

Summer Tour Proposals

A paper by the Deputy President (Clubs & Societies)

Notes on the process

Tour proposals closed to clubs on 26 April 2016. Applications were circulated via email to CSPB on 27 April, and the Tours Subcommittee on 29 April to give their comments by 2 May. One member of CSPB gave their thoughts, and the DPCS has generated from these a list of proposals. Applications can be found in Appendix A, with the full set of committee comments available at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fqbfmJvc5JsyGKMgm97jjPf3msShCHH2Nof8ejdXX_s/edit?usp=sharing

General reflections

Summer Tours, as usual, have tended to be longer and more developed, with a focus on international tours. The quality of proposals was mixed, with day-by-day itineraries missing from many. There remains some misunderstanding about the need not to repeat locations.

Proposals:

1. To APPROVE proposals from:
 - ACC Windsurfing (005)
 - ACC Hockey (012)
 - ACC Rifle & Pistol (020)
 - ACC Yacht (034)
 - RCC Fellwanderers (110)
 - A&E Orchestra (401)
 - A&E Sinfonietta (402)
 - A&E IC Big Band & Jazz (408)
 - RCC Surfing (685)
 - RSM Geophys Soc (654)
2. To APPROVE, conditional on a detailed itinerary, proposals from:
 - ACC Football (001)
 - RCC Canoe (105)
 - RCC Underwater (126)
 - A&E Wind Band (419)
3. To APPROVE, conditional on correct tour dates, the proposal from ACC Tae Kwon Do (052).
4. To APPROVE, despite dates out of tour period, the proposal from ACC Triathlon (067).
 - a. NB requires 2/3 majority.
5. To REJECT proposals from:
 - ACC Cycling (009)
 - ACC Swim/Waterpolo (028)
 - RCC Skate (124)
 - RCC Wakeboarding (137)
 - CGCU EWB (229)

Appendix A – Applications and Comments									
ACTION	Committee	Purpose of Tour	Planned Activities	Date From	Date To	Students	Others	No. Days	Summary
Approve	ACC Windsurfing (005)	<p>We are conducting a club tour to one of the best known and windiest windsurfing resorts in Europe: Vassiliki Greece. The purpose of the tour is to provide our club members a prime location to windsurf in some of the best coastal conditions in Europe. The typical wind is vassiliki is light in the morning then strong in the afternoon. It there offers a perfect mix of conditions for both beginner an advanced windsurfers. The island of Leftkas is serene and is a beautiful location to enjoy our sport.</p> <p>We will be staying at a Watersports activity center operated by Ocean Elements which is a first class windsurfing resort. Ocean Elements will entitle our members to first class tuition and equipment included in our stay. The equipment is very modern, well maintained suitable kit and in abundance such that all club members have ample opportunity to take advantage of the conditions.</p> <p>We seek to offer members the chance to windsurf together over a sustained period and benefit from structured tuition . The warm Mediterranean conditions are some of the best to practice in as there is no fatigue associated with Windsurfing in cold conditions and without the need for a wetsuit there is no limit to movement. We are taking 3 RYA qualified instructors from within the club who will lead these with the help of our experienced members. By running this tour, we hope to assist with the development of beginner and improver sailors within the club, which is that they make great progress each day with time to consolidate what they have learnt.</p> <p>Staying on the island of Lefkas for a week will allow members to socialise after windsurfing hours and we intend on visiting local fishing villages to take in the culture.</p>	<p>-- Windsurfing - - Free hire - Our stay at Ocean Elements entitles us to free hire of equipment during the entirety of our stay. This is available for all members to take the equipment from the stores at our resort and launch from beach onto the water whe</p>	26/06/2016	03/07/2016	9	1	7	<p><i>All days contain non-social activities, and activity likely to be safe. Some concerns about the number of students who can attend.</i> <i>Approve, Strong</i></p>
Approve	ACC Hockey (012)	<p>To tour holland and belgium, raising the profile of imperial college hockey. It will involve hockey playing and networking, building relations and gaining appreciation for other sporting cultures, which we could learn from and bring back to our club. Acting as ambassadors of the university, aiming to enhance its reputation both to members of the public, and other students at other universities (namely Utrecht University students). With 10 touring students having played for the ICHC Mens 1s, we will be playing Hockey to a competitive level. This will serve to upholding the high-level of performance Imperial strives to maintain in all its endeavours. The tour will also act as a social experience for our members, bonding the club, providing an experience of alternative culture and improving the hockey skills of members. We also hope to create social and recruiting</p>	<p>We will be playing multiple games of women's, men's and mixed hockey against clubs and schools in Antwerp, Utrecht and Amsterdam. Women's, men's and mixed games already confirmed against Royal Antwerp HC and Utrecht students HC. We aim to play between 9 and 12 total fixtures, (both women's and men's at each stop). We will also be participating in cultural activities in each of the cities we visit.</p>	29/06/2016	09/07/2016	45	0	10	<p><i>Strong application</i> <i>Approve, Strong</i></p>

		links with club and university sides in both countries. 45 members of the club, coming from all 6 teams, are going on tour this year which, as last year, should help with the overall cohesion of the club. The group also has a large proportion of 1st years which should help create a strong group going forward into the future at the club. With the mix of people going we are able to field ladies, men's and mixed teams providing a great variety of hockey.							
Approve	ACC Rifle & Pistol (020)	<p>ACC Rifle and Pistol are planning a tour to enable members to take part in several disciplines of our sport which are unavailable in the UK.</p> <p>These disciplines are Olympic Target Pistol, practical pistol and fullbore semi-automatic service rifle. We will use the majority of our time taking part in these disciplines with the guidance of two local shooting clubs in Jersey with whom we have made contact, and will be running a friendly competition within our group.</p>	<p>Sunday 3rd July – Leave college at about 0630 to travel to Poole in order to catch the ferry to Jersey, arriving in St. Helier at 1530. Check-in to hotel and explore the local area.</p> <p>Monday 4th – Spend the morning shooting with Jersey Pistol Club who will teach us Olympic Target Pistol and practical pistol. The afternoon will be spent shooting fullbore semi-automatic service rifles with another local club, Modern and Military.</p> <p>Tuesday 5th – Another session shooting with JPC, where we will continue to practice and run our competition. The evening will be spent exploring Jersey.</p> <p>Wednesday 6th – Explore St. Helier until 1100 before catching the ferry back to Poole. Arrive back at college around 1900.</p>	03/07/2016	06/07/2016	10	0	3	<p><i>Strong application. Comments included the general trend of summer tours to be longer.</i></p> <p><i>Approve, Strong</i></p>
Approve	ACC Yacht (034)	<p>1 week sailing in Greece, known for its great and dependable weather conditions. The aim of which is to provide the opportunity for club members to increase their sailing experience. For members who are currently logging their experience this will help them meet the criteria to be able to progress with their Royal Yachting Association (RYA) courses. Greece is known for great sailing conditions suitable for training both novices and advanced sailors which is less likely to be found in the UK. Also, certain aspects of boat maneuvering and marina layout are different in the Mediterranean than in the UK (especially while mooring), and it is extremely useful to be exposed to these different ways of boat handling. Yacht charter and facilities are less expensive than in the UK. We have previously run a summer tour to Greece in 2013 which was an all round great success, and not only did it improve the sailing capabilities of those members who went, but also helped forge closer ties between members, and spurred people to broaden their sailing experiences in their own time - one member went on to do three transatlantic crossings.</p> <p>We have partnered with a small greek company called EY sailing (www.eyesailing.gr), and they have expressed interest in helping us with the tour, offering a 15% discount.</p>	<p>Sailing. The route we plan to follow is from Lefkas - Skorpis - Kalamos - Kastos - Vathi - Kioni - Meganisi. The map can be found under http://eyesailing.gr/ey-routes/east-ianian</p>	03/07/2016	10/07/2016	8	8	7	<p><i>Strong proposal.</i></p> <p><i>Approve, Strong</i></p>
Approve	RCC Fellwanderers	At the end of the summer holidays in September, the Fellwanderers will be going trekking in the Julian Alps of	The primary activity will be walking. It is worth noting that this tour will be alpine style, differing from the clubs usual	15/09/2016	27/09/2016	7	1	12	<p><i>Strong application (somewhat too strong in the Purpose section),</i></p>

	(110)	<p>Slovenia, to trek from Bohinj to Kransjka Gora.</p> <p>So why go to abroad and specifically to Slovenia? Firstly, one must realise that to experience some of the best trekking you must leave the UK. Our nation is sadly bereft of the high mountains, huge scale and dramatic scenery that only regions like the alps can offer. Secondly, the summer tour has traditionally been about exposing members to trekking in a different culture, mixing with walkers in other countries and having experiences enjoying the hospitality of differing mountain peoples in welcoming huts. The tour was always going to be in Europe, however, as for undergraduate club members it is the only region we can guarantee to be affordable.</p> <p>When choosing destinations in Europe, Slovenia seemed like a great option. Apart from being very cheap, it combines well established routes and infrastructure (i.e. huts on route) while still being quieter and wilder than the main alps. It also offers a more technical challenge for the walker, with rugged rocky terrain, long ridges and sections of easy scrambling, however the fact that there are no glaciers means everything is accessible. The levels of height gain and distance also offer a great physical challenge to the group, as you simply don't get that much ascent in the UK.</p> <p>The scenery alternates between rugged pinnacles and moutains of limestone, interspersed with lush alpine meadows and famous Slovenian mountain lakes- a sharp contrast to what the club sees in the UK. There are also huge forests which should be showing their autumn colours when we arrive- around half of Slovenia is covered in forest. Slovenia is also renowned for its alpine flowers, and the Julian Alps have been described as 'a botanist's delight'. Wildlife includes ibex, chamois, fire salamander, alpine chough, golden eagle, marmot, ravens and butterflies.</p> <p>To sum up, the aim and objective of the tour is to complete a trek from Bohinj to Kransjka Gora, having experienced the varied scenery of the Julian alps, whilst absorbing Slovenian culture, improving fitness and hiking abilities and working well as team to share out responsibilities and bond as a group. The tour has already been fully planned, with four spaces having been taken up for certain. The decision has been made to apply to the CSB tour pot, due to the travel costs of 30 Euros of bus fares and 120 Euros of flights per person, meaning that any denting to travel costs will help improve the affordability of the tour, and thus further the ability of the club towards meeting the tour aim.</p>	<p>expedition style of taking large bags with tents and cooking equipment. This time we are opting for hut accommodation. While this will be slightly more expensive, we feel that the gains are worth it. One can walk much faster, negotiate more difficult terrain and carry more water which is needed as the limestone landscape is very dry. Wild camping in Slovenia is also illegal, so we have decided against it (as not to risk Anglo-Slovenian relations), with the cheaper huts than the rest of the main Alps offering further real incentive against camping.</p> <p>From Ljubljana, we will take a bus to Lake Bohinj, a huge glacial lake in a long valley, surrounded by high mountains. We will then climb up to the summit of Vogel, and make our way through the Triglav lakes valley, with superb views across the Julian Alps. Next we will reach Trenta, a remote mountain village set high in the mountains and steeped in history from the First World War. From here we will continue on to the high pass of Vrsic, before descending down to the town of Kransjka Gora at the other side of the alps. After visiting the turquoise blue Zelenci lake, we will return to Ljubljana for a final meal/night out before leaving. There will be a total of 8 days of walking, interspersed with rest days where there will be opportunity to swim in lakes, climb an extra mountain, go for a run, explore the local history or just rest!</p> <p>A brief outline of the tour is thus: 15th September, Fly out to Ljubljana, stay in youth hostel 16th September, Bus to Bohinj and commence route Staying in huts all nights (at ~18 Euros a night plus 5 euros dinner) Carry lunch en-route. 2 rest days, where long day walks will be planned for those that wish to. 25th September, arrive at kransjka Gora, stay in youth hostel 26th September, return to Ljubljana 27th September, fly home.</p>							<p>and well planned itinerary. Approve, Strong</p>
Approve	A&E Orchestra (401)	<p>During our tour to Slovenia and Croatia in September 2016, we will provide our members with the opportunity to perform both previously known and new repertoire to an international audience in exciting new venues. For the first time ever, our</p>	<p>â€ A concert in Celje Hall, Slovenia, a popular centre for theatre and concerts as well as a tourist attraction; we will perform in its 560 seat auditorium. â€ A concert in the Ljubljana Music and Ballet</p>	15/09/2016	20/09/2016	42	3	5	<p>Strong application with significant society activity. Approve, Strong</p>	

		<p>orchestra will have performances in two different countries within a single tour, which will greatly enrich our members' experience of being part of ICSO. We will have dedicated rehearsal time in the summer holidays to ensure that new repertoire is of a high standard and to improve on already known repertoire from our upcoming summer concert. The tour will also allow our members to experience a different culture and provide an opportunity for them to bond through social activities as well as by rehearsing and performing together.</p> <p>Overall, we look forward to this fantastic opportunity for us to represent both ICSO and Imperial College London on an international level.</p>	<p>Conservatory (to be confirmed).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A concert in Croatia (venue to be confirmed). • Opportunity for members to take a day trip to Lake Bled, Slovenia, which is famous for its picturesque setting. • Communal dinner at the end of the trip. • Return flights with BA. 						
Approve	A&E Sinfonietta (402)	<p>This year, Sinfonietta plans to visit the city of Edinburgh! After a couple of years of difficult Tours, we have decided to go somewhere closer to home with the idea that the tour will be easier to plan and execute. We have also teamed up with ICSE to go on tour as well with the purpose of cementing bonds between the two societies and hopefully encouraging more cross-over membership in the future. We have a series of group socials planned throughout, including meals and day trips that make full use of the location, whilst allowing our members a chance to bond. Edinburgh is famed for its culture and its heritage and is a prime location to rehearse and perform, away from the clamour of London. Our Tour this year aims to spend a week rehearsing in this beautiful city, improving the quality of playing of both societies' members.</p>	<p>We plan to play 3 pieces which make the most of our joint venture: Variations on a theme of Tchaikovsky - Arensky (ICSE), Festive Overture - Shostakovich (Sinfonietta & ICSE), Symphony No. 5 - Tchaikovsky (Sinfonietta & ICSE). Although this may change, depending on the instrumentation of the final set of attendees. Conducting will be shared between the two conductors, each conducting their main ensemble. Rehearsals will be daily in the morning, each approximately 3 hours long with an extra afternoon rehearsal on the first and last days (10th & 15th; 9th & 16th are travel days). The extra rehearsals will be to prepare for the concerts: we are planning to perform in two, one at the end of the first weekend as an informal performance and a main one on the last day of Tour as a formal concert. The first concert aims to act as a motivator to get the societies up to a good standard before the first two days are done, preparing us for a fantastic final concert.</p> <p>Research into rehearsal venues has begun, as has the search for concert venues, but nothing has been booked as we are still drumming up support from both societies. The travel plan is to send as many students as possible by train, and those that do not have railcards (and the conductors) by plane. The instruments will be carried up by minibus, which is to be booked soon, and the bus will be driven by several members of the club who have already been contacted and are happy to drive. The option to carry other members by minibus will be considered as well, to keep overall costs down. Accommodation will be hostel-style and we are investigating hostels in the city, as well as if we can find one which we can hire just for ourselves. Group socials are planned for each afternoon, experiencing everything that Edinburgh has to offer, including, but not limited to, Ceilidhs, a visit to Arthur's Seat, a distillery tour, a visit to the museum of Childhood, and a visit to the Camera Obscura. The evenings will be free for members to pursue their own activities, but group</p>	09/09/2016	16/09/2016	30	2	7	<p><i>Strong application, and collaboration received well. Query about the administration of a joint tour application.</i></p> <p><i>Approve, Strong</i></p>

			events will be encouraged.						
Approve	A&E IC Big Band & Jazz (408)	<p>Following the success of ICBB's road trip to Cambridge earlier this year where we played a gig with Cambridge University Jazz Orchestra, this summer we will be taking on a trip of far greater magnitude, travelling around the UK! The Great British Big Band tour will be a chance for both rehearsal and performance, giving members exciting new platforms to showcase their talents. Tour goers will advance themselves musically, playing new pieces with members they may not be used to playing alongside, sometimes on instruments they wouldn't usually play with the band! Term-time rehearsals are time-pressured and mostly focussed on whole-band sound. Tour will provide a more relaxed atmosphere for members to feel comfortable practicing and experimenting with improvisation and soloing, regardless of experience. There will also be opportunities for formation of smaller ensembles, and collaborations with musicians across the UK; an exciting prospect!</p> <p>The purpose of this tour also extends beyond the music; being alongside each other for 10 days will develop friendships and help strengthen big band family bonds, especially for our newer members. This is deemed very important in the big band ethos; it is crucial to gel well as a group of people to play well as a band! Since the tour is around the UK, members who may have internships or other Summer commitments will be able to easily join the tour for as long as they are able, thus we can involve as many members of the society as possible.</p> <p>Finally, this tour will be an incredible opportunity to spread awareness about Imperial College and ICU generally; we will be playing gigs to audiences including many potential students and their parents, so this is an opportunity to get Imperial's name out there and to show that we are more than just a bunch of scientists, engineers and medics!</p>	<p>The 10 days of the tour will see us taking two Union minibuses around the UK, carrying all our equipment with us. This will enable us to take up more gig opportunities, which members showed particular keenness for in our initial tour consultation. Confirmed gigs are detailed below, with more in the pipeline. Accommodation during the trip will be mostly hostels, as they are good value as well as offering increased sociability and access to kitchens for breakfasts.</p> <p>From London we will travel to Cambridge, where we will play a gig in Clare College Cambridge's jazz bar. From there we will travel up the Northeast of England to Edinburgh, where we will play a gig in The Jazz Bar, one of Edinburgh's most notable jazz establishments! On the way back down the West of England, we will stop off in the Lake District for a stroll and play gigs in both Sheffield and Manchester before heading into Wales. We will stay in Imperial's Snowdon hut for a day and two nights for a taste of the great outdoors, before heading down to Cardiff where our final tour dinner will be held. Our final day will see us travelling back to London via Bath, where we will hopefully play an afternoon gig on a park bandstand.</p> <p>This tour will be action-packed: in between our busy gig schedule, we will enjoy various planned excursions around the UK, for example to Edinburgh Zoo and notable historical/heritage attractions. For everyone in the band, this will be an opportunity to explore areas of the UK they have never visited before!</p>	01/07/2016	10/07/2016	21	2	9	<p><i>Strong proposal. Queries around the usefulness of the Mountain Hut stay but retains 5 different performances.</i> Approve, Strong</p>
Approve	RCC Surfing (685)	<p>A new 7 day surfing tour to Moliets, France where we will stay at Moliets Star Surf Camp from the 25.06.16 - 2.07.16. We intend to take around 25-30 Imperial students. This tour is intended for a range of surfing abilities from beginners to advanced surfers. This tour allows people who have never surfed before to learn in a warm environment, where they are taught in arranged surf lessons with professional instructors. For the more advanced surfers, this tour offers the ability to surf in a new country with regularly good surf, and allow them to develop their technique with the longer period of time in the water.</p> <p>The tour allows people who have taken a great interest in the weekend trips throughout the previous academic terms to further enhance their skills. It allows people to surf at an affordable price while learning and surfing in easy, fun and safe</p>	<p>Throughout the week, there are a total of 10 hour lessons spread out throughout the week in sessions of roughly 2 hours a day as well as theory and photo analysis. The rest of the time will be for people who had lessons to practice, while people who chose not to take lessons will be able to surf within their own time. There is access to other equipment in the surf camp, from skateboards to balance boards all of which aims at improving surfing. Included in the tour is also a day trip to San Sebastian, which is ideal should the surf conditions be poor.</p> <p>This tour is a great way for people to get into the warm waters of France, and be able to surf as much as possible within the week to enable their skills to develop from the beginners to the advanced.</p>	25/06/2016	02/07/2016	25	0	7	<p><i>Strong proposal.</i> Approve, Strong</p>

		<p>place.</p> <p>Price Information</p> <p>The tour is estimated to cost (excluding flights) £285 which includes lessons or for people who don't lessons it will be £245. The price includes everything for the week, hire rental, full board (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner), accommodation and a San Sebastian day trip. Within this price £50 is allocated for travel transfer from Biarritz Airport to Moliets surf camp. Flights are estimated to cost £140 flying from Gatwick Airport to Biarritz Airport with Easyjet.</p>							
Approve	RSM Geophys Soc (654)	<p>The Geophysics Society now runs an annual tour abroad to locations of significant Geophysical interest. We work with international Universities to offer students a chance to interact with Earth Science students across the globe. The trip provides this unique opportunity to everyone who is a member of the society to expand their knowledge and allow its application within the field.</p> <p>Details of this years tour are below:</p> <p>Location: The Bay of Naples, Italy Why: This is an area of active geophysical research and potential large scale natural hazards. It shows a historical evidence of past natural hazards and the possibility of future prediction or mitigation. It is also an area of cutting edge research and monitoring with several interesting locations in a very easily transportable area. Travel to: flight from London Stansted to Naples airport. Then metroline to Garibaldi central stations catching a connective metroline to Portici-Ercolano, a short walk from our hostel. Travel during: We will be using the Naples metro line throughout our trip to reach key points of interest and a public bus service to the summit of Vesuvius and back. Travel from: walk to metroline, metroline to Garibaldi central station then metroline to airport. Flight from Naples airport to London Stansted and own provisions to back their own way home. Accommodation: A hostel in a quiet residential area near one of the volcanic ruins of Ercolano. Other details: We will be having a tour around several of the sites with added academic input and special lectures from their the University of Naples Frederico II's staff members.</p> <p>Last years tour was really successful and there was extremely positive feedback from both the department and our members so we would like to continue to provide this opportunity.</p>	<p>Itinerary:</p> <p>Day 1: Travel to Naples, settle in accommodation in Portici and explore the volcanic ruins of Ercolano.</p> <p>Day 2: Travel to the center of Naples. Visit the Museo Nazionale and the archaeological tour of the piazza san gaetano.</p> <p>Day 3: Travel and visit the University of Naples Frederico II where they will provide a lecture of the local geological and geophysical setting and accompany us on a visit to Vesuvius.</p> <p>Day 4: Visit the ruins of Pompeii and an internal lecture on local sedimentary accretions.</p> <p>Day 5: Pack up and leave hostel. Visit the Solfatara sulphur deposits and volcano where we will lecture lower years in the events and processes and potential hazards which may arise from it. Travel home.</p>	03/07/2016	07/07/2016	24	0	4	<i>Strong proposal. Approve, Strong</i>
Approve, based on a detailed	ACC Football (001)	<p>Each year the Football Club travels to a European destination to play football against local teams of a similar standard. The tour provides a team bonding experience as well as the chance to</p>	<p>- Travel to two Portuguese cities - Stay for three nights in Porto and four nights in Lisbon with a coach transfer in between.</p>	25/06/2016	7/2/2016	32	0	7	<i>5 non-social activities planned Decent tour - Approve,</i>

itinerary being provided		play against new teams with playing styles that we do not typically encounter in BUCS or LUSL. Another important element of tour is that players from all teams are encouraged to play with one another, emphasizing our mentality of being one club and not eight separate teams.	- Play three matches against high level opposition. These will be local university or amateur/semi-pro sides. - Visit football s							<i>Weak</i>
Approve, based on a detailed itinerary being provided	RCC Canoe (105)	ICCC Summer Tour will be to the Eastern Alps; Slovenia, Italy, Austria and maybe Switzerland. At this time of year only the major mountain ranges in Europe still have sufficient run-off for kayaking. For some members this will be their first opportunity to paddle abroad and also their first taste of big volume rivers. The first two weeks of the tour are intended to be at a level suitable for all members of the club (Grade III) with the third week aimed at the more experienced (Grade IV).	The exact itinerary is very variable. Several of the senior members of the club know the rivers very well and we will decide closer to the time which rivers to paddle, depending on weather, levels and the ability of those involved.	25/06/2016	17/07/2016	15	5	22	<i>Weak proposal, but intent to participate on possible days made clear and well supported by the club's history. Approve, Weak.</i>	
Approve, based on a detailed itinerary being provided	RCC Underwater (126)	We plan to take our summer tour overseas to Croatia, where we will be able to dive both wrecks and reefs. This location means that we will be able to further our diving experiences, by visiting sites that are new to the club and by diving in different conditions to usual. By going to the Adriatic, we are able to dive warmer water, which is more accessible to newer members than diving in the UK, since less specialist equipment, such as a drysuit, is required. The particular location has been chosen so as to be suitable for both new and more experienced divers. The club went to a nearby location 3 years ago, and found the diving to be of a very high standard for a reasonable price, hence why we would like to take new members there this year.	Wreck and reef diving. Getting experience off boat and shore dives, as well as extending depth experience.	17/09/2016	24/09/2016	10	2	7	<i>Weak proposal, but intent to participate on possible days made clear and well supported by the club's history. Approve, Weak.</i>	
Approve, based on a detailed itinerary being provided	A&E Wind Band (419)	The Wind Band Tour to Prague will run for a week from 24th September - 1st October. It will provide an excellent opportunity to showcase the music that we have been rehearsing to an international audience, become ambassadors of the college and to bond as a group (improving musicality as a band and strengthening playing abilities). We aim to give 3-4 performances with the opportunity for smaller groups within the band such as the swing band and chamber groups to play if they wish to. We will have day tours to Plzen and the beautiful Mariánské Lázně for concerts and the possibility of performing in the international festival of small wind bands which is being held in Prague during the tour period. We hope to build on the success of Wind Band's first tour to the Hague last year and use it as a base to organise further trips and tours in order to attract new members into the band.	At least 2 concerts in churches/halls in addition to busking concerts. Cultural and social activities: Prague is a beautiful city with many sites of historical interest as well as museums to explore. It is the home of the composers Smetana and Dvorak and has a rich musical culture. Prague also offers a wide range of social opportunities, from drumming workshops to glow in the dark mini golf!	24/09/2016	01/10/2016	25	5	7	<i>Relatively low levels of society activity, depending of frequency of busked concerts. Approve, Weak</i>	
Discuss Separately	ACC Tae Kwon Do (052)	To visit and train with the Spanish team. This is an excellent opportunity to learn from an incredible team, and great coaches, and would provide invaluable experience to many of our club.	Multiple training sessions and seminars with the Spanish team and coaches, a hike into nearby hills, and opportunities for students to experience some of Barcelona's culture.	29/06/2015	13/12/2015	7	4	167	<i>Assuming dates are within tours period, a strong proposal. Approve, Separate CONDITIONAL: Dates are within tours limits.</i>	
Discuss Separately	ACC Triathlon (067)	The purpose of the triathlon summer tour is to train aspects of members' skills and fitness not possible in the London area. The aim is to travel to the French Alps (near Grenoble) via minibuss where we will stay for 7 nights. Accommodation will be	The dates we would like to apply for are 22nd-29th June (the "Date from:" entry on this form will show from the 25th June because it will not allow us to choose a date before the 25th). We are aware these dates would mean	25/06/2016	29/06/2016	9	0	4	<i>Strong justification given for out of Tours dates, however this is an exception to policy.</i>	

		<p>in a skiing chalet, the prices for which are cheaper at this time of year due to it being a "low season". We will use the skiing chalet as a base to undertake training in the three triathlon disciplines (swimming, cycling and running) for the duration of the week. We plan to take a total of 9 participants. This is because only one 9-seater minibus is available to us.</p> <p>Cycling: This involves the practice of peloton cycling which, with the change in rules next year, is a skill many lack that is becoming increasingly important. The empty roads in the Alps provide the perfect opportunity to practice this. Secondly with how flat the London area is, the regions surrounding Grenoble offer the perfect range of climb difficulty to build up strength and stamina.</p> <p>Running: The region surrounding Grenoble offers both trail and road runs of all difficulties providing members to train for traditional triathlon style races and also off road events where trail running features. These are not traditionally offered by the club however it will give club members the opportunity to expand their experiences to a growing aspect of the sport.</p> <p>Swimming: Grenoble offers both open water and pool swimming opportunities. Open water swimming is entirely different to pool swimming and also very difficult to train for in London. Access to free swimming lakes enables the squad to practice a skill which is required at any triathlon longer than a sprint distance.</p> <p>Sporting History/Culture: The French Alps hosts one of the most famous triathlon races in the world – The Alpe d'Huez Triathlon. The race is well known for its challenging bike course which takes on the iconic Alpe d'Huez itself, the 21-hairpin climb made legendary by the Tour de France. We will aim to immerse ourselves in the rich alpine cycling history by climbing up this mountain alongside many others in the region.</p>	<p>that the first few days of the tour occur outside of the Summer tour application period. We are hoping that an exception can be made for this tour proposal for reasons outlined in the next paragraph.</p> <p>The reason why we have chosen these dates is because the majority of club members who would be interested in participating in a Summer tour are only available before the end of June. This includes qualified union minibus drivers, without whom the tour would not be possible. Interest in a tour taking place during July, August or September is very low and hence a tour would not be viable during this time. With this in mind, for a tour of one-week duration to end before the close of June, the tour would need to commence before the Summer tour application period. We are also aware that the week commencing 20th June is usually vivas week for some courses at Imperial and hence this overlap of dates could impact on club members being able to attend. However, none of those interested so far have said they could have vivas in the final week of term. The results of a preliminary survey can be provided as evidence of the interest of club members if requested.</p> <p>Assuming our application for the above mentioned dates is approved, our planned activities would be as follows:</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd June, 5am -5pm: Depart London in the 9-seater minibus and drive to the Alps (via the ferry from Dover to Calais). Arrive at accommodation somewhere near Grenoble (exact location TBC).</p> <p>Thursday 23rd June – Tuesday 28th June: Itinerary shall include a rotation of training in the three triathlon disciplines with at least one rest day to allow recovery and prevent overtraining. We may split down into smaller groups depending on the level of ability of those attending. A variety of cycling & running routes will be researched and planned in advance. Terrain will be mostly mountainous but flatter routes through the valleys are an option. Grenoble has a large number of indoor and outdoor swimming pools that we can make use of. There are also a few lakes that can be swum in.</p> <p>Wednesday 29th June, 5am - 5pm: Drive back to London via the same route.</p>							<i>Approve, Separate</i>
Reject	ACC Cycling (009)	<p>Cycling tour to the French Alps. The aim is to provide members with a chance to cycle some of the best roads and climbs in Europe. The alpine terrain will challenge members far more than in the U.K. with a chance to experience some of the same routes as ridden in world famous professional bike races such</p>	<p>From the base in a chalet we will embark on daily rides of around 100km, splitting into groups of different ability.</p>	02/07/2016	08/07/2016	18	5	6	<p><i>Tour is accessible to all members of the society and has a range of different activities. However, the society has been on a very</i></p>	

		as the Tour de France. Staying in the mountains will give members the chance to ride both on and off road, catering for all members. Based on the success of last years summer tour in Venosc we know this will be a great experience for all.								<i>similar tour in the past, and the application is almost verbatim. Reject, Strong</i>
Reject	ACC Swim/Waterpolo (028)	We plan to represent Imperial College in the International Aachen Wasserball (water polo) Competition. We feel this shall forge team cohesion and spirit prior to BUCS league matches, whilst giving us the opportunity to gain valuable pre-season match practice. Each team shall play at least 3 games against International sides of a high standard. We plan to enter both a Men's and a Women's team. Whilst visiting, we shall maintain contacts within Aachen university.	We shall compete in the International Aachen Water Polo Tournament. We also plan to have social events in Aachen, both within ICSWP and with the other International teams.	06/11/2015	08/11/2015	20	2	2		<i>Dates are not within Tours period, however CSPB has rejected this tour based on being a trip, not a tour, in the past. Reject, Strong</i>
Reject	RCC Skate (124)	Traveling to Le Mans, France to the famous 'Circuit des 24 heures'. We will participate in the '24 Hour Rollers' competition and put into practice this year's speed skating training.	1st July: Leave London at 8am. Arrive at Le Mans. Set up camp and BBQ. 2nd July: Get tabards and tracking devices. Parade lap. Race begins at 4pm. 3rd July: Race finishes at 4pm. Finishers party and BBQ. 4th July: Leave Le Mans and get back to London.	01/07/2016	04/07/2016	7	0	3		<i>Concern around the number of days activity, and repeat of tours. The tour ran last year. Reject, Strong</i>
Reject	RCC Wakeboarding (137)	To progress our members wakeboarding ability on a more intensive trip than our regular weekly sessions. By travelling to a warmer climate, members will be able to enjoy spending more time progressing their wakeboarding in an environment which we never get in the UK. In addition, by spending more time with our members, it plays an important role in enhancing the club social environment	We're a planning a 10 day trip where we plan on visiting several wakeboard cable parks from those closer to Paris to Toulouse. We plan on visiting: Cergy, Albi, Rouffiac and Toulouse on the way down to the coast. We will be staying in accommodation at the wakeboard venues in addition to hostel/bungalow accommodation as required. Regarding transport, we will be hiring a union 9 seater minibus and driving to France via the Eurotunnel. We will hopefully have several drivers to share the driving load which may vary but we estimate to be about 30 hours total. We have 4 confirmed attendees and aim to have more. The 9 seater is the most economical way of running the tour and should allow us to take up to 8 people. Also, a similar trip was run last year and the year previously, both trips were a success and as such we have good experience with the logistics.	25/06/2016	04/07/2016	8	0	9		<i>Application is repeated verbatim from last year, and itinerary seems identical. Reject, Strong</i>
Reject	CGCU EWB (229)	The main objective is to introduce EWB-Imperial members to alternative technologies with site visits to Centre for Alternative Technology and Electric Mountain in Wales so as to allow members to have a greater appreciation and understanding of the application of alternative technology. This trip will also serve as a social to bring members together.	Visit to Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT) and Electric Mountain during the Autumn Term of AY 16/17. (28th to 30th October 2016) We will be staying at the Eco-Cabins at the Centre for Alternative Technology.	30/09/2016	02/10/2016	15	0	2		<i>Trip is out of tours period. Reject, Strong</i>