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## Scottish Rugby Clubs & Schools Communications

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### Dunbar RFC

In the latest edition of Club Communications there's a reminder about the imminent deadline for nominations for the Scottish Rugby Development Awards, Everyone's Game returns for the Six Nations and there is a survey from sportscotland.



## Deadline - Awards Nominations Close 31 January 2020

With entries closing in three days, clubs are being encouraged to submit their nominations for the 2019/20 Scottish Rugby Development Awards.

These newly revamped awards celebrate and recognise the efforts of players, coaches, match officials and volunteers from the domestic game across all five regions of Scotland.

Changes from previous years will see volunteers and the impact of the clubs throughout the local community considered for regional and national honours.

The new format will focus on five awards, which will now be awarded in each of the five regions as part of the local awards. Regional winners will then be shortlisted and come together for the National Awards evening where 17 awards will be presented.

The nomination process is now open for applications until the end of January. The Regional winners will be announced in March.

All nominations received will be put forward to the Scottish Rugby Development Awards judging panel.

Simply [complete the online form](#) to recognise someone in your region or contact your [Scottish Rugby Regional Development staff](#).

If you have any problems completing the online form please email [scottishrugbyawards@srug.org.uk](mailto:scottishrugbyawards@srug.org.uk)

Nominate Now

## Everyone's Game - Six Nations 2020



**With the Guinness Six Nations just around the corner, now is a great time for your club to introduce not only new players to the game, but referees, coaches and volunteers too!**

'Everyone's Game' provides highly successful event support for Scotland's local clubs to help increase participation, raise the profile and embrace the core values of the game.

There is still plenty of time to get involved and increase your club's potential.

**By registering your club event online with Scottish Rugby, you will receive:**

*Marketing support from Scottish Rugby  
Online listing of each event on [scottishrugby.org](http://scottishrugby.org)  
Print materials, bunting to decorate your club house  
Giveaways  
Support from Scottish Rugby staff in planning your event*

Previous club events have included breakfasts, World Cup themed training, whisky tastings,

Tartan Touch and more!

For more information on how to sign up click on the link below.

**Sign up now**



## Tours: Have you applied for Approval?

If your club or school is planning to play outside Scotland, or to host a tour from a non-Scottish team, approval will be needed from both Unions.

To read more on this, and for the Application Form, please click [here](#)

## Betting and Anti-Corruption

We would remind all clubs of Scottish Rugby's Betting and Anti-Corruption Policy. In particular:

FOSROC Super 6/ Premiership: those involved with these competitions must not bet on any aspect of Rugby Union at all;

Other levels : those involved at other levels must not bet on any aspect of any match with which they or their club is involved.

To see our Betting and Anti-Corruption Policy in full please click [here](#).

## Cup Draws Revealed



The Scottish Cup Quarter Finals were contested last weekend, with the Semi Final draws now confirmed.

There will be a Tennent's National League Division One side in the men's Scottish Cup semi-finals after Heriot's Blues won 32-30 at Gala in the last eight on Saturday.

Craig Robertson's unconverted try double along with two Ross Cooke penalties for Gala had the visitors 10-6 up early on.

Andrew Mitchell's converted try put Gala 13-10 to the good before Louis Meynier powered over to make it 15-13 to Heriot's at the break.

In the second half Danny Dineen and Ross Hutchison added further tries for Heriot's with Graham Wilson kicking seven points.

That put them 32-23 up before a late penalty try for the Maroons closed the gap to two points, but Heriot's held on to progress. Josh Irvine and young Mason Cullen scored Gala's tries in the second 40 minutes.

Highland pushed Tennent's Premiership leaders Marr all the way in Inverness before losing out 17-12.

And capital duo Edinburgh Accies and Currie Chieftains are also through to the next round.

Accies put in one of their best performances of the season to defeat Jed-Forest 40-20 at Raeburn Place with Rhys Davies scoring the winning try for Currie - converted by Adam Hall - to see off Hawick 19-12.

There was great drama at Laigh Bent as GHK managed to edge out Hamilton Bulls in extra-time to progress to the men's National League Cup semi-finals.

A converted try by the home side in the 63rd minute made it 17-17 and that was still the score after 80 minutes.

The teams played 10 minutes each way and, in the 98th minute, Kyle Henderson kept his cool to slot over a drop goal and win it 20-17 for the visitors.

Tennent's National League Division Three side Lasswade caused a shock by defeating Peebles, from the league above them, 26-17 at Hawthornden.

And they will be joined in the last four by league mates Howe of Fife who got the better of Strathmore 29-11.

Royal High and Haddington are through to the men's Edinburgh Shield final after away wins at Forrester and Dunbar respectively.

## **CUP DRAWS**

### **Scottish Cup**

Currie Chieftains v Edinburgh Academical

Marr v Heriot's Blues

### **National League Cup**

Howe of Fife v GHK

Lasswade v Stewart's Melville RFC or Preston Lodge RFC

### **National Shield**

East Kilbride v Hawick Harlequins or Duns

Orkney v Haddington or Royal High

### **National Bowl**

Aberdeenshire v East Bowl Winner

Lochaber v Kinross

**Semi-Final ties to be played on Saturday 28th March**

## Cup Fixtures

# SGB Sportscotland Survey

**Sportscotland is inviting members of sports clubs across Scotland to take part in a survey to help them understand the sport and physical activity that you do, both with your club and everyday life.**

*What is involved?*

They'll ask what sport or physical activity you do in a typical week, both with your club and elsewhere. Please answer as honestly and accurately as you can, there are no right or wrong answers and this isn't a test!

They're also keen to understand how you became involved in the club, what you feel are the benefits of taking part and how this is helping you to achieve your goals.

They will use the information that you share to improve our understanding of those taking part in club sport.

You can complete the survey by clicking [HERE](#).

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