



# ENGLAND HOCKEY

## EHO Membership Renewal

Firstly, a massive thank you to everyone for their support of umpiring over the previous season(s). Below are details of how to renew your EHO Membership for the upcoming 2025-26 season so that you can be added to team sheets for your clubs and/or neutrally appointed matches.

**1. If you wish to remain at the same level of Membership as you are currently at, you need to do nothing at all right now.** Your membership will automatically renew in the first week of September. If you are a Bronze, Legacy/Lifetime or NPUA Member, that is then it, as you have nothing to pay (on GMS; NPUA members make their payments separately). For paid memberships, you will need to log into GMS after the 1st September, and you will be prompted on your home page to then pay your annual membership fee. Remember this runs from 1st September to 31st August, and if it is not paid by the end of October, your membership will be amended to Bronze, and your ability to be appointed to neutral matches will be removed.

For those needing to log into GMS, please remember that you **must use** <https://gms.englandhockey.co.uk> and not any other generic web address you may have saved. GMS is now separate from the generic WhosTheUmpire system and hence if you do not use the GMS web address above, you may be informed your account has been archived (as the hockey user data has all been removed from the generic WhosTheUmpire platform).

**2. If you wish to amend your membership level, please email [officiating@englandhockey.co.uk](mailto:officiating@englandhockey.co.uk) and they can assist with making the changes for you.** This includes if you want to have Umpire removed from your profile on GMS completely (though note that this will mean you cannot be added to a team sheet on GMS as an umpire). Please also use this approach if you wish to amend your Primary or Secondary areas or if you wish to have clubs added or removed to your profile to allow you to be available for them to add to their team sheets.

The details of the different levels of Membership, with costs and benefits can be found on the [England Hockey website pages](#).



**3. If you are not sure what Membership you have, please email**

**officiating@englandhockey.co.uk.** Please note that your membership is not displayed within GMS anywhere (this is something that is being worked on to be made available); those of you needing to pay in September will be able to tell by how much you are being asked to pay, but once you have paid, this information will disappear from your profile as well. If you need to check if you have paid, or still need to pay, please email **officiating@englandhockey.co.uk** and they will assist. If you are not prompted to pay in September, then you must have EHO Bronze Membership (which is the free level on GMS) or Lifetime Membership (but you will hopefully be aware of that if this relates to you!) - NPUA Members are set up on GMS as Bronze Members as they pay their membership to NPUA, and whose payment to EHO purely covers the insurance element and none of the other additional benefits.

For those with Paid membership (either via GMS or NPUA), you can access your Insurance documents on the [England Hockey & Marsh Sport Insurance Zone](#)

