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SUNSHINE COAST 16s FESTIVAL OF RUGBY

**28TH + 29TH MARCH
2026**

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Join us at

the perfect end of season tour for U16 teams

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Ian
 Champion Old Boys U13 RFC
 ★★★★★

"We had a great time at the South Coast Festival and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The weather was fantastic as well! Thanks again"

“ On behalf of the ON’s, I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone at Tour International and Bognor RFC, for a fantastic rugby festival. We all had a great time! ”

Jim, Old Northamptonians RFC

A family friendly, fun, fantastic rugby weekend, for junior rugby teams and their families at one of the sunniest coastlines in the UK and a superb host club to give you a big welcome in “Eastbourne RFC”, the perfect combination to make your end of season tour at the Sunshine Coast Festival of Rugby the perfect choice for your club.

restaurants, arcades, there is simply too much to mention, however what has to be spoken of is the wonderful huge sandy beach which runs for over three miles, the resort is the ideal place to stay whilst on tour.

We look forward to meeting all members of each rugby club, the teams and their families at this amazing weekend of rugby!

With live bands performing on Saturday at the rugby festival, great food options, and a well-stocked bar along with a fantastic weekend of rugby and socialising, what more can you ask for.

To top it all off you get to stay in the stunning seaside resort of Eastbourne which has multiple attractions from the big wheel, to rides, crazy golf, a wonderful pier, so many bars,

Reserve your Club spaces today!



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A big hello



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We want to deliver the biggest and best U16's festivals in the UK, and we want you to be part of them.

We have put together a superb, fun, sea-side resort in Eastbourne, a wonderful host club and great accommodation options with live music to ensure a fu time on tour, and ofcourse you making the most important element a great 2 day Rugby Festival!

To the teams discovering us for the first time, we're equally excited to welcome you and discover new friendships that we hope will last for many years to come.

Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we are eager to welcome you to a wonderful, family-friendly weekend at The Sunshine Coast 16s Festival of Rugby 2026.

See you all in 2026!



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Accommodation

Superb Family Fun Hotels With Nightly Rugby Tour Entertainment!

For those attending The Sunshine Coast 16s Festival of Rugby 2026 on the stunning Eastbourne coast, you could not wish to be staying in a more perfect resort...

This fantastic resort boasts outstanding facilities such as 2 fun mini adventure golf courses, fairground attractions, the stunning big wheel which towers over the promenade next to the ocean, family train that you can catch that travels the length of the promenade, and of course every leading seaside resort has to have the traditional pier with multiple attractions, carnival rides & food options. There is so much to do and enjoy on the sunny seaside resort that the list is too long to mention them all, you will have to join us on tour and experience the resort for yourself!

Sitting in a prime location on the seafront is the Sovereign Centre, a leisure complex with swimming pools, including a leisure pool with waterslides and a wave machine, a 25m training pool, and a learner pool.

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Enjoy our nearby accommodation, offered for your convenience!

All our family fun festival hotels are located within 10 minutes drive from the rugby festival venue.



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Festival Venue

Eastbourne Rugby Club

Park Ave, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN22 9QN

When it comes to offering a big welcome & wonderful hospitality, Eastbourne Rugby Club are in the premier league!



Hop on our handy shuttle bus!

Direct transport from your accommodation right to the entrance of the rugby festival.

(£20 supplement applies for use for the whole weekend)

The Nomads are waiting to welcome you, this very special rugby club are a huge part of the community and family ethos that shines through the club — from the seniors to the youngest juniors, the vibes run through the club of comradery, a huge welcome feeling that embroils what rugby is all about shines through brightly at this very special rugby club. T.I Rugby Festivals are excited and very honoured to have such a wonderful rugby club such as Eastbourne RFC hosting the Sunshine Coast 16s Festival of Rugby.



With a thriving junior section, backed by passionate senior players, Eastbourne RFC are a true pinnacle of what makes the sport of rugby why we love it so much.

Imagine the atmosphere with Thousands of players, families, and supporters all coming together for a great weekend of rugby being played all around you whilst live bands perform on stage, DJ turning out some great hits, food stalls, and people all around you having a wonderful time. More than a festival, this is the ultimate tour experience.

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The Festival

Sample Itinerary

- ◀ **FRIDAY** Teams and families arrive from across the UK—time to check in and unwind!
- ◀ **SATURDAY** Day One – Group stage matches run in morning and afternoon sessions within a three-hour window, following RFU age grade guidance.

Teams play matches against sides in their group to qualify for Sunday, to establish which tournament within the festival they will qualify for day 2.

You will either qualify for The Sunshine Cup or The Sunshine Challenge Cup on Day 2 dependent on where you finish in your group at the end of day 1, what is guaranteed is all teams will be playing for silverware on day 2 against teams from similar standing based on day 1 results.

The day concludes late afternoon; teams, families, and supporters return to their accommodation to relax and enjoy the evening.

- ◀ **SUNDAY** Whether you take home the silverware or not, the festival climaxes with great rugby and stage presentations amid a lively, buzzing atmosphere. Presentations are made

within 45 minutes of each final.

All presentations feature celebration music, with teams called up by the MC—bring your cameras for unforgettable moments!

The day concludes as teams return to their accommodation to enjoy their final night on tour.

- ◀ **MONDAY** After an unforgettable weekend of rugby and fun, head home with lasting memories from The Sunshine Coast 16s Festival of Rugby.

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Presentations

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Who will be crowned 2026 Sunshine Coast 16s Festival of Rugby Champions?

Eagerly anticipated and fiercely competitive, the festival promises an excellent standard of rugby for all. An unforgettable experience awaits players and spectators alike, with memories to last a lifetime. The atmosphere reaches its peak as our MC invites players and coaches to the stage to collect their medals and trophies in front of a jubilant crowd, accompanied by celebration music.

8 teams in a tournament: two competitions – The Sunshine Coast 16s Cup & The Sunshine Coast 16s Challenge Cup.

10 teams in a tournament: three competitions – The Sunshine Coast 16s Cup, The Sunshine Coast 16s Challenge Cup & The Sunshine Coast 16s Trophy Cup.

12 teams in a tournament: three competitions – The Sunshine Coast 16s Cup, The Sunshine Coast 16s Challenge Cup & The Sunshine Coast 16s Trophy Cup.

16 teams in a tournament: Four competitions – The Sunshine Coast 16s Cup, The Sunshine Coast 16s Challenge Cup, The Sunshine Coast 16s Trophy Cup & The Sunshine Coast 16s Liberty Cup.

Presentations will be made to all winners and runners-up, with medals awarded to every finalist. The overall champions will have the honour of lifting the highly prestigious **Sunshine Coast 16s Festival of Rugby 2026 Cups**.

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Entertainment

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Feel the festival energy all day long with our live entertainment! From 10am until the final beat drops, Our Leading DJ will keep the vibes alive at the Rugby Festival—bringing music, fun, and unforgettable moments!

Leading DJ & Superb Live Music!



You can also look forward to some top live acts performing at the festival venue

(Live bands perform Saturday only, on Sunday the stage is for presentations throughout the day.)

10AM - DJ

Our DJ performs throughout the day only stopping for the live bands to come on stage and perform.

11.45AM - LIVE MUSIC

Welcome to the stage our first live band of the day as they perform their first set.

12.30PM - DJ Back playing some great festival vibes.

12.50PM - LIVE MUSIC

It is time to welcome back on stage our first band of the day as they perform their second set.

1.35PM - DJ

Back playing some great festival vibes.

2.00PM - LIVE MUSIC

Welcome to the stage our second live band of the day as they perform their first set.

2.45PM - DJ

Back playing some great festival vibes.

3.00PM - LIVE MUSIC

It is time to welcome back on stage our second band of the day as they perform their final set.

3.45PM - DJ

Back to take us through to the end of the day as he keeps the fun festival vibes going.



The Festival

Discover Our Food & Drink Zones

Within the heart of The Sunshine Coast 16's Festival of Rugby you will find Eastbourne's rugby clubhouse, this is where the main hub for the food & beverages will be found, here you can purchase some great hot meals and snacks, along with a wide selection of drinks on offer.

The rugby club are ready to ensure each and every one of you attending the festival are fed well and the bars are stocked up.

The added bonus to the area where you can purchase your food & beverages is that the host club have a large patio area in front of the club house and the stage at the festival will be located no more than 100 yards facing the patio area, you can enjoy DJ sets, Live Performers, Ice-Cream Stall, Presentations in the same zone whilst you enjoy your food, have a drink and take in some great rugby.



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Things to do

Eastbourne
+ Seafront

*Seaside Fun!!
for the whole
family...*



LEISURE PARK



EASTBOURNE PIER



FAMILY RESTAURANTS, PUBS & SWEET TREATS!



MINI GOLF



EASTBOURNE PIER
AMUSEMENT ARCADE



CHIPPY



FORT FUN



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- Cavendish Hotel
- East Bourne Hotel
- New Wlmington Hotel
- East Beach Hotel
- West Park Hotel

Accommodation options

10 minute drive from our rugby festival site

2 Nights in Hotel inc of Breakfast and two day rugby festival **£199**

3 Nights in hotel inc of breakfast and two day rugby festival **£249**

(Supplement for evening meal £18 per night)

We have chosen a range of hotels, all located within very close proximity to all the sea side resorts bars, restaurants, attractions, rides and fun.

Over the weekend we will be arranging for good, fun, cheesy, live entertainment on each evening at the hotels to ensure that rugby tour, fun, theme continues well into the evening.

What makes this festival so great is the hotels we are working with are all just a 10 min drive from the rugby festival site.



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FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I bring my dog to the Rugby Festival?

Yes, dogs on leads are very welcome; however, we ask that dogs are not walked across any pitches. Please note, not all accommodation options allow dogs.

Is the festival site wheelchair friendly?

The site is accessible for wheelchair users, but assistance may be needed in some areas depending on the weather. The main festival area is laid to grass, while the routes from the car park and entrances are all hard standing and have wheelchair access.

Will there be any cash points at the festival site?

No, there will not be any cash points at the Rugby Festival site..

Can we pre-book meals at the Rugby Festival?

Yes. Closer to the festival, we will update this information pack with the menus being offered by the catering company. Once the menus have been added, we will also provide a link where teams can pre-book meals. Any teams or clubs wishing to organise meals for a large group are strongly advised to pre-book, as the caterers get very busy and may not be able to accommodate large orders on the day.

Is there drinking water at the festival?

Yes, there are drinking water taps available on-site. In addition, bottled water can be purchased from vendors.

Are there any toilets and showers on-site?

There are showers available for players. However, due to the large number of teams attending and the limited number of showers, we ask that, where possible, teams arrive in their kits and shower once they return to their accommodation. Toilets are available on-site.

Can we park our own coach on-site?

No, you will not be able to park your own coach on-site. Your coach may drive up to the entrance of the site to drop players off and collect them from the Bus Bay Area, which is reserved for coach transfers. Coaches cannot wait or park at the Rugby Festival site.

Will there be accessibility parking on-site?

Yes, there will be parking for vehicles displaying an accessibility badge in front of the leisure centre, immediately next to the Rugby Festival site. However, please note there are limited spaces in the designated accessibility car park.

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