



IAPS Boys' Hockey Championships

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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.

Opening date:

Tuesday 19 September
2023, 09:00

Closing date:

Friday 13 October 2023,
23:55

Cost of entry:

£66

Eligibility

- All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
- Competitors ages is taken from 1st September.
- 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.
- Pupils **can only participate in one age group** throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
- All schools must bring first aid and additional first aid might be provided.

Terms & conditions

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



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Competition format

U11 & U13 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.

U11 & U13 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.

U12 tournament

- The U12 tournament is a one off tournament without a qualifying round.

Finals

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

U11 - TBC

U13 - TBC

Age group

U11

maximum of 2 girls as part of the squad. The girls **cannot** have played in the U11 girls' competitions in the Autumn term.

U12

Only year 7 pupils are eligible for this event, and they cannot play in both the U12 and U13 events.

U13

Year 7 and 8 pupils are eligible for this event, but they cannot play in both the U12 and U13 events.

Teams

Teams must consist of boys only.

7-a-side

Max of 10 players

Equipment

Standard ball

Face guards

Gumshield

Goalkeepers must be fully kitted.



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Medals and certificates

Qualifiers

- 1st - 3rd place in the cup competition will receive a medal.
- 1st place in the plate and bowl competition will receive a badge.
- 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](#).

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](#)



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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**
- *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



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- 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.

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](#)