

SS Fencing Shield

Tournament Format and Rules

Men's Tournament

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L8 – X advancing teams of the previous round where X is 8- No. of BUCS Premier teams entered + BUCS Premier 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

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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 are observed to not follow the above rules