



IAPS Girls' Hockey Tournaments

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Entering the competition

Booking onto an event

- All bookings are made online via the [IAPS website](#).
- Only a member of school staff with a school email address can book onto an event.
- If your chosen location is fully booked, please join the waiting list. Should a space become available, we will contact you to offer you the space. There is no guarantee we can find schools an event to attend.

Entry eligibility

- All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
- Competitors ages is taken from 1st September.
- Competitors can only participate in one age group throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
- Unless otherwise specified, schools can only enter one team per tournament/championships.
- Only competitors who are part of the Prep School are eligible to take part. Competitors in Year 7 and Year 8 who are part of the Senior School are not eligible to take part in U12 and U13 events.
- All schools must bring first aid.

Opening date:

Tuesday 6 June 2023,
09:00

Closing date:

Friday 7 July 2023, 23:55

Cost of entry:

£66.00

Booking terms & conditions

- Please read our [booking terms and conditions](#) before booking onto an event.





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Competition format

Qualifiers

- Schools **must enter a qualifier** to qualify for the finals.
- IAPS will create the draw and share it with the organiser.
- The programme and event day information will be sent to schools approximately two weeks before the event.
- Schools must provide a **competent** and confident **umpire**, unless otherwise advised.
- School will be asked to provide competitor details before attending the qualifier.

Qualifying for the finals

- The number of teams qualifying for the finals is determined by IAPS based on the total number of entries and qualifying events.
- IAPS will publish a list confirming how many schools qualify from each qualifier.

Click [here](#) for the full rule adaptations.

Teams

7-a-side
Max of 10 players
Girls only

Equipment

Lightweight ball
Face guards
Gumshield
Goalkeepers must be fully kitted

Pitch size

Half astro





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Finals

- As many neutral umpires as possible will be provided.
- Schools **must** be prepared to provide an umpire for the finals.

U11 – **Friday 10 November** at **Millfield School**

U12 – **Friday 1 December** at **Clifton College Prep School**

U13 – **Friday 17 November** at **Haileybury School**

Medals and certificates

Qualifiers

- 1st - 3rd place in the cup competition will receive a medal.
- All other competitions will be given a certificate.

Finals

- 1st - 3rd place in the cup, plate and bowl competition will receive a medal.

Certificate

- A participation certificate is available for schools to download and issue to competitors [here](#).





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Competition rules

Rules and regulations

- The national governing body for hockey in England is [England Hockey](#).
- All IAPS hockey tournaments are conducted under the [In2Hockey](#) rules, including their ruling on gender splits within tournaments.
- Please read the rules and regulations in full.

Over age players policy

- If you have a pupil who is out of age and wishes to play Hockey with their year group, you can apply directly to England Hockey for approval to play out of age.
- [England Hockey Over Age Players Policy](#)

Scoring

- 3 points for a win
- 1 point for a draw
- 0 points for a loss

Pool stages

- The group order will be decided by the number of points scored by each team.
- In the event of a tie on points, the following will decide final placings:
 1. Goal difference
 2. Goals scored
 3. Winner of match between the tied teams*
 4. Barrage of 3 penalty strokes (**3 players selected from the squad**)
 5. Sudden death penalty strokes**





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- *Head-to-head result between two teams is the result of the match played between the two tied teams.
- **Sudden-death is started by the team that did not start the shoot-out and players may proceed in a different order from the initial best-of-three round

Knockout stages

- In the event of a draw at full time, the winner will be decided by:
 1. A period of "Golden Goal" extra time up to a maximum of 5 minutes
 2. Barrage of 3 penalty strokes*
 3. Sudden death penalty strokes*

* At U11 competitions, penalty strokes can be taken 5m from the goal line rather than 7m.

Injury and accidents

- Play may be stopped if the Umpire deems it necessary due to the injury or illness of a competitor.
- Great care should be taken in moving an injured competitor or ill competitor from the court.
- Should the Primary Care Person/Umpire feel that an injury is critical (e.g., head, neck or back) and that the injured competitor should not be moved without assistance from Medical Staff, the umpires and schools should note the time lost during treatment and report it to the competition organiser who will adjudicate.





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Risk assessment

A full risk assessment is carried out by the host. If you would like a copy of the risk assessment, please contact [IAPS Sport](mailto:sport@iaps.uk).

IAPS policies

- Please make sure you have read and understand the following policies before booking onto an IAPS Sport event:
 - 1. IAPS eligibility criteria
 - 2. IAPS booking terms and conditions
 - 3. Safeguarding policy and procedures
 - 4. Media policy
 - 5. Codes of conducts
 - 6. IAPS anti bullying policy

