

NATIONAL ENTRY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019-20



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INFORMATION SHEET

INTRODUCTION

England Hockey is delighted to confirm that we will again run the new range of Schools Championships introduced in 2018-19 for the 2019-20 season. We hope that, whatever a school's level of hockey activity, there is a suitable Championship to help provide appropriate competitive opportunities. For more details of the background of the new Championships see

<https://www.englishockey.co.uk/news.asp?itemid=43278&itemTitle=Schools+Championships§ion=22>

Entry to the Championships, where this is organised on a national basis, is now open. If you do not have a log-in to the England Hockey Competition Management System (CMS) please email competitions.info@englishockey.co.uk. The web address of the CMS is <https://competitions.englishockey.co.uk/maint.php>. Any queries please contact Dan Wilson on 01628 895087

This sheet provides more details of Championships where teams enter nationally.

INVESTEC GIRLS' AND NOTTS SPORTS BOYS U18 TIER 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Overview

The Girls and Boys Under 18 Tier 1 Championships will run as a maximum of 4 Area Premier Divisions with 8 teams in each. It is possible that the competition will run with a smaller number of teams. On completion of fixtures in the divisions, teams will be drawn to play quarters finals and semi finals leading to the final.

Teams will be drawn into Divisions, this will be done on a geographic basis. Once drawn teams will need to arrange fixtures. Matches must be played midweek. Teams will not be expected to play matches outside of their term dates. In the Boys competition matches to be played in the Autumn term will be drawn by England Hockey.

In the Boys' competition teams will need to play a minimum of 3 league fixtures before Christmas, which will be drawn and 4 further fixtures after Christmas

The finals will be held on 19 March 2020.

These dates may be revised if there are fewer than eight teams in each Division.

Dates

Investec Girls Under 18s	Date
Tier 1 Championships League matches concluded	Played by 20 Feb
Tier 1 Championships Quarter Final	05 March
Tier 1 Championships Semi Final	12 March
Tier 1 Championships Final	19 March

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Notts Sport Boys Under 18s	Date
Tier 1 Championships League matches concluded	Played by 19 Feb
Tier 1 Championships Quarter Final	04 March
Tier 1 Championships Semi Final	11 March
Tier 1 Championships Final	19 March

Entry Fee

£66.00

Closing Date.

Tuesday 04 June for both Girls and Boys Championships.

INVESTEC GIRLS AND NOTTS SPORT BOYS UNDER 18 TIER 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INVESTEC GIRLS AND NOTTS SPORT BOYS UNDER 16 TIER 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Girls and Boys Under 18 Tier 2 Championships and the Girls and Boys Under 16 Tier 1 Championships will run as knockout tournaments. Losers in Round 1 and Round 2 will play in a parallel Plate competition -at Under 18 level this is the Tier 3 Championships; for Under 16s this is Tier 2.

The draws for all Rounds up to the Quarter Final of the U18 T2 and U16 T1 Championships and Semi Final of the U18 T3 and U16 T2 Championships, will be made at the start of the competition so teams will know who they may face in latter rounds.

For the first three rounds teams will know if they are drawn at home or away. For subsequent rounds, where practical, home advantage will be allocated depending on how many home or away matches teams in a tie have played up to that stage in the competition. This is to endeavour to ensure that there is some equality in terms of home/away ties for teams who progress to the latter stages of the competition

Matches prior to the Quarter Finals will be drawn within Areas so that teams will play locally although as teams progress travel distances will increase. These will not necessarily follow existing England Hockey Regional boundaries. For the Quarter Finals onwards of the primary Championships and the Semi finals of the Plate Championships the draw will be made on a national basis.

Dates

Matches must be played midweek on the relevant date, see below, this can be varied to a different date in the same week or earlier if agreed by teams. Teams drawn to play against each other should discuss and agree the date and start time. Given that early round draws are known in advance, teams should look to make arrangements for possible future matches too. Teams will not be expected to play matches outside of their term dates.

The actual number of rounds is dependent on the number of entries.

In the Girls U18 T2 / U16 T1 Championships there will be 6 rounds prior to the semi finals if there are more than 128 entrants but fewer than 256. An extra Preliminary Round will be required if there are more than 256 entries

Investec Girls Under 18s	Date
Tier 2 Championships Round 1	Thu 19 Sep
Tier 2 Championships Round 2 / Tier 3 Championships Round 1	Thu 03 Oct
Tier 2 Championships Round 3 / Tier 3 Championships Round 2	Thu 31 Oct
Tier 2 Championships Round 4 / Tier 3 Championships Round 3	Thu 21 Nov

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Tier 2 Championships Round 5 / Tier 3 Championships Round 4	Thu 05 Dec
Tier 3 Championships Round 5	Thu 16 Jan
Tier 2 Championships Quarter Finals / Tier 3 Championships Quarter Finals	Thu 23 Jan
Tier 2 Championships & Tier 3 Championships Semi Finals	Wed 26 Feb
Tier 2 Championships & Tier 3 Championships Finals	Thu 27 Feb

Investec Girls Under 16s	Date
Tier 1 Championships Round 1	Thu 26 Sep
Tier 1 Championships Round 2 / Tier 2 Championships Round 1	Thu 10 Oct
Tier 1 Championships Round 3 / Tier 2 Championships Round 2	Thu 07 Nov
Tier 1 Championships Round 4 / Tier 2 Championships Round 3	Thu 28 Nov
Tier 1 Championships Round 5 / Tier 2 Championships Round 4	Thu 12 Dec
Tier 2 Championships Round 5	Thu 16 Jan
Tier 1 Championships Quarter Finals / Tier 2 Championships Quarter Finals	Thu 30 Jan
Tier 1 Championships & Tier 2 Championships Semi Finals	Wed 26 Feb
Tier 1 Championships & Tier 2 Championships Finals	Thu 27 Feb

In the Boys U18 T2 / U16 T1 Championships there will be 5 rounds prior to the semi finals if there are more than 64 entrants but fewer than 128. An extra Preliminary Round will be required if there are more than 128 entries

Notts Sport Boys Under 18s	Date
Tier 2 Championships Round 1	Thu 14 Jan
Tier 2 Championships Round 2 / Tier 3 Championships Round 1	Thu 30 Jan
Tier 3 Championships Round 2	Thu 13 Feb
Tier 2 Championships Round 3 / Tier 3 Championships Round 3	Wed 26 Feb
Tier 2 Championships Round 4 / Tier 3 Championships Round 4	Thu 12 Mar
Tier 2 Championships Quarter Finals / Tier 3 Championships Quarter Finals	Thu 26 Mar
Tier 2 Championships & Tier 3 Championships Semi Finals	Wed 22 Apr
Tier 2 Championships & Tier 3 Championships Finals	Thu 23 Apr

Notts Sport Boys Under 16s	Date
Tier 1 Championships Round 1	Wed 08 Jan
Tier 1 Championships Round 2 / Tier 2 Championships Round 1	Thu 23 Jan
Tier 2 Championships Round 2	Thu 06 Feb
Tier 1 Championships Round 3 / Tier 2 Championships Round 3	Thu 13 Feb
Tier 1 Championships Round 4 / Tier 2 Championships Round 4	Thu 05 Mar
Tier 1 Championships Quarter Finals / Tier 2 Championships Quarter Finals	Wed 18 Mar
Tier 1 Championships & Tier 2 Championships Semi Finals	Wed 22 Apr
Tier 1 Championships & Tier 2 Championships Finals	Thu 23 Apr

Entry Fee

£66.00

Closing Date.

Thursday 04 June for Girls Championships and Tuesday 08 October for Boys Championships.

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REGULATIONS

Full regulations, which will be based on standard England Hockey Knockout and Schools competition regulations, will be issued with joining details.

A team may only be entered in one competition, this does not include where a "Plate" competition is run for early round losers in a higher Tier Championships.

Players can only play in one age group and in one competition, except that in certain circumstances a goalkeeper may play in more than one age group.

Where a school enters separate teams in the U18 Tier 1 and U18 Tier 2 competitions they will need to submit a squad list of 16 players who can only play in the Tier 1 Championship

Home teams are responsible for pitch costs and any costs associated with umpires appointed by local associations.

Subject to the agreement of the losing team a match may be concluded early when the margin of defeat exceeds eight goals.

OTHER SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following Championships will be run by County & Regional Hockey Associations. However if you are unsure who to contact about this you can register to enter on the CMS.

These competitions have county rounds, which lead to regional rounds and for those competitions with a * lead on to national finals. The format of the competitions sees teams playing short games in pools leading to finals over 1 day or afternoon. In the U18 and U16 age groups the playing level is aimed below that in the Tier 1 and Tier 2 Championships.

Boys & Girls Under 18 Tier 4 Championships*
Boys & Girls Under 16 Tier 3 Championships*
Boys & Girls Under 14 Tier 1 Championships*
Boys & Girls Under 14 Tier 2 Championships*
Boys & Girls Under 14 Tier 3 Championships
Boys & Girls Under 13 Tier 1 Championships*
Boys & Girls Under 12 Tier 2 Championships
Boys & Girls Under 11 Tier 1 Championships

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