

About

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Independent
Association of
Prep Schools

Sport Programme



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The Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS) represents over 660 of the world's top preparatory schools. IAPS is dedicated to promoting excellence in education and provides support to Heads who are committed to delivering the best learning and care for their pupils.

IAPS offers a wide range of sports and extra-curricular events designed to provide opportunities for pupils in member schools to enjoy the thrill of competition in a supportive and structured environment. The IAPS Sport programme is a key element of the Association's offerings, providing a diverse range of events covering multiple sports from athletics, swimming, and cricket to more specialised sports like fencing, skiing and shooting.

The Sport and Pupil Experience programme is organised and supported by a dedicated team, who work hard to ensure each event runs smoothly. The team offer assistance to hosts, providing guidance on event logistics, safety procedures, and best practices for effective event management. This support is essential in helping schools deliver high-quality events.

Emily Nunan (Head of Sport and Pupil Experience)

Annually..



- 20 sports on the programme
- 3 arts events on the programme
- 160 events delivered each year
- 22,000+ entrants to events
- 400+ schools participate annually



What's on the sport programme?

AUTUMN TERM



Boys' and Girls' Football



Gymnastics



Girls' Hockey



Rugby

SPRING TERM



Basketball



Boys' Hockey



Netball



Skiing



Swimming qualifiers

SUMMER TERM



Athletics



Clay Pigeon Shooting



Cricket



Fencing



Golf



Judo



Sailing



Squash



Table Tennis



Tennis



Trampolining



Triathlon



Swimming finals

Booking and planning IAPS sport events

AUTUMN TERM

Bookings open for Spring term events



Want to host? IAPS starts planning for summer term. Contact us at sport@iaps.uk for more information.

SPRING TERM

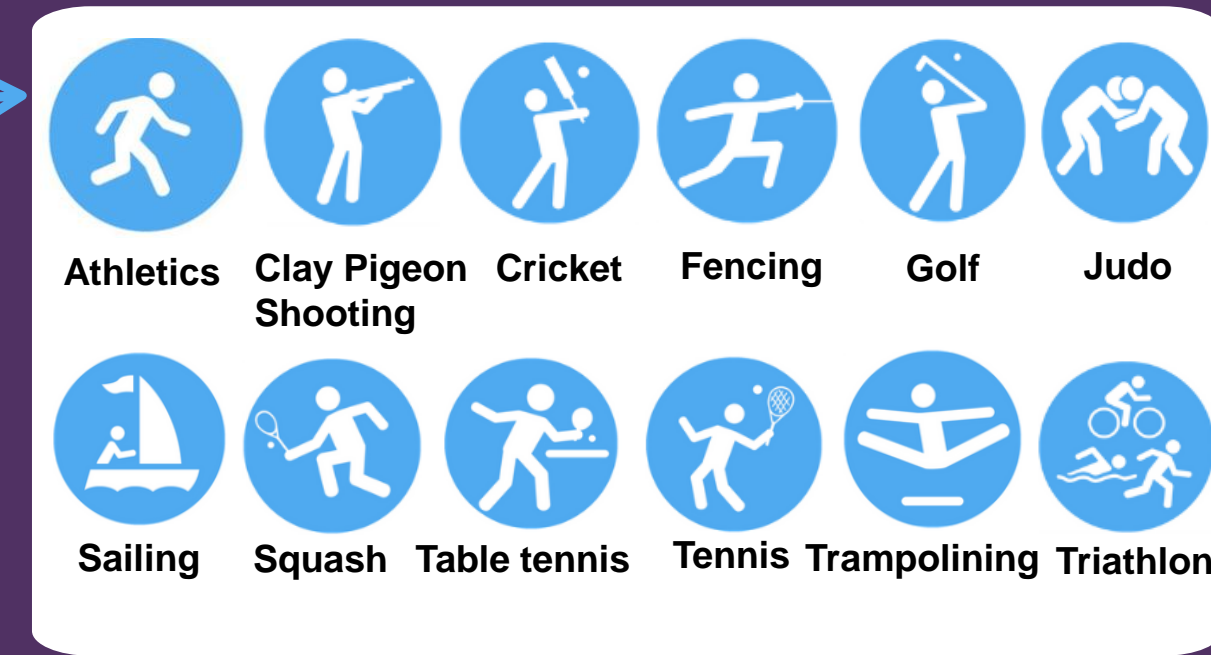
Bookings open for Summer term events



Want to host? IAPS starts planning for autumn term. Contact us at sport@iaps.uk for more information.

SUMMER TERM

Bookings open for Autumn term events



Want to host? IAPS starts planning for spring term. Contact us at sport@iaps.uk for more information.

Booking onto an IAPS sport event

1. To book onto an IAPS sport event, you must be a member of IAPS school staff, and register for a free account on our website, which you can do [here](#).



2. Ensure you are logged into the website to make event bookings.



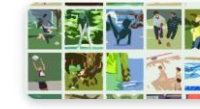
3. Find 'Sport and Pupils' at the top of the page.



4. Click 'sport events' then 'book onto an event'



Sport events



Book onto an event

5. Select the sport you are entering



Athletics



Basketball



Chess



Clay pigeon shooting



Golf



Gymnastics



Hockey



Judo

6. If bookings are open, use the 'book now' to book onto the event

Book tickets now



Host a sports event

We are very fortunate to have a lot of generous schools which like to host our events, but we are always keen to collaborate with new schools.

A brief overview of hosting an IAPS sport event:

IAPS Sport will:

- Offer schools one free place at their event.
- Undertake all administration and bookings.
- Promote the event to member schools.
- Contribute towards agreed expenses.
- Arrange for branded medals to be delivered to your event.
- Be the first point of call for support and advice.

Host school will:

- Ensure it has appropriate insurance in place.
- Submit their predicted event expenses to IAPS prior to the event, to be agreed with IAPS.
- Create an event programme.
- Run the event.
- Record results from the event.
- Submit expenses to be paid by IAPS.

If you are interested in hosting a sport event for us, please contact us at sport@iaps.uk to discuss.



Para-competitions

If you have a child at your school who you would like to get involved in one of our events, but an adaptation would be required, please contact the sport team to discuss (sport@iaps.uk)

We are dedicated to ensuring that all our events are inclusive. Our goal is to provide opportunities for everyone, and we will work to accommodate individual needs to make sure all pupils feel included.

Para-competitions are already in place at the following IAPS events:

Table tennis



Triathlon



Swimming



Sport Newsletter

A fortnightly newsletter with important information about:

- Entry deadlines
- Sport events
- National governing body guidance
- Hosting an IAPS Sport event
- Results




Any member of staff at an IAPS School, who has a school email address, can sign up to receive the newsletter.

[Sign up to receive the newsletter here](#)

School email address * (required)

First name * (required)

Last name * (required)

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Email sport@iaps.uk to unsubscribe from the newsletter.

Sport and Pupil Experience Committee



The IAPS Sport and Pupil Experience Committee is made up of a representative from each IAPS District. The Committee meets once a term to discuss the IAPS Sport and Pupil Experience programme, national governing body updates and sport in prep schools.



We welcome any feedback from schools, so please contact your [District Representative](#) if you would like anything to be raised for discussion at the next meeting.

Sponsorship

Why sponsor IAPS Sport and Pupil Experience?



The annual sports and arts programme offers a range of team and individual events for member schools to compete in a fun, safe and competitive environment.

Over 160 events are organised annually across 20 different sports and 3 arts events, with around 22,000 children participating. Each event is supported by a number of spectators, which makes for a fabulous atmosphere.

For more information or to discuss the sponsorship opportunities available, please contact: exhibitions@iaps.uk



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Team Elite Merchandise UK

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Contact Team Elite



Call Steve on 07852 317990



Email info@teamelite.uk

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Safeguarding

The welfare and wellbeing of all children and adults at risk, who attend 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 IAPS Safeguarding policy and procedures and the KCSiE document.

Children must never be subject to any form of treatment that is harmful, racist, abusive, humiliating or degrading. All reasonable steps must be taken to promote the interests and well-being of children and protect them from harm, discrimination or degrading treatment, as all children have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

IAPS's safeguarding policy and procedures sets out our approach to safeguarding and child protection.

Safeguarding contacts

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Useful documents and links

Please visit the below links for useful information:

- [IAPS Sport Eligibility Criteria](#)
- [IAPS Sport Booking Terms and Condition](#)
- [IAPS Sport Code of Conduct](#)
- [IAPS Sport Safeguarding Policy](#)
- [IAPS Sport Anti Bullying Policy](#)
- [IAPS Sport Media Policy](#)
- [IAPS Sport Aims & Values](#)
- [NSPCC Photography Advice](#)



Contact IAPS Sport and Pupil Experience

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[@iapsuksport](https://www.instagram.com/iapsuksport)

Swimming finals!

Saturday 7 June 2025 at London Aquatic Centre



Call for volunteers

What we are looking for

- Marshals – lining up the competitors on poolside.
- Happy helpers – welcome spectators and schools on registration

What you will get in return

- Free volunteer T-shirt
- Experience working at a large-scale event
- Travel expenses
- Free lunch and refreshments all day