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Do you play Rugby and want to play for Scotland?

To play Scottish Universities Rugby should be an ambition for every student who plays rugby, the recognition of selection as a unique honour. In order for us to perform against the best from France and Ireland it is essential to be



prepared. For that to happen, only the players who respond to the commitment and competitive demands will define the culture of the team and be rewarded with a unique experience.

A trial held earlier in October was poorly attended, raising questions as to the aspiration of those wishing to challenge for a place in The Scottish Universities Rugby Squad. As a consequence we are planning another trial in November to select the squad.

We will be holding a trial on Friday evening 27th November at a venue in Edinburgh (exact location tbc). This date will

conflict with some who play Saturday club rugby. However if you have the desire to be recognised for selection then you must attend this trial and be prepared to communicate to your club of your wishes. This is a one-chance opportunity and even those that are injured should attend to be assessed by the SUS physio and show they are keen to be part of the squad.

Once a squad has been selected there will likely be one training session prior to the Christmas break. There are then two matches proposed for the team this season a home match planned against France on February 5th and an away match planned against Ireland on the 19th March.



Each player who would like to be considered for the squad and who will be attending the trial needs to fill out a nomination form which is available electronically this year.

Please find below the link for the SUS Rep nomination spreadsheet for this year. This must be filled in and emailed to your sports union / athletic union. This must be done by 5pm November 16th.

<http://www.susport.org.uk/representative-sport.asp>

Once the forms have been returned further information will go out to all those nominated about the venue, time and trials process.

Please can rugby club captains / sports union presidents circulate this information round all your club members who may be interested.

Ultimately it is your decision. As regards selection we will only consider those who make the sacrifice to show us what it means to be part of Scottish Universities Rugby and wear the blue jersey with pride.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Jacqui Stone, Team Manager & Chris Reekie, Head Coach

