

# Multi-society competition

Having societies and sports teams compete in a big competition can be a great way to raise money on your campus!

## Getting ready

Step 1 – Decide on the type of competition you want to do. For example, games/sports tournaments always work well!

Step 2 – Choose members of your team to help organise the event – some will already be active in societies so be sure to make use of those networks

Step 3 – Set up the event, choose a date and secure any resources/permissions you need for the day to ensure the event runs smoothly

Step 4 – Get as many societies as possible involved. Make sure you have a desirable prize for the winning team, and charge a 'suggested donation' per team or individual for entry. Utilize your participants' knowledge and friends across university to get as many people involved as possible

## What you'll need

- Prizes
- Location and permissions
- Society contact details (usually via the SU website or asking your SU office)
- First aid kit (just in case)
- A camera to take lots of photos
- Any relevant resources (e.g. footballs, stopwatches etc.)



## On the day

- Arrive early with your participants and delegate responsibilities.
- Prepare the setting ready to go with the resources needed and have the day itinerary clearly laid out with the prizes on show too.
- You will want to ensure teams have ways to distinguish themselves and that everyone knows what is happening, when and who is taking part.

## Post event

- If you are collecting donations on the day, bank this immediately.
- Make sure you congratulate your participants and tell them how much they can add each to their pages.
- Post all the photos on social media and thank everyone for taking part!

## Top tips

- Add a raffle to the day and other ways to collect more money throughout the event, such as selling cakes/snacks

