

## SS Fencing Shield

### Tournament Format and Rules

#### **Men's Tournament**

Incomplete L16 – Maximum of 10 Scottish 1A/Non-BUCS teams enter in this round, 3 BUCS Premier teams (if entered) receive a bye to the L8. Draw is made semi-randomly to reduce intra-club matches and travel for all teams. If the full allocation of teams is not reached, additional byes are awarded with club 1<sup>st</sup> Teams receiving priority

L8 – 5 winners of the previous round + 3 BUCS Premier teams enter this round (if entered). Premier teams guaranteed home draw, but the rest of the draw is randomised.

Semi-finals – Draw is randomised

#### **Women's Tournament**

Incomplete L16 - Maximum of 8 Scottish 1A/Non-BUCS teams enter in this round, 2 BUCS Premier teams (if entered) and top 2 Scottish 1A teams from the current season (if entered) receive a bye to the L8. Draw is made semi-randomly to reduce intra-club matches and travel for all teams. If the full allocation of teams is not reached, additional byes are awarded with club 1st Teams receiving priority.

L8 – 4 winners of the previous round + 4 BUCS Premier/Scottish 1A teams enter this round (if entered). Premier teams guaranteed home draw, but the rest of the draw is randomised.

Semi-finals – Draw is randomised

**Rules:** Existing teams in the BUCS Leagues (BUCS Premier/Scottish 1A) must use the same roster as they do for BUCS league/cup matches. Teams not competing in the BUCS leagues must submit a roster SSS before their first match. BUCS Trophy/Championship Rules apply for matches. SSS upholds the right to make changes to the format if teams