

REPORT FROM THE COMPETITONS COMMITTEE
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The Competitions Committee met on Tuesday 17th May 2011 at SUS HQ. The key update points were as follows:

Competitions Legacy

Work has now started on the Comps legacy paper that was tabled at the last Executive meeting.

- Stew Fowlie (SF) is meeting with the majority of the current SDC's over the next 3 weeks to review the year gone by and talk through the new areas of focus and operation for next season.
- Ross Simpson (RS) is currently liaising with Sportalise regarding online entries and payment for next year.
- Fixture planning has now commenced, with University term dates now collated and BUCS team entries open. Fixtures will go live in the first week in July.
- SF & RS met with Aaron Campbell from BUCS to discuss several points including: Team entries, Waterpolo structure, KO seeding issues, integrated cup and league programme and BUCScore.

Competitions Operational Plan 10/11

There were 4 focus areas this year:

- Reffin Brilliant' - was a massive success for the sports that did go ahead, and the wheels are in motion for a second event in November.
- Fixtures & Events - more focus has been placed on fixture administration, and with this, fixture sanctions have been discussed. Next year a clear and in depth fixtures training day will take place for the appropriate staff including update meetings through out the year. It was also discussed that Competitions should look at regional leagues for lower level activity.
- Coaching - guidelines to help sports unions have been produced with focus on employing and dealing with coaching staff.
- Cup Finals - another massive success this year, hosted by The University of Dundee. Discussion is to maybe have it at Dundee again next year, in line with the events calendar allocation.

Other items

- A review is currently under way to look at plans for how the Queens Park Shield (Men's Football Award - currently for the winners of tier 1a) is awarded.
- New sports applications are being addressed to bring the New Sport Policy inline with the Comps Legacy plans.
- SUS will again host the BUCS Home Nations in Edinburgh next year. Provisional date is week beginning 16th April.
- BUCS seeding issue to be discussed at BUCS Advisory group.
- The future structure of the Competitions committee was discussed.

SUS Executive is asked to consider the following:

Item
None at present