



London Hockey Masters Annual Report June 2026

League

The leagues have been going for five years now and have evolved from a London League with some south teams to a full South League managed by London Hockey Masters with pyramid structure and Area or geographical divisions.

This year we were proud to have included all 16 teams of the Wessex Supervets Fixtures Alliance. They largely became the MO60 South division and have enjoyed a very full season.

Final league results can be found in Appendix 1. or more fully at this link [London Hockey Masters](#)

Following widespread discussions on structure for the new season, this coming year we will be moving to smaller pockets of leagues in the women's divisions and adding a new Men's O70 league. Five MO70 teams have emerged and we will provide a fixture card and soft regulations for this age group to get going. As we all age and more players stay in the game, a top end pathway is very important. Two teams moved from 50s to 60s this year.

We welcome a further 9 teams but say goodbye to 4.

Teams In	Men O60	MO70	Women
	Teddington Tigers	Guildford	Bournemouth/Wimborne O35
		Trojans	Hampstead & Westminster Legends O35
		Spencer	Reigate Priory O35
		Southgate Tankards	
		Woking	
Teams Out	MO50		
	Indian Gymkhana Tigers		Hendon & Mill Hill Phoenix
			Maidenhead
			Wycombe Swans

In the South League we now have 69 open-men's teams and 18 women's teams from 44 different clubs across London, South Central and South East.

See Appendix 2. For the league structure 2026-27

Masters Activity

The recent England Hockey (EH) survey after 5 years of the new Area structure, suggested Masters was in a strong position, and this is borne out with the league and midweek activity in our region of England. Summer Masters leagues and festivals are also being enjoyed all over the 3 Areas. Particularly strong is the midweek activity for 65+ at Amersham & Chalfont, Surbiton and a new venue at Woking.

London 660

This pay and play fortnightly mid-week social Masters hockey for 60+ has now been going for over a year and working very well. We have over 50 players on the books with an average of 16-20 at each session. The simple 7 a-side format works well for all. Using the Spond app has made managing things very easy and Surbiton are excellent hosts. Our thanks to them.

If you'd like to join you can download the app with this link [SPOND](#)

Strategy

As league structures keep evolving, we strive to continue offering the best hockey for our teams. We are keen to attract more teams from South East and South Central so we can offer Masters leagues in all age groups in all Areas in the South of England. This helps to keep travel time down for teams.

Last season we offered 'Casual Masters' for teams such as badger teams with sons and daughters under Masters age, but not enough teams entered to make it viable. Such teams generally remained in adult development leagues.

Delivery

London Hockey Masters continues to deliver the South League. We are sad to say goodbye to David Lloyd-Williams from our delivery team. David has delivered hockey for over 50 years with the old London League and now the new South League. He developed Fixtures Live, used very successfully before the Areas changes and has done all he can to guide the development of GMS. Huge thanks David for all you have given to Masters hockey.

Maureen Henderson, Paul Marks and John Ingram Marriot will continue in the delivery group, and I thank them very much for all their help and support with the leagues this year.

Fixture Generation

Fixtures are currently being generated for the new season. We hope to publish them with the Regulations in mid-July. Huge thanks to Simon Haspel who has worked closely with me to manage all the different requirements of each league and balance with the adult leagues in London and the South East.

Representative Teams

This year, via EH and GMS, an email was sent directly to over 22,000 players aged 34+ telling them about Area Masters and how they could get involved. This resulted in over 120 players enquiring about London, most of whom came forward for trials.

London representative Masters is thriving with over 800 members registered. We have 17 squads each with very good leads and/or managers. Our thanks go to them all for all their great leadership. Each squad had a trials and training programme and played in the Area Championships. We delivered 81 training sessions across the age groups. Next year the W70s will become official and have a full two-day tournament in June 2027.

This year, all coaches moved onto London Hockey coaching contracts. Eleven teams had a contracted coach, and our thanks go to them for all their hard work with the squads.

In the Area Championships our MO75 have joined with SE as this year SC were able to field a team of their own and our WO70 will be just a London team in their friendly 7 a-side tournament. As players age, we are getting closer to full representation in the top end groups.

King's House School Sports Ground has once again been our main London base. This year due to the volume of sessions required we have also used Richmond Hockey Club/Latymer School. My thanks to both venues for their great support and hospitality.

London hosted 3 Area Championship tournaments this summer. The WO35 was held at Richmond HC, the WO55 at Southgate HC and the MO50 at Surbiton HC. Huge thanks to Mike Rose and Natalie Bell at Richmond, David Lloyd Williams, Liz Moss Mark Bennett at Southgate and to Steve Quincey and Andy Powdrell at Surbiton for all their great organising and delivery of our tournaments. All included a Saturday evening dinner for teams and were very successful.

London Officiating

Huge thanks too, to Peter Mackintosh and Graeme Hope from London Officiating who have appointed all the umpires to our tournaments. They have used them as development opportunities and put great teams in place with umpire managers to support all umpires. Negotiations on umpire costs have proved very valuable in keeping the cost down for players.

Area Tournaments 2026 Placings – MO65, MO70 pending

Age Group	Lead	Position
MO35	Mike Mclean Southgate HC	3rd
MO40	Daniel Meyrick Barnes HC	7th
MO45	Ray Man Purley Walcountians HC	4th
MO50	Ken Hoad Bromley & Beckenham HC	4th
MO55	Jim Dickson Tulse Hill & Dulwich HC	4th
MO60	Paul Wright Sunbury & Walton Hawks HC	5th
MO65	Rob Leach Old Cranleigh HC	
MO70	Tochi Panesar Spencer HC	4th
MO75	Greg Hutchings Old Cranleigh	
WO35	Nicki Best East London HC	5th
WO40	Sian Craze Surbiton HC	3rd
WO45	Kerri Lendon Harrow HC	3rd
WO50	Rachael Trevelyan Eastcote HC	7th
WO55	Claire Brant Ashford HC	8th
WO60	Michele Rankin Old Cranleigh HC	7th
WO65	Jo Price Hendon & Mill Hill HC	8th

England Masters

Congratulations to the numerous London players selected to represent their country this year. See Appendix 3. for the full list.

Kit

We only purchased 100 balls as top up this year but will be looking to provide a new set of shirts for the W65/70s who are currently sharing with the 55/60s. I will be carrying out a full stock check this year, after 5 years. New kit items have been added to the Total Hockey website, including a training t-shirt and red ¼ zip top, plus women's performance shorts and water bottles.

Many thanks to Kam Roopra and Total Hockey Ltd who have managed all the kit for us again this year.

Finances

We continue to exert pressure on players that are late paying their fees on Teamo. We cannot and should not carry any age of debt. Many thanks to Step Parikian and all his hard work managing our London Masters invoices and to Marcel and Joe Chedd for their financial support.

We continue to strive to deliver the best possible opportunities and experiences for all our Masters age members of the hockey family in London, South Central and South East.

Sara Walker BEM 11th June 2026

Chair London Hockey Masters,
Chair England Hockey Area Masters,
England Hockey Lead WO70

Appendix 1. League Winners and Runners Up 2025-26

London and South Masters Leagues Winners and Runners Up	
South Masters Open-Men 040 Premier	South Masters Women 035 Premier
Team	Team
1 Old Cranleigh Stormers	1 Trojans 035
2 Wimbledon Masters 1	2 Basingstoke Allsorts
South Masters Open-Men 050 Premier	South Masters Women 035 London
Team	Team
1 Reading Redsox	1 Teddington Tornadoes 035
2 Old Georgians Phoenix	2 Tulse Hill & Dulwich Vintage
South Masters Open-Men 050 London	South Masters Women 045 Premier
Team	Team
1 Southgate Titans	1 South Berkshire WO45
2 Chelmsford Supervets MO50	2 Wycombe 045
South Masters Open-Men 050 South	South Masters Women 045 London
Team	Team
1 Woking MO50	1 Surbiton Snails
2 Newbury & Thatcham MO50	2 Ashford (Middlesex) Womens 045
South Masters Open-Men 060 Premier	
Team	
1 Reading Relics	
2 Bromley & Beckenham 060	
South Masters Open-Men 060 South	
1 Woking Pitts	
2 Southampton Cockburns	

Appendix 2. League Structure 2026-27

Appendix 3. England Masters 2026

London players selected to play for their country

Age Group	England	Wales	Scotland	Other
O35	Amy Bryant, Ruth Tibble			
O40	Sian Craze, Eleanor Trafford,		Lindsay Brown	Antoinne Julienne-Richard France
O45	Mai Garcia-Moritan, Jenny Stanley, Tim Johnson (NTR), Stuart Ripley (NTR), Ray Man (NTR), Ash Garratt (NTR), Ed Hauck (NTR), Andrew Crow (NTR)	Andy Howell		
O50	James Harris, Steve Turnbull, Clare Byrne (B), Clare Devereux (B), Rachel Treveyan (NTR)	Matt Stupple	Brett Simpson, Ed Papworth,	Kathrin Jacobson, Anna Herrey Germany, Mark Thirlway Ireland
O55	Ali Close, Ian Hammond,	Kathy Hammond, Julia Baxendine-Jones, Brett Smith, Jim Dickson, Julian Taylor		
O60	Bex Harris, Mandy Hurworth (NTR) Alexander von de Heyde			
O65	Jenny Brennan, Kim Spencer-Pell, Sara Walker (NTR), Dale Mullins, Jon Peplow, David Knapp, Mark Frost (B), Andrew Newington-Macleod, (B), Bob McGlashan (B), Keith Hall (B), Tony Haycroft (B), Andrew Sanders (B),	Ann Havlin, Jo Price, Tony Matharu, Andrew Eve		
O70	Gill Perry, Annie Davies, Raj Bharij, Dave Dixon, Carel Van der Waal, Dave Dixon, David Garforth-Bles (B),	Derek Wright, John Aparico		
O75	Santa Bansal, Imtiaz Sheikh, Sarosh Talati, Greg Hutchings (B)			
O80	Jim Mason (B)			