

Scottish Rugby Union

Conditional Approvals Granted for Artificial Turf Surfaces for Rugby Union (World Rugby Reg. 22)

Conditional^(Note 1) approval has been granted for the use of artificial turf surfaces at the following locations for contact rugby football:

Ref.	Location	Expiry of Approval
1/2014	Ainslie Park, Edinburgh (Spartans FC)	28 November 2015
2/2014	Meggetland Sports Complex	16 December 2015
4/2014	Duffus Park, Cupar	9 December 2015
5/2014	Netherdale 3G Arena, Galashiels	14 January 2016
7/2014	Blairmount Park, Newton Stewart	2 February 2016
8/2014	Pinkie Playing Fields, Musselburgh, East Lothian	16 March 2016
9/2014	Haddington Athletic Community FC, Haddington	17 March 2016
10/2014	Forester's Park, Tranent	17 March 2016
11/2014	North Berwick Rugby Club	12 March 2016
12/2014	Middleshot Square, Prestonpans	12 March 2016
13/2014	Hallhill Sports Centre, Kellie Road, Dunbar	09 April 2016
14/2014	University of St Andrews	06 April 2016
15/2014	Rugby Park, Kilmarnock	31 July 2016
17/2014	Ochilview Park, Stenhousemuir	21 July 2016
18/2014	Peffermill Playing Fields, Edinburgh	30 October 2016
20/2014	Gannochy Sports Centre, University of Stirling	30 October 2016
21/2014	Lochinch (Pollock Country Park)	10 November 2016
22/2014	Letham Community Sports Club, Perth	15 September 2016
01/2015	Dalziel Park – Pitch 1, Hagan Drive, Motherwell	01 September 2016
02/2015	Dalziel Park – Pitch 2, Hagan Drive, Motherwell	01 September 2016
03/2015	Gussie Park, Tannadice Street, Dundee	02 February 2017
04/2015	Battery Park, Greenock	03 February 2017
05/2015	Murrayfield (back pitch)	24 March 2017
06/2015	Dundee International Sports Centre	22 March 2017
07/2015	Dumfries High School	27 April 2017
08/2015	Scotstoun Sports Campus, Glasgow	08 March 2017
09/2015	Parklea Playing Fields (Greenock Road, Port Glasgow)	17 August 2017
10/2015	Burnbrae (West of Scotland FC)	24 August 2017
11/2015	Broadwood Stadium (1 Ardgool Drive, Cumbernauld G68 9NE)	25 August 2017

Note 1 : In each case conditional approval has been granted on the following basis:

1. *In accordance with the requirements of our Union (and the World Rugby Regulation) permission is granted on the basis that any injury to a participant which occurs on the surface is reported to Scottish Rugby for injury surveillance and monitoring purposes;*
2. *Permanent signage is erected beside the entrance to the pitch indicating:*
 - a. *that the pitch has been certified as being compliant with the terms of World Rugby Regulation 22 (Standard Relating to the use of Artificial Rugby Turf); and*
 - b. *displaying the date on which the permission for use expires/re-testing is required.*
3. *The owner/operator agrees to remove the surface from use for rugby union football if at any time it has reasonable grounds to believe that the surface is no longer fully compliant with the standards set out in World Rugby Regulation 22.*

Note 2 : Please note that certain venues are suitable for training purposes only and cannot accommodate the playing of rugby matches.