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The 45th annual New York 7s, the largest sevens event in the United States, attracted 90 teams to Randall's Island to compete in seven divisions: five men's and two women's.

The defending champion Rogue Wolves, a select side of players from around the world, defeated 2001 champion Old Blue (NY) 19-14 to retain the Premier Division Championship on in New York City.

Foreign sides swept to victory in five of the other six divisions.

The Bermuda Selects blanked Buffalo 24-0 to win the Men's Club Division, while Canada's Queen's University defeated Team Enduro, a Coast Guard side, to win the Men's Collegiate Division. The SOAS Old Boys (UK) beat Brickhouse 17-5 in the Men's Social Division Championship.

Club Division: Bermuda Selects 24, Buffalo 0

The Bermuda Selects, who outscored their opponents 155-29 with three shutouts in five games, won the Men's Club Championship with a 24-0 whitewash of Buffalo. Bermuda joined six Canadian sides in the 16-team division, which was divided into four four-team pools.

Bermuda beat host New York 48-0, Danbury (CT) 33-0 and the Ottawa Castors 26-10 in pool play before edging Syracuse 24-19 in the semis.

Buffalo went 3-0 in Pool C, with wins over the Westmount Ravens A (Can), 21-10, Manhattan, 24-5, and Moncton (Can), 7-5. They then downed Auburn (GA) 35-14 in the semifinals.