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# UNIVERSITY OPEN SERIES GUIDE

THANK YOU FOR BEARING WITH US AND PROVIDING FEEDBACK VIA THE RECENT UNIVERSITY COVID-19 IMPACT SURVEY. MULTI-ROUND LEAGUES ARE NOT VIABLE WITH LOCAL RESTRICTIONS IN AN EVER-CHANGING LANDSCAPE. INSTEAD, WE PRESENT A SOLUTION WHICH OFFERS FLEXIBLE COMPETITION FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS THAT WISH TO COMPETE... THE UNIVERSITY OPEN SERIES!



## TERM 1 – NOVEMBER 6 OPEN EVENTS

The University Open Series is made up of open competitions where university teams can compete. There will be 6 events in Term 1 consisting of 2 categories at each event, and 8 teams in each category.

Teams playing at these events earn points. Winning teams earn more points. The teams with the most points in each category win the Series Title at the end of the season.

University clubs can enter up to 2 teams into each category & add extra teams onto wait lists. Entries will be processed on a first-come-first served basis. Entry details will be announced w/c 19th October 2020, with emails going to University Member Clubs first (sign-up for free [here](#)).

## MEN'S/WOMEN'S/MIXED MOST POINTS WINS

[ALL ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE LEVELS ARE WELCOME AT OPEN EVENTS.](#)

Mixed teams must have 3 males and 3 females on court at any time – these have been arranged for areas where there are less established women's teams to give ladies more opportunities to play without needing to field a full women's team.

All of your club players will need to register with us in order to be able to play in any competition. They can register on the [Playing Registration](#) page.

We will review the situation in December for Term 2, assessing demand and adding more events in other locations. For Term 1, teams in Wales and Scotland are welcome to enter arranged opens in England.

# OPEN LOCATIONS & DATES – TERM 1

## COVID-SECURE REGULATIONS

University events can continue in High and Very High risk areas in England. Our new [COVID-secure event regulations](#) will help keep players safe. This includes information on how to register players in advance, who is allowed in the hall and what to do if someone develops symptoms.

### WEST MIDLANDS

TBC **7/8th NOV**  
MEN'S & WOMEN'S

### SOUTH COAST

Southampton **8th NOV**  
MEN'S & WOMEN'S

### NORTH

TBC **14th/15th NOV**  
MEN'S & MIXED

### SOUTH EAST

Enfield, London **15th NOV**  
MEN'S & WOMEN'S

### EAST MIDLANDS

TBC **28th/29th NOV**  
MEN'S & WOMEN'S

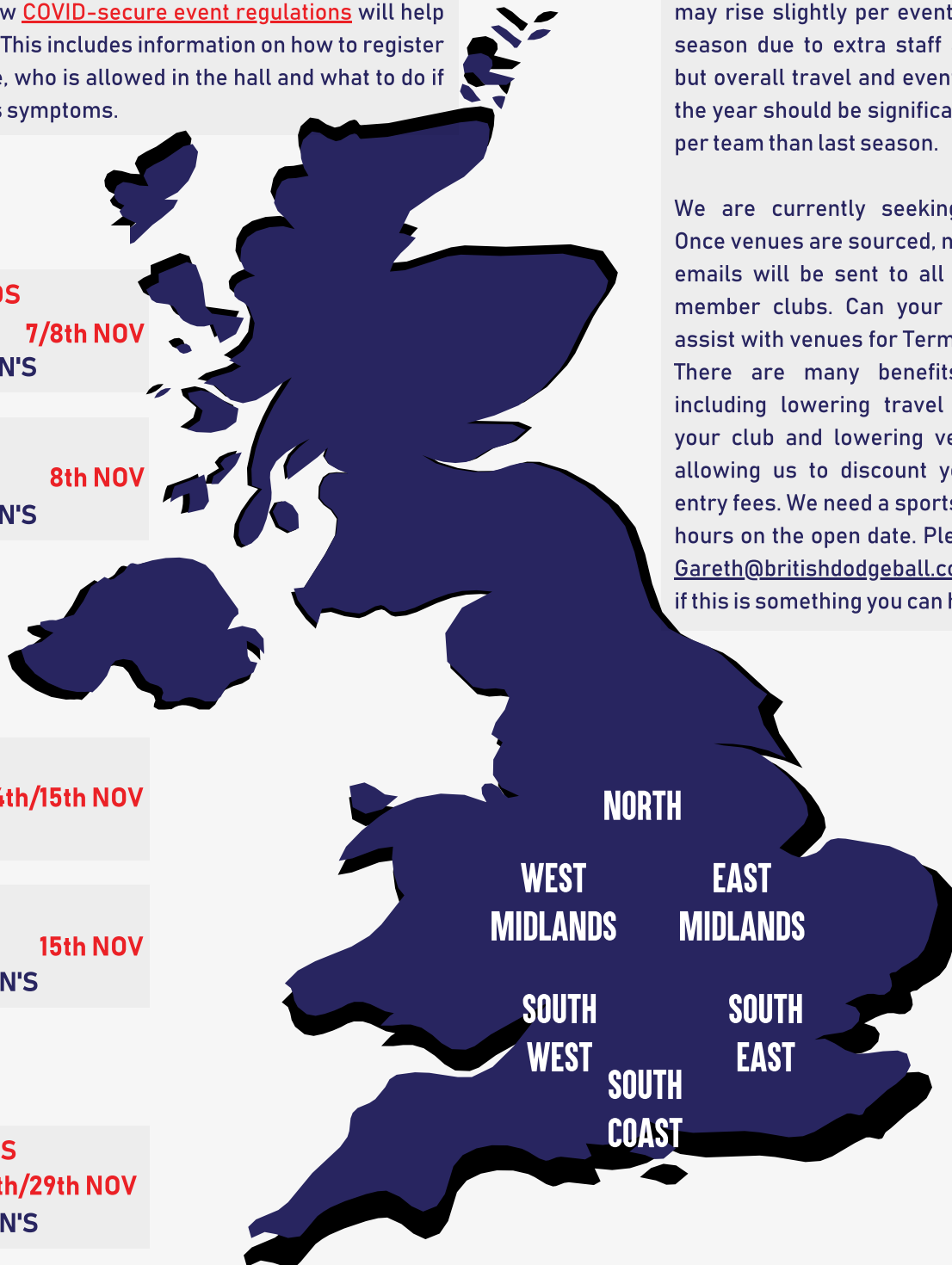
### SOUTH WEST

TBC **28th/29th NOV**  
MEN'S & MIXED

## COSTS & VENUES

The cost for Open events is TBC This may rise slightly per event from last season due to extra staff allocation, but overall travel and event costs for the year should be significantly lower per team than last season.

We are currently seeking venues. Once venues are sourced, notification emails will be sent to all university member clubs. Can your university assist with venues for Term 2 in 2021? There are many benefits to this including lowering travel costs for your club and lowering venue cost, allowing us to discount your club's entry fees. We need a sports hall for 8 hours on the open date. Please email [Gareth@britishdodgeball.com](mailto:Gareth@britishdodgeball.com) if this is something you can help with.



\*Dates and locations are subject to change due to facility availability and restrictions during the pandemic. Any changes will be announced via email and on the [University Open](#) webpage. Wales & Scotland University Opens will be reviewed for demand and may take place in Term 2.