

CARNEGIE FLOODLIT NINES  
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## PRESS INFORMATION

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### Carnegie Nines Draw Announcement

THE draw for the Carnegie Floodlit Nines tournament took place on Thursday evening. Engage Super League match official Richard Silverwood and Match Official Coach Ray Tennant drew out the nine teams in the competition.

The first round sees host club Leeds Metropolitan University take on the British Army. The winner of that match will face a daunting encounter against Carnegie Challenge Cup finalists Hull FC in the second round.

The other second round matches see Leeds Rhinos take on Huddersfield Giants in the only all Super League tie, Justin Morgan's Hull Kingston Rovers are up against Cumbria and Wakefield Trinity Wildcats will play the flamboyant Fiji UK side.

Rugby League's newest tournament takes place at Headingley Carnegie Stadium on Wednesday 27 August 2008. The first round match kicks off at 6:10pm. The second round ties get underway at 6:30pm with tournament favourites Leeds Rhinos taking on Huddersfield Giants in the opening game of the round.

Commenting on the draw, Event Director, Lionel Hurst, said:

"In the week when the Olympic Games open, the great sport of Rugby League is quickest out of the blocks to secure the first gold.

"The stunning draw for the first ever Carnegie Floodlit 9s is pure gold with an array of sparkling clashes.

"Headingley Carnegie Stadium will provide the perfect stage for Rugby League's great athletes."

Ticket prices for the event are £10.00 adults. Children under 16 will gain free admission when accompanied by a full paying adult. Admission can be made via the turnstile on the night or in advance from the Headingley Carnegie Ticket Office on 0870 60 60 50.

## **The Draw In Full:-**

### **Round One**

1. Leeds Metropolitan University v British Army  
Kick Off 6:10pm

### **Round Two**

2. Leeds Rhinos v Huddersfield Giants  
Kick Off: 6:30pm
3. Hull Kingston Rovers v Cumbria  
Kick Off: 6:50pm
4. Fiji UK v Wakefield Trinity Wildcats  
Kick Off: 7:10pm
5. Hull FC v Leeds Metropolitan University or British Army  
Kick Off: 7:30pm

### **Semi Finals**

6. Winner of game 2 v Winner of game 3  
Kick Off: 8:00pm
7. Winner of game 4 v Winner of game 5  
Kick Off: 8:20pm

### **Carnegie Floodlit 9s Cup Final**

8. Winner of Game 6 v Winner of Game 7  
Kick Off: 9:00pm

### **Ends**

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## **Editor's Notes**

### Carnegie Floodlit Nines

The Carnegie Floodlit 9s will be a one-day rugby league 9s tournament, which will host nine senior teams including five Engage Super League clubs. Preceding the showpiece event, an invitational junior tournament will take place comprising of traditional amateur clubs and development sides.

Leeds Met's own rugby league team, who this year reached the third round of the Carnegie Challenge Cup, will take part in the tournament alongside Super League clubs Huddersfield Giants, Hull FC, Hull Kingston Rovers, Leeds Rhinos and Wakefield Trinity Wildcats. The other three teams taking part in the competition will be the British Army, Cumbria and Fiji UK.

The competition, which will take place on Wednesday August 27 at Headingley Carnegie Stadium. The tournament also revives the tradition of the Headingley 7s, which was staged at Headingley Carnegie Stadium between 1965 and 1978, and provided high-energy league action for fans.