

Wanna see the R.AGE team's amazing dodgeball skills? Dream on. We'll be playing at the R.AGE Campus Dodgeball Championship this weekend, but don't expect any heroics from us.

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BETWEEN my colleagues Sharmila Nair's mysterious shoulder ailment, Nasa Maria Entaban's four-and-a-half inch heels and Ivy Soon's "chronic back problem", the R.AGE team are the only sure bet in the R.AGE Campus Dodgeball Championship this weekend. To lose, that is.

That's right, dodgeballers, a R.AGE team consisting of our writers and editors, plus a few of our colleagues from *The Star*, will be making a gallant attempt at competing during the Championship; which will be taking place this Saturday and Sunday, from 9am at the New Wing entrance of the 1 Utama Shopping Centre in Bandar Utama, Petaling Jaya.

So if you're looking for some entertainment and a few good laughs at the expense of eight adult journalists desperately trying to cling on to their youth, drop by the makeshift outdoor courts at 1 Utama. You won't be disappointed.

But don't feel bad for us. With some college dodgeball clubs sending several teams each to the Championship, we're not expected to go pretty far in the competition, so our suffering will be short.

But if you come cheer for us, we might just put up a decent show!

In any case, the dodgeball tournaments we've covered in the past have all turned out to be fantastic fun with fans and cheerleaders from pretty much every college, and not to mention the awesome match action on the court. So if you've never experienced a college dodgeball competition before, make sure

R.AGE against the teams



you're there this weekend.

On another note, the Devil Dukes from UCSI University were one of the earliest to sign up all their teams for the competition, so we thought we'd give them some props by introducing two of their teams in our team profile section today.

Don't know about you guys, but we sure hope we won't have to come up against them!

■ **The R.AGE Campus Dodgeball Championship 2009** is organised by R.AGE and presented by Maybank Graduate Banking. For more information, log on to rage.com.my/dodgeball.



Angkasa Condo, UCSI University

How did you find out about dodgeball?
College Facebook group promoting the sport.

Why dodgeball?
We were previously handball players and were looking for something fun.

Any experience in competitions?
Completely new to competition.

Team strengths?
Good teamwork.

What's your training like?
Every Thursday and Saturday. We focus on training accuracy and stamina.

Any special strategies?
Aim the ball low and tight to make it difficult to dodge.

Revolution, UCSI University

How did you find out about dodgeball?
UCSI has a dodgeball club so we join in.

Why dodgeball?
The game is really interesting and fun.

Any experience in competitions?
A few competitions in other college campuses.

Team strengths?
We have good defensive teamwork.

What's your training like?
We train every Thursday on dodging and throwing.

Any special strategies?
Defend first, then attack.