

## Competition Entry

### 1. Entry to all BUCS competitions, including but not limited to Leagues & Knockouts, Individual Events, Team Championships, and Representative Trials.

1.1. Entry must be made through the BUCS Sport Administrator and Student Activities Manager.

1.2. In accordance with BUCS & Students' Union regulations, to be eligible to participate all students must be a current registered student at the University of Worcester and a member of the relevant club/society, if a club/society exists for their chosen sport. The penalties for fielding ineligible players include fines and automatic relegation.

1.3. For part-time & HND students there are additional requirements on eligibility, please contact the BUCS Sport Administrator to check.

1.4. The Students' Union will normally fund BUCS Leagues & Knockouts entry fees, but reserves the right to withdraw this. The Students' Union will fund individual entries for one BUCS event per student per year (for members of sports clubs), but reserves the right to withdraw this.

1.4.1. If individuals enter any subsequent events, **they must pay their entry fee in full before the entry deadline.** If payment is not received in full, the Student Activities Manager or BUCS Sport Administrator will reject your entry.

1.4.2. If individuals withdraw from the event after the withdrawal deadline, the student will bear the whole cost of the entry fee and any associated fines.

1.4.3. In the event of non-attendance at a BUCS event, unless a reason deemed valid is communicated to the BUCS Sport Administrator or Student Activities Manager within seven days after the event, the club (for team-based entry) or individual (individual entries) will bear the whole cost of the entry fee and any associated fines in addition to any associated travel and accommodation costs.

1.4.4. If a student entering a BUCS individual event is a member of the UW Sport Scholarship Programme, their entry will usually be funded by UW Sport. As this funding may be withdrawn at any time, the BUCS Sport Administrator or Student Activities Manager will confirm the approval of entry fee funding prior to the entry deadline. If UW Sport do not fund the student's entry fee, points 1.4 and 1.4.1 will apply regarding payment of fees.

## **2. Entry to BUCS Leagues & Knockouts**

- 2.1. Entry will be made at the discretion of the Students' Union after discussion with the club committee and Performance Coach, if applicable. The decision on entry will be based on a number of factors, including facility availability, finances, and membership base.

## **3. Entry to BUCS Individual Events and Team Championships**

- 3.1. Entry will be made at the discretion of the Students' Union after discussion with the club/society committee. The decision on entry will be based on a number of factors, including relevance of competition, number of members able to participate, and likely success.
- 3.2. Decisions regarding entries for students where there is not a club available for their chosen sport will be communicated and confirmed directly with the individual.
- 3.3. Entry will only be made for competitors who are full members of the relevant club, if a club exists for their chosen sport.
- 3.4. The BUCS Sport Administrator or Student Activities Manager must receive all entries at least three working days before the entry deadline to allow time for entries to be correctly submitted.

## **4. Entry to Representative Trials**

- 4.1. In accordance with BUCS & Students' Union regulations, to be eligible to participate all students must be a current registered student at the University of Worcester and a member of the relevant club/society, if a club/society exists for their chosen sport.
- 4.2. Entry will be made at the discretion of the Students' Union, in collaboration with UW Sport.
- 4.3. Prior to the confirmation of Representative Trial entries, the Students' Union will liaise with UW Sport to confirm if funding is available for any contribution fees required upon selection. Funding being released will be based on a number of factors, including academic attendance, academic engagement, and behaviour. UW Sport reserves the right to withdraw funding at any time.

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4.4. If UW Sport do not release funding for a Representative Trial entry, the individual must confirm in writing their agreement to pay any contribution fees required upon selection, prior to the entry deadline.

## **5. Entry to non-BUCS competitions**

5.1. To be eligible to participate, all students must be current registered students at the University of Worcester and members of the relevant club. The BUCS Sport Administrator and Student Activities Manager must be informed of all entries to any non-BUCS competitions.