



King's College
TAUNTON

U13 Girls Regional Hockey

Qualifier: Wednesday 8th October 2025



Welcome from King's

King's College Taunton is a leading co-educational independent school in Somerset, offering day and boarding education for pupils aged 2 to 18. Founded in 1880, the school combines a rich heritage with a forward-thinking approach to learning, fostering academic excellence, creativity, and personal growth within a nurturing Christian ethos. Alongside strong academic results and a vibrant arts programme, King's is renowned for its outstanding sports provision. The school offers expert coaching across a wide range of sports including cricket, rugby, hockey, athletics, and golf, supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a flexible timetable that promotes both participation and performance. Pupils benefit from regular fixtures, strength and conditioning programmes, and a High-Performance pathway for those aiming to compete at county, regional, or national level. Whether pursuing elite sport or enjoying recreational activity, every pupil is encouraged to develop confidence, resilience, and a lifelong love of sport.



Welcome from IAPS

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. Sport is an incredibly important part of the personal development of children. Thanks to our eager and enthusiastic membership, over 22,000 children take part in the IAPS Sport programme every year. With 22 sports to choose from and over 170 events organised annually, there are plenty of opportunities for our member schools to get involved in.

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

IAPS Sport



Code of Conduct for Spectators

Where permitted, we're delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events.

As a spectator/parent you have a responsibility to:

- Be a positive role model and lead by example. Children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
- Encourage children to play by the rules and respect the officials.
- Always respect the officials and their decisions. Video evidence will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.
- Always respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach the children.
- Refrain from any form of bad language or poor behaviour towards players, officials and fellow spectators.
- Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
- Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
- Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website: <https://iaps.uk/sports/useful-information/documents-links.html>
- Try to relax and enjoy the event!

IAPS wants all competitions to run without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotions can run high at events, not least amongst the supporters. Unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely seen 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.

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 document. These are available on our [website](#).
- 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](#).
- 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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Event Information

● Parking

Teams: Mini busses to enter via Holway road and park by the pitches. [///firms.pose.reject](#)

Spectators: Enter the main entrance via South Road and park in the swimming pool car park (bear right as your drive in). [///fully.sank.lime](#)

● Referees

We are currently building our pool of external umpires, we very much hope to be able to provide umpiring for the day, we will confirm this nearer the event.

● Qualification process

The first and second placed team in each pool will progress to the cup competition. The third and fourth placed team in each pool will progress to the plate competition.

● First aid

The health centre will be available throughout the event for serious injuries. For minor injuries, please provide your own first aid. A public defibrator is located on the wall of the swimming pool.

● Changing facilities

Changing cabins and toilets for players are located in between the swimming pool and the astro pitches.

Event Information

● Results

Results for team events will be published live using SOCS. Results for individual sports will not be available live but will be published as soon as possible after the event.

● Merchandise

IAPS are delighted to have Team Elite as our 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 or at several IAPS sport events.

● Photography advice

There is no professional photography at IAPS Sports events, however parents and spectators can take their own pictures. There is no law against taking photos at public events for personal use, including pictures of other people's children (Ask the Police, 2018). IAPS asks parents and spectators to be cautious when sharing any images on social media.

The NSPCC have useful advice on sharing images here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/>

● Refreshments

All players should bring a packed lunch. There will be teas, coffees & light lunch for spectators.

Timetable/ Schedule

- 9.00am Schools arrive
- 9.30am Tournament Briefing
- 10.20am Matches begin
- 1.00pm Group games finish
- 1pm – 1.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Knockout games begin
- 3.30pm Awards presentation

List of Schools/ Pools

- King's College Prep
- Millfield Preparatory School
- Taunton Preparatory School
- Hazlegrove
- Clifton College Prep
- Dean Close Preparatory School
- The Downs Preparatory School
- Wellington College Prep
- Dumpton School
- Castle Court School
- Port Regis
- Beaudesert Park
- Cheltenham College Prep School
- Sherborne Preparatory School
- Monkton Prep School
- All Hallows School

Pool Matches

- This qualifier consists of 4 pools of 4 teams.
- Matches will be 8 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.

	POOL 1		POOL 2		POOL 3		POOL 4
A1	King's College Prep	B1	Clifton College - Prep and Pre-Prep Schools	C1	Wellington College Prep	D1	Castle Court School
A2	Port Regis	B2	Millfield Preparatory School	C2	Dean Close Preparatory School	D2	Dumpton School
A3	Sherborne Preparatory School	B3	Beaundesert Park	C3	Taunton Preparatory School	D3	The Downs Preparatory School
A4	All Hallows School	B4	Monkton Prep School	C4	Cheltenham College Prep School	D4	Hazlegrove

Pool Matches

	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
10.20am	Port Regis vs All Hallows	Millfield vs Monkton	Dean Close vs Cheltenham	Dumpton vs Hazlegrove
10.55am	King's vs Sherbourne	Clifton vs Beaudesert Park	Wellington vs Taunton	Castle Court vs The Downs
11.20am	King's vs Port Regis	Clifton vs Millfield	Wellington vs Dean Close	Castle Court vs Dumpton
11.45am	Sherbourne vs All Hallows	Monkton vs Beaudesert	Taunton vs Cheltenham	The Downs vs Hazlegrove
12.10pm	Port Regis vs Sherbourne	Millfield vs Beaudesert	Dean Close vs Taunton	Dumpton vs The Downs
12.35pm	King's vs All Hallows	Clifton vs Monkton	Wellington vs Cheltenham	Castle Court vs Hazlegrove

	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
1.30pm	Cup QF 1 1 st place of pool 1 vs 2 nd place of pool 3	Cup QF 2 2 nd place of pool 2 vs 1 st place of pool 4	Cup QF 3 1 st place of pool 2 vs 2 nd place of pool 4	Cup QF 4 2 nd place of pool 1 vs 1 st place of pool 3
1.55pm	Plate QF 1 3 rd place of pool 1 vs 4 th place of pool 3	Plate QF 2 4 th place of pool 2 vs 3 rd place of pool 4	Plate QF 3 3 rd place of pool 2 vs 4 th place of pool 4	Plate QF 4 4 th place of pool 1 vs 3 rd place of pool 3
2.20pm	Cup SF 1 Winner of Cup QF 1 vs Winner of Cup QF 2	Cup SF 2 Winner of Cup QF 3 vs Winner of Cup QF 4	Plate SF 1 Winner of Plate QF 1 vs Winner of Plate QF 2	Plate SF 2 Winner of Plate QF 3 vs Winner of Plate QF 4
2.45pm	Cup Final Winner of Cup SF 1 vs Winner of Cup SF 2	Plate Final Winner of Plate SF 1 vs Winner of Plate SF 2		

Pool Matches

Knockout Matches

Matches will be 8 minutes each way.

Cup Competition

QF 1	QF 2	QF 3	QF 4
1 st place of pool 1 v 2 nd place of pool 3	2 nd place of pool 2 v 1 st place pool 4	1 st place of pool 2 v 2 nd place of pool 4	2 nd place of pool 1 v 1 st place pool 3
SF 1		SF 2	
winner of QF 1 v winner of QF 2		winner of QF 3 v winner of QF 4	
FINAL		3RD & 4TH PLAY-OFF	
winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2		2 nd place of SF1 v 2 nd place of SF 2	

Plate Competition

QF 1	QF 2	QF 3	QF 4
3 rd place of pool 1 v 4 th place of pool 3	4 th place of pool 2 v 3 rd place pool 4	3 rd place of pool 2 v 4 th place of pool 4	4 th place of pool 1 v 3 rd place pool 3
SF 1		SF 2	
winner of QF 1 v winner of QF 2		winner of QF 3 v winner of QF 4	
FINAL		3RD & 4TH PLAY-OFF	
winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2		2 nd place of SF1 v 2 nd place of SF 2	

*Possible addition – loser from QF1 plays loser from QF2 and loser from QF3 plays loser of QF4 to allow them to play an extra game.

Rules & Regulations

All IAPS Hockey tournaments follow the In2Hockey Rules and regulations. The full rules and regs can be found on the England Hockey website a:

www.englandhockey.co.uk/governance/rules-and-regulations/rules-of-hockey

Pool stages

The group order will be decided by the number of points scored by each team.

In the event of a tie in points, the following will decide final placing's:

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

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
3. Sudden death penalty strokes

Please note, in the U13 competition, penalty strokes can be taken 5m from the goal line rather than 7m.



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