## 2021 Euro Cup

A total of 59 teams entered the 2020/21 competition from 13 different regions.

The first three rounds were played as a straight knockout and resulted in 12 teams winning through to the semi final stage to join last years finalists who got a bye to the fourth round (Semi finals)

The first and second round losing teams were entered into the plate competition which again was a straight knockout which resulted in four teams reaching the finals.

They were Honiton (Devon Region), Duke of Wellington (Kent), East Norfolk (Anglia) and Gravesend RFC (Kent). This was played on a round robin basis with each round consisting of two triples and three doubles matches, in which **GRAVESEND** emerged as winners.

In the main competition, the twelve teams making it through were joined by the four seeded teams to form four leagues of four, the winners of each league progressed to the final and the runners up to the P.E. Trophy final.

The PE Trophy was contested by Leicester (East Midlands Region), Hereford (Heart of England), Sports Bar (Chiltern) and Meadow 2 (Kent). Unfortunately, The Meadow team had to withdraw at the last minute due to Covid issues with some of their players. The P.E. Final was played as a round robin with two triples and three doubles in each match and was won by **THE SPORTS BAR**.

The grand final was contested over two days in August, each match consisting of two triples, three doubles and six singles, between last year's winners, Baldock Town (Chiltern Region), River Hamble (Southern Counties), Meadow 1 (Kent) and London 1.

The winners were **RIVER HAMBLE** who went on to represent England in the European Cup for Clubs finals in November.

Alan Roden - P.E. Euro Cup Organiser