

BUCS Team Championships - Leagues and Knockouts - NGB Affiliations, Memberships, Registrations etc.					
Sport	Club Affiliation	Requirements	Additional Requirements	Association	Cost
BUCS					£10,000
American Football	Club Affiliation (including players) All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate with the British American Football Association (BAFA) via BUCS		Coaches/Sideline Personnel Membership All coaches/sideline personnel must purchase membership with the British American Football Association (BAFA)	Institutions will affiliate with BAFA via BUCS.	Following the first two originally scheduled fixtures for each team, BUCS will use the team squad information on BUCS Play to calculate each institution/Playing Entity's annual BAFA affiliation fee. The affiliation fee is £22 per player. Institutions will be invoiced by BUCS and given a 28-day payment period. BUCS will repeat this process for teams that do not qualify for the knockouts once the league deadline has passed. BUCS will repeat this process for teams that qualify for the knockouts, by the end of March, after the knockout competitions. Any extra players recruited during the season will then be accounted for.
Basketball	Club Affiliation All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate to their respective National Governing Body (NGB).		Licensing of Players All players competing in the BUCS Leagues must hold a valid licence issued via the relevant NGB. Players must be able to present their individual licence at each fixture should they be requested to do so.	Basketball England	Basketball England (BE) requires all clubs to affiliate at a cost of £77.  Individual player license = £16.50
Fencing	<b>British Fencing Membership</b> British Fencing memberships are required by all competitors; FIE Licences will not be accepted. For the Team Championships all competitors require a minimum of 'Recreational' membership. More information relating to this can be found on the British Fencing website.			British Fencing	£45 yearly club affiliation fee  Individual Membership Price (2023): £65.00 (Adult Compete) £48.00 (Under 20 Compete)
Football	All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate to their respective Home Nation Football Association.		English Institutions/Playing Entities Clubs should affiliate their teams directly with their County FA via the FA's Clubs Portal system. The Competition options on platform are: - BUCS Men's Football - BUCS Women's Football		QM Mens Football - £55 per team (LUSL & BUCS) Total = £495  QM Women's Football = £55 per team (LUSL & BUCS) Total = £165  BL Football (Men's and Women's)- £55 per team (LUSL & BUCS) Total = £330  BL Womens = £55
Futsal	All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate to their respective Home Nation Football Association.		English Institutions/Playing Entities Clubs should affiliate their teams directly with their County FA via the FA's Clubs Portal system. The Competition options on platform are: - BUCS Men's Football - BUCS Women's Football		£25 per team, 2 Men's teams and 1 Women's team

Lacrosse	(English and Welsh Institutions/Playing Entities) All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate with England Lacrosse (EL).		England Lacrosse	University Affiliation Fee 2023/24 £201.50 England Lacrosse University Affiliation Fee 2023/24
Rugby Union	All teams must belong to a club which holds membership of the Students' Rugby Football Union (SRFU) and Rugby Football Union (RFU).	RFU Player Registration All players must have an account, have confirmed their email address, and attached this account to their university organisation, on the RFU Game Management System (GMS).	England Rugby Universities	No cost to register
Volleyball	All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate to their respective National Governing Body (NGB).		Volleyball England	BUCS only club – £70.50 Standard Club (Also playing outside of BUCS) – £108.00 * Service Provider Fee: 3.2%+50p on all transactions throughout the season.
<b>BUCS Individual and Team Championships - Events - NGB Affiliations, Memberships, Licences etc.</b>				
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Archery	Archery GB Membership All competitors must have a valid Archery GB membership. For further details please refer to the 'Entry Information' document which will be published on the relevant BUCS Archery event website page when entries open on BUCS Play.		Archery GB	Group Membership This is the total fee you would pay Archery GB to run a school, uniformed, youth or university group.  School/Uniformed/Youth Club£100/year University Club£180/year
Athletics	To compete in any BUCS/UKA competition, all Institutions should have a Club Affiliation with their Home Nation's National Governing Body. If students are representing their Institution/any other club at any other UKA athletics events, they will need to have completed the Athlete Registration process and have a valid URN to compete.		England Athletics	£150 affiliation fee
Badminton	Badminton England Membership Number Badminton Scotland Membership ID, Badminton Wales Membership ID, to support seeding and selection process of BUCS Badminton Individual Championships.		Badminton England	Small Club This is perfect for smaller clubs with 1 – 20 (Junior & Senior) members. £90.00 (New prices in effect from 1st September 2023.) *County fees apply Medium Club This is perfect for clubs with 21 – 49 (Junior & Senior) members. £120.00 (New prices in effect from 1st September 2023.) *County fees apply Large Club This is perfect for larger clubs with 50+ (Junior & Senior) members. £140.00 (New prices in effect from 1st September 2023.) *County fees apply
Boxing	All competitors must be registered with and have a valid licence with the International or National Governing Body of their home nation, as well as a Boxer Competition Record book which details their competitive experience, to include any previous competitive experience from other combat sports. A valid NGB Boxer Competition Record book and medical card must be produced by all competitors at weigh-in - failure to produce these will result in disqualification from the competition.	A valid licence, Boxer Competition Record book and medical card enables an individual to compete in the BUCS Boxing Championships and other competitions	England Boxing	£217 club membership fee
Fencing (Individual Championships)	British Fencing Membership British Fencing memberships are required by all competitors; FIE Licences will not be accepted. For the Individual Championships all competitors require a 'Compete' membership. More information relating to this can be found on the British Fencing website here.		See Above	See Above
Fencing (Regional Series)	British Fencing Membership British Fencing memberships are required by all competitors; FIE Licences will not be accepted. For the Regional Series all competitors require a minimum of 'Introductory' membership.		See Above	See Above
Judo	Licence All competitors must hold, and present at registration and weigh-in, a valid licence issued by one of the following organisations: British Judo (BJA); Judo Scotland (JS); Northern Ireland Judo (NIJF); Welsh Judo (WJA); Amateur Judo Association (AJA); British Judo Council (BJC); For international competitors, their home country's national governing body (as sanctioned by the International Judo Federation)		British Judo	Cost for 1 year only £75.00

<b>Jiu Jitsu</b>	The Jiu Jitsu Foundation Licence All competitors must hold a valid The Jiu Jitsu Foundation (TJFF) licence.		The Jiu Jitsu Foundation Licence All competitors must hold a valid The Jiu Jitsu Foundation (TJFF) licence.	
<b>Karate</b>	Competitors must hold a valid, up-to-date, recognisable karate licence of a UK Karate Association, duly completed with full and appropriate grading history. For competitors that gained grades from another association, then that licence must also be presented for scrutiny. Competitors must enter the correct category for any grade they have achieved.	Individuals will acquire and update their licence through their club/association.	UK Karate Association	Affiliation to the KUGB costs just £30 per year (as an example)
<b>Powerlifting (Powerlifting Championships)</b>	British Powerlifting Membership All participants must hold a valid British Powerlifting membership that is in date.		British Powerlifting	Standard membership costs £49 for seniors (over 23), £25 for Juniors (under 23)
<b>Weightlifting (Weightlifting &amp; Para Powerlifting Championships)</b>	British Weightlifting Membership All participants must hold a valid British Weightlifting (BWL) membership that is in date.		British Weightlifting	BWL Club Affiliation - (£35) Club Lifter Membership = £40/yearAdult
<b>Rowing</b>	British Rowing membership is not a requirement to compete in BUCS Rowing events. However, BUCS events are eligible for British Rowing ranking points. These will be attributed to competitors who have British Rowing membership, or a visitor number.		British Rowing	Race For those who want to race at regattas and head races affiliated to British RowingPublic liability insurance and personal accident cover£60/year (Adult) £39/year (Student) £30/year (Junior) £30/year (Adaptive)
<b>Sailing</b>			British Universities Sailing Association	BUSA Membership consists of four categories, depending upon the involvement of the club in sailing activity. These are:  Competitive: For clubs that compete regularly in BUCS Championships, host their own event (or a BUCS event). A majority of BUSA members will be within this category. Development: For clubs that compete on the University circuit and some BUCS events. This category has been created to help smaller clubs develop and grow. Participation: For new clubs and clubs that do not yet compete on the university circuit. Clubs can only remain in this category for a maximum of 3 years. Clubs are usually small and comprise of up to 5 sailors or less. Individual: For individual university students who do not have a sailing club at their university and wish to compete as an individual at BUSA Fleet nationals. Alumni: Join BUSA as an Alumni to keep up to date with our latest news and be involved in developing University Sailing of the future. See the Alumni Membership page for details Costs:  Competitive: £230 per annum, payable by 1st November. Development: £120 per annum, payable by 1st November. Participation: £70 per annum, payable by 1st November. Individual: £20 per annum, payable by 1st November. Alumni: £10 per annum
<b>Swimming</b>	Being registered with a governing body is not a requirement to compete in the BUCS Swimming Championships. However, registered swimmers of Swim England, Scottish Swimming or Swim Wales who wish for their times to be submitted for ranking purposes must ensure that they provide their governing body number when registering on BUCS Play, as well as checking that the name and date of birth matches that on their governing body registration. For para-swimmers to be eligible for para-swimming points and awards they must be nationally/internationally classified and have a current governing body registration to validate their entry. Governing body numbers must be provided at the point of entry.		Swim England	Club Compete Membership: £30.00* *This is the Swim England annual membership fee. This excludes your region, county and club membership fees.