

Excerpt from a Notice from BC Rugby

Subject: BC Rugby 7s Series

In 2010 the British Columbia Rugby Union will partner with member clubs and local organizing committees to initiate the **BC Rugby Provincial 7s Series**. The Series tournaments will be delivered by the host club / organizing committee who will be asked to fulfill criteria in order to become an “official stop on the BC Rugby Provincial 7s Series”. The concept is to not make the process in any way “cumbersome” for the organizing committees, but rather to enhance the BC Rugby endorsed 7s Series tournaments.

The criteria will include that a tournament **MUST** have both a men’s and women’s competitive division. If you are listed below and **NOT** going to have both divisions, please let us know.

The “target audience” for the 7s Series is competitive senior men’s and women’s club and / or representative teams. 7s teams who compete at the sanctioned tournaments will accrue points much like the IRB International 7s circuit. The provincial men’s and women’s champion will be crowned at the completion of the final event.

Phase 1 for the development of the BC Rugby 7s Series is to set a schedule. The dates below have been selected by tournaments that have been around for some time. If there are new events to be added, it might make most sense to select dates that don’t conflict.

NOTE: Sasquatch 7s on Aug 21 is SOCIAL ONLY. Chilliwack does not want to be an “official stop” but we should be aware of their annual is planned for this date. Might be a good fit with a new venture who wants a competitive division only?

Vancouver 7s	Sat, June 26	Brockton Oval, Vancouver
Can Am 7s	Sat, July 10	Bellingham Rugby and Polo Fields, USA
SFU Highland Summer 7s Rugby Tournament	Sat, July 17	TBD
Abbotsford Rugby 7s	Sat, July 24	Rotary Stadium, Abbotsford
Sasquatch 7s	Sat, Aug 21	Crusader Rugby Park, Chilliwack
Bayside Summer 7s Rugby Tournament	Sat, Aug 28	South Surrey Athletic Park, Surrey
Cowichan 7s	Sept 4 - 6	Cowichan Rugby Club, Duncan

At this time we are asking anyone who would like to be considered as a sanctioned stop on the 2010 BC Rugby 7s Series submit the following, no later than **Monday, January 25**. Again, please note that it would be idea to work around the existing tournaments and that events must have both a men’s and women’s division:

- A) Name of Event
- B) Proposed Date of Event
- C) Location of Event
- D) Men’s and Women’s Competitive Divisions?

We will set up a conference call for all interested parties the week of Jan 25-29.