



## **JAGUARS SE7ENS CUP 2018 - FAQ'S**

### **1. Who is eligible to participate?**

- Any current, full-time resident of the European Union or United Kingdom is eligible to participate in the 2018 Jaguars Se7ens Cup. Participants with any professional American football experience (i.e., Canadian Football League, National Football League, NFL Europe, or the like) are not permitted to participate in the Se7ens Cup. College level experience is permitted.

They must be over 18 years old and must be able to speak and understand English. Each participating member must also have no history of head trauma, with or without loss of consciousness, dizziness, slipped disk or hernia; and have no pre-existing or underlying heart condition, respiratory condition or other serious medical condition that would inhibit Participant's ability to participate in the Event.

### **2. Why have the eligibility rules changed?**

- The aim of the Jaguars Se7ens Cup is to grow the popularity and participation of American Football in the UK and EU.

### **3. What will the "proof of residency" be required upon request?**

- The likelihood is we will ask everyone for proof of residency through either national insurance number for the UK or utility bill(s) for the EU. More information on this will be shared soon.

### **4. Why are the regional tournaments only taking place in Manchester and London?**

- We are always striving to provide our fans with the best possible experience. In the interest of efficiency, and providing the most people with the chance to play for a trip to the Super Bowl, we felt it best to consolidate sites, and focus on providing two outstanding experiences for all participants. The format is also designed to replicate the NFL with two conferences culminating in a national Championship game.

### **5. Where will the regional tournaments be taking place?**

The regional tournaments will take place in Manchester and London. The venues will be announced as soon as possible.

### **6. What equipment will we need to bring?**

- Every player **MUST** wear a gum shield during every game or the team will not be allowed to play. Please wear shorts without pockets or they will be taped to avoid injuries. Appropriate footwear must be worn, **NO** metal studs. More information on this to be shared closer to the time.

### **7. What equipment will we get?**

- A Jaguars branded T-shirt will be provided for each team member.  
We will provide flags however if you have your own please bring them.  
Each team should provide their own football(s) however we will provide one if you don't have one.
- All footballs need to be:
  - i. Men's Team - A Football equivalent to the Wilson Duke size or NCAA Wilson College ball GST
  - ii. Women's Team – Wilson TDY / Coed Team – Wilson Duke or Wilson GST
  - iii. Leather balls only – no composites allowed



**8. What are the rules?**

- The Jaguars Se7ens Cup is a seven-on-seven non-contact flag football tournament. A full rulebook will be available soon and will be shared with attendees and referees. Players will not be allowed to participate wearing any type of medical cast.

**9. What are the timings for the day?**

- These are yet to be confirmed. However, it will be similar to last year, roughly 9am to 4pm. More details on this will be shared with teams closer to the tournament.

**10. When and where will the final take place?**

- The location is yet to be decided, however it will be on either Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October or Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018, in London.

**11. How many games will we play during the regional tournament?**

- Each team will play a minimum of 3 games during the regional tournament and most likely 4 subject to all teams attending on the day.

**12. What is the structure?**

- In the regional tournaments each team will compete in a group stage before the top teams go through to a knock-out stage. The winning team from the Manchester and London tournaments will compete in a one-off game to crown the champion.

**13. Who will be refereeing the tournament?**

- All referees will be BAFRA (British American Football Referees Association) trained. Each game will be refereed by three BAFRA trained referees.

**14. What if we only have 6 or less players on the day?**

- Your team can still play but you will not be provided with a spare player.

**15. What does the winner's prize include?**

- Each Participant on the winning team in the final round of the Event shall win a trip to the 2019 National Football League Super Bowl scheduled to be played on 3 February 2019 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, which includes the following: Round-trip economy class air transportation tickets from London, United Kingdom to Atlanta, Georgia, USA; three nights hotel accommodation in a hotel in the greater Atlanta, Georgia area designated by Event Operator; and one ticket to the 2019 Super Bowl (exact ticket locations and all flight and accommodation scheduling shall be determined by Event Operator)