

SAVANNAH SHAMROCKS

2018 St. Patrick's Day Tournament Entry Form

Tournament Dates March 10th & 11th



Entry Fee: \$400 before January 1, \$425 Jan1-31, \$450 February 1-28, \$475 after March 1st.

Team Name: _____

Division: Circle one. This will be used as a guide to set brackets. There are no guarantees.

[Men's Premier] [Men's] [Men's Social] [Men's College] [Old Boys, over 35]

[Old Boys, over 45]

[Women's Premier] [Women's] [Women's College] [Women's Social]

Contact Information

Contact 1 Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Send entries to:

S.S.R.C, c/o Kristie Muller, 1211 E 39th Street, Savannah, GA 31404

For Information, contact: Kristie Muller @ klm1122@hotmail.com, 845-325-6275

Make checks payable to SSRC. To pay by credit, contact Kristie.

Note: This event is not a USA Rugby sanctioned event; therefore, USA Rugby Liability Insurance granted through CIPP registration may not be effective during the games played in the St. Patrick's Day Tournament.

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Confirmation Number _____

Date Entry Received _____ Date Payment Received _____

FAQ for “THE” St. Patrick’s Day Rugby Tournament



Q Is there a Captain’s meeting?

A No. Due to the large number of teams, varying arrival times and the early start It is not possible to get all Captain’s to meet prior to the tournament. We ask that your team be ready to play at least five minutes before your game time at the assigned pitch.

Q How can I find tournament information after the team is entered?

A Tournament Brackets are not set until the *Thursday before the tournament by 6:00pm*. This is due to the large number of teams that either enter late or wait to pay the tournament fee. Contact the member of your team who is listed on the entry form. We prefer that he/she be the only person to contact the Tournament Directors for information.

Q How many games do teams play?

A Each team is scheduled for 3 games. However, the Tournament is not responsible for “No Shows.” If a team is “no show” at their first game we try and replace that team. We also have trouble with “no shows” for Sunday morning games. If your team fails to show for a game, we will consider that for future tournament entries—being a “no show” may affect your acceptance in subsequent tournaments.

Q Why are we not in the bracket we requested?

A In order to have efficient use of field time and to schedule all the teams in the tournament we will move teams to fill brackets. We consider requests and try to insure fair, competitive games. The best way to get your requested bracket is to enter early. Late entries have to get what’s left.

Note: Be realistic of your skill level on your form (don’t low ball it to take home hardware) Other factors on placement: **The Positive:** Repeat entries, make all your games, pay on time mailing your check with entry form, following tournament/park rules while at the event. **The Negative:** Force Tournament Directors to chase down payment, late entry, red & yellow cards, breaking tournament / park rules.

Q What places get trophies?

A We give awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in each bracket. 1st. and 2nd will be the two undefeated teams in your bracket and will play at 10am on Sunday. 3rd place is played for by the two 1-1 teams that won their first game and lost their second game. 4th place is played for by the two 1-1 teams that lost their first game and won their second game.

Q Why can’t we bring beer to the park?

A Please see the Tournament & Park rules.

Q When are the trophies awarded?

A We will present them after the Championship game when we have a crowd. If you need to leave early, have one of the contacts on your entry form come by on your way out of the park and he/she can sign for it.



“THE” St. Patrick’s Day Rugby Tournament Rules

There is no assigned limit to the team roster. However, no player may participate in a Division Trophy match (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th place) without playing in a previous Division match with that team. Players may play in other non-Trophy matches with no restrictions.

The Referee is the sole judge of the game and laws. All games will be played under current USA Rugby Laws. Their decisions will not be disputed.

Any matters not covered by the laws of the game or by a referee’s decision will be resolved by the Tournament Director whose decision will be final.

Any injured player cannot resume playing till cleared by the medic’s and/or the referee.

Concussion injuries cannot play for the remainder of the tournament.

Any player ejected from a game will not be allowed to play for the remainder of the tournament.

Any team playing an ejected player or concussion injured player will be disqualified.

All Games will start on time; any team that is not able to start on time will forfeit the match.

Games that start late will end on time. Teams may start short of players, but must bring on players by having the Referee bring them on.

On Saturday all ties will be decided by first, the number of tries scored; second the number of conversions made; and third, the number of penalty kicks made. If all the above are equal, the team that scored first (Try or Penalty) wins.

On Sunday all non-trophy and 3rd and 4th place games will use the above format.

1st and 2nd place games on Sunday will play one 15 minute sudden death overtime. If the score is still tied the match will be decided by the previously outlined format.

As agreed upon by the teams playing for the Championship, the Grand Championship Game will be halves of 30, 35, or 40 minutes. If tied at the end of the game, there will be one sudden death 3rd half — the same length as agreed upon halves — if the match is still tied at the end of the 3rd half, the teams will enter a kickoff starting at the 22 meter line and backing up 5 meters after each successful round of kicks.

All referees are assigned by the South Eastern Rugby Referees Society for all the matches. Each team will provide one person suitable to touch judge each match. The Grand Championship Match will be officiated by a “Team of Three” referees.

Team captains and persons listed on the entry forms will be held responsible for the conduct of their players, Coaches and team supporters.

City of Savannah & Daffin Park Rules



No outside alcohol distribution allowed. You must have a State & City approved Permit to serve alcohol in the park. Beer sales are run by area charities for their benefit. Please support them.

No open flames including grills of any kind.

Please use the approved vendors that help us support Rugby in Savannah.

No T-shirt or merchandise sales except approved vendors.

The City of Savannah and/or Chatham County will provide security at the tournament.

You will be **arrested** you for the following:

- Urinating in public
- Use of Glass bottles or cups of any kind
- Vandalism of any kind
- Drunk in public

Please help The Savannah Shamrocks and the City of Savannah make this enjoyable weekend for all.