

Jaguars Se7ens Cup 2017 - FAQ's

1. Why are the regional tournaments only taking place in Manchester and London this year?

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 new format is also designed to replicate the NFL with two conferences culminating in a national Championship game.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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:

- Men's Team - A Football equivalent to the Wilson Duke size or NCAA Wilson College ball GST
- Women's Team – Wilson TDY
- Coed Team – Wilson Duke or Wilson GST
- Leather balls only – no composites allowed

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. When and where will the final take place?

The location is yet to be decided, however it will be on either Friday 22nd September or Saturday 23rd September 2017, near London.

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

Each team will play a minimum of 4 games during the regional tournament.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. What does the winner's prize include?

The prize includes a trip to the Super Bowl for a team of ten which includes:

- Return flights to Minnesota
- Accommodation (4 nights maximum)
- Super Bowl LII tickets (10 tickets maximum)

Food and drink will be the sole responsibility of the participants. Only the players in the winning team that play in the final, will receive the prize. If there is an injury or someone cannot play in the final for any reason they will not receive the prize even if they were part of the team that won at the regional tournament. If someone cannot make the Super Bowl for any reason then no one can replace his or her place. Tickets are non-transferable. Check Full Terms and Conditions.

13. Why does there have to be at least 4 players with a UK/ EU passport on the team?

The Jacksonville Jaguars are committed to growing the sport of American football in the UK and want as many British and European players involved as possible. To ensure that the tournament includes Brits and European players we have introduced these minimums.