

# Christie Championships



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**THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ORGANISATION OF THE CHRISTIE ASSOCIATION INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

(As approved by the Christie Committee on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017)

3 points will be awarded to the winning team, 2 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 1 point for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Any teams who fail to give at least 24 hours’ notice before cancelling a fixture will score -1 points.

In the event of a tie, goal difference will determine the rankings unless stated otherwise in the rules specific to that sport.

If goal/points difference cannot act as a deciding factor then goals/points for will act as the decider, unless otherwise stated in the rules specific to that sport.

In the event of a walkover, that team shall finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

## **AMERICAN FOOTBALL**

The American Football Championships will be conducted in accordance with BAFA rules with each game consisting of 2 x 12 minute halves.

## **ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL**

The competition shall be called the Christie Association Football Championship. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI's will compete for the Whitworth Challenge Cup which is the property of the University of Manchester.

- The Association Football Championship shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Football Association with each match consisting of 2 halves of 30 minutes.
- There shall be competitions at first and second team level for both men and women. (Third and Fourth Team football events are SUSPENDED).

## **BADMINTON**

- The Badminton Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Badminton Association of England.
- There shall be a men's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and women's 1<sup>st</sup> competition. The format for each competition shall be the best of 3 sets played to 15 points.
- If there is a tie on points between two universities the number of rubbers won and lost will be counted; if there is still a tie the number of games won and lost and in extreme cases the overall number of points scored in every game will be counted.

## **BASKETBALL**

The competition will be called the Christie Basketball championships and be played for the Boyd Challenge Cup is the property of the University of Manchester.

- The Basketball Championship shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the English Basketball Association.
- There shall be men's 1<sup>st</sup> and a women's 1<sup>st</sup> competition. The format shall be 4 quarters of 10 minutes running clock.

## **CANOE POLO**

- The Canoe Polo Championship shall be held under the rules of the British Canoe Union.
- There will be a men's and a women's competition consisting of five players and two reserves, each match shall normally be 15 minutes long with 7 minutes each way and a minute's rest in between.
- The event shall be a triangular event held at the host university.

## **CLIMBING**

- The Climbing championships shall be conducted in the following way
- Teams will have 3 hours to complete all the routes (or as many as you can).
- There will be mixed teams of 9: 3 lead climbers, 6 boulderers
- There will be 10 lead routes, from F5 to F7c
- There will be 20 boulder problems from V1 to V7+
- Points will be awarded for the each route completed and the number of goes it took i.e. 1st attempt 10 points, 2nd 7 points etc.

## **CRICKET OUTDOOR**

The competition will be called the Christie Cricket Championship the men's competition will be played for the Mayo Robson Cup which is the property of Manchester University. The women's competition will play for the Melland Cup which is the property of Manchester University.

- Each team will play the other two in Twenty20 matches so that the day consists of three matches in total.
- Full Twenty20 rules will apply to the matches.
- In the event of each team winning one match each aggregate score will decide the winner.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

The senior competition shall be called the Christie Cross Country Championship for the Maxwell-Reekie Cup, and the cup is the property of the University of Manchester.

- The junior competition shall be called the Junior Christie Cross Country Championship for the Allison Cup, and the cup is the property of the University of Leeds (SUSPENDED)
- The Cross Country Championship shall be held under the rules of the appropriate governing body.
- The teams shall consist of eight men and eight women and the first six men and women in each team shall count.
- The course shall be approx. 6 miles long; the women's course shall be 3 miles long.
- The event shall be a triangular fixture held at the host University.

## **CUE SPORTS**

- The format for 9 ball is quite different to 9-ball BUCS. Therefore:
- Teams are either home or away, home team captain writes an order down 1-7, Away captain does the same
- Single frame played between H1 and A1, H2-A2 etc.
- After seven frames, away order reverses, so home order stays at 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, but away order changed to 3,4,5,6,7, 2,1 and another seven frames are played-alternate breaks
- 1 point per frame-therefore all frames are played
- If tied for 1st place, there will be a playoff in English pool between 1 nominated players from each team.

## **FENCING**

The competition shall be called the Christie Fencing Championship for The Christie Challenge Cup which is the property of the University of Manchester.

- The Fencing Championships shall be scored and refereed in accordance with existing BUCS regulations.

- The format shall be a relay to 27 points in each weapon made up of nine bouts. Each bout will consist of three points. Bouts in foil and epee will be timed for 2 minutes only.
- The order that the weapons are played will be decided before the match by the team captains. If an order cannot be agreed beforehand then a dispute will be settled by a coin toss, with the winner deciding the order of all three weapons.
- The team championships shall consist of:
  - Women: All matches shall be of three a side at foil, epee and sabre
  - Men: All matches shall be of three a side at each weapon, foil, epee and sabre
- The foil, sabre and epee events shall be judged throughout with electrical apparatus.
- Safety regulations for equipment and clothing are subject to the BF regulations for competitive fencing in national competitions, as per the BUCS rule book.

## **GOLF**

The competition shall be called the Christie Golf Championship for the John Strong Cup, and the cup is the property of the University of Manchester.

- The Golf Championships shall be held under the rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club.
- Each player shall provide eight players. The format shall be match play played 3 balls. Each university team member will play the other two creating a maximum of 24 points of which a University could achieve a maximum of 16 points.
- Each player shall play from scratch.
- The event shall be held at a golf course nominated by the host university.

## **HOCKEY**

- The Hockey Championships shall be held under the rules of the English Hockey Association.
- The men's and women's competition shall consist of two teams. Third and fourth competitions are SUSPENDED).
- The format shall be 2 halves of 25 minutes.

## HORSE RIDING:

- Making an entry for any competition to which these rules apply constitutes acceptance of these rules. It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that they are fully conversant with the rules, and the team captain's responsibility to ensure that copies of the rules are given to his/her members.
- BSI approved hats must be worn and fastened at all times. It is recommended that riders wear hats approved to PAS 015/EN 1384. It is advised that captains check with their riding centres, as to whether the wearing of the new standard hats is compulsory – they may be able to provide them.
- It is recommended that body protectors be worn for the show-jumping phase
- Riders should be smartly dressed, appropriate to the competition. Jackets should be tweed or navy/black. Breeches/jodhpurs should be white, pale yellow or fawn in colour. Boots, these must be either riding or Jodhpur boots. Shirts must be worn with a tie or stock. Gloves should be worn.
- All draws will take place in the presence of the Team Captains and will be performed no earlier than the time stated by the organiser on the invitations to compete. If any team has failed to arrive by that time, their draw may be performed on their behalf. The draw for the dressage will be held in alphabetical order and that of the show jumping in reverse alphabetical order. If a list of which horse corresponds to which letter is not clearly up before the drawn then the horses must be drawn to their respective letters.

## DRESSAGE

- Each competitor will be allowed an amount of time in which to warm up; such time will be 10 minutes for the first competitor and 7 minutes for subsequent rider on each horse.
- The horses are to be demonstrated by a non-competing person before the first rider mounts. The time of this demonstration will be about five minutes or until the riding school staff think the horses are sufficiently warmed up. The dressage judges should see the horse's warm-up.
- If it is not possible for the horses to be demonstrated by a non-competing person then the home team should demonstrate on horses that they are not riding in the competition.
- The rider having the best score on each horse will be given zero penalties and the other riders of that horse will be given the number of penalties equal to the difference between their score and the best score on that horse. This process shall be known as

'differencing' the scores. Eliminated and retiring riders shall be given the worst differenced penalties of the round plus an additional thirty penalties.

- Current BHS Dressage Group rules will apply to the tack which may be used except that the judges must allow horses to wear boots/bandages/martingales etc without penalty if it is the wish of the owner of the horse.
- Whips may be carried if the horse's owner permits. A whip may be of any length. It may not be picked up if dropped during the test. It may be carried in either hand but must be in the rein hand when saluting. If, in the opinion of the judge(s), the whip is misused, the rider may be eliminated.
- Spurs may be worn if the owner of the horse permits. Where spurs are worn, they must be blunt and without towels. If the spurs are curved the curve must point downwards and the shank must face the back. The length of the shank must not exceed 35mm. If, in the opinion of the judge(s), spurs are misused the rider may be eliminated. Whips and spurs may be used together subject to the above.
- Dressage judges must be of list 5 or higher. Judges must not have trained any of the competitors in the six months preceding the competition.
- The rules and basic ideas should be explained to the judge(s) stressing that it is a test of the rider's ability to get the best out of a strange horse in a limited period of time.
- The test to be ridden is Novice Standard 30 (1994), copy attached. Tests may be commanded. The horses' standard must be as similar as possible.

## SHOW JUMPING

- In order that the show jumping phase is to have sufficient value, the course should be as demanding as possible within the capabilities of the horses used. The recommended height is 3' with a minimum of 2'9". The course should be designed in consultation with the riding centre staff, but should have a minimum of 7 fences including at least 1 double, at least 2 spreads and at least 1 related distance of 4 strides or less. Therefore, a course that tests the rider's ability is essential. It is recommended that a stile or dog-led be included in the course. The course builder should be a competent person, appointed by the riding centre. They should be familiar with BSJA course building guidelines.
- The horses must be demonstrated over two fences before the first rider mounts.
- Each competitor will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes riding in time and two specifies practice jumps. The practice fence(s) may, at the judge's discretion, be part of the course. The practice fence(s) must be jumped in the direction specified.

- The scores in the show jumping phase shall be 'differenced' as defined in rule B1.2., to give show-jumping penalties.
- The show-jumping scores shall be as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Knockdown                    2
  - Subsequent knockdowns            5
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Disobedience                    10
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Disobedience                    20
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Disobedience                    Elimination
  - Error of course                        Elimination
  - Fall of horse or rider                Elimination (riders must not remount)
  
- Current BSJA rules will apply for the tack which may be used. Whips, if carried, may not be shorter than 18 inches nor longer than 39 inches in length. Spurs may be worn subject to the same conditions as in rule B1.5
- If a horse is eliminated within the show-jumping with all of its riders, the judge(s) may be allowed those riders to have another chance on an alternative horse if, in the judge(s) opinion, the horse was of an inadequate standard. The alternative horse should, preferably, be one which has not already been used for the show-jumping phase. If no such horse is available then any horse that has already show-jumped may be used.
- Although the judge need not be on the BSJA Judges Panel, they must be conversant with the rules.
- The show-jumping judge should be approached with any complaints about a competitor's ability to jump. The judge may prevent a rider from show-jumping if (s) he considered the rider to be incapable of managing the course set.

## GENERAL

- A horse may not be ridden by the same rider in both the dressage and the show-jumping. Ideally there will be different horses for each phase.
- The overall individual penalties will be calculated by the addition of the differenced dressage penalties and the differenced show-jumping penalties.
- The organiser should know the whereabouts of the nearest hospital casualty department. If possible, members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade or equivalent should be present for the show-jumping. In all cases the Organiser should make themselves aware of the Appointed First Aider at the centre.

- It is compulsory for everyone mounted on a horse to wear a hard hat. In the show-jumping phase, all mounted riders must wear a crash hat concurring with the current British standard.
- If the individual penalties are equal they shall be split by:
  - a. the differenced dressage penalties
  - b. the collective marks
  - c. the actual dressage score
- If the team penalties are equal they shall be split by:
  - a. the total of the best three differenced dressage penalties
  - b. the sum of the collective marks of the best three dressage tests
  - c. the sum of the best three actual dressage scores
- The riding order shall be as follows;

Order	Horse	Team
1	A	1
2	B	2
3	C	3
4	D	1
5	A	2
6	B	3
7	C	1
8	D	2
9	A	3
10	B	1
11	C	2
12	D	3

Teams will draw numbers 1, 2, 3. The riders in each team will decide which horse (a, b, c or d) they ride.

## **KARATE**

- The Karate championships will be conducted in accordance with WUKF (<http://wukf-karate.org/?pg=rules>).
- The Kumite matches will be 2 minutes each, and will all be Shobu Sanbon (first to 6 points).
- For kata, a points system will be used as per WUKF rules. 4th kyu and below can repeat, 3rd kyu and above must perform a different kata each round.
- Everybody entering kata will perform 2 kata, with the scores added together to give the final score, and to determine placings.

## **KORFBALL**

- The Korfball championships will be conducted in accordance with the BSKA
- The matches would be half an hour long
- The teams would have 5 minutes to warm up
- There would be 5 minutes at half time.
- No timeouts would be allowed
- There will be a running clock throughout

## **LACROSSE**

The competition shall be called the Christie Lacrosse Championship. The women will play for the Melland Cup, and the cup is the property of the University of Manchester

- There shall be a Men's and Women's Lacrosse Championship.
- Both men's and women's Lacrosse Championships shall be held under the rules of the English Lacrosse Association.
- Each University will enter one team. The format shall be 2 halves of 20 minutes.

## **LAWN TENNIS**

- The Lawn Tennis Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Lawn Tennis Association.
- There shall be a men's and women's competition, and each team shall consist of 6 players. A maximum of 2 players per team may be used as substitutes.
- Lawn Tennis Association approved balls shall be used throughout the competition.
- The format shall be one super set for each match following the BUCS competition.
- If there is a tie on points between two universities the number of rubbers won and lost will be counted. If there is still no winner, the event shall be declared a tie.

## **NETBALL**

- The Netball Championships shall be held under the Laws of the All England Netball Association.
- There shall be two teams from each institution in the competition. The format shall be 4 quarters of 10 minutes. Third team netball event is (SUSPENDED).
- The event shall take place on indoor courts.

## **POLO**

- The Polo championships will be conducted in accordance with HPA polo UK
- Each university will play 2 chukkas against the others
- Each Chukka will last 7 ½ mins
- 1 goal will equal 1 point
- The team with the most accumulated goals wins

## **ROWING**

- The rowing competition shall be held under the rules of the A.R.A.
- There will be men's and women's eights championships.
- Failure to organise a dedicated Christie event will result in positions determined through extracting results from the Head of the River races.

## **RUGBY LEAGUE**

- The Rugby League Championship shall be conducted under the Laws of the Rugby Football League.
- Each university shall provide one men's and one women's team. The format shall be 2 halves of 25 minutes.

## **RUGBY UNION**

- The first team competition shall be called the Christie Rugby Union Championship for the Whitworth Challenge Shield, and the shield is the property of the University of Manchester. The second team competition shall be called the Christie Rugby Union Championship for the Wilson Hey Rugby Football Shield, and the shield is the property of the University of Manchester.
- The Rugby Union Championship shall be held under the Laws of the Rugby Football Union, with BUCS rules underlying.
- There shall be a first and second rugby championship and a women's first championship. Third team men's rugby union is (SUSPENDED). The format shall be 2 halves of 25 minutes.

## **SAILING**

The Sailing Championship shall be held under the rules of the Royal Yachting Association.

There will be three boats to a team, and it will be a single team championship (no designation of male/female team members) and each boat shall contain 2 people

The order of racing shall be:

1. Two away teams
2. Host vs loser of game 1
3. Host vs winner of game 1

## **SKI & SNOWBOARD**

The Ski competition will be called the Christie Ski championships and be played for the Ellis Brigham Cup and the Kings Ski Club Cup, both property of Manchester University

- If all three institutions agree on a snow championship, then it could be held on snow.
- If agreed by all institutions then the inclusion of other Universities is permitted
- Christie points will be split into 'Male Overall' and 'Female Overall', and calculated as per BUCS rules (4 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 point for 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Events shall include Snowboard slalom, Ski Slalom, Snowboard Freestyle, Ski Freestyle.
- For snowboard & ski slalom, timings are to be used unless another process is agreed by all institutions prior to the event
- Independent judges must be sought for all freestyle events
- Any changes to the format must be agreed by all institutions in writing prior to the event

## **SQUASH**

The Squash competition will be called the Christie Squash Championship, the men's first team will compete for the Tilney Cup, and the cup is the property of the University of Manchester.

- There will be a men's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and women's 1<sup>st</sup> Christie Squash Racquets Championship.
- The Squash Championships shall be held under the rules of the Squash Racquets Association.
- A team shall consist of five players and the format will be the best of 3 sets.

## SWIMMING

- The competition shall be called the Christie Swimming Championship for the Victoria University Challenge Shield, and the shield is the property of the University of Manchester. Separate men's and women's championships will be scored.
- The Swimming Championship shall be held under the rules of the Amateur Swimming Association.
- The programme shall normally consist of the following events:

Men	Women	Mixed
50m backstroke	50m backstroke	medley relay (friendly
50m breaststroke	50m breaststroke	Only – non scoring)
50m butterfly	50m butterfly	
50m freestyle	50m freestyle	
100m backstroke	100m backstroke	
100m breaststroke	100m breaststroke	
100m butterfly	100m butterfly	
100m freestyle	100m freestyle	
Medley relay	Medley relay	
Individual medley	Individual medley	
Freestyle medley	Freestyle medley	

- Each team may enter two people in the individual events and one team in the relay event.
- Each university may only enter one team.
- The event shall be a triangular event at the host university.

## **TABLE TENNIS**

- The Table Tennis Championship shall be held under the rules of the English Table Tennis Association.
- A men's team shall consist of 4 players and a women's team shall consist of 3 players. The format for the men's event shall be to the best of three sets, played to 11 points.

## **TRAMPOLINING**

- The Championship will be held under the British Trampoline Federation rules and will incorporate the International rules.
- Categories will be mixed gender, making 5 categories in total.
- Scores from competitors ranking 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each category count towards overall university scores. Scores from competitors ranking 4<sup>th</sup> and below do not count towards the Christie scoring.
- Total score from set and voluntary routines, including tariff, for these competitors should be calculated, and the total score for each university is the sum of these scores from any of the winning competitors from their universit

## **Novice**

Front Landing	Front Landing
Jump to feet	Jump (straddled)
Jump (straddled)	Seat landing
½ twist	½ twist to seat landing
Jump (piked)	Jump to feet
Seat landing	Jump (piked)
½ twist to feet seat landing	Back landing
½ twist to feet	½ twist to feet
Jump (tucked)	Jump (tucked)
Full twist	½ twist
Tariff: 0.7	Tariff: 0.7

## **Notes**

The maximum difficulty for the voluntary routine is 1.2.

A maximum of 180° somersault rotation is permitted in the voluntary routine.

## **Intermediate**

Full twist	BSS (T)
Jump (straddled)	Jump (straddled)
Seat landing	Seat landing
½ twist to seat landing	½ twist to seat landing
½ twist to feet	½ twist to feet
Jump (piked)	Jump (piked)
Back landing	Back landing
½ twist to feet	½ twist to feet
Jump (tucked)	Jump (tucked)
FSS (T)	Full twist
Tariff: 1.2	Tariff: 1.2

### **Notes**

The maximum difficulty for the voluntary routine is 2.0.

A maximum of 3 somersaults are allowed for the voluntary routine.

Somersaults should contain no more than 360° of somersault rotation (& no BSS to seat).

No twist rotation is permitted during somersault rotation of 360° or more.

Linked somersaults are not permitted

## Inter-vanced

BSS (T)	BSS (T)
Jump (straddled)	Jump (straddled)
Seat landing	BSS to seat (T)
½ twist to seat landing	½ twist to feet
½ twist to feet	½ twist
Jump (tucked)	Jump (piked)
Barani (T/P/S)	Back landing
½ twist	½ twist to feet
Jump (piked)	Jump (tucked)
FSS (P)	FSS (T)
Tariff: 2.0	Tariff: 2.0

### **Notes**

The maximum difficulty for the voluntary routine is 3.0.

A maximum of 5 somersaults are allowed for the voluntary routine.

Somersaults should contain no more than 360° of somersault rotation.

Somersaults should contain no more than 180° of twist rotation.

Linked somersaults are not permitted.

## **Advanced**

BSS (S)	BSS (T)
Jump (straddled)	Jump (straddled)
BSS (T)	BSS to seat (T)
Barani (T/P/S)	½ twist to feet
½ twist	½ twist
Jump (tucked)	Jump (tucked)
BSS to seat (T)	BSS (T)
½ twist to feet	Barani (T/P/S)
Jump (piked)	Jump (piked)
FSS (P)	FSS (P)
Tariff: 3.0	Tariff: 3.0

### **Notes**

The maximum difficulty for the voluntary routine is 4.0.

A maximum of 7 somersaults are allowed for the voluntary routine.

Somersaults should contain no more than 360° of somersault rotation.

Somersaults should contain no more than 180° of twist rotation.

## **Elite**

- Ten different elements with at least seven somersaults of at least 270° somersault rotation to include at least one of the following:
  - One move of at least 270° of somersault rotation, landing on front or back, followed by a move of at least 450° of somersault rotation.
  - A back somersault with 360° somersault rotation and a full twist.
  - A front somersault with 360° somersault rotation and 1 ½ twists.

## **Notes**

The minimum difficulty for the both routines is 4.

## **ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

- The Ultimate Championships will be conducted in accordance with the WFDF
- The games will be 50 minutes long with a 10 minute cap.
- There will be 1 time out per team per game.
- The half will be at 6 for 2 minutes
- The game will be played first to 11.
- There will be running clock throughout.

## **VOLLEYBALL**

- The Volleyball championship shall be held in accordance with the rules of the International Volleyball Federation as interpreted by the English Volleyball Association.
- There shall be a men's and women's competition playing under the existing BUCS regulations. The format shall be the best of 3 sets played to 15 points.

## **WATERPOLO**

The competition shall be called the Christie Water Polo Championship and be played for the Hugh Spencer Cup and the Hans Eirew Cup which are the property of Manchester University

- The Water Polo championship shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Amateur Swimming Association.
- The event will be a triangular fixture held at the host university.
- There shall be a men's competition and a women's competition
- All games will be 2x 8 minute halves

