



ENGLAND
HOCKEY

MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINALS DAY
INFORMATION PACK

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CONGRATULATIONS

on qualifying for the 2026 Finals of the England Hockey National Mixed Championships!

This information pack includes all you need to know about your Finals Day, and what you need to do, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

VENUE INFORMATION

The Championship Finals will be held at:
Old Loughtonians Hockey Club
Roding Sports Centre, Luxborough Lane,
Chigwell IG7 5AB

Parking

Parking is available in plentiful supply.

Entry for spectators is free of charge and there will be public catering onsite.

MATCH SCHEDULE

11.00 TROPHY FINAL

Deeside Ramblers *or* Amersham & Chalfont

v London Edwardians

UMPIRES: Tanya Sargeant & Phil O'Hagan

13.00 CUP FINAL

Holcombe *v* Chester

UMPIRES: Elysee Ennis Laporte & James Barnes

15.00 VASE FINAL

Basingstoke *v*

Stratford *or* Bishops Stortford

UMPIRES: Lucy Barlow & Adam Fleming

ACCOMMODATION

Teams are responsible for booking and paying for their own accommodation, if required. England Hockey's accommodation agents Esselle Sports Management are always willing to help support clubs in finding the best hotels and best rates in the area. Please visit their website via the following link: <http://essellesports.com/>

If you require any further information or assistance, please use the contact details below.

Phone: 01257 450991

Email: aaron@essellesports.com

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following are not permitted within the venue:

- Fireworks or flares
- Glass bottles
- Aerosol or gas canisters
- Whistles or air horns
- Any article likely to cause injury
- Any article prohibited under law.
- Alcohol – unless purchased on site

Old Loughtonians reserves the right to remove spectators who do not abide by the code or who are in possession of these items.

ALTIUSRT

We will be using the Altiusrt Tournament Management System (TMS) for these finals. This is a TMS that has been used successfully by England Hockey at previous events.

See <https://englandhockey.altiusrt.com/>

The TMS offers a very robust online system and reduces the need for paperwork and administration on event. In addition, it means that match sheets are completed electronically by tournament officials so that the live data and progress of matches can be followed remotely.

Team Managers will be required to use the TMS. A user guide has been sent with this information pack and you will have received a system generated invitation, which will look as though it has come from Stephen Barlow, to log-in to the system and to notify you that you've been assigned as a team manager for the event. Please note that Stephen has NOT sent this email so please don't reply to him. Any queries should come to me and I will reply as soon as possible.

Prior to the event, squads and support staff must be submitted via the TMS. On event, team sheets

must be submitted prior to your match via the TMS.

Team Managers should submit a squad list via the AltiusRT system by **Wednesday 3rd June 2026**. Team Managers will be asked to confirm their team at their meetings with the Tournament Director.

It is important that we have an accurate list for spectators, as this information will be provided in the digital programme.

SPORT EQUIPMENT

White Kookaburra Dimple Standard balls will be used.

BALL PATROL

No official Ball Patrol will be used for this event.

TEAM ACCREDITATION

There will be no accreditation for this event. On arrival, Team Managers should check in with the Technical Officials in the 'Competition Office'.

TEAM MATCH ANALYSTS AND VIDEO RECORDING

There will be no video analysis on the day.

CATERING

Officials and Teams (up to 20 people) will be provided with a post match meal. Old Loughtonians will need to know final numbers and dietary requirements by Tuesday 2 June at the latest. Please email Paul on olhc@oldloughtonians.co.uk

There will be 2 options:

- 1 – beef chilli, rice and slaw (GF, DF, Nut free)
- 2 – soy mince chilli, rice and slaw (GF, DF, Vegan, Nut free)

The café and clubhouse bar will be available to the public. A variety of hot and cold options can be purchased onsite. No alcohol can be brought into the premises.

CHANGING ROOM SCHEDULE/ PRINCIPLES

Changing rooms are provided with one allocated 60 mins before match until 60 minutes after match. Details available upon arrival from the club.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES AND BENCH ALLOCATION

Bench allocation will be as follows: When facing the pitch from the dug-outs, the first named team will be in the left dug-out, and the second named team will be in the right dug-out.

POST-MATCH PROCEDURES Cool Down and Leaving FOP

No cool down time is permitted on the FOP. Teams must exit the FOP immediately after the match.

MEDIA OBLIGATIONS

There are no media obligations.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Winning teams will receive a trophy and individual medals. Runners-up, will receive individual medals only. Umpires and tournament officials will also receive medals.

The announcer will call up the runners-up, who will be led by the captain, and will collect their medals.

The winners will then be called with the captain LAST. After collecting their medal, players should congregate. The captain will collect their medal and the cup and will have a photo taken being presented the cup, before joining the team in front of the England Hockey toblerone for the trophy lift and team photos.

FOP TREATMENT

Paramedic cover and ambulance onsite provided by Spark Medical for the event. The rules of outdoor hockey will apply to medical treatment on the Field of Play. The on-duty umpire must stop match play and signal for medical support, whether that through Spark Medical, or the team doctor/physio, before entering the play – unless the situation is deemed life threatening.

LOCAL EMERGENCY COVER

The following hospitals are within 5 miles of the hockey club. Closest services are listed first:

King George Hospital
Barley Lane, Ilford, Essex, IG3 8YB

Whipps Cross Hospital
Whipps Cross Road, London, E11 1NR

SPECTATOR PHOTOGRAPHY

England Hockey promotes positive imagery at all our events and we ask you as parents, family, carers and supporters to help us achieve this.

For those on the sidelines wishing to take photos, we ask you to:

- Consider where you post your images
- If sharing on social media, we strongly recommend that u18's cannot be identified by name.
- You may be taking/sharing images of other people's children so again be wary of sharing these images.

OFFICIALS

The officials appointed to this event are: Pritpal Sagoo, Jenny Hollman, Dave Cooper, Victoria Benedikz. Liz Pelling is the Umpire Manager.

EVENT PROGRAMME

We will be producing an official event programme, which will be available free of charge in digital format. This will be hosted on a website and information on how to access this will be given in advance of the event and at the venue. The reasons we have gone digital are:

- It's more environmentally friendly as it avoids unnecessary paper wastage with printing
- Provides greater flexibility for more dynamic content in the programme and updating late information
- England Hockey are offering a downloadable and printable option for those who want a physical souvenir

A link for this will follow.

As well as uploading the team, we request a team photograph (as recent as possible, and in JPEG format) and a copy of the club crest (in JPEG format) for inclusion in the programme.

Please send this by Tuesday 2nd June 2026.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL CHANNELS INFORMATION

The event will be reported on via the England Hockey channels.

Facebook – England Hockey
Instagram - @englandhockey