

Summer 2023

Dear Member,

Please note, to enter the ticket ballot for any matches you must be a <u>fully paid-up</u> member for the 2023/24 season in one of the following membership categories – Life Members, Saltire Stand, Tartan Terrace and Club. Individual Mini and Junior playing members are unable to apply for tickets. If your membership subs are outstanding, regrettably your applications will be returned.

The application forms for the 2024 '6 Nations Championship' at Murrayfield and Twickenham will soon be available to download from the club website.

General Notes -

The RFU changed its ticket allocation policy some time ago. For reference, the club now receives a finite initial number of tickets for higher category matches at a lower 'entitlement price' but also can buy at a higher 'standard price' through a newly established ticket exchange. The exchange has been set up to allow clubs to raise funds by selling tickets which they have previously sold at a premium to Licensed Hospitality companies as the latter will now receive tickets directly from the RFU only. The prices on the application forms are based on the 'standard price' (face value) and not the price that the club pays the RFU. The SRU ticket policy currently remains unchanged. I will inform everyone when additional tickets are available through the ticket exchange. This will happen after the initial ballot has already taken place.

Each series of matches has a deadline for the application forms to reach me which is printed on the form. A ticket draw then takes place ahead of each series of matches, if the number of tickets applied for exceeds the number of tickets available. Refunds are issued to unlucky applicants and those issued with lower category tickets than for which they applied. The refunds are now paid by direct bank transfer to the applicant's bank account after the end of the relevant series. This is in case we can make late purchases through the ticket exchange. If you do not wish to be considered for late allocations, it is important to know, as I will buy as many tickets as possible from the ticket exchange to satisfy demand as additional tickets become available. This avoids the Club being left with tickets for which there are no buyers, and you will be expected to honour your application should you not inform me.

Full Terms & Conditions are provided on the club website.

If you have any queries, please check the FAQ's page, or use the e-mail link below. Finally, it must be said that the RFU ticket allocation to the Club is relatively small and hence we always receive more applications than tickets, so it really is the 'luck of the draw', particularly for the 'big games'! The RFU allocation is even smaller for the England 'away' games. In recent years, we have been successful in obtaining additional allocations for the Autumn Internationals series and hence you may apply for as many tickets as you would like but you should be aware that, in the event of over-subscription a ballot for a pair of tickets only will be held.

Please note, that due to the World Cup taking place in France this Autumn, there will be no Autumn International series this year.

Good Luck.

Best Regards, Doug

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