

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Welcome back!

We hope that the mid season break was good and that you return refreshed and ready!



We are very keen to appoint a Junior Umpire lead to join the Officiating Committee

The role:

- To recruit and educate young umpires, provide opportunities for their development and progress to Adult League and Competitions appointments.
- This is a vital role to ensure that there are sufficient umpires for the future.

To find out more or to have a chat please contact;

Paul Shackman, Chair, South East Officiating on 07860 888318 or

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A WORD FROM THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM:

A quick thank you to all of you – we have been really impressed with the engagement at the Monday evening zoom session and especially the openness people have shown. Some are still little shy – we hope you are starting to feel this is safe space where we can all talk openly.

After a break for Christmas these sessions will restart of February 6th at 19.30.

We are continuing assessments and coaching sessions. If you've not had a session and would like one then please contact your panel lead Philip Hook Philip_Hook@btopenworld.com for level one and Sarah Chapman sarah@loaks.plus.com for level two.

The main theme coming from all the sessions is the importance of communication with colleagues, players and coaches.

Congratulations to Simon Wilson and Ed Cade for their promotion to Level two.

If anyone out there is interested in developing their skills as an umpire coach or assessor please contact Gary Stent stents088@btinternet.com

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● SOUTH EAST HOCKEY INDOOR ● REPORT SEASON 2022-23 ● ●

This year's indoor season was completed successfully despite several obstacles, mainly around the lack of GMS functionality, so the early appointments were planned and executed on spreadsheets and emails.

The SE region provided 57 indoor appointments for the thirteen events that we officiated at, which included the schools and clubs U16 and U18 regional qualifiers and the women's and men's senior regional finals.

Late communication from EH surrounding the clubs qualifiers provided us with a scramble to get umpires to the various venues, but, thanks to Debbie Garner's organisational skills and enthusiasm, we were able to provide full umpire support to all of the tournaments.

Having worked hard over the Summer with the schools in terms of planning the indoor events for this season, the organisation for all of the SE Indoor programme is being taken over by Chris O'Hagan at EH for next season and beyond, so we shall see how that pans out.

We had some excellent feedback from the schools who really appreciated the quality officiating that we provided, so a big thank you to all of those umpires who put themselves in the firing line and it is great to know that our efforts were appreciated.

Special thanks are due to Debbie Garner for working so hard with me to share the burden of selection, appointments and the admin.

Julian Warburton

South East Indoor Hockey Coordinator
January 2023

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT UMPIRING INDOOR HOCKEY?

We are always seeking new umpires and would welcome newcomers in to the indoor game.

Information will be made available prior to the start of next season so do look out for this and think about giving it a go!



CLUB NEWS

A SUCCESSFUL DAY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Leading on from our truncated day at Lewes, thanks to the weather interfering, we ran our second Club Umpire Development Day at Marden Russets HC

Congratulations to the four Marden club umpires who passed their Level 1 assessment games and many thanks to Marden Russets HC for laying on such generous hospitality.

A thoroughly worthwhile day and grateful thanks to the Development Team for giving their time

The next Development Day is planned for Eastbourne HC but we would very much like to hear from any other club who would like to become involved.



WOULD YOUR CLUB BENEFIT FROM A CLUB UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT DAY?

Would a visit from our Development Team assist the development of your club umpires and encourage some of your club members to pick up a whistle?

To find out how your club might benefit and to obtain further details please contact;

Alex Bandurak, South East Club Lead on clubs.umpires@southeast.hockey

or

John Moss, South East Development Lead on

dev.umpires@southeast.hockey

We look forward to hearing from you

● ● ● ● ● **FIH PRO LEAGUE**

● ● ● ● ● **Want to watch Great Britain's men and women take on the world's best hockey teams in London?**

Early bird discounted tickets are on sale now for Britain's FIH Pro League home matches in 2023!

Britain play in two mini-tournaments in London in May & June, facing the likes of India, Belgium and Germany at Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre. These are Britain's only scheduled home games in 2023 and a vital part of preparations for the Paris 2024 Olympics.

This window gives ticket buyers access to the best seats at the lowest prices. We're launching sales as early as we can to give clubs, families and schools the best opportunity to plan ahead.

Prices have been set to make tickets accessible and affordable. A matchday ticket to watch two games starts at only £5 for under 18s and £15 for adults in this early bird window.

There's 8,000 extra seats in the cheapest category compared with 2022's matches.

There will be excitement both on and off the pitch as fans from across the country come to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park for this festival of hockey. Young supporters will again be able to play on the pitch between matches and a number of our midweek sessions are perfect for school groups.

Weekend and tournament passes are available, while we have introduced a new option to add Premium Experiences or Mascot packages to any ticket type, meaning an adult Premium Experience starts at £75.

Go to
www.greatbritainhockey.co.uk/tickets
to purchase now.
Act quickly to secure the best seats.

Mini-tournament 1 **26 May – 4 June**

- **Men's** – Fri 26 May 2023 - 14:30 - Belgium v China
Women's – Fri 26 May 2023 - 17:00 - Great Britain v China
- **Men's** – Sat 27 May 2023 - 12:30 - Great Britain v India
Women's – Sat 27 May 2023 - 15:00 - Belgium v China
- **Men's** – Sun 28 May 2023 - 12:30 - Great Britain v Belgium
Women's – Sun 28 May 2023 - 15:00 - Great Britain v Belgium
- **Men's** – Fri 2 June 2023 - 14:30 - India v Belgium
Women's – Fri 2 June - 17:00 - Great Britain v China
- **Men's** – Sat 3 June - 12:30 - Great Britain v India
Women's – Sat 3 June - 15:00 - China v Belgium
- **Men's** – Sun 4 June - 12:30 - Great Britain v Belgium
Women's – Sun 4 June - 15:00 - Great Britain v Belgium

Mini-tournament 2 **16-21 June**

- **Women's** – Fri 16 June 2023 - 12:30 - Great Britain v Germany
Men's – Fri 16 June 2023 - 15:00 - Netherlands v Spain
- **Women's** – Sat 17 June 2023 - 12:30 - Netherlands v USA
Men's – Sat 17 June 2023 - 15:00 - Great Britain v Germany
- **Women's** – Sun 18 June 2023 - 12:30 - Great Britain v USA
Men's – Sun 18 June 2023 - 15:00 - Great Britain v Spain
- **Men's** - Mon 19 June 2023 - 17:30 - Spain v Netherlands
Women's - Mon 19 June 2023 - 20:00 - Great Britain v Germany
- **Men's** - Tue 20 June 2023 - 12:00 - Great Britain v Germany
Women's - Tue 20 June 2023 - 14:30 - USA v Netherlands
- **Men's** - Wed 21 June 2023 - 17:30 - Great Britain v Spain
Women's - Wed 21 June 2023 - 20:00 - Great Britain v USA

ADVICE TO UMPIRES FOR COMPLETING A RED CARD/ MMO REPORT

HAVE YOU EVER ISSUED A RED CARD?

Even if you have it is always worth reminding yourself of the procedure that you need to follow.

Here's some advice which may help.

It goes without saying that no umpire should ever approach a game thinking "I am going to show somebody a Red Card today", but at the same time there is always the unfortunate possibility that this may prove necessary. This Advice Note is therefore designed to give you the confidence of knowing what to do next. From this season the Red Card reporting system has changed so please read this note carefully as part of your pre-season preparation to make sure that, if given, you report the Red Card & Matchday Misconduct Offence (MMO) correctly.

Be prepared! It is always worth taking the time before any game to become familiar with the Red Card/MMO procedures on a "just in case" basis particularly as the procedures in question are ultimately very straight forward even if they can initially appear daunting. Carry a blank copy of a Red Card Report Form (RCRF) - see below - in your bag, so that you will always have one handy and to which reference can be made on the day as a prompt for the information which will ultimately be needed. The same form is used for reporting a Red Card or a MMO.

Awarding a Red Card or issuing a MMO may be a stressful event and may certainly involve heightened emotions. Nevertheless, the offender's team must cooperate with you to enable you to issue the card/MMO, record and report the offence.

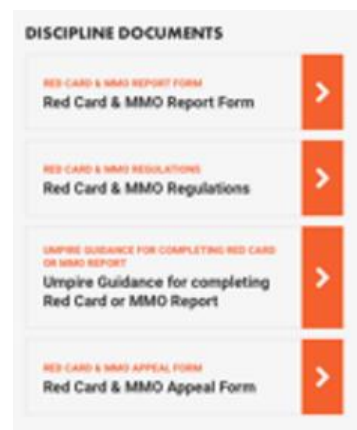
Advice To Umpires for the awarding of Red Cards and MMO's

My name is Martin Lewis and in my capacity as the Area Discipline Administration Chair (ADA) I wanted to highlight some changes to the Red Card procedure. Along with my Deputy ADA,

Philip Hook we are here to assist and guide our umpires through the Disciplinary procedure.

It goes without saying that umpires hope never to have to show a Red Card in any game, but at the same time it is important for our umpires to know what to do if this proves necessary.

From this season 2022/2023, the Red Card reporting system has been updated. ALL details of these updates can be found on the South East Hockey Website under Area Discipline. All documents required can be downloaded from the website (see below screen grab). This includes the Red Card Report Form (RCRF) and instructions how to complete the form. I strongly recommend you print a copy of the RCRF and hold in your sports bag.



If a RCRF is completed, it is important for the umpire to call either Martin Lewis or Philip Hook on the day of the offence so they can get a first-hand account of the event and will know to look out for the completed RCRF.

Finally, the awarding of a Red Card can be a stressful event and it is important to let our Umpires know that the South East Hockey Officiating Committee are here to help with support and guidance. In the first instance please contact me for any help you may need.

Martin Lewis

SE Hockey ADA Chair

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TECHNICAL OFFICIATING

Done enough umpiring but still wish to stay involved with the game?

Then become a **TECHNICAL OFFICIAL**

Do you have:

- A good understanding of the game of hockey, its rules and regulations?
- An ability to stay focused?
- Accuracy to record keep?
- The ability to develop rapport and show empathy with players, coaches, team managers and umpires?

Can you be:

- Firm, fair and flexible in approach?
- Confident but not dogmatic?
- Official, without being officious?

Then you already have all of the skills that some of our best Technical Officials have, so why not join them?

Domestically, nationally or internationally, you could work indoors or outdoors with both genders, at all levels of the game.

Taster sessions are available throughout the season, delivered by friendly, experienced members of the England Hockey Technical Appointing Panel (TAP). Over the session, they lead you through the “game day” duties you would undertake in officiating and introduce you to a mentor for your first real life “game day” duties.

If this might be for you then please contact;

Simon Begg on
tap.officials@southeast.hockey who will be most pleased to hear from you



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