

Regional Ladders 2017/18

Aim

SSS Regional Ladders aim to provide resource effective competitive opportunities prioritising increasing student participation with emphasis on taking part.

Format

Regional institutions can enter Regional Ladders prior to an agreed deadline, at which point the teams will be placed at random into a ladder. Additional teams can join at any time during the season and will enter at the bottom of the Ladder.

Teams play by challenging others in the Ladder. If the higher team wins the teams remain in the same positions; if the lower team wins they move above the other with the losing team moving down one place. Teams cannot play the same opposition in consecutive matches.

At the time the fixture of scheduling a fixture, teams may challenge the following number of places either side of them.

≤5 teams in ladder = challenge 2 positions either side

6+ teams = challenge 3 positions either side

Fixtures

The challenging team should offer 2 dates (at least 1 of which should be a Wednesday). The opposition may accept one of these dates or offer 2 alternatives. Failure to do so within 7 days will result in the team dropping 1 position in the Ladder.

A venue can be booked by either team which then becomes the home team. The home team is responsible for arranging the relevant referees and officials required. Teams may agree on the number and level of officials required.

Home teams are responsible for covering venue costs and away teams are responsible for relevant officiating fees and their transport to the venue. If requested to do so, Regional Development Coordinators may calculate the total costs of arranging a fixture and split these equally.

All scores must be submitted by the home team to your Regional Development Coordinator.

Fixtures may take place within the following playing windows

- 18th September to 30th November
- 8th January to 31st March

Failure to play any matches in a 4 week period will result in a 1 position drop.

Players participating regularly in BUCS competition are not permitted to take part in Ladders.

Frequently asked questions

- *My institution isn't currently a member of SSS, can we play?*
 - Yes, entry for non-SSS members is £40 per team and this will be reimbursed should the institution join during the same academic year.
- *Will teams in the Ladders be seeded?*
 - No, starting positions within the Ladders will be randomised.
- *I want to join a Ladder, who should I contact?*
 - Your Regional Development Coordinator, you can find their contact details at <http://www.scottishstudentsport.com/about/>
- *My team has entered a Ladder, how do I arrange fixtures?*
 - Fixture admin is managed through a programme called Basecamp; check your entry confirmation for details.
- *I have challenged another team, it's been a week and I haven't had a response*
 - Please notify your Regional Development Coordinator
- *Where can I find the current Ladder standings?*
 - On the relevant Regional page on the SSS website at <http://www.scottishstudentsport.com/sports/>

If your question isn't answered here, please contact your Regional Development Coordinator, you can find their contact details at <http://www.scottishstudentsport.com/about/>