

27TH ANNUAL LAKEFRONT 7s

THE PREMIER SEVEN'S RUGBY DESTINATION
IN AMERICA'S MIDWEST: JUNE 27, 2009



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Welcome to the big show

The 2009 Lakefront 7s is going to be the biggest in our 27 year history and we are thrilled that you've chosen to attend. You'll find all the important information for the LF7s in this packet, including maps and contact info. If you think there is something missing, drop us a line or check the LF7s web site for full details and news updates, including the brackets and initial schedule which will be available later this week.

Cheers & Good Luck!
Joe Kloiber

Get 'em while they're hot



The T-shirt design for the 2009 Lakefront 7s has been published on lakefront7s.com and the main design is shown at the left.

Both black and white shirts will be for sale on-site at the tournament for \$15.

For a full preview of the shirts, check out the following address:

<http://bitly.com/2009-LF7s-shirts>

Match Report

DATE

JUNE 27, 2009

LOCATION

VETERANS PARK

1450 N Lincoln Memorial Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Take I-794 East to exit 1F on the left to N Lincoln Memorial Dr.

CHECK-IN TIME

1 HOUR IN ADVANCE

Teams must checkin at the main tent 1 hour before their first match. The full first round schedule will be posted on or before June 25 at Lakefront7s.com

ROSTER

12 PLAYERS + CIPP

At checkin, all teams must present a completed Liability Waiver (see page 4) along with signatures and CIPP #s for up to 12 participants.

PARKING FEE

\$ 5 / VEHICLE

CONTACTS

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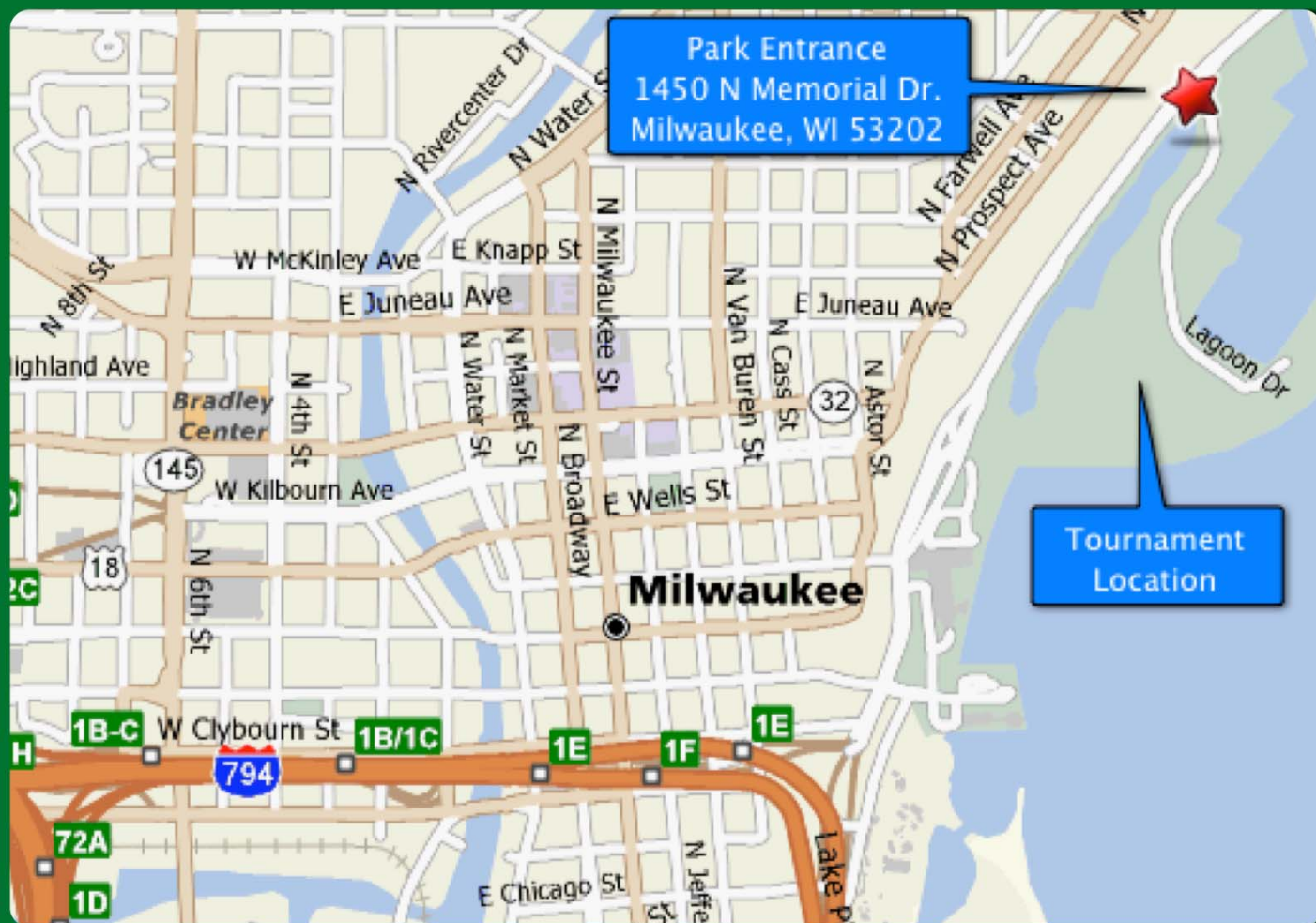
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ON-SITE CONCESSIONS

WATER, GATORADE,
SODA, FRUIT, BRATS,
BURGERS, T-SHIRTS,
MILLER LITE, MILLER
HIGH LIFE, GUINNESS

3 SECONDS
THAT'S HOW LONG YOU HAVE
TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION.
MYRUGBYSITE.COM
MAKE EVERY SECOND COUNT





What to bring?

It can get pretty hot during the LF7, so bring lots of sun screen, water and mosquito repellent.

The venue for the LF7s

has very little in the way of shade, so many teams will bring a small tent (this also helps if we get rain).

The parking and

concessions only accept cash, so be sure to drop by an ATM before arriving at the tournament venue.

Afterparty

The after-party will be held at the Sin Bin, the official base of operations of the Milwaukee Harlequins RFC. The address is 3830 W National Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53215

Clean-up

The very last task of the day is combing the entire venue for litter and trash. Please lend a hand and dispose of all waste in the provided receptacles.

MILWAUKEE ACCOMMODATIONS

Please see <http://lakefront7s.com/news/accommodations.html>

SUMMERFEST & OTHER MILWAUKEE AREA ATTRACTIONS

Please see <http://lakefront7s.com/milwaukee-area-attractions.html>



Tournament Rules and Guidelines

All matches will be played at Veterans' Park. Team representatives must check in at the scorer's table at least 60 minutes prior to their first scheduled match. Each team in the tournament will play 3 matches regardless of division, barring unforeseen forfeits.

Schedules and brackets will be posted at lakefront7s.com by June 25th. Please note that posted schedules and brackets are TENTATIVE and subject to change at the discretion of the tournament directors. We strongly suggest that you check the schedule for possible changes the evening before the tournament. Final schedules and brackets will be provided to team representatives at check-in.

Divisional games will be setup based upon the number of participating teams with seeding determined by tiebreakers described below:

- **4 Teams:** Round-robin play, winner is team with best record.
- **6 Teams:** Two 3-team brackets, round-robin play and top two teams from each bracket advance to semi-final matches. 1st place plays 2nd place of opposite bracket. 3rd place teams play each other for their final match.
- **8 Teams:** Two 4-team brackets, round-robin play and top two teams advance to semi-final matches. 1st place plays 2nd place of opposite bracket.
- **10 Teams:** Two 5-team brackets, round-robin play. 1st place teams of each bracket advance to the championship match.
- **12 Teams:** Three 4-team brackets, round-robin play. Top team from each bracket advances along with the best runner-up of the remaining 9. #1 plays #4 and #2 plays #3.

Matches will consist of two, 7-minute halves and a 2-minute halftime. Matches will be every 20 minutes, i.e. 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, etc. Teams more than 20 minutes late will forfeit the match.

Official Midwest tiebreakers:

1. Record
2. Head to head
3. Tries scored
4. Points scored
5. Try differential
6. Point differential
7. Penalty kicks
8. Coin Toss

In case of a tie in semi-final and final matches, "sudden death" overtime will determine the winner. Sudden death periods will be 5 minutes in duration with a 1-minute break. These periods will continue until a team scores.

Rosters will be limited to 12 players. Each team must submit a roster/waiver form to the tournament director prior to starting play. Rosters should include CIPP numbers and players must have their CIPP cards with them. A player may only play for one team and playing of an individual that is not on the team roster will result in the forfeiture of that match. A player sent off for any reason will be considered OUT of the tournament.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please do not change kit out in the open, as it is imperative that we maintain good relations with the people that are allowing use to use these fields. Restrooms are available, so please use them!

Beverages and food will be available for sale at the main tent. Beer will be available for sale to those of age and with appropriation identification card.

We hope that you enjoy the tournament and will return next year.

Comments, suggestions and criticism are always welcome, as we always try to improve.

Joe Kloiber

Club President/Tournament Director
Milwaukee Westside Harlequins RFC

Joe Schuster

Tournament Director

Joe Cunningham

General Manager
Milwaukee Westside Harlequins RFC

QUALIFIER BRACKET

With approval from Midwest Competitions, we have included a visiting team from Canada in the Qualifier bracket. If they advance to the semi-finals, an additional game must be played to allow us to award all points towards the Midwest 7s Championships in July. The 3rd place finishers in each of the two brackets will play each other to determine 5th place for the tournament. The winner of this match will receive 4th place points towards Midwest. Of the 3 remaining qualifier teams playing for the tournament championship, points will be awarded based upon their finish without including the Canadian club. For example, if the Canadian club places 1st, then the 2nd place finisher will receive first place points, the 3rd place finisher will receive 2nd place points, and the 4th place finisher will receive 3rd place points. If there are any questions regarding this structure, please contact Joe Cunningham at joe.cunningham@aurora.org.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

PARTICIPATING CLUB NAME:

The undersigned* hereby represents the following:

1. That he/she is an experienced player of the game of rugby football and is familiar with the laws of the game.
2. That he/she is aware that the game of rugby football is a contact sport and that participant's expose themselves to the risk of bodily injury or death through their participation in the game.
3. That he/she wishes to participate in the play of rugby football during the 27th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament on June 27, 2009 at Veteran's Park, Milwaukee, WI.
4. That he/she agrees to waive any claim for damage, injury, or death arising out of this participation in the 27th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament.
5. That he/she agrees to indemnify the United States of America Rugby Football Union (USARU), The Midwest Rugby Football Union, the

Tournament Organizing Committee, Referees and Officials, the Milwaukee West Side Harlequins RFC, Veteran's Park, and Milwaukee County Parks and their officers and directors and assigns, and all corporate sponsors (including, but not limited to, supporters and assigns) from any and all claims for damage or injury arising from his/he participation in the 27th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament.

6. That this waiver shall be binding upon the undersigned, his/hers representatives, heirs and assigns forever.
7. That the undersigned hereby assumes all risks of damage or injury resulting from participation in the 27th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament in accordance with the comparative negligence provisions under the Laws of the State of Wisconsin.
8. That this waiver of liability also applies to any damages incurred to personal property while attending or participating in the 27th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament.

9. That the undersigned agrees to avoid damaging property of Veteran's Park except that normal damage which could be expected as a result of said Tournament, e.g. wearing down or tearing up of turf.

10. That the undersigned's signature on this document also indicates that he is completely knowledgeable concerning the Medical and Liability Insurance requirements of participants in USARFU events. Further that he understands that the minimum of \$100,000 in medical insurance coverage is mandated to protect himself and all officers, assigns, sponsors, etc. associated with the 27th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament.

11. That his signature on the following page indicates that he does in fact have insurance coverage to meet this minimum \$100,000 medical insurance requirement.

* Any club fielding any player who has NOT signed this document shall be summarily ejected from the tournament and any further play.

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Name	Signature	CIPP #	Name	Signature	CIPP #