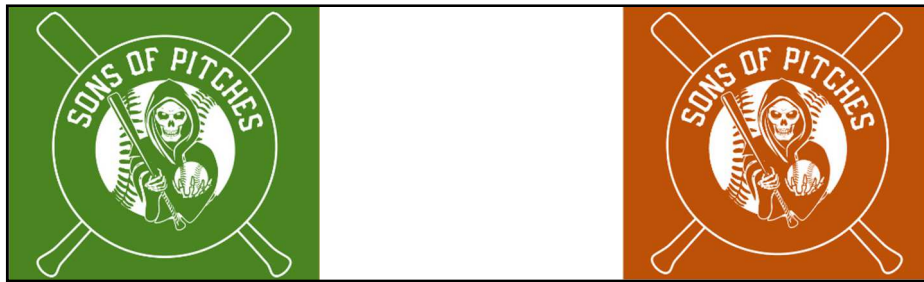


SONS OF PITCHES

Irish International Invitational Captains Pack



Welcome to the 2017 Sons of Pitches Irish International Invitational tournament. We are very excited to have you hear for our inaugural tournament. We have been a traveling team for the past four years and SOP's have made a lot of friends along the way and we are so glad that some of them are traveling to Ireland to play with all of the Irish teams. We hope that everyone comes away from this weekend with new friends.

The Sons of Pitches motto is "**don't be shit!**" and while we do like to tease each other, our goal is not to put out the best team, but a team with players who are competitive but want to have good craic. This tournament should represent those values. We want teams to play competitively, but do not sacrifice good sportsmanship and having fun to win your games.

On that note, we do not have set team rosters, so please feel free to play with other teams on your off games. There will be two teams off during each game. A full list of rules can be found below. Thanks again for coming out to this two-day tournament.

Jono & Pippo
Tournament Organisers

Teams

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|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. Suspects | 5. Belfast | 8. CastleTNTknock |
| 2. Dodder | 6. SOP/AWS | 9. Sons of Pitches |
| 3. Thundercats (Jersey) | 7. Renegades | 10. Ireland |
| 4. Thunderbolts | | |

Tournament Format

All teams will play each other once over the course of two days. Each winning team will receive 3 points, teams that tie will receive 2 points and each team loss will receive 1 point. There will be no points given for a forfeit. There will be no forfeits.

The team with the most points will be the tournament winner. Two players, one male and one female will be given "They Weren't Shit" MVP awards based on umpires critique, opposing teams and largest bribes.

Teams tied on points will be determined by head to head results. Three or four-way ties will be determined by runs conceded, or by spinny bat, or by anything else the organisers deem appropriate.

Tournament Rules

The tournament will follow the ASA rules except as follows:

- There will be no height limit to the pitching arc.
- Balls hitting either home plate or the pitching matt will be called a strike.
- There is a 0-0 count for each batter.
- The game ball that will be used is a 12" .52 COR ASA approved ball for **both** men and women.
- An encroachment line will be marked out 200' from home plate and outfielders must have two feet beyond it when any batter (even Baz) hits, otherwise the batter will be awarded a homerun.
- No more than 7 runs can be scored in any inning besides the final inning when no new inning is called.
- Games will run 1 hour and 10 minutes with no new inning starting after 1 hour.
- Games must start promptly and any team late to a game will be penalized 5 runs if the game starts more than 5 minutes late, and an additional run for each minute afterwards.
- Short player rules will allow for as few as 8 players to start the game. Additional players can be added to the game after the game starts.
- There is no fixed roster for teams and players can play with multiple teams over the course of the day.

Costs, Food and Other info

Team entry is €350 for both days and includes lunch. Single players can join teams at €30 for two days, or €20 for one day. Added players' fees will be deducted from any team fees.

Lunch will be provided each day and it will be sandwiches, soft drink and crisps. Please let us know if there is any dietary concerns that you might have.

Pastries, coffee and tea will be available for purchase at a nominal cost of €1 per item.

Tournament t-shirts are available for purchase for €15.

A debit/credit card reader is at the food stand for charges of €10 or more. Change will be given.

BBQ @ Select Batch Brewing

What better way to end the day, then with an all you can eat/drink BBQ at Select Batch Brewing at Unit 55 Premier

Business Park, Ballycoolin Road, Dublin 11. The brewery is only 16 minutes away from ALSAA and directions can be found in this pack. The cost for the BBQ is only €20, or €10 if you are just eating, or free if you are a designated driver with 2 or more people in your car. There will also be a bus leaving every 30-40 minutes beginning at 5:15pm. With the final bus leaving at 6:30pm. The BBQ will be on from 6pm until 10pm. Get your tickets at the food stand during the day.

From Select Batch Brewing you can get take cabs, or take Dublin Bus from stop #1581 to Dorset/Frederick Street (40D) in town, Kilbarrack via Beaumont Hospital (17A) or Ballymun via Finglas (220).



Sons of Pitches Irish Internation Invitational Tournament

Teams should flip for home team

CastleTNTknock
Thundercats

Renegades
Dodder

SOP
Ireland

AWS/SOP
Suspects

Thunderbolts
Belfast

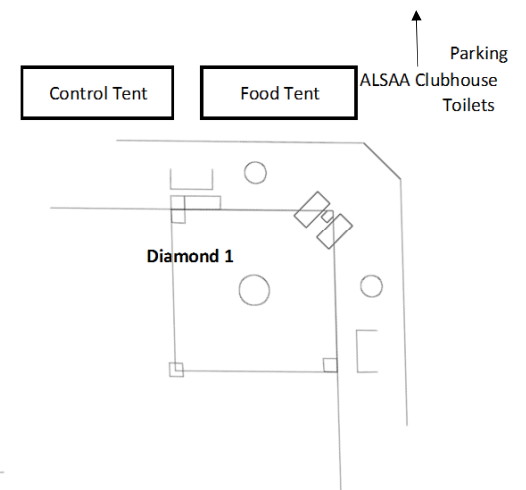
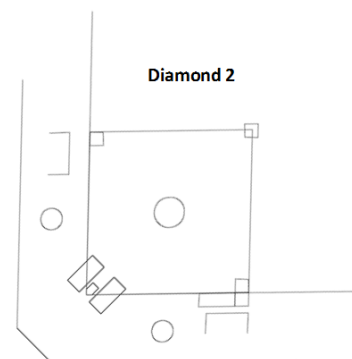
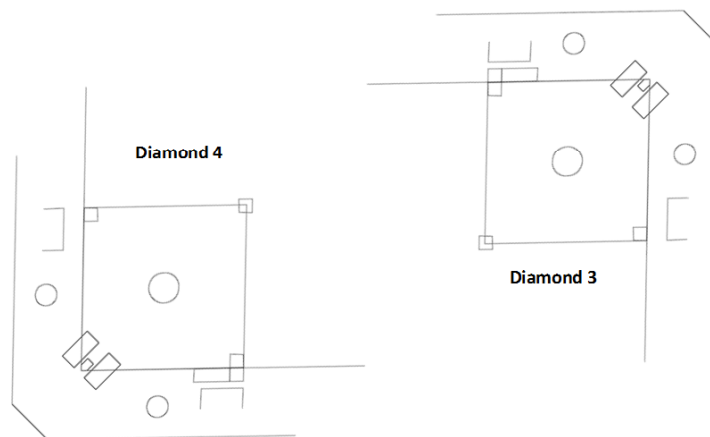
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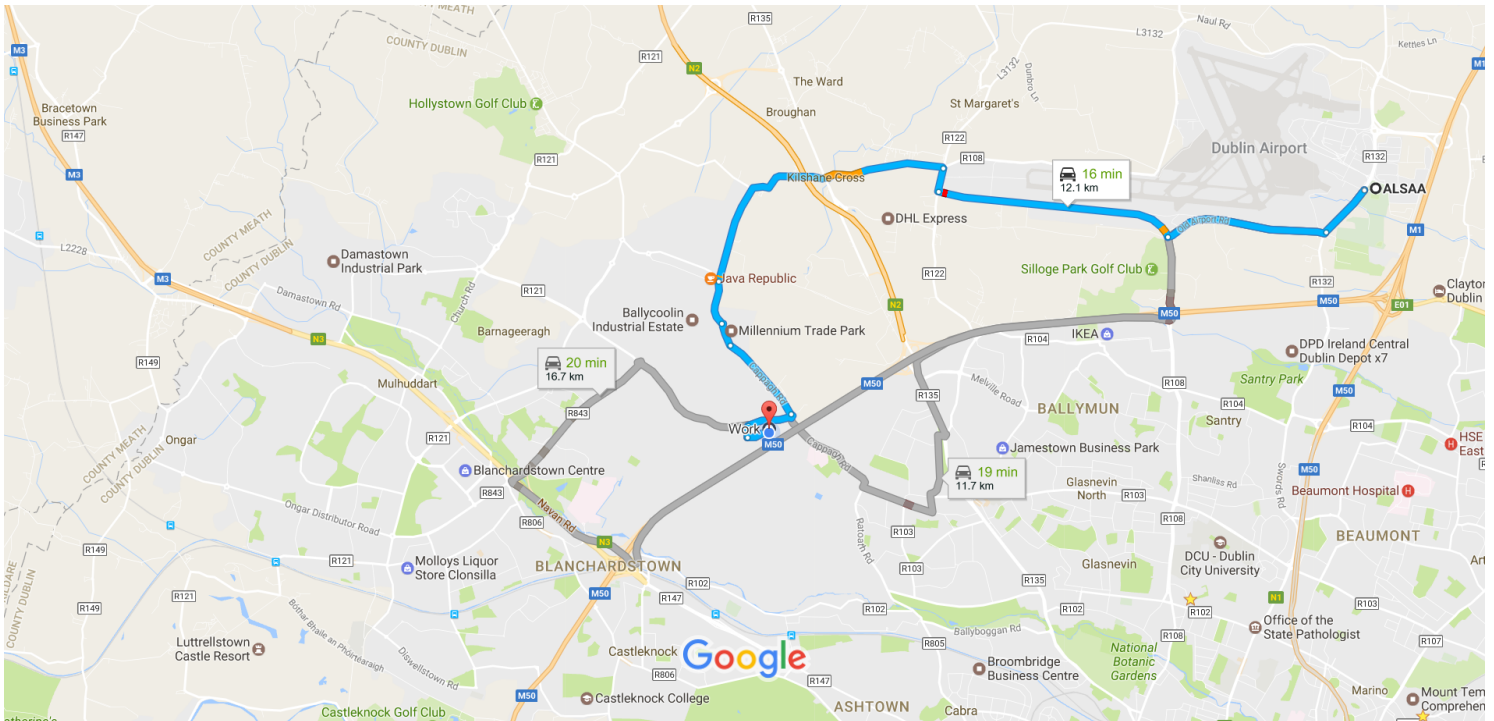
Saturday

Game #	Time	Diamond 1	Diamond 2	Diamond 3	Diamond 4	Bye
1	10am	AWS/SOP v. CastleTNTknock	Suspects v. Dodder	Ireland v. Thunderbolts	Renegades v. Thundercats	Belfast SOP
2	11:15am	CastleTNTknock v. SOP	AWS/SOP v. Renegades	Suspects v. Ireland	Belfast v. Dodder	Thundercats Thunderbolts
	12:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
3	1:00pm	AWS/SOP v. SOP	CastleTNTknock v. Dodder	Thundercats v. Suspects	Thunderbolts v. Belfast	Ireland Renegades
4	2:15pm	SOP v. Belfast	Dodder v. Ireland	CastleTNTknock v. Thundercats	Renegades v. Thunderbolts	Suspects AWS/SOP
5	3:30pm	SOP v. Suspects	Thunderbolts v. AWS/SOP	Thundercats v. Dodder	Belfast v. Renegades	CastleTNTknock Ireland
6	4:45pm	Renegades v. SOP	CastleTNTknock v. Thunderbolts		Ireland Belfast	Suspects AWS/SOP Dodder Thundercats

Sunday

Game #	Time	Diamond 1	Diamond 2	Diamond 3	Diamond 4	Bye
7	10am	AWS/SOP v. Belfast	Ireland v. CastleTNTknock	SOP v. Thundercats	Renegades v. Suspects	Dodder Thunderbolts
8	11:15am	Ireland v. AWS/SOP	Renegades v. CastleTNTknock	Dodder v. Thunderbolts	Suspects v. Belfast	Thundercats SOP
	12:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
9	1:00pm	Renegades v. Ireland	Suspects v. AWS/SOP	Thundercats v. Thunderbolts	SOP v. Dodder	CastleTNTknock Belfast
10	2:15pm	Dodder v. AWS/SOP	Ireland v. Thundercats	SOP v. Belfast	Suspects v. Thunderbolts	CastleTNTknock Renegades
11	3:30pm	Thundercats v. Belfast	Suspects v. CastleTNTknock	Thunderbolts v. SOP	Renegades v. Dodder	Ireland AWS/SOP
12	4:45pm	SOP v. Ireland	AWS/SOP v. Thundercats	CastleTNTknock v. Belfast		Thunderbolts Suspects Renegades Dodder





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ALSAA

Co. Dublin

- ↑ 1. Head southwest on Swords Rd/R132

53 s (650 m)
- 2. Turn right onto Old Airport Rd

3 min (1.9 km)
- Continue on R108. Drive from Cappagh Rd to Dublin**

12 min (9.1 km)
- 3. Turn right onto R108


2.8 km
- 4. Turn right onto R108/R122


270 m
- 📍 5. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit

3.5 km
- 📍 6. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Cappagh Rd

550 m
- 📍 7. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Cappagh Rd


300 m



-  8. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on Cappagh Rd

1.1 km
-  9. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit

600 m

Drive to your destination

-  10. Turn left

51 s (400 m)
-  11. Turn left
 Destination will be on the left

280 m

Premier Business Park

11 Ballycoolin Rd, Cappoge, Dublin 11

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.