

During 2016 and 2017 England Hockey consulted with its clubs in respect of our competitions programme and the insight that gave us means it is an exciting time for England Hockey competitions.

In 2017-18 we developed a new portfolio of competitions shaped by feedback from clubs.

We had a positive response to the new portfolio and will run the same competitions in 2018-19.

This includes many existing popular competitions, new versions of competitions we had previously run and an increased depth of competitions for young players. In summary, there were changes to our adult competitions with a new tiered structure aimed at widening participation and making them available to more teams. There were no changes to the format of our masters and mixed competitions. We have introduced new tiered junior competitions aimed at offering competitive hockey opportunities for more junior players in clubs and make it easier for clubs to field teams. The tiered structure will also help reduce the likelihood of one-sided matches.

To enter the relevant competition you will need to register teams at your club at the appropriate tier – and age group if relevant on our Competitions Management System.

Below you will find details of competitions which will run in 2018-19.

If you require any further guidance email competitions.info@englandhockey.co.uk

ENGLAND HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEASON 2018-19

Age Category	Gender	Championships	Tier*	Eligible teams
Adult	Mens & Womens	Championship	1	Teams competing in England Hockey League and the highest Premier Division in each Region. See matrix of leagues for detailed information.
Adult	Mens & Womens	Championship	2	Teams competing in Regional Premier Division 2 and sub-Regional Leagues in each Region. See matrix of leagues for detailed information
Adult	Mens & Womens	Championship	3	Teams competing in higher level County based leagues. See matrix of leagues for detailed information
Adult	Mens & Womens	Championship	4	Teams competing in remaining lower County based leagues. See matrix of leagues for detailed information
Adult	Mixed	Championship	1&2	Any team
Masters	Womens	Over 35s Championship	1	Clubs select which Tier to enter at but aimed at clubs with strong Masters sections
Masters	Womens	Over 35s Championship	2	Clubs select which Tier to enter at but aimed at clubs with developing Masters sections and able to call on other local players to play from other clubs
Masters	Womens	Over 35s Championship	3	A "Plate" competition for early round losers in the Tier 2 Championships
Masters	Womens	Over 45s Championship	1&2	Aimed at all clubs and with opportunity to call on other local players to play from other clubs
Masters	Mens	Over 40s Championship	1	Clubs select which Tier to enter at but aimed at clubs with strong Masters sections
Masters	Mens	Over 40s Championship	2	Clubs select which Tier to enter at but aimed at clubs with developing Masters sections and able to call on other local players to play
Masters	Mens	Over 40s Championship	3	A "Plate" competition for early round losers in the Tier 2 Championships
Masters	Mens	Over 50s Championship	1	Clubs select which Tier to enter at but aimed at clubs with strong Masters sections
Masters	Mens	Over 50s Championship	2	Clubs select which Tier to enter at but aimed at clubs with developing Masters sections and able

				to call on other local players to play
Masters	Mens	Over 50s Championship	3	A "Plate" competition for early round losers in the Tier 2 Championships
Masters	Mens	Over 60s Championship	1&2	Aimed at Counties, merged Counties and clubs and with opportunity to call on other local players to play
Under 18	Boys & Girls	Championship	1	Self selecting but aimed at clubs with strong junior sections
Under 18	Boys & Girls	Championship	2	Clubs select which Tier to enter at but aimed at clubs with developing junior sections and the opportunity to call on other players from local clubs.
Under 18	Boys & Girls	Championship	3	A "Plate" competition for early round losers in the Tier 2 Championships
Under 16	Boys & Girls	Championship	2	Clubs select which Tier to enter at but aimed at clubs with developing junior sections and the opportunity to call on other players from local clubs. 2 nd teams from clubs with strong junior sections
Under 14	Boys & Girls	Championship	1	Clubs select which Tier to enter at but aimed at clubs with strong junior sections
Under 14	Boys & Girls	Championship	2	Clubs select which Tier to enter at but aimed at clubs with developing junior sections and the opportunity to call on other players from local clubs. 2 nd teams from clubs with strong junior sections
Under 14	Boys & Girls	Development Championship	3	Clubs select which Tier to enter at but aimed at clubs with junior sections looking for additional competitive hockey for developing players

* nb where Tier 1&2 is shown all teams enter at Tier 1, Tier 2 is a "plate" competition for early round losers in the Tier 1 Championships.