



2024 SCI Sports Rugby Festival



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5th – 8th April 2024 – Easter Holidays
In association with Skegness RFC

Welcome to the SCI Sports Mini & Youth Rugby Festival 2024

SCI is delighted to announce the 2024 SCI Sports Mini & Youth Rugby Festival at the superb coastal resort of Skegness in Lincolnshire, taking place over the Easter Holidays, Friday 5th – Monday 8th April 2024. Golden Palm Resort is based at Chapel St Leonards & is close by to the action packed seaside resort of Skegness. Plus we also have accommodation at Coastfields & North Shore Holiday Parks. All Rugby matches will be played at Wainfleet Road the home of Skegness Rugby Club.

Skegness Rugby Club offers a number of pitches for the festival of a very good standard & in addition there is a club house with food & drinks, marquee for additional food & drinks, changing rooms, BBQ, additional toilets, first aid & more besides. SCI Sports expects up to 70 teams to enter the festival in 2024 which is for teams in the under 7s to under 14s age groups only. There is also a coach service available to Wainfleet Road from Golden Palm Resort Holiday Park which is around 12 minutes drive.

SCI Sports has acquired sole use of one of the most sought after holiday parks in the UK today, Golden Palm Resort Holiday Park, which has undergone plenty of changes over the past 5 years. Golden Palm Resort really offers something for everyone, from it's very traditional entertainment complex, Club Tropicana, with a 2000 person capacity bringing you the very best entertainment, cabarets & shows each and every night. In addition we have accommodation at Golden Anchor & The Chase Holiday Parks which all belong to Golden Palm Resort. The 3 Holiday Parks offer a full range of superb 2 & 3 bedroom caravan accommodation from Bronze caravans with all the basic essentials through to Silver, & Gold Caravans.

SCI Sports fully endorses the RFU age grade regulations and encourages Team work, Respect, great Sportsmanship & Fair Play in all age groups. We ask all teams to abide by this when participating in our festival.



Party Time



The party never stops for the weekend at Golden Palm

There is evening entertainment on all 3 nights of your break, and Saturday night really is party night! To keep with tradition of Rugby Tours, Saturday night will be fancy dress night, so quite simply dress to impress and get on down to the Club Tropicana for a night to remember with fun & games for the children & a great party band playing music for you to sing & dance the night away to.

Celebrity Presentation Night



SCI Sports will be hosting a celebrity Presentation Night at Golden Palm Resort Holiday Park on the Sunday evening. All teams that participate in the festival are invited to the ceremony where a Famous Rugby Personality will be on hand to award every single player with their participation medal for the weekend. Our previous festival saw Tom Shanklin – former Wales & Cardiff Blues – Outside Centre, attend and present the awards. Tom played 70 games for Wales and also amassed 100 international points.

2023 was certainly no exception when we welcomed England, British Lions & Sales Sharks Star Tom Cury to the SCI Celebrity Presentation at Skegness. Tom awarded all the medals and trophies to every single player.



Skegness

Choose from 4 Holiday Parks for 2024

Golden Palm Resort Holiday Park

Golden Palm Resort Holiday Park is the perfect location for the 2024 SCI Sports Mini & Youth Rugby Festival. The tour takes place over the ever popular Easter Holidays, Friday 5th April – Monday 8th April 2024. This holiday park is one of the very best in the Skegness area and offers a brilliant base for a rugby tour, and we truly believe that the facilities, entertainment & accommodation here are second to none.

Facilities at Golden Palm Resort include a heated indoor swimming pool & fun pool, plus Water slides as well. Mini-Golf, Adventure Playground, Amusements, Tennis, Pool, Mini Ten Pin Bowling & superb evening entertainment in the Club Tropicana each and every evening of your stay.

Food & Drink at Golden Palm Resort is available right throughout the day with JW's Bar & Grill serving Breakfast Lunch & Dinner in it's very relaxing setting with all the sports on the big screens. Golden Palm Resort also has it's very own Shopping Complex with a Chinese Take-Away, Fish & Chip Shop, Pizzas, Supermarket & more.

The Chase Holiday Park

All caravans have Bedroom Heating

The Chase Holiday Park is situated in Ingoldmells near the Fantasy Island Theme Park, this park has an on-site convenience store, plus a brand new restaurant & bar venue with some entertainment in the evenings, all other amenities are a short 5 minute drive away at the Golden Palm Resort and are free to use for the weekend.

The Chase Holiday Park is ideal for teams on a budget & offers excellent value for money!

TEAMS STAYING AT THE CHASE HOLIDAY PARK NEED TO MAKE THERE WAY TO GOLDEN PALM RESORT FOR THE PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY EVENING.

Golden Anchor Holiday Park

All caravans have Bedroom Heating

We have a range of Bronze, Silver & Gold Caravans for the weekend at Golden Anchor Holiday Park, which is a 6-8 minutes walk from the Golden Palm Resort – All caravans at this holiday park share the free use of all the entertainment and facilities at Golden Palm Resort for the weekend including the indoor fun pool and flume, Club Tropicana with the great entertainment and more. Plus just outside the entrance to Golden Anchor Holiday Park are many family bars and restaurants with live entertainment, big screens for sports, amusements, take-aways, shops & so much more.

Coastfields Holiday Park

We are delighted to announce the addition of Coastfields Holiday Park to our portfolio for the 2024 SCI Sports Skegness Rugby Festival. Coastfields is one of the largest caravan parks situated in Ingoldmells just 100 yards from the beach and boasts a fleet of caravans to suit all budgets, from Bronze all the way through to Luxury Gold.

This Holiday Park has an indoor heated swimming pool, children's play area, Amusements Arcades and evening entertainment in the Aqua Lounge Bar & Restaurant with top shows and cabarets, plus the resort also has it's very own Sports Bar, The Bar Rumba Sports Bar too!

For food there is the on-site supermarket, food in the Aqua Bar Lounge & Restaurant as well as a Chinese take away.

Coastfields is just a short walk away from the Fantasy Island Theme Park which boasts many rides and attractions as well as bars, restaurants and shops.

TEAMS STAYING AT COASTFIELDS HOLIDAY PARK NEED TO MAKE THERE WAY TO GOLDEN PALM RESORT FOR THE PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY EVENING.

Saturday Night – The Fancy Dress Party Night!

To keep with tradition of Rugby Tours, Saturday night will be fancy dress night, so quite simply dress to impress. Get on down to the Club Tropicana for a night to remember with fun & games to keep the children entertained & a great party band playing music for you to sing & dance the night away to.

Entertainment

Other than all the fabulous facilities on offer above, Golden Palm Resort has a superb evening entertainment venue open to all teams each & every night of your break, The Club Tropicana. Furnished to the very highest standard with excellent Sound & Lighting that creates a great atmosphere for touring teams. Each evening there will be visiting cabarets or Bands entertaining you, plus there is a fully stocked bar serving a full range of drinks & snacks.

The Festival

How A Typical SCI Sports Rugby Festival Works

Join SCI Sports Rugby Festivals on tour at Skegness in 2024 for a fun filled rugby weekend, which will build team spirit and friendship amongst players, coaches & supporters. The weekend is also a great way to play against a selection of different teams from different parts of the UK.

The SCI Sports Skegness Challenge is for teams in the Under 7s to Under 14s age groups. The festival incorporates superb accommodation at Golden Palm Resort Holiday Park, professionally organised rugby festival in association with Skegness RFC & of course the spectacular celebrity presentation evening to close the weekend.

SCI Sports has over 30 years experience of organising junior sports festivals across the UK, so you can be assured of a professionally organised Weekend. All SCI Sports Staff are DBS Checked.

The Tournament is operated in accordance to the RFU regulations. All age groups are played in line with the RFU Age Grade Regulations. SCI encourages all teams & players to participate & abide by Fair Play at all times.

The festival is sanctioned by the NLD RFU.

Please read the RFU Regulations in relation to Age Grade Rugby this can be found at the following web address: www.englandrugby.com/governance/regulations and please read Regulation 15 which refers to Age Grade Rugby.

Teams outside of England should specifically read all Age Grade Rugby details of the England Rugby Website so that you are fully aware of the RFU's regulations.

Squad sizes – we do not have a specific rule on squad sizes for the SCI Sports Skegness Challenge, however our recommendations are as follows:

- Under 7s – 4-a-side – 7 Players
- Under 8s – 6-a-side – 9 Players
- Under 9s – 7-a-side – 11 Players
- Under 10s – 8-a-side – 13 Players
- Under 11s – 9-a-side – 16 Players
- Under 12s – 12-a-side – 20 Players
- Under 13s – 13-a-side – 21 Players
- Under 14s – 15-a-side – 23 Players

Day 1 – Arrival Day

No matches are played on the day of arrival at Golden Palm Resort Holiday Park. Accommodation keys will be available from 4pm from reception to the group leader only for your booking, but teams can arrive on resort from 1pm and use all the facilities on park. Teams can enjoy the entertainment throughout the evening, and there is a team leaders meeting on Friday night for all coaches to attend – usually at 8pm – time and venue will be confirmed nearer the time of the festival.

Days 2 & 3 – Saturday & Sunday

The Rugby Begins! Teams will play matches on both Saturday & Sunday in their Age Grade & all matches will follow the RFU Guidelines.

Final format of Each Group will depend on the final number of teams entered in to that Age Group.



All teams attend the SCI Sports Celebrity Presentation Night at Golden Palm Resort on Sunday evening, where there are medals for all players plus additional trophies that are given to teams who truly respect the Core Values of Rugby.

Day 4, Monday: Departure Day

Teams are requested to check out of all accommodation by 10.00am on the Monday morning.



Supervision – Adult To Child Ratio's

A requirement of booking for the SCI Sports Rugby Festivals is that the Adult to Child Ratio is a minimum of 1 Adult to 2 Children. The adult in charge of the accommodation unit must be aged 21 years or over.

Insurance

SCI Events Limited is insured for Public Liability for the festival through Sports Cover. SCI Sports highly recommends that all teams, if they are not already covered take out appropriate playing and holiday insurance for the tour.

Teams are requested to make sure they have their own insurance in place when taking part in the festival. SCI Sports accepts no responsibility for any persons individual property when attending the festival.

General Behaviour

SCI Sports accepts all bookings for the festival in good faith so everyone can have a most enjoyable time on tour. Please be aware that there will be a code of conduct issued prior to the festival which includes what is expected on the holiday park in way of good behaviour.

Any teams who do not abide by the Good Behaviour Charter may be asked to leave the holiday park by park security and no refunds will be issued.

Core Values Of Rugby

Rugby's core values of Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship are what makes the game special for those who enjoy the environment and culture they create. They define the game.

First Aid

A fully qualified First Aid team will be on hand at Skegness Rugby Club throughout the festival to deal with any injuries that may occur. Golden Palm Resort Holiday Park also has qualified First Aider's on park 24 hours a day.

Teams will be pooled in to groups & can expect to play 3 or 4 games per day on Saturday & Sunday – the final format will depend on final number of entries in each age grade. Each team will play the maximum amount of Rugby per day for there age group as per the RFU regulations.

Referee's are provided for all matches in the under 9s to under 14s age groups.

Age Groups & Grades

Under 7s – 4-a-side – Born on or after 1st September 2016
Under 8s – 6-a-side – Born on or after 1st September 2015
Under 9s – 7-a-side – Born on or after 1st September 2014
Under 10s – 8-a-side – Born on or after 1st September 2013
Under 11s – 9-a-side – Born on or after 1st September 2012
Under 12s – 12-a-side – Born on or after 1st September 2011
Under 13s – 13-a-side – Born on or after 1st September 2010
Under 14s – 15-a-side – Born on or after 1st September 2009

There are no entry fee's to enter the SCI Sports Skegness Challenge – all tournament & presentation costs are rolled into one price which is for the accommodation.

It is a strict condition of entry to the festival that all members of your party, whether players, coaches, parents, children & spectators, book all their accommodation for the weekend through SCI Sports. The SCI Sports presentation night is strictly entry by SCI ticket only.

Celebrity Presentation Night

The highlight of any tour is the spectacular Celebrity Presentation Night – this will take place in the Club Tropicana on Sunday afternoon/evening. This is an opportunity for all teams to attend and receive their quality SCI Sports Participation Medals from a Famous Rugby Personality.

2023 was certainly no different with England & British & Irish Lions & Sale Sharks Star Tom Curry at The SCI Skegness Celebrity Presentation Night in 2023. A superb way to round off the weekend!

There will also be Large SCI Sports Trophies given out to teams who truly endorse & embody the 5 Core Values of the RFU.

Teamwork

Respect

Enjoyment

Discipline

Sportsmanship

These will be recognised by SCI Sports and the tournament referee's, then awarded out at the presentation evening.

Our presentations have an electric atmosphere and are great fun for all the family

You can expect a Q&A with the celebrity guest, plus each player gets to meet & receive their medal from the guest on stage. This is all rounded off by the excellent Sound & Lighting provided by the Golden Palm Resort team. Truly a Night to Remember!



Previous Festivals

In the past Tom Shanklin former Wales & British Lions, Outside Centre has been on hand to present the Medals & Awards at our Presentations. 2023 was Tom Curry – England & British & Irish Lions Star. With a different guest set to attend in 2024 – Who will you meet at the Skegness Challenge?



Presentation & Pitch side Photographs

SCI Sports will appoint a professional Photography company for the festival to capture all the great moments of the tour.



Accommodation

Golden Palm Resort offers a full range of accommodation for the weekend to suit everyone's tastes & budgets, from Standard Bronze Caravans right through to High Spec Gold Caravans.

Bronze Caravans

If you think heating in the bedrooms is as important as a fridge, a constant hot shower and a flat screen colour telly then Bronze ticks your boxes. These pocket friendly caravans are the smallest at 10ft wide but they come with a price tag to match and still have all the basic comforts you need. Just 'cos it's smaller means you don't need to compromise. Fridge, Cooker, Microwave, Toaster, Kettle, Cookware, Gas, Water & Electricity all included plus beds made up on arrival.



Silver Caravans – Space matters!

Well we think so and that's why the Silver caravan Holiday Homes serve up the perfect combo of spacious interiors and great value simplicity. But you don't want to compromise on comfort so they're all smart, light and bright. Everything you need and anything but average, it's why they're so popular. If you're a larger family or you've got little ones running about, then you need room – that's why all Silver caravans are 12ft wide to enable you to make the most of 20% extra space.



Gold Caravans

More space, more style and lots more stuff thrown in. Gold caravan Holiday Homes are the sleek, luxury option but still affordable. These caravans are all 12ft extra wide as standard so there's plenty of room too. They've got very stylish fixtures and fittings too, as well as really handy things like a DVD player, freezer.





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Prices & Booking for all 4 Holiday Parks

Bronze Caravans

4 sharing	£130pp
5 sharing	£125pp
6 sharing	£119pp
7 sharing	£109pp
8 sharing	£105pp

Silver Caravans/Apartments

(Apartments are at Coastfield only)

4 sharing	£140pp
5 sharing	£135pp
6 sharing	£129pp
7 sharing	£122pp
8 sharing	£115pp

Gold Caravans (Luckie Caravans at Coastfields) (Not available at The Chase)

4 sharing	£155pp
5 sharing	£149pp
6 sharing	£145pp
7 sharing	£135pp
8 sharing	£129pp

Platinum Caravans (Coastfields only)

4, 5, 6 sharing	£169pp
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Accommodation is based on a minimum of 4 paying persons sharing a 4 berth caravan.

If there are less than 4 paying persons in a caravan then a £90 per empty bed under occupancy charge applies.

All beds linen is included – no towels are provided.

Free places for your tour

We have two super offers that can save you £££'s on your 2024 rugby tour!

- 1. GROUP LEADER GOES FREE** on all bookings with deposits paid before 31st October 2023.
- 2. 1 IN EVERY 25 PERSONS YOU BOOK FOR THE TOUR ALSO GO FREE** with bookings made by 31st October 2023.

Coach Services

SCI Sports can offer a return coach service from Golden Palm Resort to Skegness Rugby Club at a cost of £15 per person for the festival. This must be booked in advance when paying your final balance at the very latest, to help with the planning of the event.

There is also a Car Park at Skegness Rugby Club – plus further overflow Car Park's Close by.

How to Book

1. To make a booking for the SCI Sports Skegness Challenge please call us on 01305 768555 to check availability or alternately email us at admin@scisportsrugbyfestivals.co.uk
2. Complete the club registration form with your club details & the amount of teams you wish to enter in each age category.
3. Enclose an initial £250 deposit per team for the tour made payable to SCI Events Limited
4. Within 3 weeks provide SCI Sports with a full breakdown of accommodation required for your party, and enclose a £40 per person deposit for the accommodation (less the £250 holding deposit you have already paid)
5. Confirmation of your booking will then be emailed to you within 10 working days.
6. No booking will be accepted until all parts of the booking form are completed, signed and returned to SCI Sports.
7. Final balance is due 70 days prior to the festival.
8. All teams must book all there accommodation through SCI Sports Rugby Festivals. Teams will not be accepted unless this condition is adhered to.
9. All deposits are non-refundable, please refer to terms & conditions on our website for a full breakdown of cancellation charges.

Terms & Conditions

A full copy of the SCI Sports Rugby Festivals 2024 terms & conditions are available on our website at www.scisportsrugbyfestivals.co.uk

For further details of our Skegness Challenge please visit our website at www.scisportsrugbyfestivals.co.uk or send us an email at admin@scisportsrugbyfestivals.co.uk or call us on 01305 768555.