



**WOMENS RUGBY WORLD CUP**  
**TOUR TO NEWCASTLE**  
**22ND-24TH AUGUST 2025**  
**TOUR INFORMATION PACK**

**THE RUGBY**  
**TOUR SPECIALISTS**



## INTRODUCING: SKY HIGH SPORTS

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The Rugby World Cup arrives into the North-East of England on 22nd August with a phenomenal bang. The Red Roses, tournament hosts & the Worlds #1 team host the United States in a mouth-watering game at The Stadium of Light on opening night. We want you to be there!

Sky High Sports is a Rugby Specialist Tour Operator which excels at combining Rugby and Travel to provide once in a lifetime experiences for good Rugby people across the world.

Our commitment to offering innovative, exciting and bespoke tours, along with our client focused, personal and dedicated approach has allowed us to build a global portfolio of clients and earn a reputation of excellence in our field.

Our team is made up of passionate rugby playing people & travel experts who take pride in introducing you to the vast rugby cultures of Europe through the great rugby tradition of touring.

Every one of our Rugby Tour itineraries has been developed from our own individual and subsequent Professional experiences. We're privileged to work with some superb rugby people who allow us to create a personal experience on each tour which we are delighted to share with you and your team.

## THE RUGBY TOUR SPECIALISTS

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## MEET THE SPECIALISTS

### Richie Gledson - Top Left

Founder and Director at Sky High Sports. A former front-row, Richie played his Rugby across Europe before returning to native Northumberland to set up the company.

### Jamie Dixon - Top Right

Jamie has been with SHS Since 2013 & heads up the Youth & Senior Tours on offer. On the pitch, he is a breezblock handed centre who doesn't let a lack of ability get in the way of his enthusiasm for the game.

### Harry Snowdon - Bottom Right

An ex-Pro with Newcastle Falcons, Harry joined SHS in 2016. The focus and dedication which served him well in the pro-game is evident in his work at Sky High Sports.

### Tom McCallum - Bottom Middle

Tom heads up our South-East Office. Based in South London, Tom is on hand to meet those clubs and schools looking to tour. A three-quarter, Tom currently plies his trade with Battersea Ironsides.

### David Cook - Mid-Left

A scrum half on the pitch & a whizz with our marketing & branding off it. David is the creative member of the team & brings our ideas to life.

### Mackenzie Thomas - Bottom Left

Canadian Mackenzie is our Operations Manager & keeps the plates spinning and the team in order. Away from the office, she is Club Captain at Premier15's team DMP Durham Sharks.



Clockwise from Top Left: Richie Gledson, Director; Jamie Dixon, Senior & Youth Tours; Harry Snowdon, Mini Rugby Tours; Tom McCallum, South East Sales Manager; Mackenzie Thomas, Operations & David Cook, Marketing.





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The Rugby Community in the North-East of England is thriving & passionate. Sometimes considered a backwater of the sport, we can't wait for the Rugby World to arrive on our doorstep & find out the truth for themselves! Long after full-time on Opening-Night, the legacy of the match will live on in these parts for Generations! Come and be a part of it!

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## THE TOUR PACKAGE

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### ACCOMMODATION & FOOD PROVISION

- ◆ Two Nights Bed & Breakfast Accommodation at one of our Options in the North-East of England.
- ◆ Hotel Accommodation based on twin-bed, private, en-suite rooms. Hostel Accommodation based on Multi-Share Rooms with a mix of En-Suite & Shared Bathroom Rooms.
- ◆ All Meals as stated in the tour itinerary on Pages 7.

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- ◆ Three Days Hire of an Executive Coach & Driver. Coach available for all transfers stated in the tour itinerary.
- ◆ All Coaches equipped with WC, DVD, Seatbelts & adheres to the highest UK industry safety standards.
- ◆ *Price reductions available for teams sharing coach transport to Newcastle. Subject to scheduling.*

### THE RUGBY EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Entry into a Women's Rugby Tournament (Saturday) or Entry into a Girls Rugby Tournament (Sunday). Inclusive of entry fee, post Rugby Food & all associated events.
- ◆ Tickets to the WRWC2025 Match between England & The United States at The Stadium of Light.

### ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

- ◆ N/A
- ◆ *Optional extra's on page 9*

# TOUR QUOTATION

## PACKAGE PRICING

NUMBER OF TOURISTS	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
KABANNAS HOSTEL	£319	£309	£299	£289	£279	£269
THE GRAND HOTEL	£299	£289	£279	£269	£259	£249
HAMPTON BY HILTON HOTEL	£379	£369	£359	£349	£339	£329

Quotation Valid Until: 3rd March 2025 | Prices Quoted are Per Tourist & in Pound Sterling (GB£)

## PAYMENT STRUCTURE

PAYMENT TYPE	DEPOSIT	PAYMENT ONE	PAYMENT TWO	BALANCE PAYMENT
AMOUNT DUE	£50	£100	£100	Balance
DUE DATE	At Confirmation	Six Weeks post Deposit	90-Days before Tour	42-Days before Tour

Please Note: We are flexible with payment dates & amounts & can develop a structure which works for you.

## INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PACKAGE AS STANDARD

- ◆ Pre-Tour Assistance with Rugby Union & Federation Documentation and Permission to Tour Paperwork.
- ◆ 24-7 On the Ground Tour Representative from a Sky High Sports Representative.
- ◆ 24-Hour Emergency Contact at our UK office
- ◆ Financial Security and Payment Protection
- ◆ Bespoke Itinerary Planning Service
- ◆ Access to discounted prices for Rugby Kit & Apparel from our partners at Macron.

# THE ADULT TOUR ITINERARY

#	ONE	TWO	THREE
DATE	Friday 22nd August 2025	Saturday 23rd August 2025	Sunday 24th August 2025
MORNING	Squad assemble at your Rugby Club ~ Prepare for departure ~ Transfer to Newcastle	Morning at leisure sightseeing in Newcastle ~ Transfer to a local Rugby Club	Morning at leisure sightseeing in Newcastle ~ Check-Out of the Accommodation
AFTERNOON	Arrival & Check-In ~ Time at leisure to relax & settle-in ~ Transfer to Sunderland ~ Enter the RWC Fan zone	Arrival & Warm-Up ~ <b>WOMEN'S RUGBY TOURNAMENT</b> ~ Post Tournament Social	<b>OPTIONAL ACTIVITY:</b> Transfer to Tynemouth Beach ~ Sea Kayaking or Surf Lesson on the North Sea
EVENING	Witness History in the making at the Opening Ceremony ~ <b>ENGLAND Vs USA</b> RUGBY WORLD CUP 2025 ~ Return to Newcastle	Evening at leisure	Return Home ~ End of Tour
DIGS	Kabannas Hostel, The Grand Hotel or Hampton by Hilton Hotel	Kabannas Hostel, The Grand Hotel or Hampton by Hilton Hotel	~
MEAL PROVISION	~	Cooked Breakfast ~ Post Rugby Lunch	Cooked Breakfast

# THE JUNIOR TOUR ITINERARY

#	ONE	TWO	THREE
DATE	Friday 22nd August 2025	Saturday 23rd August 2025	Sunday 24th August 2025
MORNING	Squad assemble at your Rugby Club ~ Prepare for departure ~ Transfer to Newcastle	Morning at leisure sightseeing in Newcastle	Morning at leisure sightseeing in Newcastle ~ Check-Out of the Accommodation ~ Transfer to a local Rugby Club
AFTERNOON	Arrival & Check-In ~ Time at leisure to relax & settle-in ~ Transfer to Sunderland ~ Enter the RWC Fan zone	<b>OPTIONAL ACTIVITY:</b> ~ Transfer to Tynemouth Beach ~ Sea Kayaking or Surf Lesson on the North Sea	Arrival & Warm-Up ~ <b>GIRLS RUGBY TOURNAMENT</b> ~ Post Tournament Social
EVENING	Witness History in the making at the Opening Ceremony ~ <b>ENGLAND Vs USA</b> RUGBY WORLD CUP 2025 ~ Return to Newcastle	Evening at leisure	Prepare for Departure ~ Return Home ~ End of Tour
DIGS	Kabannas Hostel, The Grand Hotel or Hampton by Hilton Hotel	Kabannas Hostel, The Grand Hotel or Hampton by Hilton Hotel	~
MEAL PROVISION	~	Cooked Breakfast ~ Post Rugby Lunch	Cooked Breakfast



## UPGRADES, EXTRAS & ALTERNATIVES

### ACCOMMODATION UPGRADES

#### UPGRADE ITEM

	KABANNAS HOSTEL	THE GRAND HOTEL	HAMPTON BY HILTON
Single Room	£50 per person, per night	£30 per person, per night	£60 per person, per night
Extend the Tour	Stay for an extra night in Newcastle. Prices from £70 and includes an extra day coach hire.		

*Prices are all Supplements, priced per person, per night | Supplement price is in addition to the prices quoted on Page 6 | Available to individual tourists*

### FOOD PROVISION

MEAL	PRICE	DESCRIPTION
Rugby Club Lunch or Dinner	£10.00 per person	A one-pot option, ideal following training sessions.
Restaurant Lunch	£15.00 per person	A one-course meal, such as a Pizza Buffet.
Restaurant Dinner	£25.00 per person	A two or three course meal at a group friendly restaurant
Special Team Dinner	£35.00 per person	Ideal for a Celebration Dinner at a Traditional Restaurant

### RUGBY EXPERIENCES

An additional Rugby Match on Tour	Price on Application	An extra tour match including post match hospitality
An additional Training Session on Tour	Price on Application	Includes access to club equipment and changing facilities
Guest Coaching Session	Price on Application	Coaching Clinic with Newcastle Falcons Players

### ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

North Sea Activity	£35.00 per person	Surfing, Kayak or Paddle boarding at Tynemouth Beach
Hadrian's Wall Day	£50.00 per person	Hadrian's Wall Guided Trek, Vindolanda Roman Fort Entry & Traditional Pub Lunch
Coast & Castle Day	£50.00 per person	Private Tour of either Bamburgh or Alnwick Castle & beachfront Fish 'n' Chip Lunch
Food, Drink & Tours	Price on application	Brewery Tours, Distillery Visits & Food Tasting Experiences available on request
Go-Karting	£45.00 per person	Mini Grand Prix activity at Teamsport Karting Track Newcastle
Paintball	£35.00 per person	Half-day of Paintball games with 200 paintball and safety equipment included
Mini-golf	£28.00 per person	18 holes of mini golf, inclusive of a buffet dinner

# KABANNAS NEWCASTLE

17 Carliol Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6UQ | Tel: 0044 345 260 2583 | [Accommodation Website](#)

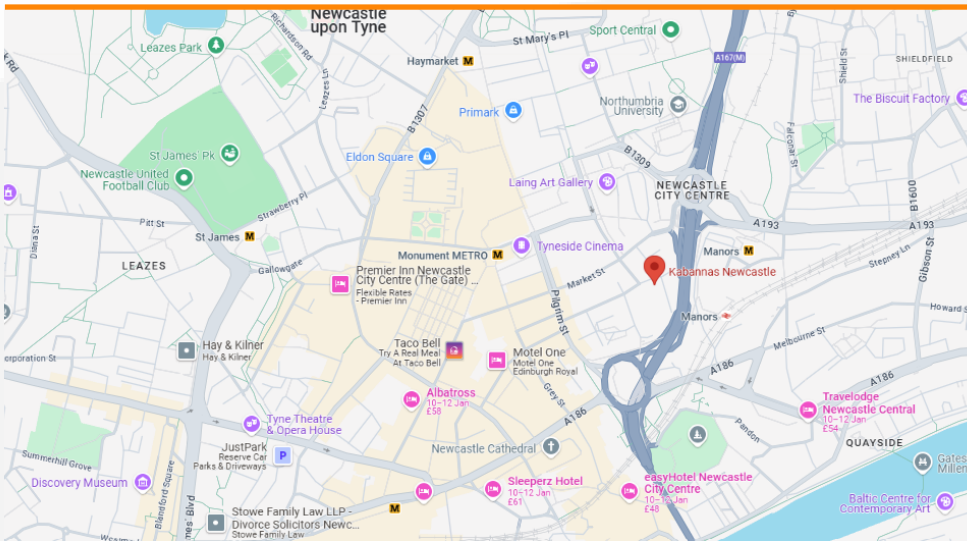
## OUR THOUGHTS

Kabannas Hostel is a fantastic option for rugby teams looking for affordable, team-friendly accommodation in the heart of Newcastle. Ideally located near top rugby venues, nightlife, and the Quayside, it ensures your squad can enjoy both the game and the city.

The hostel offers spacious dorms, private en-suite options, and excellent communal areas for team bonding. With secure storage, free Wi-Fi, and a welcoming bar, Kabannas covers all the essentials for a memorable tour.

Clean, modern, and perfectly situated, Kabannas Hostel delivers everything your team needs for a successful rugby tour in Newcastle. Great value, unbeatable location!

## LOCATION



## TRIP ADVISOR



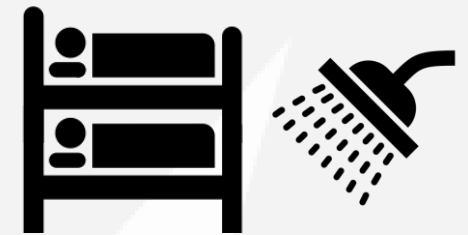
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26 REVIEWS

## ROOM TYPE



MULTI-BEDDED, EN-SUITE ROOMS

# HAMPTON BY HILTON HOTEL NEWCASTLE

Neville St, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5EN | Tel: 0191 500 5001 | [Hotel Website](#)

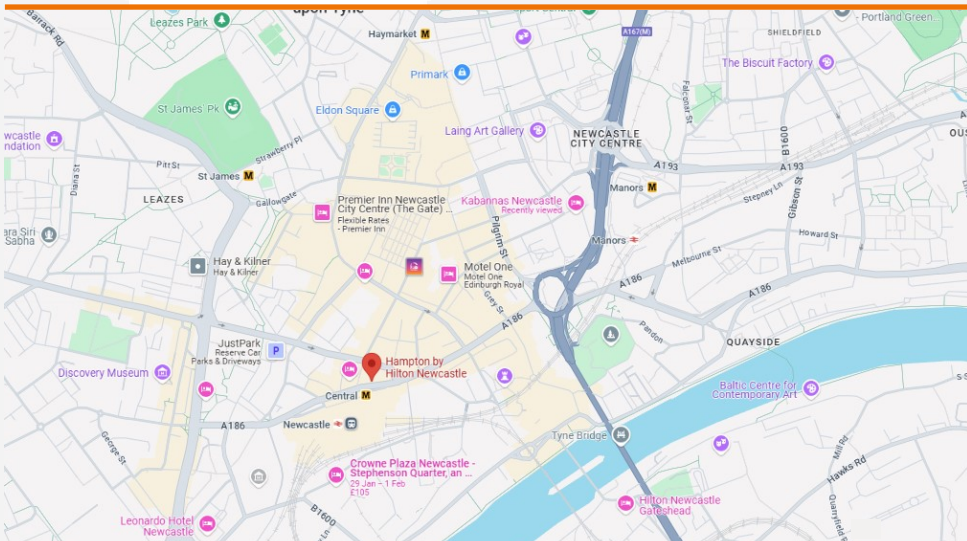
## OUR THOUGHTS

The Hampton by Hilton Newcastle offers everything a rugby team needs for a comfortable and seamless stay. Located directly opposite Newcastle Central Station, this modern hotel provides easy access to the city's top attractions and rugby venues.

Spacious, well-equipped rooms ensure players get a great night's rest, while the free hot breakfast guarantees the team is ready for action. Coaches will appreciate the hotel's free Wi-Fi, fitness facilities, and professional service, making logistics stress-free.

With its unbeatable location, top-notch amenities, and team-friendly vibe, the Hampton by Hilton is the perfect base for your Newcastle rugby tour.

## LOCATION



## TRIP ADVISOR



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2,092 REVIEWS

## ROOM TYPE



TWIN BEDDED, ENSUITE ROOMS



# THE GRAND HOTEL GOSFORTH PARK

High Gosforth Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 5HN | Tel: 0871 222 1758 | [Hotel Website](#)

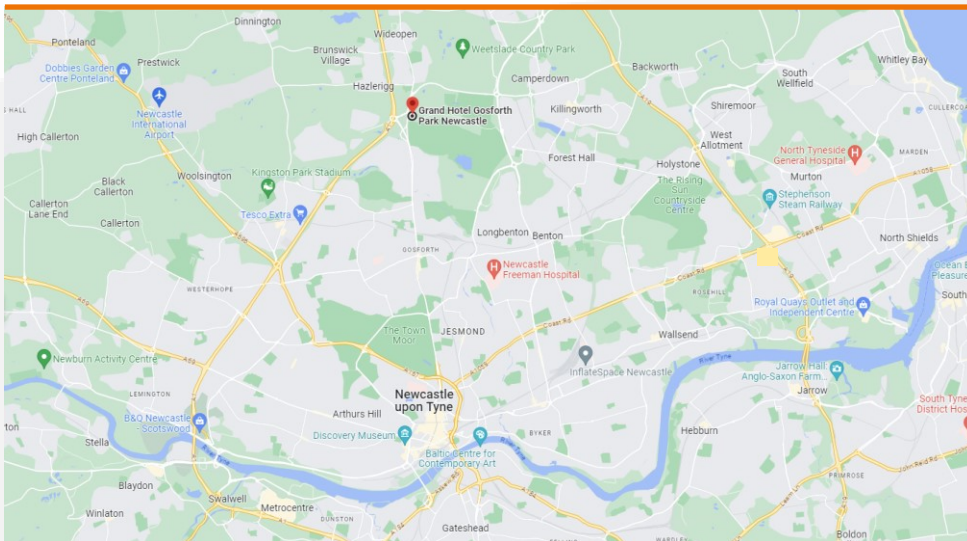
## OUR THOUGHTS

Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by the hotel's stunning architecture and lush landscaped gardens, setting the tone for an unforgettable stay. Step into the opulent lobby, where attentive staff awaits to cater to your every need.

All rooms are thoughtfully designed with a harmonious balance of contemporary amenities and timeless charm. Bask in the natural light streaming through large windows while relishing views of the surrounding parklands.

For the active guest, the Grand Hotel Gosforth Park boasts a range of recreational facilities, including a state-of-the-art fitness center, tennis courts, and scenic walking trails through the picturesque parklands.

## LOCATION



## TRIPADVISOR



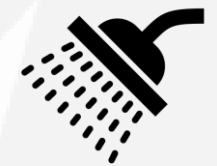
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1,514 REVIEWS

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## ROOM TYPE



TWIN BEDDED EN-SUITE ROOMS

## INTRODUCING: NEWCASTLE

We thoroughly believe that on the eighth day, the Good Lord put an axis into the ground in Newcastle City Centre and declared that the World shall revolve around this magnificent place for eternity. We may be slightly biased about our fantastic home city, but show me a person who leaves here disappointed and we'll admit defeat.

Newcastle possesses a vibrant atmosphere like no other. Whether it be by day on the bustling hives of Northumberland Street and Grey Street, or at night on the World Class Quayside or eyebrow raising Bigg Market.

There is, it must be said, a lot more to Newcastle than The Toon Army and Geordie Shore!

The people of Newcastle are exceptionally friendly, welcoming and hospitable. The Rugby Clubs up here are of a tight-knit nature and welcome anyone daring to make the journey to this 'quieter' part of the UK!

Situated on the River Tyne's north bank, the city boasts a 2,000-year-old history and is filled with the most classical listed buildings in the UK.

The city's origins as a Roman town are still evident in Hadrian's Wall, whose ruins can be seen stretching eastwards to Wallsend. Along the route of the famous Wall, you will find the stunning Northumbrian countryside.

Being based near the city, our knowledge and experience in arranging tours up here goes directly into the plans for your tour. We excel at giving you those little pieces of information and assistance that you wouldn't otherwise find.

Rugby has been thriving up here for years. Newcastle Falcons are the marque name in the North East. Playing in the Gallagher Premiership, enjoy behind the scenes experiences with the players at the top end of the game. The City hosted World Cup games at SJP in 2015, the European Finals weekend in 2019 & nearby Sunderland kicks off Rugby World Cup in 2025, all putting our corner of the Rugby World on the Map, we cannot wait to show you and your team mates what the game is like up here.

We're also pretty sure that away from game-time, you'll have a hell of a weekend whether it be in some of the old-fashioned pubs, edgy bars & superb restaurants. Haway up hinny, yer in for a belta.



St James' Park Stadium sits on the Newcastle skyline and has hosted several top flight International & Club Rugby Union fixtures in recent years.



Australian Raptors Rugby Academy in action at Kingston Park Stadium.

You know you're home when you see the Angel on the A1 Motorway.

### TOP FIVE: NEWCASTLE

- Play Your Tour Games at Kingston Park Stadium, home of Newcastle Falcons.
- Match Tickets & Rugby Experiences with Newcastle Falcons
- Surf Lessons on the North Sea Coastline at Tynemouth Longsands Beach.
- Mario Kart Style Go-Karting activity at the brand new BattleKart Newcastle
- Our unprecedented local knowledge and insider info.



## OUR GUIDE TO RWC 2025 OPENING WEEKEND

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as Sunderland's iconic Stadium of Light takes centre stage to kick off the Women's Rugby World Cup 2025 this August! The tournament's opening fixture will see hosts England face off against the USA in what promises to be a thrilling start to this global event.

But the excitement doesn't end at the final whistle. The North East is preparing to roll out the red carpet for rugby fans from across the globe. As the gateway to the stunning North East of England and beyond, this is where we come in.

The North East is more than just a matchday destination. Situated on England's most picturesque coastline, it offers a mix of urban excitement, coastal charm, and rural adventure. Whether you're soaking up the atmosphere in the city or heading out to explore the surrounding areas, there's something for everyone.

Just a short journey from Sunderland, Newcastle is a bustling city famous for its friendly locals, lively nightlife, and rich cultural scene. We have fantastic accommodation options in the city to suit every preference. Choose from the budget-friendly Kabannas Hostel, the excellent Hampton by Hilton in the city centre, or the great-value 4-star Gosforth Park Hotel with leisure facilities.

For those seeking a quieter escape, the rolling hills and historic landmarks of Northumberland provide a stunning backdrop. Dive into the region's history by visiting iconic sites like Durham Cathedral, Hadrian's Wall, or Alnwick Castle, famously known as Hogwarts Castle from the Harry Potter films.

Rugby teams won't want to miss the additional tournaments happening in the region across the weekend, including events for women's and girls' teams. Whether you're here to watch, play, or simply soak up the camaraderie, the North East's thriving rugby community is ready to welcome you with open arms.

As the most northern host city in the tournament, the North East is a beacon for rugby lovers and newcomers alike. England Captain and World Rugby Player of the Year 2021, Zoe Aldcroft, sums it up perfectly: "We're super excited for more rugby-loving fans to experience international rugby in the North of England, and we're also relishing the chance to meet new fans of the sport."

From the electrifying atmosphere of the opening game to the countless opportunities for exploration and adventure, the North East of England is the perfect destination for rugby enthusiasts and tourists alike. Pack your bags, embrace the spirit of the game, and let the North East captivate you this summer!



We were fortunate to work with the Spanish National team on a Training Camp in the North-East. Here they are post-match with the Northumberland County XV



Sarnia Saints (CAN) on Tour



The US Navy XV (USA) at Bath Rugby

### TOP FIVE: OPENING WEEKEND EXPERIENCES

1. Tickets to the Opening Match of WRWC2025 between England and the United States at the Stadium of Light.
2. The incredible FanZone on opening weekend & the exciting March over the River Wear to the Stadium ahead of the Big Game.
3. Girls Rugby Tournament at U12, U14, U16 & U18 on Sunday 24th August at the beautiful Tynedale RFC near Newcastle.
4. Women's 15's Tournament at Novocastrians Rugby Club on Saturday 23rd August.
5. A full weekend of 'I Was There' moments.



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## THE BOOKING PROCESS

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We aim to ensure that working with Sky High Sports is a relaxed and simple process. By enlisting the services of SHS, you have already unloaded a lot of the hard work, so here is what you can expect once you have agreed to tour with us:

1. Upon agreement of the package & itinerary, we'll send you a booking form & payment schedule which will confirm everything we're doing for you & when payments are due.
2. By signing the booking form, you agree to our terms and conditions, which are located at the rear of this pack.
3. Payments can be made by Bank Transfer, Cheque or by a Credit Card Payment over the phone.
4. We will send you some light paperwork & some questionnaires to complete. This will provide us with the key information we need to successfully organise your tour. It will cover all things from passport information & dietary requirements to your team colours and playing ability. It will also enable us to ensure the rooms on tour are appropriate for the make-up of your party.

Between the time of booking and departure day, your tour manager at Sky High Sports will maintain a regular contact to ensure we have the correct information from you, and that you are aware of the development of the tour.

Where appropriate, Zoom, Facetime or In-Person meetings will be preferable to achieve this. Your Tour Agent will be able to offer presentations throughout the planning process if required.

Then, four weeks ahead of the tour, a full and confirmed itinerary including the key contacts, an hour-by-hour schedule and a detailed guide will be sent to you.

At this stage however, subtle changes may be made to the itinerary.





# THE SKY HIGH SPORTS ROLL OF HONOUR

## UK & IRELAND

Abbey Gate College  
Acklam RUFC  
Aldermaston RFC  
Alnwick RFC  
Alton RFC  
Altrincham Kersal RUFC  
Ampthill & District RFC,  
Ashby RFC  
Ashville College  
Atherstone RFC  
Ayr RFC  
Banbury RFC  
Bangor Grammar School  
Barnet Elizabethans RFC  
Bath RFC  
Battersea Ironsides RFC  
Bede Academy  
Billericay RFC  
Billingham RFC  
Bletchley RFC  
Blyth Spartans FC  
Bognor Regis CC  
Bowdon RFC  
Bolton-by-Bowland CC  
Braintree RUFC  
Brentwood RFC  
Brighton RFC  
Bro Ffestiniog RFC  
Brockleians RFC  
Bromsgrove RFC  
Burbage RFC  
Burry Port RFC  
Burton RFC  
Bury St Edmunds RFC  
Caldy RFC  
Caerphilly RFC  
Camelot RFC  
Cambridge University RUFC  
CBC Cork College  
CBC Monkstown College  
Chelmsford RFC  
Chester-Le-Street RFC  
Chew Valley RFC  
Chippenham RFC  
Chobham RFC  
Christleton High School  
Cobham RFC  
Colchester RFC  
Colwyn Bay RFC

Consett RFC  
Cranleigh RFC  
Crediton RFC  
Creighton RFC  
Cumnock RFC  
Darlington RFC  
Dartfordians RFC  
DHSOB RFC  
Diss RFC  
Doncaster Knights RFC  
Drifters RFC  
Duchess High School  
East London RFC  
Edenbridge RFC  
Ely RFC  
Esher RFC  
Eton Manor RFC  
Farnborough RFC  
Finchley RFC  
Fullerians RFC  
Gateshead RFC  
GHK RFC  
Goggled Cymru RFC  
Guildford RFC  
Gwernyfed RFC  
Haberdashers' Aske's School  
Harrogate RFC  
Heathfield & Waldon RFC  
Hemel Hempstead RFC  
Hitchin RFC  
Hoylake RFC  
Hullensians RFC  
Instonians RFC  
Jed-Forest RFC  
Kendal RUFC  
Keighley RFC  
King's College Taunton  
Kirkby Lonsdale RFC  
Knutsford RFC  
Latymer Upper School  
Kesteven RFC  
Lichfield RFC  
Lisburn RFC  
Liverpool St Helens RFC  
Livingston RFC  
Macclesfield RFC  
Maidstone RFC  
Maldon RFC  
Malton & Norton RFC  
Marlow RFC

Melrose RFC  
Mill Hill School  
Minchinhampton RFC  
Mold RFC  
Morpeth RFC  
Newark RFC  
Newbury RFC  
Newcastle School for Boys  
Newcastle West RFC  
Northern FC  
Northumbria University RFC  
Novocastrians RFC  
Old Brentwoods RFC  
Old Caterhamian RFC  
Old Colfeians RFC  
Old Elthamians RFC  
Old Emanuel RFC  
Old Northamptonians RFC  
Old Richians RFC  
Old Rutlishians RFC  
Old Williamsons RFC  
Orrell RFC  
Oxford Harlequins RFC  
Pangbourne College  
Penrith RFC  
Percy Park RFC  
Pinner RFC  
Ponteland RFC  
Portadown RFC  
Portadown College  
Port Sunlight RFC  
Pulborough RFC  
Redcar RUFC  
Reeds Weybridge RFC  
Richmond RFC  
Richmondshire RFC  
Rosslyn Park FC  
Roundhegians RFC  
REME, British Army  
Salisbury RFC  
Sevenoaks RFC  
Sheffield University Medics RFC  
Shelford RFC  
Shotton Steel RFC  
Sleaford RFC  
Southwell RFC  
South Leicesters RFC  
South Shields Westoe RFC  
St Ives RFC  
Stirling County RFC

Stockton RFC, Co Durham  
Stowe School  
Stewarts Melville RFC  
Strathendrick RFC  
Sunderland RFC  
Sutton Coldfield RFC  
Sutton & Epsom RFC  
Tamworth RFC  
Teddington RFC  
Terenure College RFC  
The Berkhamsted School  
Towcestrians RFC  
Trent College  
Tring RFC  
Tynedale RFC  
Upminster RFC  
University of Dundee RFC  
University of Glasgow  
Virginia RFC  
Watsonian FC  
Weaving Warriors RFC  
Wellingborough RFC  
Wells RFC  
Westcliff RFC  
Westcombe Park RFC  
West Hartlepool RFC  
Western-Super-Mare RFC  
Weybridge Vandals RFC  
Weydon School  
Wimbledon CC  
Winchester RFC  
Winnington Park RFC  
Wirral RFC  
Workington Zebras RFC  
Wymondham RFC  
Yarm RFC

## EUROPE

AS Rugby Lecco, IT  
Belenenses Rugby Club, PT  
Hesby Rugby Huy, BEL  
Martigues Port de Bouc, FR  
Petrarca Rugby Padova, IT  
RC Amstelveen, NED  
RC Bulldogs, NED  
RC Diablos, BEL  
RC Le Hulpe, BEL  
RCO Harlequins, NED  
RC Waterland, NED  
Rugby Rovato, IT

Spakenburg Rugby, NED  
t'Gooi Rugby, NED

## THE AMERICAS

Abbey Park High School, CAN  
Barrhaven Scottish RFC, CAN  
Brantford Harlequins RFC, CAN  
Britannia Lions Rugby, CAN  
Bruce County RFC, CAN  
Cal Poly Mustangs Rugby, USA  
Clarence Fulton High School, CAN  
Drexel University RFC, USA  
Hamilton Hornets, CAN  
Harvard University RFC, USA  
Holy Cross Catholic School,  
CAN  
Lamorinda Rugby, USA  
Long Beach State University, USA  
Nelson Rugby, CAN  
Oakville Crusaders Rugby, CAN  
Queen's University, CAN  
Rugby Club San Martin, ARG  
Sarnia FC, CAN  
Sarnia Saints RFC, CAN  
Shippensburg University, USA  
St Clair School Rugby, CAN  
St John University, USA  
The Woodlands RFC, USA  
University of Maine Farmington,  
USA  
Vernon Rugby, CAN  
Western Washington University,  
USA

## REST OF WORLD

MC Lions, IND  
St Andrews College, RSA

## REPRESENTATIVE

England Counties XV  
Federación Española de Rugby  
Indigenous Australian Invitational  
Rugby Team, AUS  
Tonga Rugby Football Union

# SKY HIGH SPORTS TERMS & CONDITIONS

Here at Sky High Sports Limited (Sky High Sports), we aim to make all your group travel arrangements as simple and hassle-free as possible. We don't like confusing small print either, so take your time to read through these simple terms and conditions before you make your booking with us. All of our tours comply fully with government travel regulations and EC package travel directives. In these terms and conditions "you" and "your" refers to anyone named on the booking form. "We" or "Our" refers to Sky High Sports Limited.

## Booking & Deposits

If you wish to accept a tour from Sky High Sports, then contact your tour manager as soon as possible. We will then send you an invoice, booking form & these Terms and Conditions to be completed, signed and returned on the date stated. The booking form should be returned to Sky High Sports together with the deposit as stated on the invoice. The quote price takes into account a minimum number of people travelling, please be aware that surcharges may be applied in cases of under-occupancy, group reductions or cancellations.

Please be aware that until a booking is received and payment has cleared, we cannot make any reservations for your tour unless specified in writing by a member of staff. If there is an error in the booking form or a confirmation document, you must inform us immediately, as it may not be possible to make changes later on.

Once a booking form and deposit has been received, your tour manager will check final availability of your tour. If price or availability has changed since your original quote and your deposit and booking form have not been received before the valid date specified on your quote, a new quote may be issued.

## Your Contract

Once you have signed and returned the booking form, you (the tour organiser) and your group enter into a contract with Sky High Sports, so please check that you have the authority to act on behalf of the touring party. In signing the booking form, you are accepting these terms and conditions yourself and on behalf of persons using the services of Sky High Sports. Subsequently, please ensure that all involved understand these Terms and Conditions and have up to date information on the tour package booked by you.

Please ensure that all information on the booking form is complete and accurate, Sky High Sports cannot be held responsible for inaccurate booking information. Any changes to your tour within four weeks of the departure date must be made in writing to the Sky High Sports and cannot be guaranteed.

## Payment

Alongside your final quotation, Sky High Sports will issue an invoice specifying the payment dates for deposits and final payments. Final payment is normally due no later than six weeks prior to departure. This will fluctuate depending on the duration and scale of the tour. Sky High Sports will always confirm in writing what the required & agreed payment dates are.

If payment is not received on time, a member of the Sky High Sports team will get in contact with you, the tour organiser, to resolve the issue and avoid cancellation. If payment is still not received in reasonable time up to 6 weeks before the tour, we reserve the right to cancel your tour as a last resort.

If paying for a ticketed event such as a rugby match, theme park or theatre show, tickets will need to be paid for upfront and are not refundable. We also adhere to our suppliers' cancellation terms at all times. Any loss incurred by Sky High Sports in the event of a full or partial cancellation, will be passed to the touring party.

Payment can be made by BACS Bank Transfer or by Cheque.

## Insurance

For your own protection, Sky High Sports recommends that all clients are fully insured for every tour. If you have arranged your own insurance, please send policy details to Sky High.

Travel insurance is for your own protection so please ensure that your policy is up to date and will cover your sporting activity. Travel insurance is especially important if you are booking your own flights as part of your tour as we cannot refund any tours due to flight delays or cancellations. Please send us confirmation of your insurance for all passengers once you have booked your tour.

Sky High Sports is an affiliate of Endsleigh Insurance. Through our partners, we are able to offer competitive and effective Sport Inclusive Travel Insurance packages for the touring party.

## Union & Federation Permission

For Tours outside your own Union, i.e. outside of the country you represent, it is the responsibility of the touring team, and not the tour operator, to obtain Union or Federation clearance to play Rugby Fixtures in another Union. Where possible, Sky High Sports will present the required information to complete the documentation appropriately.

## Financial Security

Sky High Sports Ltd is a company committed to customer satisfaction and consumer financial protection. We are therefore pleased to announce that, at no extra cost to you, and in accordance with "The Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations 1992" all passengers booking with Sky High Sports Ltd are fully insured for the initial deposit, and subsequently the balance of monies paid as detailed in your booking confirmation form. The policy will also include repatriation if required, arising from the cancellation or curtailment of your travel arrangements due to the insolvency of Sky High Sports Ltd. This insurance has been arranged by Towergate Chapman Stevens through HCCI International Insurance Company PLC.

Policy exclusions: This policy will not cover any monies paid for Travel Insurance or any claim relating to Air Flights. Please ensure the Company you have booked with has the appropriate CAA / ATOL Bonds in place

All flight bookings will be sold in addition to and as a separate entity to the Rugby Tour Package purchased with Sky High Sports. Sky High Sports are an affiliate of ATOL Holders, Aviate Management Limited Ltd (ATOL 10232). ATOL Protection extends to the flight booking only. An ATOL Certificate will be issued covering the flight only once a deposit has been paid. Visit [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk) for more information. If you book flights yourself you may not be ATOL protected and may need extra protection so contact us for more information on your tour flights.

## Sports Fixtures and Tournaments

Sky High Sports arranges matches through a network of contacts and international match and tournament agents. Every effort will be made to match the standard of your



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team with the standard of your opposition but this cannot be guaranteed. Sky High Sports cannot be held liable for the cancellation of matches due to circumstances outside of our control including weather conditions, league commitments or any other factor. As a matter of league policy, please contact the necessary sporting bodies before touring to ensure that your fixtures are approved. Please ensure that you and your team respect local rules and regulations and are prompt for all matches. With regards to tournament entries, the number of matches is dependent upon the number of teams entered into the tournament. Sky High Sports cannot guarantee a minimum number of tournament fixtures but will endeavour to provide suitable match arrangements. The Teams entered into a tournament or festival must adhere to the rules of the tournament organisers. Sky High Sports cannot be held responsible for failure to comply with these regulations.

## Cancellation Charges

All cancellations of group of individual tour member must be made in writing by the tour organiser and sent to Sky High Sports at the address below. Cancellation charges are as follows:

Period before Departure	% of Tour Payable
From Booking	100% of the Deposit
Under 42 Days	25%
Under 28 Days	50%
Under 14 Days	100%

## Prices and Surcharges

Prices in the Sky High Sports Tour Information Packs, on the website or quoted to you are correct at the time of publication. Sky High Sports reserves the right to change these prices due to increases in costs of products or services. We will however absorb up to 5% of any increase in price of the tour and will not impose surcharges less than 4 weeks before tour departure. Check your quote sheet for the amount of days that your quote is valid for and please return a booking form and deposits before this deadline or a new quote will need to be issued if you submit your booking form after this deadline.

## Complaints

At Sky High Sports, we try to ensure that we exceed your expectations in every area of your tour arrangements, however if you have any suggestions or even a complaint please do inform us in writing at the end of your tour. If your problem is whilst you are on tour then please bring it up with the Sky

High Sports representative or directly with the agent or supplier (coach company, hotel manager etc.) Sky High Sports also has a 24-hour emergency phone number (07834233768) and a dedicated advisor can help you resolve the problem.

## Passports, Visa's, + EHIC Card

As a tour organiser it is your responsibility to ensure that all members of your touring party have the appropriate documentation. This includes passports, Visa's (if required), EHIC (E111 equivalent) plus any insurance documentation amongst others. Please leave at least 70 days to obtain all these documents. You must mention at time of enquiry whether any members of your group have any special needs or requirements including physical, dietary or any other. You should contact a doctor if you are in doubt about your fitness to travel. For more advice, visit [www.fc.gov.uk](http://www.fc.gov.uk) and visit your local Post Office to obtain a copy of 'Health Advice for Travellers'.

## Behaviour

In signing the booking form, you, the tour organiser, accept responsibility for the behaviour of yourself and your touring party for the duration of the tour. You therefore, are liable for any damage or loss caused by your group. Full payment for the damage must be paid at the time. You will be responsible for meeting all costs (including both party's legal costs) involved in any subsequent claims made against either Sky High Sports or your group. If the behaviour of any of your tour party is deemed unacceptable by Sky High Sports staff, suppliers or agents we reserve the right to terminate your tour without refund. Sky High Sports will be entitled to recover from the touring party the costs of any damage or loss to Sky High Sports or our suppliers and agents, caused by the group. Should your behaviour be such that the relationship between Sky High Sports and our supplier(s) is damaged, we will seek to recover compensation appropriate to the loss of future earnings. Please be aware that alcohol consumption may invalidate your insurance and appropriate care should be taken when under the influence of alcohol.

## Tour Organiser's Responsibilities

As a group organiser it is your responsibility to:

- Complete booking form on behalf of the group and ensure that all information you give to Sky High Sports and have received from Sky High Sports is accurate. Make deposit and final payment on time.

- Ensure that your group have up to date passports, all Visa requirements are met and EHC's have been obtained in time.
- Keep your group well-informed with information given to you by Sky High Sports.
- Obtain appropriate Federation & Union permission for the Tour Fixtures.
- Arrive promptly for transfers, matches, events or departures.
- Inform us of any changes
- Ensure that you and your group adhere to local laws and regulations of Sky High Sports and our suppliers.

## Sky High Sports – Our Liabilities

Sky High Sports do not accept liability for death or bodily injury to you or any member of your group unless it is the proven fault of a member of Sky High Sports staff, representative, agent or supplier who was acting within the course of their employment or partnership with Sky High Sports. We can accept no liability for unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the company or its members of staff including flight delays/cancellations or force majeure. Sky High Sports staff will however be available for advice and information 24 hours a day whilst you are on your tour from our UK offices.

Thank you for taking the time to read these terms and conditions. Rest assured, now the fun can really begin so simply complete your booking form and return it with your deposits as advised on your provisional quote.





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