



East Grinstead Rugby Football Club

Saint Hill Green

East Grinstead

West Sussex

RH19 4JU

55th SUNSHINE 7's 2012

28th – 29th April 2012

Here is your personal invite to the Sunshine Sevens – and hope you are going to give us your continued support and celebrate **55 years of Sevens!!**

Last year's saw our weekend of Sevens and our Senior Men's Tournament raise the standards yet again with some of the best teams in the south competing for the Lady Astor of Hever trophy. A huge crowd watched both Main and Plate finals basking in the Easter holiday sunshine.

Last years winners Maurauders Academy looked really good in the early rounds, but a really physical and controlled performance by Esher saw them take the title by 38 – 26 in a trilling final.

East Grinstead continued their strong season and pursuit of silverware by winning the Plate beating Cardinal 7 52-5.

Player of the Tournament for the Pennyfarthing Shield was won by Eshers John Gibb who was Eshers main play maker throughout the Tournament.

Presentations to the teams were made by Paul Murphy the Vice President of the RFU who came down from Twickenham HQ especially for the Sevens.



*54th Sunshine Sevens
Winners
Esher*



*Almost £8,000 pound given to
Step by Step, Opportunity
Playgroup & Wooden Spoon*

Many thanks for supporting the tournament and your efforts helped us to raise almost £8,000, and support local Children's charities. We again have supported our local School for Autism – **Step by Step** and helped them towards building a cycle track for the kids.

The rest went again to our local branch of **The Opportunity Playgroup** – this contribution runs the group for about a third of the year. We also continued our association and support of Wooden Spoon.

We will again this year continue to raise money for these local Charities.

This year we hope you will join us – to again play quality Sevens and raise money again for these Charities.

The format of this year will again be a **Weekend of Rugby**.

Saturday 28th April

The Senior Ladies Tournament for the Steve Cairns Trophy

- New – MIXED TOUCH TOURNAMENT - 16 Teams
- Saturday Night – Join the Party at Saint Hill and stay over..... **free camping**

Selection of Bands – Hog Roast – Fancy Dress!!

Sunday 29th April

Senior Men's Tournament – for the Lady Astor of Hever Trophy.

- 24 teams – Following IRB schedule.
- Main Tournament – Super-Bowl/Plate Tournament/Bowl
- Guaranteed minimum of 3 games.....

The cost of entry for Senior Men's tournament is £75 – Full payment pre-tournament.

Please return your entry application as soon as possible. Alternatively you can pick up a form from our Web-site (egrfc.com) and send it through to the e mail address below.

Keep up to date with the Tournament on: Our Website – egrfc.com

Thank you for your continued support.

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