**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 ‘Help The Handover’ and is open to Under 17 and Under 18 age grade registered players with a GMS age grade player registration record from the following RFU rugby seasons – 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 and where the ownership of their record has been digitally transferred to such age grade registered players and their email address verified.
3. Entrants must be residents in the United Kingdom that are aged 16 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). Entrants under the age of 18 must obtain permission from an adult over the age of 18 before entering 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. Entry into the competition must be by age grade registered players (as referred to in paragraph 2 above) taking ownership of their GMS playing record, adding their email address to this record and then verifying their email address via the email link sent. Entries are limited to one entry per person.
6. By submitting a competition entry, you are agreeing to be bound by (i) these terms and conditions and (ii) the RFU’s Ticket Terms and Conditions (available [here](https://www.englandrugby.com/dxdam/7a/7a7e80b8-4e00-4379-99ca-cc74d75a9da9/FINAL%20Ticket%20Terms%20and%20Conditions%20COVID%20Update%207%20FEB%202022.pdf)).
7. Entry into the competition is free. No purchase necessary.
8. The Competition will run from 00:01 on Tuesday 11th July (“**Opening Date**”) to 16:00 on Monday 7th August (“**Closing Date**”). All competition entries received after the Closing Date are automatically disqualified.
9. The competition winner(s) will be awarded as follows:
	1. Winners will be selected at random using an independent tool. The first 10 (ten) valid entrants selected will be winners.
10. The prizes to be won are as follows:
	1. 10 (ten) x sets of 5 (five) tickets for the following England Men’s rugby fixture: England vs Fiji, 26th August 2023
11. The RFU will not accept:
	1. 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
	2. proof of transmission as proof of receipt of entry to the competition.
12. 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.
13. The winner will be verified by an RFU employee and notified by email on or after 8th August 2023 using the contact details provided with the competition entry (“**Announcement Date**”).
14. The RFU will make all reasonable efforts to contact the winner. If the winner cannot be contacted or are not available, or has not claimed their relevant prize within three of 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.
15. There is no cash alternative available. The RFU reserves the right to replace the prize provided by the RFU with an alternative prize of equal or higher value if circumstances beyond the RFU’s control makes it necessary to do so.
16. 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 mattbryan@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.
17. If you object to any or all of your surname, county and winning entry being published or made available, please contact the RFU at mattbryan@rfu.com. In such circumstances, the RFU must still provide the information and winning entry to the Advertising Standards Authority on request.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. The RFU may need to contact you and ask you to provide personal information as part of the submission process. The RFU may need to share your personal data with third parties for the purpose of operating the competition and administering the prize. Disclosure and processing of this information shall be made in accordance with the RFU's Privacy Policy. The RFU will keep your personal information secure and will only use it for the purposes specified in the Privacy and Cookies Policy. All personal information held by the RFU will be held in accordance with the terms of applicable data protection laws.
21. 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.
22. These terms and conditions shall be governed by English law, and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.