

2024 RUGBY SEVENS WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP
Aix-en-Provence, France from 10-12 June 2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

UniSport is now seeking expressions of interest from athletes and officials for the 2024 FISU World University Championship Rugby Sevens being held in Aix-en-Provence, France from 10-12 June 2024.

Participation in the World University Championship Rugby Sevens is self-funded. The participation fee including participation fees, technical fees, accreditation, accommodation and meals, ground transport, dress uniforms and will be approximately **\$2750** (this does not include flights to France).

1. Eligibility

All athletes must:

- a) Be an Australian passport holder
- b) Be born between January 1st 1999 and December 31st 2006
- c) Be currently enrolled and proceeding towards a diploma or higher at a high education institution recognised by the appropriate national academic authority; or former students of the institutions mentioned above who have graduated in the year preceding the event.

2. Entry

- a) The Rugby Sevens tournaments shall be played under the Laws and Regulations of the Game on the World Rugby website (www.world.rugby)
- b) The competitions shall last three days and include one men's tournament and one women's tournament
- c) The number of participating teams will be at least eight (8) men's and eight (8) women's teams for the 2024 edition. Each team selected is authorised to enter a maximum of 16 persons: up to 12 competitors and up to 4 officials per team
- d) At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of the Delegation or his/ her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of the competitors accredited by the CIC.

3. Competition format

The FISU World University Championship Rugby Sevens is a full ranking event.

Teams will be placed into pools based on their final seedings. The pools will be drawn in accordance with the FISU regulations. Teams will play each other in each pool on a round robin basis. At the conclusion of the pool phase, the teams will be ranked one through four based on their cumulative match points and the top two teams will progress to knock out finals.

The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

4. Selection

UniSport Australia as the national university sports federation and member of FISU has the authority to enter a maximum of one men's team and one women's team. UniSport will work with Rugby Australia to finalise the selection and nomination of teams. UniSport reserves the right to determine if and how many teams will be selected.

Please note, FISU shall determine the teams who will take part in the event, in consideration of past results at FISU Rugby Sevens Championships and World Rugby ranking. Continental distribution shall also be taken into account.

There may be a need to conduct state-based trials in consideration of the number of athletes nominating for a position in each squad. In this instance, UniSport and Rugby Australia will contact participants directly to arrange this.

All selection decisions will be made on the basis of potential international success at the World University Championship Rugby Sevens as the primary basis for selection.

The above information must be read in conjunction with the [Selection of High Performance Teams Guideline - UniRoos](#)

To express interest in selection, please complete the [Athlete EOI form](#) or [Team Official EOI form](#) by **Wednesday 28 February 2024**.

