

ONTHE SEVEN WELCOME TO OUR EVENTS



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"MUST DO EVENTS ON THE TOUCH CALENDAR"

On The Seven Events was born in 2020 out of a passion for high-quality, competitive, premier Touch Events.

To say we are experts in Touch is true, but OT7 is not just about the sport. We believe in the whole experience and everything that makes that experience unique.

We're continually striving to improve the experience of participating and ensuring our customers enjoy the moment, their games and tell others about our great sport too.

Our events team regularly run large scale, multiple day Touch events across England and Europe.

With over two decades of experience of delivering high quality major Touch events around the world, our team is looking to fill the gaps in the calendar with much needed 'open entry' events in the UK and Europe (to start!).

Our team has organised, and operationally delivered numerous high profile Touch events, including European Touch Championships, Junior Touch Championships, Club Championships and heavily involved in the 2019 Touch World Cup.



HIGH QUALITY, FUN, HASSLE FREE, COMPETITIVE, TOUCH TOURNAMENTS

Our passion is high quality, elite level, competitive, Touch events. We run fantastic and memorable tournaments affordable to all.

Our expertise includes, but not limited to:

- Planning, managing and staging commercially successful mass participation sporting events which have grown year-on-year, inc delivering large and international Touch events
- Expanding domestic Touch competitions working in partnership with sporting governing bodies

- Ongoing cutting edge medical/sports science research specific to the sport of Touch
- Delivering comprehensive and engaging content across a range of platforms, working with established production partners and major broadcasters
- Building commercial partnerships which benefit specific events and broader sporting objectives

Notwithstanding Covid-19, we aim to bring you a plethora of exciting new events starting in 2021, from men's and women's seniors and masters events, to youth and high end invitational club events.

Our ambitions are to deliver a fantastic, competitively priced and memorable range of tournaments for all involved, ensuring all participants have as memorable and enjoyable experience as possible.



WHY ON THE SEVEN EVENTS? WE MAKE IT EASY!

Our focus is on the participant experience, ensuring high quality, premier Touch tournaments that cuts out the hassle and red tape of event admin. A simple entry process and minimised restrictions will have you On The Seven in no time!

Eligibility criteria

Players eligible for the 2023 Touch World Cup in a given category, can 'age up' in our Seniors and Masters events. This will allow them the opportunity to play with that squad, and give coaching staff the chance to see them in a competitive environment.

Affliation

There are no requirements to be a specific paying member of any NTA to be eligible to play in an On The Seven event.

Referee quota

Teams entering will not have a referee quota, but we welcome referees to apply to attend via the relevant link. These events are a perfect opportunity to upskill referees too.

Player welfare

The Mens 45s and 50s categories will be allowed 18 players registered, with 16 playing in any one game. We recognise the need for welfare, and believe this will assist in player attrition and game quality.

Kit requirements

Kit requirements are simple – matching kit, with no duplicate numbers is all you need. No specific logos, or sponsor restrictions are in place. Come in your national kit or a kit of your choosing – it's up to you!



FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

Our events offer additional opportunities for players, referees and coaches alike, making them invaluable for the development of the whole of your squad.

Enter multiple teams

We aim to help countries national High Performance programmes to use our events to give additional opportunities, outside of training camps, to play competitively, in well organised, high quality environments. National Squads can enter two teams and use it for talent ID and selection purposes, or as a team bonding exercise, or both!

International flavour

We are opening these events to all NTAs, to give them a further international appeal, whilst helping to further grow the game in countries that do not have high level representative opportunities as often as they'd like.



REFEREEING AND COACHING UPGRADES AND UPSKILLING

Matches don't happen without referees, teams don't win without coaches. Which is why our events also provide valuable opportunities for these participants too.

Refereeing opportunities

Our events are high quality and we need referees to suit. We will be inviting Level 2 and above/equivalent referees to officiate at On The Seven tournaments. National squads deserve high performing referees at major events and this is a perfect opportunity to get ready for the big games!

Upskill your coaches

Coaching courses are regularly ran, currently online, but putting theory into practice is another thing. Making on the run decisions and coaching interventions is a skill only practised and mastered with opportunities and mentoring, coaching and upskilling from coach developers.

Upgrade opportunities

We will be working with the relevant refereeing and coaching commissions to facilitate both mentoring and upgrade opportunities across the board.



MASTERS EVENTS M40s / M45s / M50s W40s



MASTERS EVENTS DIVISIONS

With an ever-increasing player base, and an appetite for high level competition to match, our premier Masters events are here to meet that demand.

Masters / Mens

Mens 40s, 45s and 50s were very well represented at the 2018 European Championships, and more recently 2019 Touch World Cup, and with 25 teams from 14 countries entering the fateful 2020 Euro's before it's cancellation, it's set to only rise further.

Masters / Womens

The Womens Masters are progressing too, we are here to further help the growth of women's Touch, with high level playing opportunities outside of the 'majors', with the addition of a **Womens 40s** category too.

32 Teams 16 Countries

reams entered in to the 2020 Euros (prior to cancellation)





MASTER'S EVENTS EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

On The Seven Events currently planned for the Master's division in 2021 are:

Masters / Mens

Category

Mens 40s

Dates

26 June

Venue

Manchester

Masters / Mens

Category

Mens 45s, 50s

Dates

27 June

Venue

Manchester

Masters / Womens

Category

Womens 40s

Dates

4 July

Venue

Oxford

Will run alongside the Womens Seniors events TNT: Touch n' Tapas

Category

Seniors / Masters

Dates

12-13 November

Venue

Torrevieja, Spain

Mens and Womens categories



Check out our website or Facebook page for announcements and updates on our future events.

SENIORS EVENTS

M30s / M35s X30s W27s / W35s



SENIORS EVENTS DIVISIONS

As a senior player, finding events to maximise your opportunity to play at the highest level can be tricky

The **Mens 30s** division have seen a recent decline, but we believe our hassle free, high quality events can begin to buck this trend. Similarly, the **Mens 35s** fell off the 2020 Euros schedule, with countries not being able to field teams. Is this due to not enough opportunities to play and consolidate teams in this category?

Entries for 2020 European Champs had 16 teams in these divisions from nine countries, with the 2019 Touch World Cup boasting 26 teams rising from 18 in 2015 from 14 countries.

Senior's divisions are growing all the time, especially in the women's categories, boasting seven teams entering the 2019 **Womens 27s** division. The **Senior Mixed** is also expanding rapidly, displaying a 80% increase from 2015 with 11 teams entering.

Likewise the **Womens 35s** division, which had four teams locking in their entries for the 2020 European Champs, doubling from 2018. Our aim is to give this category more opportunities for women's teams to play, competitively.

16 Teams9 Countries

(prior to cancellation)





SENIORS EVENTS EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

On The Seven Events currently planned for the Seniors division in 2021 are:

Seniors / Mens

Category

Mens 30s

Dates

3 July

Venue Oxford

Seniors / Mixed

Category

Mixed 30s

Dates

3 July

Venue

Oxford

Seniors / Womens

Category

Womens 27s

Dates

4 July

Venue

Oxford

Will run alongside the Womens Masters events TNT: Touch n' Tapas

Category

Seniors / Masters

Dates

12-13 November

Venue

Torrevieja, Spain

Mens, Womens and Mixed categories

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YOUTH EVENTS

X15 B18 / G18 / X18

YOUTH EVENTS DIVISIONS

Young players are the future of our sport and we are here to cater for their needs further, so they commit to a lifetime of Touch.

"Why wait until tomorrow to discover the champion you are today" was the original strapline when the first Junior Touch Championships was held back in 2014, consisting of only a **Mixed 18s** division comprising of just six teams.

2015 saw the addition of both the **Boys 18s** and **Girls 18s** divisions, whilst it wasn't until 2016 in the Nederlands when the **Mixed 15s** was seen. Since then, the Youth scene has further developed slowly, with just a single organised competitive event per year for these age groups.

Our ambition is to continue to assist the growth, by adding a **20s** division in the short to medium term too.

Our aim is to provide youth teams additional playing opportunities, to ensure they're building their experience and are ready for international duties.

24 Teams9 Countries

leams entered in to the 2019 J11



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YOUTH EVENTS EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

On The Seven Events currently planned for the Youth divisions in 2021 are:

Youth / 15

Category

Mixed 15

Dates

17-18 July

Venue

Manchester

Youth / 18

Category

Boys 18, Girls 18, Mixed 18

Dates

17-18 July

Venue

Manchester

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We look forward to seeing you On The Seven!



CLUB EVENTS MO / WO / XO



CLUB EVENTS DIVISIONS

An invitational, mixed open event in England, adding to the portfolio of 'must do' events such as Gif and Berlin.

Want to compete against the best of the best? Go on tour with your team?

Then our invitational elite club event is for you!

OT7 Throwdown is an invitational club event, with tournament winners and most competitive teams in their respective domestic series / Touch scene given an allocated slot in our Cup event.

MEC: Middle East Champs is returning after a five year hiatus. On The Seven Events will be bringing it back to life, offering different grades open to all Touch teams, social, competitive, local and international, in an exceptional new venue in Abu Dhabi.

A fun, fast-paced drop off event on Friday, will be followed by a full day event on the Saturday for the Mixed Open and Mens Open teams.





CLUB EVENTS EVENT INFORMATION

On The Seven Events currently planned for the Club divisions in 2021 are:

OT7 Throwdown

Category

Mixed Open – Invite only

Dates

13-14 August

Venue

Banbury

MEC: Middle East Champs

Category

Mixed Open

Dates

18-19 November

Venue

Abu Dhabi

18/11 Shoot Out – fast-paced drop off event 19/11 Full day Mixed Open and Mens Open event

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We look forward to seeing you On The Seven!