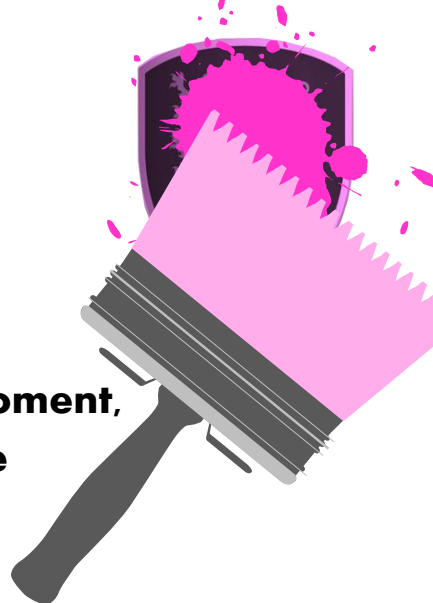


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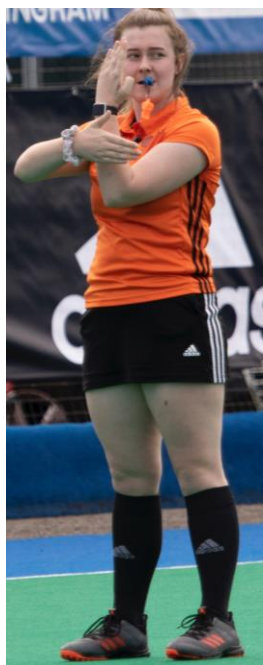
• AUG 2021 SPEAKING FOR HOCKEY IN THE SOUTH EAST OF ENGLAND



COMING SOON

All hush hush for the moment, but England Hockey are creating a new logo for South East Hockey. We can't show it to you yet though.

As soon we're able to unveil the new logo we'll send you a news update.



GAME MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

This is the system through which officials can register for membership of England Hockey Officiating and to select their primary area for officiating and to enter their availability

This will go live week commencing the 16th August.

If you are a Level 2 and above umpire then you can already access the old OMS in order to enter your availability. Any information that you enter will automatically be transferred to the new system

For any official that has not registered on the old system then please register and enter availability as soon as you possibly can so that we will be able to appoint to pre-season games and to make plans for appointments to the league games.

IN THE MEANWHILE, IF YOU ARE OFFERED A FRIENDLY GAME BY A CLUB DO NOT MISS OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY.



THE SOUTH EAST TEAM

Introducing the who's who of the regional team and their roles.

WEBSITE, KIT & EXPENSES

See the latest information.

ENGLAND HOCKEY OFFICIATING

Read about the EHO approach and aims.

GAMES & COMPETITIONS

Find out what's coming up in the junior and adult leagues and masters hockey.

OFFICIATING DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Developing the skills of all our coaches and assessors.

INTRODUCING THE TEAM FROM THE SOUTH EAST

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The Area will have five “operational” committees working under the guidance of the Directors.

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Adult Leagues and Competitions

Area Lead: Julie Bradshaw adultcompetition.chair@southeast.hockey

Junior Leagues and Competitions

Area Lead: Melinda Rock junior.chair@southeast.hockey

COMMUNICATE WITH US

SOUTHEAST HOCKEY WEBSITE

We have our own website at <http://southeast.hockey>
Where you can find information about the restructure
and how you can get involved. Worth a browse.



South East Hockey



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OFFICIALS EXPENSES

Currently under discussion with three schemes being considered.

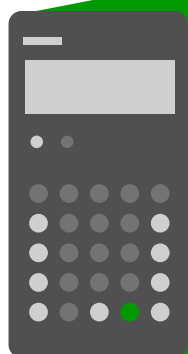
KIT

Shirts are currently being discussed regarding design, sourcing and pricing. Further news as we have it.

Radios are part of the essential equipment for umpires and we are discussing how we can achieve maximum ownership of radios within the South East.

FIXTURES

These can all be accessed at:
www.fixtures.englishhockey.co.uk



ENGLAND HOCKEY OFFICIATING

This approach brings Officiating the opportunity for the following:

- To deliver a standardised approach to the recruitment, development and retention of all Officials across the game
- To develop high quality, easy to access, development resources for Officiating at all levels
- To create a transparent, easily navigable career pathway for officials, which is structured to enable all to perform to their full potential
- To use technology effectively to streamline processes, free up volunteer time and benefit from economies of scale.

To encourage Officials from all levels of the game to come on board as an EHO Member, these Subscription Tiers will be available.

Benefit of Membership	Bronze Membership	Silver Membership	Gold Membership
Access to "free" content on the Hockey Hub	✓	✓	✓
Quarterly Newsletters from EHO & Area Officiating Committees	✓	✓	✓
Priority Window Access to all GB / ENG senior International match tickets	✓	✓	✓
Priority Window Access to EH Competition Finals tickets	✓	✓	✓
Invites to National Development Days	✓	✓	✓
Unlimited Access to the Members Area on the HockeyHub for enhanced offering of video library and support materials	✗	✓	✓
Unlimited access to workshops	✗	✓	✓
Discounted rate for National Development Days	✗	✓	✓
Insurance	✗	✓	✓
Undertake Independent Appointments within Area / National	✗	✗	✓
Receive "on match" coaching and assessing	✗	✗	✓
Support in building a "Personal Development Plan" to help you develop	✗	✗	✓

Subscription amounts to be announced shortly.



ENGLAND HOCKEY

LATEST NEWS FROM ADULT LEAGUES AND COMPETITIONS

There has been a huge amount of work going on in the background to prepare for the new season. August will see the launch of the new Games Management System which will be the home for all club administration, fixtures planning, player registration and match day management. It is important that all the people who will need to use the system sign up for training via the England Hockey website. This will include fixtures secretaries and anyone who performs administration tasks for your club and team captains.

Adult Leagues for South East start on 25th September. We will be playing under new League Regulations which will be available shortly. The new Regulations are being adopted countrywide but there are a few areas subject to local discretion and we will make sure that you have all the information you need on those areas before the beginning of the season.

The biggest difference from previous years is that all players will have to register and team sheets will be required from both genders for all adult league matches. The regulations have a Fair Selection annex which sets out when players can double up. It will be possible to complete match sheets online and the intention is that this should be an easy pitch side task. It is hoped that players will be able to register during August and into September – this is a one-time registration. Player registration is intended to enhance the data available to England Hockey on the levels of participation and is common across many other sports.

The Adult League Committee is chaired by Julie Bradshaw (adultcompetition.chair@southeast.hockey). Nicola Wilkes is the Area League Manager for both the Women's and Men's Divisions (adultcompetition.women@southeast.hockey or adultcompetition.men@southeast.hockey).

We hope to have divisional secretaries looking after 3 or 4 leagues. We have a few volunteers but ideally would like at least 10 to 12 more. Divisional secretaries will be the first point of contact for any queries, so this is a very important role. If anyone at your club is interested, please email Nicola.



Once we have access to the Games Management System communication will be a lot easier.

We will be in contact soon to give you dates for League Meetings ahead of the start of the season.

At these meetings we will go through some of the key regulations and the expectations for the new season. It is therefore vital that your club contacts are up to date and so as soon as you have access to the GMS please can you check the details are correct.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please email Julie or Nicola.

READ THE LATEST FROM JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

We are really excited about changes to junior hockey competitions, designed to provide improved depth in competitions and better distribution of opportunity across the Area and within Sub-Areas for Under 8 to Under 18 players.

While some activity will remain local (delivered by the Sub-Area/county), we have exciting new Area-wide leagues for U14/16/18 age groups, tiered to cater for a wide range of ability levels while including a new Supra-league for the more competitive end of the range that progresses to a National League Finals for U14/16/18.

- All South East clubs (and a few border clubs) will have received information about the new junior competitions and an email including a teams entry form. Thank you to all clubs who have signed up – very exciting to see the leagues taking shape.
- If your club is not yet registered for the Junior Leagues or you would like more information, please get in touch with Dave Parsons, our South East Junior Competitions Coordinator, or me.
- The deadline for entries is 13 August at which point we will endeavour to get the fixtures onto the new Game Management System for all to review. With so many changes including the new structure, new competitions and new systems, we are anticipating there will be some changes as we approach the start of the season (first matches planned for 26 September).
- Please keep in touch with us if you think you need to add a team, remove a team, ask a question – our priority is making sure as many great matches are played during the season as possible. (There may be a small competition entry fee per team to help cover administration and Finals Day costs, depending on the level of competition.)

The England Hockey Championships will continue to provide excellent opportunities for teams to progress to an Area (U12) or National Final (U14/16/18) – entries for the U14/16/18 competitions have opened. The link to the EH news article is [here](#):

(<https://www.englishockey.co.uk/media/news/return-of-the-eh-club-champs>)

And the link to all Juniors information and the registration form are on this [page](#):

(<https://www.englishockey.co.uk/competitions-and-events/championships/england-hockey-club-championships/junior-club-championships>)

Updated Rules and Regulations will be available soon. And there are plans for more provision in process including for mini festivals, schools and indoor.

If you would like to help or know someone who would, please let me know – in particular we would benefit from someone who could help with indoor provision and another Surrey (Oaks) helper.

Thank you and please do let either or both of us know if you have any questions or would like more information.

Melinda

junior.chair@southeast.hockey

Dave Parsons

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MASTERS HOCKEY

The Masters team are looking for volunteers interested in supporting the Masters team.

We want to create three groups.

- Strategy - thinkers/policy makers
- League - inc. admin and club reps
- Team Managers - for all age groups, men and women

To include:

Coordinator - to embed and manage the planning and implementation of Masters hockey across the South East in line with England Hockey's Framework, delivering a high-quality customer experience.

County Representatives - to represent their County at the Masters Hockey Committee, to give feedback on the Masters Competition, what is working well, what could be improved, and support required at County level.

Competition Organiser - to lead the competition provision for Masters Hockey within the South East.

Tournaments - to lead the development of suitable tournament programmes for Men and Ladies.

Team Manager - to administrator and manage a Masters team and the welfare of all the team members at training and competitions.

Lead Selector - to be responsible for conducting a fair and transparent selection process for all players wishing to be part of a South East Masters team.

John Hughes - masters.chair@southeast.hockey



DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The development group within South East Officiating exists to develop individual's performance as umpires, assessors, mentors and coaches and to develop new umpires, club umpires (with the club liaison lead) and junior umpires (with the junior umpire lead).

We have a small core team of Jane Binner, Gary Stent, John Moss, Phil Hook and Sarah Chapman. Phil & Sarah will take the lead on the day-to-day management of umpires. Gary is responsible for developing the skills of all our coaches and assessors. We currently have around 35 coaches and assessors a few of whom are still deciding what to do. And many of them will have level 3 commitments.

Our plan is to do two sessions for each umpire through the season. Some of those will be coaching by a mentor from the other end of the pitch. If you have any comments or want any more information, please do make contact with any member of the team.

John Moss - dev.umpires@southeast.hockey

