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| **Ernst & Young**  **2013**  **Modern Pentathlon**  **Varsity Match** |

**Dear Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match Supporter,**

**You are cordially invited to the 56th Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match, contested between the Cambridge University Modern Pentathlon Club (CUMPC) and the Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association (OUMPA). As always, this event represents the pinnacle of the sporting year for our two teams - the culmination of months of training carefully balanced with their academic and other pursuits.**

**Cambridge took a well-deserved win in the first ever Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match held in 1958. The current tally in the men’s team competition is 34-21 to Oxford. The tally in the ladies competition lies at 24-13 in Cambridge’s favour. The Cambridge Old Blues have the honour of hosting this 56th Varsity Match from Friday April 5th to Sunday April 7th.**

**We are delighted to be returning to Bradfield College in Berkshire - an excellent venue for the Varsity Match providing first class accommodation and sporting facilities. We are very grateful to Matthew Binks, Bradfield College Enterprises and all the staff at the school for working so hard to make this event a success. This year the riding will be held at Blewbury Equestrian Centre where we look forward to the traditional thrills and spills that this phase offers!**

**It is with great pleasure that we can announce that Ernst & Young are again sponsoring this year’s Varsity Match. On behalf of Cambridge and Oxford Modern Pentathlon Old Blues we would like to thank Ernst & Young for their continued support. Their contribution to the Varsity Match enables us to deliver a first class competition. Furthermore, Ernst & Young have been instrumental in providing both Cambridge and Oxford Modern Pentathlon clubs with funding for training and equipment which has enabled the development of both novice and experienced athletes across the five disciplines. We are especially grateful to Chris Price, EMEIA FSO UK Market Leader, for his continuing support for Oxford & Cambridge Modern Pentathlon.**

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**The success of the Varsity Match relies on all of the Old Blue’s, their families & friends for generously giving up their time to ensure that the Varity Match runs smoothly. We would like to thank all those that are helping to plan and run this year’s Varsity Match.**

**We also look forward to welcoming you, the supporters, to the varsity match and hope that you will join us for the supporter’s lunch in the dining hall at Bradfield College on Saturday lunchtime.**

**Finally, to the athletes, whom the show is all about we wish you well and hope you enjoy the competition.**

**Nicky Brooks and Zoe Rutterford (Varsity Match Directors)**

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***Varsity / ‘va:siti / v.tr. to discharge one’s responsibility maximally in the context of a Varsity Pentathlon, i.e. athletes perform beyond ability levels; supporters perform with alarming enthusiasm and vigour, etc.***

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**2013 Varsity Match Officials**

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| **Varsity Match Directors:** | **Miss Nicky Brooks & Dr Zoe Rutterford** |
| **Results Directors:**  **Fencing Director:**  **Fencing Presidents:**  **Swimming Director:**  **Riding Directors:**  **Combined Event Directors:**  **Officials and Scorers:**  **Dinner Director:**  **Old Blues’ Club Presidents:** | **Mr Adam Maitland & Mrs Charlie Wright** **Mr Jonathon Wright**  **Mr Ben Measures & Mr Rob Colliver**  **Mr Edward Moffett**  **Dr Emma Kenney-Herbert**  **Dr Nick England**  **Members of CUMPC & OUMPA Old Blues Clubs**  **Miss Danae Mercer**  **Miss Nicky Brooks & Miss Amelia Sykes** |

**Timetable of Events**

**Friday 5th April**

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| **09:00** | **Teams arrive: PALMER HOUSE, BRADFIELD COLLEGE (parking in the Visitors car park)** |
| **10:00** | **Welcome and introductions, BIG SCHOOL** |
| **11:00**  **11:30** | **Ladies fencing warm up (briefing at 11:25), FAULKNERS DINING HALL**  **Ladies fencing** |
| **12:30** | **Lunch (packed lunch for Ladies teams & helpers), SCHOOL DINING HALL** |
| **14:00** | **Gentlemen’s fencing warm up (briefing at 14:25), FAULKNERS DINING HALL** |
| **14:30**  **17:30**  **18:30**  **20:00**  **20:20**  **20:40**  **21:00**  **21:20**  **21:40** | **Gentlemen’s fencing**  **Dinner, SCHOOL DINING HALL**  **Draw/briefing for riding event & briefing for combined event, BIG SCHOOL**  **First swimming warm up (Ladies and Reserves), THE SPORTS COMPLEX**  **Ladies’ swimming (three heats of four)**  **Reserves’ swimming (three heats of four)**  **Second swimming warm up (Gentlemen and Old Blues)**  **Gentlemen’s swimming (three heats of four)**  **Old Blues Biathlon Challenge** |

**Saturday 6th April**

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| **07:00** | **Breakfast, SCHOOL DINING HALL** |
| **07:30** | **Teams depart Bradfield for BLEWBURY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE** |
| **08:00** | **Demonstration of horses** |
| **09:00** | **Walk riding course** |
| **09:20** | **First rider begins warm up** |
| **09:40** | **First competition round commences (riding continues to 12:00)** |
| **12:00** | **Return to Bradfield College** |
| **12:30** | **Varsity Match Guest Lunch, SCHOOL DINING HALL** |
| **13:15** | **Combined Event Officials’ briefing, BIG SCHOOL** |
| **13:45** | **Reserves combined event, BRADFIELD COLLEGE ESTATE** |
| **14:30** | **Ladies combined event** |
| **15:10** | **Gentlemen’s combined event** |
| **15:30** | **Old Blues’ Biathlon Challenge** |
| **16:45** | **Tea and presentations, BIG SCHOOL** |
| **19:30** | **Varsity Match Dinner, SCHOOL DINING HALL** |
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**Sunday 7th April**

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| **08:00** | **Breakfast, SCHOOL DINING HALL** |
| **10:30** | **Depart Bradfield** |

## DIRECTIONS

Getting to Bradfield College RG7 6AU (the sports complex post code is RG7 6BZ)

**Please note, this year accommodation for competitors and helpers will be in a different location, Palmer House. After unloading parking will be at the Visitors Car Park. There are various bed & breakfasts and hotels close to Bradfield College that should be able to provide accommodation for Varsity Match competitors’ families and supporters. Also please note location of fencing is different to previous years and is being held in Faulkners boarding house dining room (next door to Palmer House).**

**Directions from the M4**

* **Leave the M4 at junction 12 (signposted Theale & Reading)**
* **At the roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A4 Bath Road (signposted Theale)**
* **At the roundabout take the 2nd exit continuing on the A4/Bath Road (signposted Theale)**
* **At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A340 (sign posted Pangbourne)**
* **Turn left almost immediately onto Common Hill**
* **Continue on Common Hill for approximately 1.5 miles**
* **At the crossroads turn right. Stevens House is 200 yards on the right hand side. For the visitors car park turn left at the crossroads and take the 1st left into the car park.**

**More detailed directions and maps can be found on the Bradfield College website (**[**www.bradfieldcollege.org.uk**](http://www.bradfieldcollege.org.uk)**).**

Getting from Bradfield College RG7 6AU to Blewbury Equestrian Centre OX11 9NH

* **Start out on Rectory Lane**
* **Turn left on to Ashampstead Road**
* **Bear right and continue on to Yattendon Road**
* **Bear right on to Darby Lane**
* **Bear right on to Blandys Lane**
* **Turn right on to Park Wall Lane**
* **At T junction turn left on to A329 signposted Streatley, Oxford**
* **Turn left on to A417 signposted Wantage, Didcot**
* **Turn right in to Bessels Way at garage**
* **Blewbury Equestrian Centre is ½ a mile on left**