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To: Athletic Union Presidents / Sports Officers

BUSA CANOE POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008 ENTRY INFORMATION

DATE: 12 – 13 April 2008

VENUE: Hatfield Water Park,
Old Thorne Road, Hatfield, Doncaster, DN7 6EQ

ORGANISERS: This event is organised for BUSA by Loughborough Students' Canoe Club.

EVENT INFORMATION: Clubs are advised to view the Loughborough Student's Canoe Club website for all information relating to the event, together with contact details for further queries. www.lborosu.org.uk/clubsocs/canoe

CATEGORIES: **BUSA Open Championship**
BUSA Ladies Championship
Old Boys' League (Div 1. Does not constitute part of BUSA Championships)
Reed Chill Cheater League (Div 2. Does not constitute part of BUSA Championships)

The non BUSA competitions have **limited places (16 per league)** and are subject to the institution making a BUSA entry; Universities can only enter one team into each category.

ENTRY INFORMATION: Universities must submit their entries by post to the address on the Entry Form **NOT** to the BUSA Office.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the Loughborough Students' Canoe Club website (see above) and are also included within this Mailout. Entries are not confirmed until **BOTH** the Entry Form and correct payment has been received.

Please complete all relevant sections of the entry form.

Once submitted entries cannot be withdrawn after **28 March**.

Complete competition details will be published by email on **27 March** and will be included in the BUSA Mailout on **1 April**.

ENTRY FEE: Total **£100** per team if entry is received by the initial entry deadline. (£50 for competing, and £50 for camping and Saturday's evening meal)
Total **£120** per team if entry is received by the second entry deadline. (£70 for competing, and £50 for camping and Saturday's evening meal)
£5 per non competing supporter if purchased in advance. (£10 if purchased on arrival)

All cheques should be made payable to '**Loughborough Students' Union**' with **the name of the institution on the reverse**.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Thursday 13 March 2008** – first entry deadline.
Late entries will be accepted until Thursday 20 March 2008 for an additional administration fee of £20 per team.
Strictly NO entries will be accepted after this date.

ELIGIBILITY: The BUSA Championships are open to all students who satisfy BUSA's eligibility requirements as noted in the 2007-2008 BUSA Handbook.
Competitors in the BUSA competitions **MUST** show their valid university ID cards upon registration.

NB: Eligible Female players can play for the BUSA Open League and the BUSA Ladies League. However, in the event of the two teams having match clashes, the female competitor must choose to compete for one team and the other team will play without them. Matches will **NOT** wait. All other competitors can only play for **ONE** team and **ONE** university. The player and their team face disqualification if these rules are not adhered to.

REFEREES: Each team must supply a referee of a standard to oversee the level of the division entered. If you enter 3 teams, you must bring 3 referees.

A referees course has been organised for the Friday of competition, details of which will be available on the event website once finalised.

ACCOMMODATION: A fully equipped campsite will be available, along with a marquee, catering outlet, and an array of trade stands. Other details will be available through the website and in competitor entry packs.

CAPTAINS' RESPONSIBILITY: Club Captains are responsible for ensuring that their members conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner throughout the weekend, and follow the guidelines and rules set out by both the organisers and DMBC Hatfield Water Park.

Team Captains also assume responsibility for the actions of their players. In the event of any reasonable complaint the organiser will discuss the issue **ONLY** with the Club Captain and the Team Captain. If the problem cannot be resolved the organiser reserves the right to disqualify the team from the competition. Anyone who is disqualified will be subject to BUSA disciplinary procedures.

GENERAL:

Competitors, their clubs, or Athletic Union are responsible for all travel, accommodation and subsistence costs. BUSA cannot accept responsibility for personal loss or injury while attending a BUSA event.

If you require any further information then please contact Vikki in the BUSA office.

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