trains might not be in operation. There are also a number of road closures in the Glasgow and Edinburgh area due to COP26. Please give yourselves enough time to prepare travel arrangements with your team to ensure you arrive at the tournament on time.

## Spirit of the game

Spirit scores will be entered through an online form, which can be found here:

**SPIRIT LINK TBC**

You should be able to access the form on your smartphone (or one of your team-mates' phones – some models seem to struggle more than others) and facilities may be available at the TD desk to input your scores if you can't get it to work.

Make sure that you enter your scores **before midnight on 14/11/2021** otherwise they WILL NOT be counted. This is following [changes to the Spirit of the Game at UKU Events](#) by the SotG Committee. Please also note the other changes as outlined by the committee in the announcement linked above.

Although please note that **the SOTG award may be given out at the end of play on the Sunday** so ideally please enter your scores ASAP as otherwise the winner on the Monday may not be the team that was given the award!

It may not be possible to award a spirit prize on the day, as there's lots of adding up to do!

## Medical

First aid will be provided by venue staff. Ice will be available from reception.

For serious incidents, the nearest hospital is:  
122 Corstorphine road  
EH12 6UD  
0131 334 0363

Or call 999 for an ambulance.

## Schedule

The schedule will be released when ready - sorry! There are likely to be late dropouts from this event, and so we are unable to publish promptly.

The tournament will be played under the [UKU Indoor version of the 2021 WFDF rules](#). All other game rules, game lengths and formats are explained on the schedule itself.

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**We wish you the best of luck for the weekend and hope  
you have a great time.**