

## RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION PROMOTIONAL COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The promoter of the competition is the Rugby Football (**RFU, we**), Rugby Football Union, Rugby House, Twickenham Stadium, 200 Whitton Road, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW2 7BA.
2. The Competition is the 'Social Rugby Game Makers' Competition and is open to all Social Rugby Teams' (as defined below) captains, managers, players or club volunteers who have been nominated by their Social Rugby Team (each a "Nominated Individual"). The Social Rugby Team must be a voting member club as set out in Regulation 3 of the RFU Regulations and the Social Rugby Team must post a social media post (via Twitter) to say "thank you" to such Nominated Individual during the time frame of 26/09/2022 to 07/10/2022 using the hashtag #PlayTogetherStayTogether
3. Entrants must be residents in the United Kingdom that are aged 18 and over and must not be employees or agents or suppliers of the RFU (including families of employees or agents or suppliers of the RFU or anyone directly connected with the competition).
4. In entering the competition, you confirm that you are eligible to do so and eligible to claim any prize you may win. The RFU may require you to provide proof that you are eligible to enter the competition.
5. Eligibility –
  - a. Entry is open to any Nominated Individual of a Social Rugby Team that has been nominated by their Social Rugby Team. For the purposes of the competition, "Social Rugby Team" is defined as any 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or veteran XV or any 1<sup>st</sup> XV playing in or below Counties 1-5 as defined [HERE](#). (MALE) & Women's Championship and below as defined [HERE](#)
  - b. Nominated Individuals must be available to attend both the England v Argentina & England v Japan Games at Twickenham Stadium at on 6 November 2022 and 12 November 2022 respectively. Winning Nominated Individuals will be invited by the RFU to attend only one of the two games referred to in this section 5(b).
  - c. Winning Nominated Individuals must be able to arrive at the ground 5 hours prior to advertised kick off time
  - d. Winning Nominated Individuals must not have consumed excess alcohol
  - e. Winning Nominated Individuals must wear (and maintain wearing) your club shirt
6. Entry into the competition must be made by an eligible Social Rugby Team by posting a social media post during the time frame of 26/09/2022 to 07/10/2022 using the hashtag #PlayTogetherStayTogether with the details outlined in the communication to clubs in the Community Game Update on 27<sup>th</sup> September .
7. Entries are limited to one entry (i.e. one social media post) per qualifying Social Rugby Team.
8. By submitting a competition entry, you are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions.
9. Entry into the competition is free. No purchase necessary.
10. The competition will run from 26/09/2022 ("**Opening Date**") to 07/10/2022 ("**Closing Date**"). All competition entries received after the Closing Date are automatically disqualified.
11. The competition winner(s) will be awarded as follows:
  - a. All Social Rugby Teams who have nominated a Nominated Individual by posting a social media post using the hashtag #XXX during 26/09/2022 to 07/10/2022 in accordance with these terms & conditions will be entered into a prize draw.
  - b. The first 16 (Sixteen) qualifying Social Rugby Teams to be drawn at random in accordance with these terms and conditions will each win 2 (two) tickets for use by two of the Social Rugby Team's members (at least one of which is to be the winning Social Rugby Team's Nominated Individual) for either the Japan or Argentina game and winners will also be a flag bearer for that game.
12. The prizes to be won are as follows:
  - a. 2 (two) x tickets per winning Social Rugby Team for the use of two Social Rugby Team members (in accordance with section 11(b) above) to one of the Japan or Argentina games referred to in section 5(b) above (as issued by the RFU at its sole discretion); and
  - b. 2 (two) Social Rugby Team members (one of which, to the extent possible, shall be the Nominated Individual) to act as flag / banner bearers for the pre match presentation at the

relevant game. Should neither of the members be willing to act as a flag / banner bearer then you will be provided your match tickets (as stated in 11b) & access to our Honda volunteer recognition area (details to be confirmed upon winning notification)

13. The RFU will not accept:
  - a. responsibility for competition entries that are lost, mislaid, damaged or delayed, regardless of cause, including, for example, as a result of any equipment failure, technical malfunction, systems, satellite, network, server, computer hardware or software failure of any kind; or
  - b. proof of transmission as proof of receipt of entry to the competition.
14. The RFU accepts no responsibility for any costs associated with the prize (including without limitation costs for delivery and returns, travel insurance, the cost of any transfers, food and drink, spending money, tax or personal expenses). Any other costs incurred in addition to those set out above and that are incidental to the fulfilment of the prize are the responsibility of the winner.
15. The winners will be verified by an RFU employee and notified by email on or after 17 October 2022 using the contact details gained through the clubs's twitter account with the competition entry ("**Announcement Date**").
16. The RFU will make all reasonable efforts to contact the winners. If a winner cannot be contacted or are not available, or has not claimed their relevant prize within 30 days of the Announcement Date, the RFU reserves the right to offer the relevant prize to the next eligible entrant selected from the correct entries that were received before the Closing Date.
17. There is no cash alternative available. The RFU reserves the right to replace the prize provided by the RFU and/or the prize provided with an alternative prize of equal or higher value if circumstances beyond the RFU's control makes it necessary to do so.
18. The RFU must either publish or make available information that indicates that a valid award took place. To comply with this obligation the RFU will send the surname and county of the prize winner and, if applicable copies of their winning entries, to anyone who emails [clubsupport@rfu.com](mailto:clubsupport@rfu.com) or writes to the address set out in clause 1 above (enclosing a self-addressed envelope) within one month after the Closing Date of the competition.
19. If you object to any or all of your surname, county and winning entry being published or made available, please contact the RFU at [clubsupport@rfu.com](mailto:clubsupport@rfu.com) In such circumstances, the RFU must still provide the information and winning entry to the Advertising Standards Authority on request.
20. Insofar as is permitted by law, the RFU, its agents or distributors will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate the winner(s) or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of taking up the prize except where it is caused by the negligence of the RFU, its agents or distributors or that of their employees. Your statutory rights are not affected.
21. If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions, the RFU may, at its sole discretion, reserve the right to exclude you from participating in the competition.
22. The RFU may need to contact you and ask you to provide personal information as part of the submission process. Disclosure and processing of this information shall be subject to terms set out in the RFU's Privacy Policy. The RFU will keep your personal information secure and will only use it for the purposes specified in the RFU Privacy Policy. All personal information held by the RFU will be held in accordance with the terms of applicable data protection laws.
23. The RFU reserves the right at any time and from time to time to: (i) void, cancel, suspend, amend, modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this competition with or without prior notice due to reasons outside their control and/or where it becomes necessary to do so; and (ii) amend or modify these terms and conditions at any time.
24. These terms and conditions shall be governed by English law, and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.