

The Tournament

The Mark Bingham Cup Rugby Tournament, held every two years, is sponsored by IGRAB (the International Gay Rugby Association and Board), which was co-founded by the Renegades and other clubs in 2000. The tournament is named in memory of Mark Bingham, one of the heroes of Flight 93 on September 11, 2001; Mark was a member of the San Francisco Fog RFC, and played his college rugby with perennial National Champion, the University of California, Berkeley.

Past tournaments were held in 2002 in San Francisco, in 2004 in London; and in 2006 in New York City. In 2006 the Renegades came in third in the Cup and Plate divisions.

2008 Bingham Cup

The Bingham Cup competition will be hosted **June 12 - 16, 2008** by the Emerald Warriors RFC of Dublin, at the Dublin City University (DCU). The Tournament has arranged accommodations in the residence halls of DCU, close by the pitches and most tournament activities.

What You Need To Do

- Purchase your registration and accommodations package from the Club. Contact Ned Kieloch <mailto:Ned.Kieloch@osd.mil> if you are interested in applying for a Club subsidy of your registration and/or accommodations.
- Make your airline reservations. YOUR FLIGHT MUST GET YOU TO DUBLIN BY THE MORNING OF JUNE 12, 2008. [Here is a link to information on various airlines, including a discount via Continental.](#)
- Be certain your passport is in order. Make sure it will be valid through the end of 2008. Residents of the U.S., UK, EU, and Commonwealth Nations should not need a visa; if your homeland is not in one of these categories, contact the Irish Embassy for clarification at 202-462-3939.