



CHELtenham COLLEGE **iaps**sport

IAPS Girls' Regional U11 Hockey Qualifier

Event Programme

Thursday 17 October 2024



Welcome



Tim Watts, Director of Sport

As Director of Sport it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the annual IAPS tournament here at Cheltenham College. It is a major event in the sporting calendar and it encompasses all the fantastic attributes that sport has to offer for girls.

Our mission at College is to promote a lifetime investment in sport and exercise, the thrill of being involved in a team dynamic and the satisfaction one gains from competition. It all adds such valuable experience which can, in turn, be applied to so many aspects of our lives. With this in mind, at Cheltenham College we pride ourselves on being able to offer a sporting experience for any child, regardless of ability.

Welcome from IAPS

IAPS passionately believes in the importance of sport as part of an all-round education for pupils. First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. It should be seen as an important part of the personal development of each child. IAPS hosts a wide range of sporting events each year which are hugely popular with pupils.

The 2023-2024 sports programme saw over 22,000 children participate in one of 23 different sports on offer. With 150+ events annually, there is plenty of opportunity for pupils to take part in an IAPS event. For the 2024-2025 programme we hope to see even more children taking part in sport.

A full list of our events is available to see on our website; sport.iaps.uk

Whether this is your first time at an IAPS event, or you have been entering them for many years, we hope your school enjoys the competition – good luck!

IAPS SPORT

Hockey at Cheltenham College

College Hockey has a firmly established link with Cheltenham Hockey Club. The Club uses College as their training base, giving the girls an opportunity to train with National League players. The coaching staff at College have a wealth of playing and coaching experience, from National League to international performance teams. In summer 2023 a group of our pupils took a trip to Malaysia for a hockey tour, a trip full of unforgettable experiences and memories for the squad.



Gwyn Williams - Director of Hockey

Gwyn has built up a considerable level of coaching experience since he stopped playing National League Hockey for Stourport Hockey Club. He coached Cheltenham Hockey Club at National league level before moving into elite sport with Hockey Wales. Starting off as an assistant coach with the Boys U18 programme he then shifted to be Head Coach of Wales U18 Girls, taking teams at U18 , U21 and Senior level to various European competition's. Most recently Gwyn has become part of the Men's Senior programme working with both Wales U21s and their Senior International team.

Within College Gwyn is Assistant Director of Sport and Assistant Housemaster of Southwood, a boys' Day House.



Tim Lang - Assistant Director of Hockey

Tim joined the College after 10 years as Head of Hockey at Clifton College Preparatory School and a High-Performance Coach in the Upper School. As a player, Tim played National Premier League hockey for Firebrands Hockey Club and Exeter Students, whilst representing England and GB students. He played indoor Hockey for Reading Hockey Club and was Player Coach at Robinsons Hockey Club in the Indoor National Premier League.

As a coach, Tim has worked in the England Hockey Player Pathway as a lead coach in the West of England Performance Centre and works as a Regional Coordinator for the Independent Association of Preparatory Schools (IAPS).

Order of play

Pool 1

1. Cheltenham Prep
2. Dean Close School
3. King's Hawford Prep School
4. King's St Alban's
5. The Elms School

Pool 3

1. Beaudesert Park School
2. Bilton Grange Preparatory School
3. Bristol Grammar School
4. Dean Close St John's School
5. Richard Pate School

Pool 2

1. Hoe Bridge School
2. Kingswood Preparatory School
3. RGS The Grange
4. St Hugh's School
5. Tockington Manor School

Pool 4

1. Berkhamstead School
2. Hereford Cathedral School
3. Monkton Prep School
4. Monmouth Prep School
5. Wellesley Prep School

Pool 1

Pitch One (Cotswold Astro, Car Park End)

- 10.00am** Cheltenham Prep v The Elms
10.15am King's Hawford v Dean Close
10.30am Dean Close v Cheltenham Prep
10.45am The Elms v King's St Alban's
11.00am King's St Alban's v Dean Close
11.15am Cheltenham Prep v King's Hawford
11.30am King's Hawford v King's St Alban's
11.45am Dean Close v The Elms
12.00pm The Elms v King's Hawford
12.15pm King's St Alban's v Cheltenham Prep
12.30pm LUNCH

Pool 2

Pitch Two (Cotswold Astro, Westal End)

- 10.00am** Hoe Bridge v Tockington Manor
10.15am RGS The Grange v Kingswood Prep
10.30am Kingswood Prep v Hoe Bridge
10.45am Tockington Manor v St Hugh's
11.00am St Hugh's v Kingswood Prep
11.15am Hoe Bridge v RGS The Grange
11.30am RGS The Grange v St Hugh's
11.45am Kingswood Prep v Tockington Manor
12.00pm Tockington Manor v RGS The Grange
12.15pm St Hugh's v Hoe Bridge
12.30pm LUNCH

Pool 3

Pitch One (Linton Astro, Westal End)

- 10.00am** Beaudesert v Bilton Grange
10.15am Richard Pate v Dean Close St John's
10.30am Dean Close St John's v Beaudesert
10.45am Bilton Grange v Bristol Grammar
11.00am Bristol Grammar v Dean Close St John's
11.15am Beaudesert v Richard Pate
11.30am Richard Pate v Bristol Grammar
11.45am Dean Close St John's v Bilton Grange
12.00pm Bilton Grange v Richard Pate
12.15pm Bristol Grammar v Beaudesert
12.30pm LUNCH

Pool 4

Pitch Two (Linton Astro, Far End)

- 10.00am** Berkhamstead v Monmouth
10.15am Hereford Cathedral v Monkton Prep
10.30am Monkton Prep v Berkhamstead
10.45am Monmouth v Wellesley
11.00am Wellesley v Monkton Prep
11.15am Berkhamstead v Hereford Cathedral
11.30am Hereford Cathedral v Wellesley
11.45am Monkton Prep v Monmouth
12.00pm Monmouth v Hereford Cathedral
12.15pm Wellesley v Berkhamstead
12.30pm LUNCH

Knockout Matches

- Matches will be six minutes each way, with two minutes for half time
- The top two placed teams from the cup competition will qualify for the National Finals at Repton on Friday 15 November 2024

Cup Competition - Cotswold Astro

Quarter Final 1

1.30pm 1st pool 1 v 2nd pool 3

Quarter Final 2

1.45pm 2nd pool 2 v 1st pool 4

Semi Final 1

2.15pm winner of QF 1 v winner of QF 2

Final

2.45pm winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2

Quarter Final 3

1.30pm 1st pool 2 v 2nd pool 4

Quarter Final 4

1.45pm 2nd pool 1 v 1st pool 3

Semi Final 2

2.15pm winner of QF 3 v winner of QF 4

Final (3rd and 4th play-off)

2.45pm 2nd place SF 1 v 2nd place SF 2

Plate Competition - Linton Astro

Quarter Final 1

1.30pm 3rd pool 1 v 4th pool 3

Quarter Final 2

1.45pm 4th pool 2 v 3rd pool 4

Semi Final 1

2.15pm winner of QF 1 v winner of QF 2

Final

2.45pm winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2

Quarter Final 3

1.30pm 3rd pool 2 v 4th pool 4

Quarter Final 4

1.45pm 4th pool 1 v 3rd pool 3

Semi Final 2

2.15pm winner of QF 3 v winner of QF 4

Final (3rd and 4th play-off)

2.45pm 2nd place SF 1 v 2nd place SF 2

Festival Schedule

9.30am	Check in and warm up
10.00am	Matches start
12:30pm	Lunch
2:50pm	Finish and presentations

Please be prepared to umpire your own matches.

Festival Rules

PARKING

Parking will be available at Cheltenham College Sports Centre next to the Astro turf pitches.

LATE ARRIVALS

Teams arriving late will forfeit the match with a 0-2 score line.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Registration will be open from 9.30am. First match must start at 10.00am. A quick coin toss at the beginning of each match will decide who has push back.

UMPIRE

Neutral umpires will be provided for all matches, though in case of an emergency it is advised that each school brings two members of staff.

FIRST AID

Paramedics will be on site all day for any serious injuries, however, please come prepared with a medi-bag for minor ailments.

CHANGING FACILITIES

There will be an area of the Sports Hall allocated to your school which can be used as a baggage area and team base. There are changing facilities on site, however, they will be stretched to accommodate all 240 children.

POOL MATCHES

- This qualifier consists of four pools of five teams.
- Marches will be six minutes each way.
- The 1st and 2nd placed team in each pool will progress to the cup competition.
- The 3rd and 4th placed team in each pool will progress to the plate competition.
- The 5th placed team in pool 1 and 2 will progress to the bowl competition.

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 placing's:

1. Goal difference.
2. Goals scored.
3. Winner of match between the tied teams*
4. Barrage of three penalty strokes.
5. Sudden death penalty strokes**

*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.

REFRESHMENTS

Hot food and drink will be served for spectators and staff from 1.00pm but pupils are advised to bring a packed lunch and suitable nourishment for the day.

KNOCKOUT STAGES

In the event of a draw in the knockout matches, the winner will be decided by:

1. A period of 'Golden Goal' extra time up to a maximum of five minutes.
2. Barrage of three penalty strokes.

SAFEGUARDING

IAPS believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children (young people under the age of 18) and adults at risk attending an IAPS event is of the highest concern. All such persons have the right to safety and protection and any suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

IAPS expects all adults who are engaged with the delivery of sports events to fully comply with safeguarding procedures as laid out in the IAPS Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, and the KCSiE September 2021 document (these are available on our website: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding). IAPS expects all coaches present to be DBS checked and have received relevant safeguarding training at their school/club.

IAPS expects that all adults attending events have read the IAPS Code of Conduct, Photo Policy and Anti Bullying Policy. These are available to read and download from our website here: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding.

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak to Emily Nunan, Mike Kershaw, or a member of the organising team.

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Your school is a member of IAPS, the Independent Association of Prep Schools. IAPS is a school's association with 670+ member schools, both in the UK and internationally. IAPS was founded in 1893 and for over one hundred years we have been committed to supporting Headteachers in their roles as leaders of the top Prep and Independent Junior Schools in the country. Membership of IAPS says a great deal about the quality of the school you send your child to for their education.

The annual sports programme offers a range of team and individual events for children who attend IAPS schools. The children are able to compete in a fun, safe and competitive environment. children.

All organisers and qualified officials are passionate volunteers, who help us to deliver the events in line with National Governing Body rules and regulations.

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events to support the children. Our agreed code of conduct highlights IAPS's expectations of spectators, to ensure that all events are enjoyable and fair for the children involved, and we hope you would support us by reading and applying the following code;

1. Be a positive role model and lead by example; children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
2. Encourage children to play by the rules.
3. Respect the officials and their decisions at all times. Video evidence from spectators will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.
4. Respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach your children.
5. Refrain from verbal or indeed physical abuse towards players, officials and fellow spectators.
6. Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
7. Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
8. Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
9. Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website: <https://sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding>
10. Relax and enjoy the event.

IAPS wants all the competitions it runs to pass without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotion can run high at the events, not least amongst the supporters. Despite this, unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely in evidence at our events but you should be aware that IAPS retains the right to ask you to leave the event, if you fail to comply with the code of conduct. Thank you for your support in this important matter.

MERCHANDISE

IAPS are delighted to have Shirt Logos as official merchandisers, to sell branded products both online and at events throughout the year. All commission made from merchandise is directly put back into running the sports programme.

Merchandise can be bought online at: <https://iapssport.shirtlogos.co.uk>

Hockey Success for Old Cheltonian

Old Cheltonian Flora Peel (A, 2013) earned her first GB call-up in December 2022 for Great Britain Hockey's Pro League trip to Argentina.

Since then, Flora has gone on to achieve 50 combined caps for England and GB Hockey, as well as representing Team GB in Women's Hockey at the 2024 Paris Olympics!



Summer News

Over the summer break a number of our pupils took part in exciting hockey opportunities.

Max (Lower Sixth, Xt) represented Wales U18s

"It was a really great experience, playing some challenging opposition. I learnt a lot from each game and now looking ahead to the upcoming season."

Maddie (Lower Sixth, Q) represented England U16s

"I really enjoyed the opportunity I had to play international hockey over the summer, it was such a memorable experience."

Tilda (Lower Sixth, W) and Izzy (Fifth Form, Q) competed in a TA Festival for England Hockey

"We both thoroughly enjoyed our experience up in Nottingham and it was very exciting to play against the other talent academies at such a good standard. The five day camp allowed us to play different positions and develop our overall game."



Scholarships

As a leading co-educational school synonymous with sporting excellence, sport has a long and well-respected tradition at Cheltenham College. We have a number of pupils that have achieved national recognition and many pupils have gone on to represent their countries across a variety of sports, including Athletics, Cricket, Hockey, Rowing, Rugby and Shooting.

There is a variety of College Awards available in the form of Scholarships and Exhibitions, awarded at Third Form (Year 9) entry and Sixth Form (Year 12) entry. College Awards include Academic, Art, Drama, Music, and Sport.

Scholarships are awarded for outstanding performance and ability in a chosen field and Exhibitions for excellent talent and potential.

The closing date for applications is Friday 25 October 2024. 13+ Assessments take place in November prior to entry. Email admissions@cheltenhamcollege.org for more information.

All awards are entirely merit-based and given based on an exam, audition or other appropriate assessment.

Girls: Hockey, Netball, Tennis, Cricket

Boys: Rugby, Hockey, Cricket

This application must be accompanied by a reference from the Head of Sport/PE with information regarding sporting achievements, including principal sports offered, specific positions (e.g. goal-attack), teams (school and representative), sporting successes. All award holders are eligible to apply for bursaries in addition to an award.

Visit Us

Small Group Visits

A chance to see our school in action, meet pupils and key staff and tour our beautiful grounds and facilities. All Small Group Visits run from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Upcoming dates are listed below:

Saturday 7 December

Saturday 1 February

Saturday 22 March

Saturday 10 May

To attend one of our events, please see below contact details:

Email - visits@cheltenhamcollege.org

Visit - www.cheltenhamcollege.org/admissions

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