



CAMBRIDGE TOUCH ASSOCIATION

PRESS RELEASE

22 February 2011

CAMBRIDGE STARS OFF TO THE WORLD CUP

Nineteen Cambridge touch rugby players will be representing England at the touch rugby world cup in June. The players who are part of Cambridge Touch Association, made the playing squads after a winter of hard training.

Jon Lovell, Cambridge Touch Association's head selector said: "It is brilliant to see so many Cambridge players selected to play touch at the highest level.

These players have been training hard all winter and have made the cut from the bigger training squads into the playing teams for the world cup.

These players have represented Cambridge at regional level and it is so rewarding to see them take the step up to a higher level".

The players are:

Men's open: Dan Mendis, Dan Holland, Ben Creese, Ed Rawe

Mixed open: Sue-Ellen Goode

Men's over 30s: Steve Cleary, Kyle McLean, Travis Kenny

Mixed over 30s: Jo Howson, Colin Hulett, Simon Clare, J-F Popoff, Jon Lovell

Men's over 35s: Russell Gould, Mark Thomas

Men's over 40s: Simon Yarrow, John Tate, Chris Young, Jo Whitehead

Cambridge Touch has social games on Saturday's at 10:30 on Parker's Piece where anyone is welcome to come along and give it a go. League nights start at the end of March. More information is on www.cambridgetouch.com

ends

Notes for media:

More info on the touch rugby world cup is at <http://www.touchworldcup2011.co.uk/index.html>

More info on Cambridge touch rugby is at www.cambridgetouch.com

Contacts

Jon Lovell, Cambridge Touch Association head selector, ph: 07792966815 email: jrl@sanger.ac.uk

Vicki Bullick, Cambridge Touch Association PR and communications, ph: 07717591865, email: bradandvix@tiscali.co.uk