

Paris Touch tournament – 28 May 2011

6th edition



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The organisation:

24 Mixed Teams will compete for this 6th edition.

There will be 6 fields (4 with natural grass and 2 on a new synthetic field)

Games, meals and gymnasium accommodation are all in the same place.

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

For this 6th edition, gift baskets of French products will be offered to the Cup, Bowl and Plate winners.

The registration:

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

Included are:

- ✓ Meals* on Friday night and 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

Touch UK	Galaxy London	Touch UK	Ghetto TOUCH
Touch UK	Hot Custards	Touch Belgium	Kituro
Touch NZ	Galaxy Touch Worldwide	Touch Scotland	Superhands
Touch UK	London Otters	Touch Switzerland	Geezers
Touch Wales	Cymru Am Byth	Touch UK	Cambridge Hornets
Touch Scotland	Barebacks riders	Touch France	Touch Rhone Alpes
Touch France	Flying Gallus	Touch France	Squirrels
Touch France	Galaxy Paris	Touch Guernsey	Guernsey
Touch France	Mort de Faim	Touch UK	Oxford Touch Rugby
Touch Belgium	Brussels Celtic's Touch	Touch Netherland	Can't Dutch this
Touch Netherland	XXX Amsterdam	Touch France	Mixy
Touch France	Courant d'R	Touch France	Touch Nantes

The program

Friday evening:

From 5pm, a buffet will be prepared and the bar will be open. We will organise games (teams of 6, drop off procedure from the kick off) and if you are interested, please inform our committee.

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.

First games at 10 am...

GAMES:

Games are scheduled for 10am to 6 pm

The draw will be based on the ranking from last edition.

There will be around 2 hours of games for ALL teams.

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.

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.

(*) 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.

FIELDS:

Fields are few meters shorter.

However, all finales will be played 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.

UNIFORMS:

Players must wear shirts with numbers.

Teams should not use 3 digit numbers. (it causes problems for less experienced referees - especially those whose first language is not English).

Teams should not be in yellow or any like colour derivative (ie gold).

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. Free lunch pack will be delivered to all participants (1 hot sandwich, fruit and cereal bar)

- **If you need special meal, let us know.**

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 ...

- **If you need special meal, let us know.**

Saturday night:

There will be a DJ for a long night... **Fancy or national dress code applies.**

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: bring your sleeping bag and ear plugs. **Please tell us if you choose this option.**
- It is difficult to find hotel close to GIF.
 - **Hotel Le Village** NO VACANCY
 - **Hotel Le Coupières** NO VACANCY
 - **Hotel Residhomes** NO VACANCY

If you need help, please let us know.

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- **Don't forget to send your registration form.**

Official Referees:

Chris WHEELER will be the Referee Director for the tournament.

This Tournament has been approved for upgrades up to Level 3 subject to fulfilling your National requirements.

List of Full time referees

WHEELER	Chris
1 GASSIE	Laurent
2 VAN DERIJT	Nicolas
3 ROSENTHIEL	Marc
4 HOBBS	Kevin
5 GALDIOLO	Frederic
6 MASON	Sarah
7 CHARRAS	Sylvain
8 RIVIER	Christophe
9 GANNAC	Yves
10 CHASSANDE	Sebastien
11 McCURDY	Thys
12 Garsed	Riet
13 KALTELBAK	Andreas
14 RAMASWAMI	Uma
15 TOWNSED	Paula
16 BOHLMAN	Guido
17 ARANDA	Jorge
18 LEE	Jen
19 FAASSEN	Peter
20 REID	Matthew

There will be at least one official referees per game. All teams will need to supply 2 players referees. Official referees are Level 2 to 5.

Any referee needing coaching during the tournament is invited to contact Chris before the competition. Please bring along your yellow ref uniform and whistle.

Don't forget, each team provide one or two players to referee during the tournament. If a team doesn't provide a player/referee, this can be taken into account to decide between two teams finishing at the same place.

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

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