



IAPS Football (Boys)

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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 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.

Finals

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

U11 - Sunday **26 November** at **Millfield Prep School**

U13 - TBC at **TBC School**

Teams

7-a-side
Max 10 players

Equipment

Schools to bring a football to use during the tournament

Pitch size

For 7 a side football the following dimensions are recommended

Length: minimum 50m
maximum 60m
Width: minimum 30m
maximum 40m





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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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Competitor Rules

Rules and regulations

- The national governing body for football in England is the [Football Association](#).
- All IAPS football tournaments are conducted under the [FA rules and regulations](#), including their ruling on gender splits within tournaments.
- Girls can play in this competition, there is no limit to the number of girls who can play in the team. This is in accordance with the NGB's rules and regulations.
- If you wish to play a boy in the girls' football tournament, please contact the [IAPS Sport Team](#) in advance of the event.
- Please read the rules and regulations in full before entering the event.

Scoring

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

Pool matches

- Group matches will be played on a league basis. 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**)





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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 matches

- In the event of a draw at full time, the winner will be decided by:
 1. A period of **“Golden Goal”** extra time. Playing times should be a third of the original play time e.g. if you played 6 minutes one way during the match, you should now play 2 minutes extra time.
 2. Penalty kick shoot-out (**3 kicks per team**)
 3. Sudden death penalty strokes

Colours

- In the event of a colour clash, the first named team will be required to change their shirts. Please provide schools with coloured bibs.





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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](#).

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](#)

