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Tom Barrett
Mayor, City of Milwaukee

July 9, 2016

GREETINGS!

On behalf of the City of Milwaukee, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all attendees of the 34th Annual Lakefront 7s Rugby Tournament held July 9, 2016. I commend Lakefront 7s for attracting rugby teams from across the country and around the world to participate in competitive matches at all athletic levels.

Milwaukee's exciting attractions and a lively downtown area, combined with its renowned warmth and hospitality, assure all participants of a memorable visit. The magnificent kinetic "wings" of the lakeside Milwaukee Art Museum welcome visitors to experience its world-class collections. Interactive science, technology and water science exhibits beckon at neighboring Discovery World. Potawatomi Bingo & Casino is the largest entertainment destination in the State of Wisconsin and is sure to impress with its meeting venues and entertainment. The one-of-a-kind Harley-Davidson Museum dazzles with its exhibits featuring motorcycles, history and American pop culture.

You will find lively entertainment and a tempting array of dining options throughout the City. A charming RiverWalk links downtown to Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward, where unique shopping awaits at the Milwaukee Public Market, featuring everything from locally made chocolates to spices, wine and seafood. The unique neighborhoods of Old World Third Street, Walker's Point, Brady Street and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive all invite you to experience the City's rich cultural tradition and diversity.

I hope you have the opportunity to explore Milwaukee and see all our City has to offer. Best wishes on a successful tournament!

Sincerely,

Tom Barrett
Mayor



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Victor Drover
Executive Director



Erik Schleicher
Tournament Director



Cathly Nirschl
Administrative Lead

Welcome Ruggers!

On behalf of the entire organizing committee and all our volunteers, I extend to you a very warm Milwaukee welcome to the 34th annual Lakefront 7s rugby tournament! We are really excited for this year's event and I think you will enjoy some of the changes we have made.

The first major difference is that we decided to not submit a bid to host a leg of the Midwest RFU Sevens Qualifier Series. This was a tough decision for the organizers but the choice gave us a lot more flexibility with how the event is run.

For example, all rugby sevens matches can now be played in the southern half of Veteran's Park (Pg. 1, fields 1-5) with flag rugby being played in the northern half. This makes it easier for players and match officials to move between fields, and our apparel partner — Rugby Athletic (see pg. 7-8) — will be adjusting to have age-appropriate sales in both the sevens and tag rugby areas.

Another major development is that we have partnered with Boston Beer to bring attendees an exciting selection of beverages from the Sam Adams, Traveller, and Angry Orchard brands (see rear cover). Be sure to hit up one of our mobile tasting kiosks (i.e. golf carts) for a free sample.

On the organizational front, the Lakefront 7s team is also growing and improving. This year we hired our first part-time employee — Cathly Nirschl — to coordinate the many administrative tasks required to hold an event of this size. And around the event, you'll now see volunteers in either blue polos (Tournament Directors and Team Managers) or orange T-shirts (Team Members) who are available if you need help or have questions.

And finally, we've made some tweaks to the tournament rules including an expanded roster and rolling substitutions. We expect these changes to be popular for participating teams, especially those that make it to the knockout stage!

In closing, I'd like to extend a very early invitation to the 2017 Lakefront 7s to celebrate our 35th anniversary! The event will be on Saturday, July 1st and will be a very special event: be sure to mark your rugby calendars!

With you!

Victor Drover, Executive Director

Victor Drover

RUGBY SEVENS FOR BEGINNERS

So you're new to the game of Rugby Sevens? The Lakefront 7s is here to help with this beginners guide to the game so you can follow all the action on the pitch here in Milwaukee.

GAMEPLAY

- Rugby Sevens is a team-based, open-field game.
- The object of the game is to move the ball downfield and score.
- The ball may be passed laterally or backward, never forward.
- The ball can only be advanced by running or kicking the ball forward.
- There is no blocking, and only the ball carrier may be tackled.



Each match consists of two, 7-minute halves.

Each team has
seven
players on the pitch



Only 3 people per team in scrums or lineouts.

SCORING

TRY

A player touches down the ball in the tryzone.

5
POINTS

CONVERSION KICK

Following a try, a conversion is kicked.

2
POINTS

PENALTY KICK

Taken after an infraction of the laws.

3
POINTS

TOURNAMENT

- Men's and Women's teams are organized by skill level into brackets.
- Brackets of 4 play round robin format to identify seeds for playoffs.
- Top seed(s) in each bracket advance to semi-finals.
- Winners of the semi-finals advance to the championship match.
- Qualifier teams are awarded points to help qualify for Nationals.



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The official schedule is posted on the day of the event in scoring

Time	Field 1	Field 2	
8:00	Chicago Lions v Fort Wayne	RedCoats v Celtics 1	Krak
8:20	Barbarians D1 v Mavericks	WRC v Maoris	UW-LaCr
8:40	Swords v Laos Naga	Celtics 2 v MRFC 1	Drag
9:00	Barbarians D2 v Sun Pigs	Blaze A v Marquette	Oconom
9:20	Chicago Lions v RedCoats	Fortress Wayne v Celtics 1	Ruck Budd
9:40	Barbarians D1 v WRC	Mavericks v Maoris	Scylla 7s v
10:00	Swords v Celtics 2	Laos Naga v MRFC 1	Killer B's
10:20	Barbarians D2 v Blaze A	Sun Pigs v Marquette	UW Milwau
10:40	Chicago Lions v Celtics 1	Fortress Wayne v RedCoats	Velocirapt
11:00	Barbarians D1 v Maoris	Mavericks v WRC	Ulowa Wo
11:20	Swords v MRFC 1	Laos Naga v Celtics 2	CWR
11:40	Barbarians D2 v Marquette	Sun Pigs v Blaze A	Winon
12:00	Roos v Middleton	Chargers v Mystic River	SS Irish
12:20	Muskego v Patriots	Naperville v Wildcats	Celtics
12:40	Men's Comp Semifinal 1 V 4	Men's Comp Semifinal 2 V 3	Sirens
1:00	Roos v Chargers	Middleton v Mystic River	UW-La
1:20	Muskego v Naperville	Patriots v Wildcats	Men's Ope
1:40	Men's Comp Championship	Twin Cities v MRFC 3	Griffins
2:00	Women's Open Semifinal 1 V 4	Women's Open Semifinal 2 V 3	Barbarian
2:20	Men's Open A Championship	Hawkettes Gold v WI Select 2	WI Select
2:40	Blaze B v Twin Cities	SMRC v MRFC 3	Griffins v
3:00	Women's Open Championship	Muskego v Wildcats	Dirty W
3:20	WWRFC 1 v TBA	Griffins v YoungBloodz	Patric
3:40	Hawkettes Gold v Bruisers	WI Select 1 v Knightmares	Blaz
4:00	Naptown Royal v Doubting Thomas's	Chillicothe v NWI ACES	Dirty Wo
4:20	WWRFC 1 v Griffins	TBA v YoungBloodz	
4:40	HS Boys Championship	WI Select 2 v Bruisers	Hawkettes
5:00	Men's Open B Semifinal 1 V 4	Men's Open B Semifinal 2 V 3	
5:20	WWRFC 1 v YoungBloodz	Griffins v TBA	
5:40	HS Girls 5th-6th Place (3v3)	HS Girls 3rd-4th Place (2v2)	
6:00	HS Girls Championship (1v1)	Men's Open B Championship	
6:20	Women's Comp Championship		
LEGEND:		High School Girls	We
		High School Boys	M

SEVENS SCHEDULE

ing tent A. Please confirm your match times following check-in.

Field 3	Field 4	Field 5
ens v Winona	Thundercats v MRFC 2	Killer B's v Flyboys
osse v Black & Blue	SS Irish v UW Milwaukee	Iowa Lions v Oconomowoc
ons v Celtics 3	Flatlanders v Mighty Pigs	Velociraptors v Vixens
woc v Nasty Nation	Sirens v Ulowa Women	Beer Naked Ladies v CMH Alumni
ies v UW-La Crosse	T.I.T.S. v Tater Tots	CWRFC v WWRFC 2
r Suns Out Guns Out	Krakens v Thundercats	Winona v MRFC 2
s v UW-LaCrosse	Flyboys v Black & Blue	SS Irish v Iowa Lions
akee v Oconomowoc	Dragons v Flatlanders	Celtics 3 v Mighty Pigs
ors v Oconomowoc	Vixens v Nasty Nation	Sirens v Beer Naked Ladies
men v CMH Alumni	Ruck Buddies v T.I.T.S	UW-La Crosse v Tater Tots
FC v Scylla 7s	WWRFC 2 v Suns Out Guns Out	Krakens v MRFC 2
a v Thundercats	Killer B's v Black & Blue	Flyboys v UW-LaCrosse
n v Oconomowoc	UW Milwaukee v Iowa Lions	Dragons v Mighty Pigs
s 3 v Flatlanders	Velociraptors v Nasty Nation	Vixens v Oconomowoc
s v CMH Alumni	Ulowa Women v Beer Naked Ladies	Ruck Buddies v Tater Tots
Crosse v T.I.T.S	CWRFC v Suns Out Guns Out	WWRFC 2 v Scylla 7s
en A Semifinal 1 V 4	Men's Open A Semifinal 2 V 3	Blaze B v SMRC
v Naptown Royal	Doubting Thomas's v Ramblers	Chillicothe v Dirty Wolf
as D3 v NWI ACES	Misfits v Wizards	Woodsmen v Barbarians D4
1 v Hawkettes Black	Middleton v Chargers	Roos v Mystic River
Doubting Thomas's	Naptown Royal v Ramblers	Chillicothe v Barbarians D3
Wolf v NWI ACES	Misfits v Woodsmen	Wizards v Barbarians D4
ots v Naperville		
e B v MRFC 3	SMRC v Twin Cities	Griffins v Ramblers
lf v Barbarians D3	Misfits v Barbarians D4	Wizards v Woodsmen
Black v Knightmares		
omen's Open	Women's Competitive	
en's Open A	Men's Open B	Men's Competitive

2015 CHAMPIONS

Women's Qualifier

- 1st - Youngbloodz (Minneapolis, MN)
- 2nd - Lions (Chicago, IL)

Men's Qualifier

- 1st - 1823 (Columbus, OH)
- 2nd - Barbarians (Milwaukee, WI)

Men's Competitive

- 1st - MRFC (Milwaukee, WI)
- 2nd - Barbarians (Milwaukee, WI)

Women's Social

- 1st - Black Katts (Winona, MN)
- 2nd - T.I.T.S. (Menomonie, WI)

Men's Social (Morning)

- 1st - Barbarians (Milwaukee, WI)
- 2nd - Black and Blue (Milwaukee, WI)

Men's Social (Afternoon)

- 1st - Woodsmen (Schaumburg, IL)
- 2nd - Doubting Thomas's (Milwaukee, WI)

High School Boys

- 1st - Middleton (Middleton, WI)
- 2nd - Roos (Pulaski, WI)

High School Girls

- 1st - Penn (Elkhart, IN)
- 2nd - Moon Area (Moon Township, PA)

Flag 6th-8th Grade, Div. A

- 1st - Barbarians 1 (Waukesha, WI)
- 2nd - Barbarians 2 (Waukesha, WI)

Flag 6th-8th Grade, Div. B

- 1st - Appleton (Appleton, WI)
- 2nd - Ozaukee (Ozaukee, WI)

Flag 3rd-5th Grade, Div. A

- 1st - Green Bay 1 (Green Bay, WI)
- 2nd - Wauwatosa (Wauwatosa, WI)

Flag 3rd-5th Grade, Div. B

- 1st - Green Bay 2 (Green Bay, WI)
- 2nd - Green Bay 3 (Green Bay, WI)

ABOUT THE LAKEFRONT 7s

The Lakefront 7s began with a small event organized in the summer of 1982 by the Milwaukee West Side Harlequins under the direction of club and tournament founder "Papa" Joe Kloiber. The event was organized by the Kloiber family for decades and family members continue to play an important role in the event. On the 30th anniversary of the event in 2012, Papa Joe received a Lifetime Achievement Award for his tireless efforts to promote rugby in Wisconsin.

In 2009, Victor Drover began administrating the event. In 2012 he created the Milwaukee Rugby Sevens Association (MRSA) to manage the legal and financial aspects of the event.

In addition to administrative support from the MRSA, the event is made possible by the hard work of dedicated volunteers including alumni from the West Side Harlequins as well as current players of the Milwaukee Barbarians Athletic Club and their friends, family and loved ones.

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2016 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

High School Girls

Hawkettes Gold (Des Moines, IA)
WI Select 2 (Milwaukee, WI)
Bruisers (Brookfield, WI)
WI Select 1 (Milwaukee, WI)
Hawkettes Black (Des Moines, IA)
Nightmares (Pewaukee, WI)

Women's Open

Velociraptors (Chicago, IL)
Vixens (St. Charles, IL)
Oconomowoc (Oconomowoc, WI)
Nasty Nation (Whitewater, WI)
Sirens (Chicago, IL)
UIowa Women (Iowa City, IA)
Beer Naked Ladies (Milwaukee, WI)
CMH Alumni (Waukesha, WI)
Ruck Buddies (Chicago, IL)
UW-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)
T.I.T.S (Milwaukee, WI)
Tater Tots (Minneapolis, MN)
CWRFC (Chicago, IL)
WWRFC 2 (Madison, WI)
Scylla 7s (Milwaukee, WI)
Suns Out Guns Out (Chicago, IL)

Women's Competitive

WWRFC 1 (Madison, WI)
Griffins (Chicago, IL)
YoungBloodz (Twin Cities, MN)

Men's Open

Blaze B (Chicago, IL)
SMRC (St. Louis, MO)
Twin Cities (Minneapolis, MN)
MRFC 3 (Milwaukee, WI)
Griffins (Chicago, IL)
Naptown Royal (Indianapolis, IN)
Doubting Thomas's (St. Paul, MN)
Ramblers (Webster Groves, MO)
Chillicothe (Chillicothe, IL)
Dirty Wolf (St. Paul, MN)
Barbarians D3 (Milwaukee, WI)
NWI ACES (Hobart, IN)
Misfits (Hammond, IN)
Wizards (Brooklyn Park, MN)
Woodsmen (Wheeling, IL)
Barbarians D4 (Milwaukee, WI)
Krakens (Chicago, IL)
Winona (Winona, MN)
Thundercats (Sioux Falls, SD)
MRFC 2 (Milwaukee, WI)
Killer B's (Chicago, IL)
Flyboys (Romeoville, IL)
UW-LaCrosse (LaCrosse, WI)
Black & Blue (Milwaukee, WI)
SS Irish (Chicago, IL)
UW Milwaukee (Cedarburg, WI)
Iowa Lions (Davenport, IA)
Oconomowoc (Oconomowoc, WI)
Dragons (Chicago, IL)
Celtics 3 (Green Bay, WI)
Flatlanders (Champaign, IL)
Mighty Pigs (Oshkosh, WI)

High School Boys

Roos (Pulaski, WI)
Middleton (Middleton, WI)
Chargers (Sheboygan, WI)
Mystic River (Boston, MA)
Muskego (Muskego, WI)
Patriots (Milwaukee, WI)
Naperville (Naperville, WI)
Wildcats (Eagan, WI)

Men's Competitive

Chicago Lions (Chicago, IL)
Fortress Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)
RedCoats (Menomonie, WI)
Celtics 1 (Green Bay, WI)
Barbarians D1 (Milwaukee, WI)
Mavericks (Mankato, MN)
Celtics 2 (Green Bay, WI)
Laos Nagas (Vientiane, Laos)
Swords (Chicago, IL)
Maoris (Chicago, IL)
WRC (Madison, WI)
MRFC 1 (Milwaukee, WI)
Barbarians D2 (Milwaukee, WI)
Sun Pigs (Peoria, IL)
Blaze A (Chicago, IL)
Marquette (Milwaukee, WI)

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2016 UNOFFICIAL SCHEDULE - FLAG RUG- BY

TIME	FIELD 8	FIELD 7	FIELD 8	FIELD 9
8:00	Green Bay 4 v Menomonee Falls 2	Neenah 2 v Waukesha 4	Fond du Lac 2 v PeppNation 1	Waukesha 3 v Appleton 2
8:20	Waukesha 5 v Appleton 4	Menomonee Falls 3 v Fond du Lac 3	PeppNation 2 v TBA 2	Green Bay 3 v West Bend 1
8:40	Waukesha 7 v Neenah 3	Waukesha 2 v Green Bay 6	Fond du Lac 4 v PeppNation 3	Waukesha 6 v Ozaukee 2
10:00	Waukesha 3 v Fond du Lac 2	Appleton 2 v PeppNation 1	PeppNation 4 v TBA 3	Green Bay 5 v Appleton 3
10:20	Green Bay 3 v PeppNation 2	West Bend 1 v TBA 2	Menomonee Falls 2 v Waukesha 4	Green Bay 4 v Neenah 2
10:40	Waukesha 6 v Fond du Lac 4	Ozaukee 2 v PeppNation 3	Appleton 4 v Fond du Lac 3	Waukesha 5 v Menomonee Falls 3
11:00	Green Bay 5 v PeppNation 4	Appleton 3 v TBA 3	Neenah 3 v Green Bay 6	Waukesha 7 v Waukesha 2
11:20	Green Bay 4 v Waukesha 4	Menomonee Falls 2 v Neenah 2	Appleton 2 v Fond du Lac 2	Waukesha 3 v PeppNation 1
11:40	Waukesha 5 v Fond du Lac 3	Appleton 4 v Menomonee Falls 3	West Bend 1 v PeppNation 2	Green Bay 3 v TBA 2
12:00	Waukesha 7 v Green Bay 6	Neenah 3 v Waukesha 2	Ozaukee 2 v Fond du Lac 4	Waukesha 6 v PeppNation 3
12:20			Appleton 3 v PeppNation 4	Green Bay 5 v TBA 3
12:40			5th-6th Semifinal 2 v 3	5th-6th Semifinal 1 v 4
1:00			7th-8th Semifinal 2 v 3	7th-8th Semifinal 1 v 4
1:20				5th-6th Championship
1:40				7th-8th Championship
TIME	FIELD 10	FIELD 11	FIELD 12	
8:00	Waukesha 2 v Menomonee Falls 1	Neenah 1 v Fond du Lac 1	Waukesha 1 v Waukesha 1	
8:20	Ozaukee 1 v Green Bay 1	TBA 1 v Appleton 1	Oshkosh 1 v Green Bay 2	
8:40	Waukesha 1 v Fond du Lac 1	Waukesha 1 v Neenah 1	Waukesha 1 v Fond du Lac 1	
10:00	TBA 1 v Ozaukee 1	Menomonee Falls 1 v Green Bay 2	Waukesha 2 v Oshkosh 1	
10:20	Waukesha 1 v Fond du Lac 1	Waukesha v Fond du Lac	Appleton 1 v Green Bay 1	
10:40	Menomonee Falls 1 v Oshkosh 1	Waukesha 2 v Green Bay 2	Waukesha 1 v Neenah 1	
11:00	Waukesha v Fond du Lac	Appleton 1 v Ozaukee 1	TBA 1 v Green Bay 1	
11:40		3rd-4th Semifinal 2 v 3	3rd-4th Semifinal 1 v 4	
12:20			3rd-4th Championship	
LEGEND:	1st-2nd Grade	3rd-4th Grade	5th-6th Grade	7th-8th Grade

RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT

Personal Code of Conduct

The Lakefront 7s hosts teams and spectators with a varied degree of rugby experience, including a significant number of minors. As such, we expect all participants and spectators to adhere to a basic code of conduct so as not to endanger themselves or others nor jeopardize the success and reputation of the tournament.

Some examples of proper conduct expected from all attendees include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Please do not change kit out in the open, as it is imperative that we maintain good relations with the people that are allowing us to use these fields. Either bring a tent to change in or use the available rest rooms.

- Restrooms are available, so please use them (and not just for changing kit).

- Alcohol consumption is permitted on-site, but please mind the minors and their parents who are attending. All attendees are expected to drink responsibly and arrange for any transportation in advance as public transit is NOT available at the tournament venue.

- Garbage and recycling containers are provided. Make every effort to use them throughout the day, and do a final 'sweep' of your area when you are leaving the venue.

- Rugby is a full-contact sport and on-field safety is the first responsibility of all players, coaches, referees and other participants. Ensure that you and your teammates are familiar with and practice safe rugby technique at all times.

Check-in & Schedule

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 online at lakefront7s.com. 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 posted on-site at the event in the scoring and concessions area (see map).

Eligibility & Roster

Rosters will be limited to 12 players for USA Rugby Qualifier matches, or 16 players otherwise. Players in any Old Boys bracket must be at least 35 years old. High School players must be under 19 and have NOT played any college rugby. Each team must submit a roster/waiver form to the tournament director prior to starting play. All players MUST provide an active CIPP (or similar) registration number on the roster/waiver.

A player may only play for one team in one bracket 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 and not permitted to play for another team.

As of June 18, 2016 and following World Rugby Sevens Law Variation 3.4, a team may substitute the same player more than once as long as no more than 5 substitutions are made in total in any one game.

Venue & Format

All matches will be played at

Veterans' Park. Matches will be played every 20 minutes (i.e. 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, etc...) and will consist of two, 7-minute halves and a 2-minute half-time. Teams more than 2 minutes late for a scheduled match will forfeit that match.

To provide appropriate competition for all participants, the tournament is organized into Divisions based on age, gender and skill-level. The teams in each division are then sorted into one or more brackets that will compete in Seeding Rounds (round-robin format) and Playoff Rounds. Each team will play 3 matches in the Seeding Round (barring unforeseen forfeits). The format of the Seeding Round and advancement to the Playoff Rounds is based on the total number of teams in the Division and will be displayed on-site during the event.

In the event of a tie during the Seeding Round, official Midwest RFU tie-breakers will be used in the following order: (i) Record, (ii) Head to head, (iii) Tries scored, (iv) Points scored, (v) Try differential, (vi) Point differential, (vii) Penalty kicks and (viii) Coin Toss.

In case of a tie in Playoff Rounds, '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.

Disciplinary

Yellow cards will last for 2 minutes.

A player sent off (red card) during any match is ineligible for the remainder of the tournament. Two yellow cards in a single match is a red card.

The on-site tournament director will solely adjudicate any other issues not directly addressed herein.



Rio 2016



The United States won a gold medal in rugby the last time the sport was played at the Olympics — in 1924. Back then, the sport was played with 15 players on each team. This year, Olympic squads will compete in sevens (see Page 5 for a primer) and the US Eagles, considered a dark horse for a medal, will be there to defend their title.

The 30-year road to Rio

1985	1987	1993	1998	1999	2004	2009	2011	2016
International Rugby Board votes to set up Rugby World Cup	First Rugby World Cup is hosted jointly by Australia and New Zealand	First Rugby World Cup Sevens	Rugby is added to Commonwealth Games and Asian Games	World Sevens Series launched	Rugby sevens added to World University Championships	The IOC votes to add rugby to the Olympics	Pan American Games includes rugby sevens	Rugby returns to the Olympics

The 30-year road to Rio

1991 1997 2004 2009 2010 2011 2015 2016

First women's Rugby World Cup (fifteens)	First women's sevens tournament at Hong Kong	Women's sevens at World University Championships	First Women's Sevens World Cup	Women's sevens at Asian Games	First Women's Sevens World Series	Women's sevens at the Pan American Games	Women's sevens at the Olympics
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The US Men's team has emerged as an Olympic contender because of its progress during the past 18 months under Coach Mike Friday. The Eagles have won a major event in the International 7s Series (2015 London 7s) and defeated the All Blacks from New Zealand for the first time. And just a few weeks ago they defeated top-ranked Fiji 26-19 at the 2016 London 7s.

The Women's team appears to have a tougher road to a medal with ongoing coaching issues grabbing the headlines. Despite this, the Women's team continue to be competitive: they recently took France to the wire in a 22-19 loss.

OLYMPIC POOLS

At the Olympics, teams will compete first in their pools (just like here at the Lakefront 7s). The top 8 teams after pool play advance to compete for medals

	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C
MEN	FJI USA ARG BRA	RSA AUS FRA ESP	NZW GBR KEN JPA
WOMEN	AUS USA FJI COL	NZW FRA ESP KEN	CAN GBR BRA JPA

WORLD RUGBY 7s STANDINGS

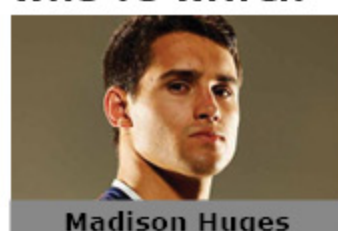
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- New Zealand
- Canada
- England
- France
- USA

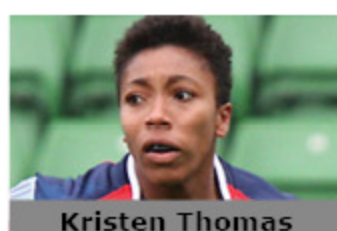
MEN

- Fiji
- South Africa
- New Zealand
- Australia
- Argentina
- USA

WHO TO WATCH



Madison Huges



Kristen Thomas



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