

Paris Touch tournament – 22 May 2010

5th edition



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The organisation:

20 Mixed Teams and 6 over 35 Mens teams will compete for this 5th edition.
There will be 4 fields for Mixed Teams in GIF Valley and 2 fields at GIF- Chevry for O35 teams (a shuttle will be organized).

Meals and gymnasium accommodation are all in the same place.

A picnic area will be available with BBQ, tables...

For this 5th edition, gift baskets of French products will be offered to the value of 240€ for the Cup winner (Mixed and O35)

The registration:

Team Registration Fees: 300€/ team up to 12 players (25€ per extra player).

Included are:

- ✓ Meals* on Saturday
- ✓ Accommodation in a gymnasium (bring your sleeping bag) if requested.
- ✓ Prize giving function and dinner

* On Saturday, each Captain will receive an envelope with coupons for their team mates.
one coupon "repas" per player for sandwich (or hot sausage) / French fries / fruit
one coupon "diner" for the evening meal (cocktail and full dinner)

It doesn't include:

- ✓ Drinks (a bar will be open from 11am till very late the night)
- ✓ Transport
- ✓ Hotel accommodation

The Teams

	MIXED								OVER 35		
1	Brussels Celtic	BE	Mx	11	Mixy	FR	Mx	1	Les Coqs	FR	O35
2	Cambridge Hornets	EN	Mx	12	Courant d'R	FR	Mx	2	Roaring Forties	EN	O35
3	Galaxy London	EN	Mx	13	Gernesey	GE	Mx	3	Les Grincheux	FR	O35
4	London Otters	EN	Mx	14	Touch Dolce	IT	Mx	4	Tonbridge Knights	EN	O35
5	Oxford Touch	EN	Mx	15	The Islanders	JE	Mx	5	The Great Squirrels	FR	O35
6	BG Thundercats	EN	Mx	16	Can't Dutch This	NL	Mx	6	Courant d'R	FR	O35
7	School of Ruck	EN	Mx	17	Amsterdam	NL	Mx				
8	Tonbridge Jesters	EN	Mx	18	Superhands	SC	Mx				
9	The Squirrels	FR	Mx	19	Bareback riders	SC	Mx				
10	Flying Gallus	FR	Mx	20	Geezers	SW	Mx				

The program

Friday evening:

From 5pm, a buffet will be prepared and the bar will be open.

Saturday morning:

Everybody has to be at GIF at 9 am. There will be a presentation of the grounds, the facilities, and a meeting with all referees of the day for a quick talk on rules and spirit of the tournament.

There will be 2 venues at Gif for the games.

First games at 10 am...

GAMES:

Games are scheduled for 10am to 6 pm

Mixed teams: there will be 4 times 20 mn round robin games and 2 times 20 mn final games for ALL teams..

Over 35 will play five games of 20 mn and 20mn for the grand final.

The timetable doesn't allow to much delay between games, therefore, for the comfort of everyone, each Captain will make sure his team is punctual.

A specific software program is used during the tournament. However, results will be display on a board all day.

All O35 teams will catch the shuttle to go to the other venue at 9h30. They will come back for lunch from 12.30 to 2pm then at 4pm to play the final in front of the grand stand.

REFEREES:

There will be at least two official referees per game.

Some official referees are Level 2 to 4.

Chris Wheeler will be the Tournament Director of Referees.

Any referee needing coaching during the tournament is invited to contact Chris before the competition.

Please bring along your yellow ref uniform and whistle.

Ref Coord	Chris	WEALER
Ref Assist	Erick	ACKER
	Olivier	MAMDY
	Sebastien	CHASSANDE
	Marc	ROSENTHAIL
	Geoffrey	NOTT
	Stephen	DUBREUIL
	Laurent	CHATEL
	Sylvain	CHARASSE
	David	GIANOLA
	Matthew	REID
	Jen	LEE
	Yves	GANNAC
	Paula	BOHLMANN
	Guido	BOHLMANN
	Philippe	PLATEL
	Christophe	RIVIER
	Laurent	GASSIE

RULES:

FIT playing rules of Touch will apply except:

- Each team will consist up to a maximum of 12 players at the beginning of each game.
- There will be only one changing box per field for both teams (except for the finals)
- Game duration is 2x10mn (no break at half time). Drop off procedure will apply during the finales.

FIELDS:

Fields are few meters shorter and grounds will be only with grass.

However, all finales with prizes will be play on a normal touch ground (50 x 70).

Every team will get a personalized draw before the competition to make sure the captain is on the field 5mn before the beginning of the game to meet with the official referee.

PLAYERS:

Players must wear shirts with numbers. Teams will have up to 12 players at the beginning of the game. Extra players who will not play during a game will remain distant from the field and will wear a top to avoid confusion for the opposite team.

This is a fun tournament. We expect everyone to respect Referees, opponents, spectators and to enjoy his day.

Saturday lunch time:

Water bottle will be supplied free of charge once at the beginning of the tournament. Free drinkable water will be available from tapes around the fields. BBQ and sandwiches will be available from 11 to 3 pm. One lunch pack will be free for all participants (1 hot sandwich, fruit and cereal bar)

Saturday afternoon:

Semi-finals and Finals will be played. Games will be finished around 6.00pm.

After each final, prizes will be presented.

Saturday evening:

There will be a cocktail and dinner ...

There will be a TV to watch the H Cup final.

And a DJ for a long night... Fancy or national dress code applies.

Saturday night:

All night, every hour, RATP buses are available between Paris and Gif.

Captains will have extra information on the tournament, including a taxi number to call during the night. Forget Linda and Erick's phone number ☺ after 3am!

Sunday morning:

Grounds will be still available for friendly games (if you are interested, please let us know).

For the ones who prefer a romantic brunch along the river Seine, Paris Centre is only 45mn away from GIF by train.

Accommodation

Accommodation for Players:

- **Accommodation free** at Gif near the grounds in a gymnasium still available: you will be required to bring your sleeping bag and ear plugs. **Please tell us if you choose this option.**

We have arranged the best rate with local hotels for those who prefer a better comfort. When booking use the password “**TR91**” at all the hotels.

- **Hotel Le Village** (bedrooms for 2 and 4)
Email: Hotel.le.village@wanadoo.fr Website: www.hotellevillage.fr
Tel +33 1 69288251 Fax +33 1 69285393
38€ per person per night Breakfast included .
- **Hotel Le Coupières** (bedrooms for 2)
Website www.hotel-coupieres.com
Tel: +33 1 69 0750 83 Fax +33 1 64 46 67 23
25€ per person per night breakfast included
- **Citea Hotel** (bedroom for 2 and 4)
Tel. +33 1 64 86 13 50
Fax. +33 1 64 86 13 51
- **Hotel Residhomes** (bedrooms for 2 or 4)
Website <http://www.residhome.com/uk/>
Tel: +33 8 25 36 34 32 (20mn walking distance from GIF)
26€ per person per night breakfast included
- **Franciscan residence** (bedrooms for 1 or 2)
Website www.clarte-dieu.fr
15€ per person per night breakfast included
(15mn walking distance from Orsay RER railstation)
(contact: erick.acker@orange.fr)
- **MERCURE Massy Gare TGV** (bedrooms twin)
21, avenue Carnot 91886 MASSY - FRANCE
Tel : (+33)1/69328020 - **Fax** : (+33)1/69328025 –
@ : H1176@accor.com
35€ per person per night breakfast included

Official Referees:

TR91 will support Official referees who will come along for refereeing purpose only. This support will include:

- Accommodation Friday and Saturday night at Hôtel Le Village at Gif
- Lunch and refreshments at the grounds
- Entry ticket to the Final Function