

## BUCS INDIVIDUAL ENTRY CRITERIA

All entries into BUCS competitions should be 'competitive'. Most events are national competitions, so those entering should very rarely be beginners, and should ideally be able to demonstrate that they will be competitive at the event. In some cases, Sport Brighton have agreed specific criteria with clubs when processing their entries into BUCS competitions – for information on these please contact your Sports Club Co-Ordinator. Generally Sport Brighton will enter any individual into competitions should they wish to go (and pay their entry fee), but the criteria below sets out which individuals will be fully funded by Sport Brighton and which will not in some sports. If non-funded students attend an event, Sport Brighton will invoice their club for their accommodation & travel costs. For funded students this requires payment in advance of a personal contribution. For one to two nights it is £25. For three nights and beyond there is a charge of £5 per additional night. This must be paid prior to the BUCS entry deadline. For those not eligible they will need to pay the cost of the BUCS entry fee prior to entry. A Sports Fed Card must be held in order to be entered, funded or otherwise. Sport Brighton reserves the right to make final judgement on whether an entry is competitive and therefore is eligible for funding. EG. A sport may be allowed up to 2 funded entries, it is the responsibility of the club to demonstrate that the athletes are of the relevant competitive standard to be allocated funding support

If, once entered, a student needs to pull out of competition, Sport Brighton will review the extent to which the withdrawal is 'unavoidable'. In line with the walkover policy the club will be liable for up to full costs incurred for an individual who cannot attend based on to what extent these costs could have been avoided. These costs may include elements such as entry fees, hotel costs and travel costs. This policy is not being brought in to punish students (ie. If you are injured and unable to compete then you wouldn't be eligible to pay), but is there to ensure that we are not wasting money on entries that could be put to better use elsewhere and encourage students to only enter competitions if that definitely want to go. Records are kept of students who withdraw and Sport Brighton reserves the right to not fund their entry in subsequent competition should their commitment be dubitable. It is assumed that, this policy having been distributed to Club Committees at the point of competition announcement, all entrants and clubs are aware of the above possible action and accept it as a T&C of entry when submitting their entries for competition.