

28th



Isle of Man Student Festival

29 MARCH - 2 APRIL 2012

Longest Running Student Festival

Over 40,000 students & 60 Universities & Colleges have taken part since 1985

Basketball

Squash

HOCKEY

GOLF

Women's

Cross country

badminton

ARCHERY

NETBALL

women's football

Rugby

cycling

fencing

Water polo

triathlon

walking

duathlon

Lacrosse

other sports

by request

2012



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ONLY £137
Plus £22pp
Registration
Fee

*Your Personal Invitation - Join us in the
Isle of Man (29th March - 2nd April)
to celebrate our 28th Student Festival*

Dear Club Secretary

In 2012, we celebrate our 28th Student Festival of Sport. We extend every warm welcome to you to join us at this fantastic sporting and social weekend. In addition, the event has also been designed for your supporters and non-playing friends who are encouraged to join your team.

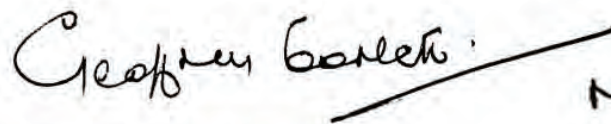
Our excellent sports facilities, both indoor and out, can be enjoyed at our multi-million pounds National Sports Centre in Douglas.

The Island's sports fraternity is renowned for both their organisational abilities and their hospitality. A recent trend sports former students who have left University, to return with their former sports friends or as Alumni member groups.

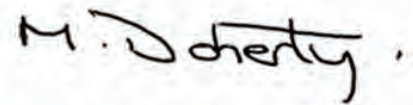
PRISM (Perpetually Returning to the Isle of Man) is an excellent example as to what can be achieved (visit <http://sport.groups.yahoo.com/group/prismarchery/>). These archery teams have gone from strength to strength.

The Department of Tourism continues to strongly support student sport. We look forward to welcoming you again in 2012.

Yours in sport,



Geoff Corlett, Festival Director
(1985-2012)



Michael Doherty, Events Manager
Special Events Department
Isle of Man Department
of Tourism & Leisure

PRISM Archery

*Join us in
the Isle of Man 2012*

The Student Festival is so much fun, we created our own team just to keep coming back! PRISM, a group of ex-student archers, had a fantastic time once again in 2011 festival, particularly taking part in the relatively recent Clout competition.

We filled the spare days being tourists, and started planning our 2012 return on the ferry home. Brilliant!

Katherine Riall, 2011

For more information about this event please feel free to contact Helen on 07624 483346 (office hours).

The Competition

For More information about your sports competition, please contact the Sports Organisers:

- **ARCHERY**

Peter Mumford - joyandpeter@manx.net

- **BADMINTON, BASKETBALL, GOLF, NETBALL, SQUASH, WOMEN'S FOOTBALL & WOMEN'S RUGBY**

Helen Pope - HelenBudgetmann@manx.net

- **CROSS COUNTRY, CYCLING, DUATHLON, FENCING, HOCKEY, LACROSSE, SHOOTING, TRIATHLON, WALKING, WATER-POLO**

Geoff Corlett - HelenBudgetmann@manx.net

LEADERS' FREE PLACES

It is suggested that each university/college appoints a General Team Manager (GTM) and assistant (AGTM). The GTM is then the main contact with us regarding all aspects of your group booking. This eliminates the possibility of communication errors. Either your GTM or AGTM must travel with your group whether they are sports participants or not. For a university or college to obtain a free place for the GTM, you need a group size of 20. 40 provides a second free place for your AGTM.

Great atmosphere

"..the most exciting event of this academic year."

"...friendly locals.."

"...so much fun..."

"...EVERYONE WAS ONE BIG GROUP HAVING A GREAT TIME"

"..had a fantastic time, once again.."

"Brilliant."

"...I enjoyed every moment of this trip & will gladly

return to the IOM again."

CHESTERHOUSE HOTEL

AN EXCELLENT HOTEL LOCATED ON THE PROMENADE OVERLOOKING DOUGLAS BAY. THE CHESTERHOUSE WILL ACT AS THE MAIN HOTEL/HQ FOR THE WEEKEND'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING FRIDAY NIGHT'S TEAM LEADERS' RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION. ALLOCATION TO THIS HOTEL IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

TRAVEL ITINERARY & TOUR PRICE

The ferry departure from Heysham Is currently scheduled for Friday 29th March @ 14.15 hrs returning Sunday 2nd April @ 19.45 hrs. As spaces are limited, it pay's to book early. Other ferry times, including Liverpool departures, may be available upon request. **Should your team opt for an early Ferry or flight departure (prior to the completion of the tournament) You may be excluded from competing for prizes.** Due to the generosity of sponsors, the tour price is just **£137**, plus a registration fee of **£22 pp**. Extra nights Stay can be arranged at **£25 pp, pn (B&B)**.

PLEASE NOTE: BOOKINGS CANNOT BE MADE DIRECT WITH ANY ISLAND HOTEL OR FERRY COMPANY. PRICES QUOTED ARE THROUGH BUDGETMANN TOURS ONLY.

An optional £5 limited tour insurance may be purchased



Flights to the Island are available however airlines require non-refundable payment in full. The cheapest option is to book online. Please note that flights & airport transfers are NOT included in the tour price.



TOUR Price includes

Ferry to & from IOM

2 Nights Bed & Breakfast

Sports facilities

On-Island coach transfers (exc. airport transfers)



SUPPORTERS WELCOME

- BRING YOUR FRIENDS, ADDITIONAL TEAM SUBS OR NON-CLUB MEMBERS ALL FOR THE SAME, LOW PRICE OF £159PP

Where possible, your chosen sailings/hotels are accommodated. When unable to meet requests preference is given to lowest booking no.

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

BOOKING INFO

One group booking is required per Club (to include all team and non-team players.) Combined deposit/registration fee of £47PP (in a single cheque) is required by 30th November 2011. To pay by card or for any other financial query, please contact Helen on 07624 483346 (office hours). Please note that you need not wait to collect all deposits before sending your cheque. Securing your place early will help avoid disappointment. Your group's deposit and registration fee will only be refunded in full if we are unable to provide you a place in the competition. Group members should be advised that individual's deposits and fees are non-refundable in any other circumstance but may be transferred to another participant. A small charge may apply if this takes place after names have been supplied to the hotels/ferry company.

MAKE A BOOKING

Please send the following information, preferably on Club Stationery (or stating club name).

Alternatively, print off a Booking Form from our website: www.iomsportschallenge.com.

CLUB SECRETARY/TEAM LEADER DETAILS

FIRST NAME SURNAME ADDRESS + P.CODE CONTACT TEL (DAY/NIGHT INC. MOB) EMAIL

GROUP SIZE

EXPECTED TOTAL GROUP SIZE PLEASE STATE NO. OF: TEAMS, TEAM PLAYERS, NON-PLAYERS/SUPPORTERS, MALES, FEMALES

UMPIRE

UMPIRE(S) NAME
UMPIRES GRADE (C OR ABOVE) IF APPLICABLE

FINANCIAL

PLEASE ENCLOSE A SINGLE CHQ EQUATING TO £47 PP (£25 DEPOSIT + £22 REGISTRATION FEE pp). PLEASE MAKE CHQ'S PAYABLE TO **BUDGETMANN TOURS & TRAVEL LIMITED**. IF ALREADY PAID BY CARD, PLEASE STATE DATE & AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.

OTHER

PLEASE SIGN & DATE YOUR BOOKING, STATING YOUR CLUB POSITION (SECRETARY, CAPTAIN, ETC.) & SEND TO **HELEN POPE, BUDGETMANN TOURS & TRAVEL LIMITED, CUBBON HOUSE, 48 LOCH PROMENADE, DOUGLAS, IOM, IM1 2LZ.**

AN INFORMATION PACK AND PROOF OF PURCHASE WILL BE SENT UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT