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Hyde Park Relays 2015
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Invitation to the 67th Hyde Park Relays

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We are pleased to invite you to the 67th running of the Hyde Park Relays. The event will be held on **Saturday 7th February 2015**, starting at **12:00**.

Event Website: <http://www.hydeparkrelays.co.uk/>

The Event

The 2015 Hyde Park Relays is shaping up to be another great relay race, so why not come and join the fun! The competition will cater for experienced athletes as well as those taking up running for the very first time. So whatever your ability, come along and give it a go; you might even enjoy it!

The event will give you and your team the perfect opportunity to come and visit some of the sites of London and race around one of the most prestigious parks in the world. But more importantly, there is the renowned after-race party in Imperial Union's Metric night club where the drinks flow all night long!

The Race

The race consists of a team based relay event, running a historic course through Hyde Park. The race is run completely on hard ground, so spikes are not required.

For the first time this year we are proud to introduce electronic timing to the event!

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| • Men's/Mixed Event | 6 x 5km | £55.00 per team |
| • Women's Event | 4 x 5km | £35.00 per team |

Additionally this year the women's race will be following the same course as the men's/mixed race. This year the entry fee includes the race, a hot meal, and entry to the post race party. If you do not have enough members for a men's or women's team you may enter a mixed team of male and female runners into the men's event, but there will be no additional prizes for mixed teams.

Additionally within each team a runner may only compete once to be eligible for prizes (but runners are welcome to compete for more than one team)

The Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd student teams – current students (Men & Women)*
1st, 2nd, 3rd fastest individual legs of the day – current students (Men & Women)

Separate Prizes will be awarded to:

1st Foreign team – not in the overall top three (Men & Women)
1st Guest Team (Men & Women)
1st Internal Imperial College Team (Men and Women)

T Shirts

As we have done in the past, we plan to sell commemorative T-shirts for Hyde Park Relays 2015. They will be in limited supply on race day so get them as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Eligibility

Student Teams should consist entirely of current and provable students. However, establishments or athletics clubs may enter guest teams (ie. non student). Guest teams are not eligible for the overall student team prizes but can compete for the guest team prizes.

Accommodation

Unfortunately at this moment in time the union has prohibited our standard accommodation floor space for fire safety reasons. We are endeavouring to find an alternative solution for this, and will keep you posted.

To Enter:

Fill in the entry form and make payment:

The closing date for entries is **Wednesday 4th February 2013.**

To enter buy the product here: <https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/shop/club-society-project-products/cross-country-athletics-products/8437/hyde-park-relays-external-team-entry>

Complete the online google form here: <http://goo.gl/forms/nP9LWguuSp>

Email the Hyde Park relays account to confirm both have been completed:
hpr@imperial.ac.uk

Registration

Registration will be carried out by your **team captain** in the **Union building between 9:00 and 11:00 on the day of the race.** The race **starts at 12:00.** Please note that we will not be sending any further joining instructions.

If you have any queries regarding the event, check out our website at:
www.union.ic.ac.uk/acc/crosscountry/hpr/ Or email us at: hpr@imperial.ac.uk

We look forward to seeing you all in February to welcome you to the 67th running of Hyde Park Relays.

Chris Bannon, Will Jones, Antoinette Hardijzer
Hyde Park Relays Chairs 2015