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**UK MIDLANDS FEMALE FESTIVAL OF SPORT WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 20 WARNING ORDER**

**Introduction**

1. The UK Midlands Female Festival of Sport (FFoS) will take place at Kendrew Barracks, Cottesmore on Wed 22 Jul 20. RAPTCIs within the UK Midlands AOR kindly requested to read their respective Forecast of Events (FOE) and inform their unit 2ICs to try and get maximum participation from their female Service Personnel (SP).

**Aim**

1. The aim of the FFoS is to:
   1. Enable Female Officers and other Ranks to participate in a multi-sport competition.
   2. Enable Midlands units to compete and gain points to their individual Units Army Sports Trophy.
   3. Further develop the ethos the competition will create in developing, fitness, teamwork, leadership, determination and “Army Confidence”.
   4. Identify future sporting stars towards Corps, Army and International level.

**Eligibility**

1. The FFoS is open to all Regular and Reserve Units within the UK Midlands AOR.

**Sports Competition**

1. An Administrative Instruction (AI) will be produced and disseminated in good time prior to the event with each individual sport rules, scoring and Unit returns.
2. All the sports will be conducted within Kendrew Barracks throughout the duration of the competition. The following sports for the FFoS are as follows:
   1. Football - SSgt (SSI) Cole
   2. Netball - SSgt (SSI) Leeming-Watts

* 1. Volleyball - SSgt (SSI) Harrison
  2. Tug O War - SSgt (SSI) Beatie
  3. WattBikeathlon - SSgt (SSI) Wooldridge
  4. Squash - TBC

**Participation**

1. All units are strongly encouraged to attend. All Major units will compete alongside minor units. Units are requested to return Annex A **NLT Fri 8 May 20** to confirm that they will be attending the UK Midlands FFoS. Once all units have returned Annex A to SSgt Bruce via email, a detailed AI detailing each sport will then be sent out to Unit RAPTCIs’ and Unit 2ICs on **15 May 20.**

**Scoring**

1. Each sport will be in the Knockout competition format. Sports OIC will then award points to where each team finished with the highest points being given to the overall winning team. The overall scoring system will equal points to placings with the winners being the Unit that scores the most points over the 5 events.

**Amalgamations**

1. Units are to refer to the UK Midlands Amalgamations for Sport. This will maximise participation and promote a more competitive sporting event.

**Officials**

1. Officials have already been selected for each sport. They are to ensure that they are still available but if unable to make the FFoS for whatever reason, they are to contact the undersigned with a suitable replacement.

**Queries**

1. Any queries with this WO or the FFoS, please direct them to the undersigned in the first instance.

*(Original Signed)*

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Annex A to

FFos

Dated 18 Feb 20

**Female Festival of Sport unit Return**

Unit:

This unit will enter the Female Festival of Sport Yes / No (delete as applicable)[[1]](#footnote-1)

Please annotate in the table below the sports that the Unit may wish to enter:

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| **Ser** | **Sport** | **Number of Participants required** | **Attendance** (Delete as applicable) |
| 1 | Football | 5 Players + 2 Substitutes | Yes / No |
| 2 | Netball | 6 Players + 2 Substitutes | Yes / No |
| 3 | Volleyball | 6 Players + 2 Substitutes | Yes / No |
| 4 | Tug O War | 8 Pullers, 2 Substitutes & 1 Coach | Yes / No |
| 5 | Wattbikeathlon | 4 Athletes | Yes / No |
| 6 | Squash | 2 Players | Yes / No |

The competition will all be run at staggered times during the day. It will be impossible for individuals to commit to more than one sport as there may be times where the Unit will have more than one sport played at once.[[2]](#footnote-2)

Returning Unit details:

Rank and Name:

Mil Tel:

Email:

**Annex A to be returned to SSgt (SSI) Bruce NLT Fri 8 May 20**

1. Units can still enter even if they can only field 1 enough players for 1 event. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. If a Unit is knocked out of the competition, players may be able to join in with another sport. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)