



Kingswood Titans Walking Rugby Festival 2026

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How many teams will be taking part?

A: There may be up to 52 teams taking part on 12 pitches, we believe after last year this is now “the largest Walking Rugby Festival in the World”.

Q: Will any of the Home Nations rugby matches be shown at the club?

A: Yes we will have the any internationals on in the club house, with tea, coffee and bacon butties available in the clubhouse; to purchase. Currently New Zealand v Italy is on at 6:15am, the following matches are awaiting venue and KO to be confirmed: Australia v France, Japan v Ireland, Fiji v England, South Africa v Scotland and Argentina v Wales

Q: Who can play?

A: The festival is fully inclusive, but we also want it to; as much as possible, remain in line with the origins of walking rugby, aimed at providing an opportunity for players aged 50+ to continue their involvement in the game. Therefore, we would ask that you try to ensure that the majority of your squad is over this age. The festival and games are targeted at older players.

Q: Where can we park?

A: The club car park will be open for use. We also have overflow parking at the local academy around the corner, directions will be supplied by our car park attendants.

Q: What do we do if we are coming by minibus or coach?

A: If you could inform Baz at festival@kingswoodrwcwalkingrugby.co.uk, he will ensure a space is made available.

Q: What time is the club open on Sunday to collect our cars?

A: The car park will be open from 09:00am, if you would like to collect your car earlier could you advise us soonest, so it can be arranged.

Q: What time is registration?

A: Registration is open from 10:00am. Please sign in at the control gazebo.

Q: Are there changing rooms?

A: There are separate male and female changing rooms and shower facilities available in the club. A full map of the layout will be in the pack provided to teams on the day.

Q: How many games do teams play?

A: All teams will take part in a round robin and will play a minimum of 6 games. Each team will play a game then miss a game; however during the course of the festival teams will at one point, miss two games only once; an ideal time to get something to eat or drink.

Q: When will the match schedule be available?

A: The match schedule should be available within 7 days of the festival, you will be able to download it from the Festival Website. Copies will be sent out and also be provided to teams on the day and a large version will be printed and set up outside the control tent

Q: What will you do if the weather is hot?

A: The intention is for the festival to go ahead, we will have cold fresh water and drinks available, additionally shaded areas for players / spectators to rest under. Please ensure that all players and spectators bring water bottles; a freshwater filling point is available for topping up. If necessary we will reduce the length of each game from 7 minutes to 5 or 6 minutes.

Q: What type of games will be played?

A: All games are about the fun and enjoyment of playing walking rugby for all the teams and players. 6 games will be played 2 x 7 minute halves; the time played may change depending on the weather.

Q: Do we have to provide a referee?

A: Each team will be asked to provide at least one referee, where possible.

Q: How will games be started?

A: Games will start and stop on a hooter.

Q: Will scores be kept?

A: No tries scored will be recorded by the referee, the referee will give points for fair play and sportsmanship to each team and pass the card to the pitch managers who will pass to the control tent for recording.

Q: When is the bar open?

A: The club bar will be open from 11:00; we will also run an additional bar outside.

Q: Will you be supplying food tokens as in previous years?

A: No, this year we will have bacon and sausage butties, to purchase in the clubhouse during the morning along with tea and coffee. Food vendors will be onsite from about 11:00 and throughout the day with Pizzas, Tacos and Burgers until about 7:00pm.

Q: What are the Guidelines for playing Walking Rugby?

A: The guidelines for the festival have been sent to all teams and there will be a copy available in your pack on the Festival Day.

Q: When are the presentations?

A: Awards will be presented as soon as possible after all games have been completed.

Q: Is there any entertainment on after the Walking Rugby has finished?

A: Yes, we hope to have a band as at our previous Festivals, who will be playing sessions from after the presentations at about 5:30pm until approx. 10:00pm.

If you have any question please contact Baz at festival@kingswoodrfwalkingrugby.co.uk