



Participation update

Affiliation numbers for the North for 2016/2017, there are 198 affiliated clubs and 27,554 members in the North.

	2016/17 Club Numbers	2016/2017 Season Affiliation	2015/2016 Season Affiliation	Percentage Change (+/-)
North Region	198	27,554	26,173	5.2
Yorkshire & Humberside	64	9,073	8,588	5.6
North West & Isle of Man (IoM)	90	13,110	12,437	5.4
North East & Cumbria	44	5,371	5,148	4.0

Back to Hockey Campaign 2017

Our Back to Hockey campaign has started and we have an amazing 44 clubs signed up to participate, 26% of the total clubs nationally. The feedback so far has been really positive from clubs who have already started with new players attending sessions and enjoying them. The clubs who have signed up are:

Alderley Edge HC	Appleby Frodingham LHC	Bowdon HC
Brooklands HC	Chapelton HC	City of Liverpool Junior HC
City of Manchester HC	City of York HC	Deeside Ramblers HC
Fylde HC	Garstang LHC	Gateshead HC
Grimsby HC	Halifax HC	Harrogate HC
Huddersfield Dragons HC	Lancaster & Morecambe HC	Leeds Adel HC
Leyland & Chorley HC	Liverpool Sefton HC	Lymm HC
Macclesfield HC	Manchester Moss Park HC	Marton Furness HC
Mossley Hill HC	Norton HC	Oxton HC
Pickering LHC	Rossall LHC	Rotherham HC
Runcorn HC	Sale HC	Selby HC
Southport HC	St Helens HC	Stockport Bramhall HC
Stokesley HC	The Northern Club	Thirsk HC
Triton HC	Tynedale HC	West Derby HC
Whitley Bay & Tynemouth HC	Wilmslow HC	

Hockey Fest is back - Sign up Now!

HockeyFest 2017, brought to life by Notts Sport, is back for 2017. This event is all about supporting hockey clubs to put on the best HockeyFest to inspire their local community to play hockey, plus it's a great reason to get all club members and community together ahead of the new season. If any club would like to sign up they can do by clicking [SIGN UP HERE!](#)



England Hockey Awards

Congratulations to all those who were nominated for the England Hockey Awards which took place on 20th May 2017. James Cunliffe and Fran Loffler-Thompson won their categories with James receiving the Coaching Impact of the Year Award and Fran receiving the Unsung Hero Award. Our congratulations go to both.

England Hockey Workshops and Courses

We continue to make available workshops and courses and they are always advertised extensively to all clubs in and around the North. Below are the current workshops and courses we have available to book on to. Please circulate these to as many people as possible.

Coaching Courses

[UKCC England Hockey Sessional Coach Course](#)

Venue: University of Sheffield

Dates: Sunday 18th and 25th June 2017

Times: 9.00 – 18.00

Deadline date to book is 28th May 2017

Venue: University of Leeds

Dates: Tuesday 8th and 22nd August 2017

Times: 9.00 – 18.00

Deadline date to book is 14th July 2017

To book onto either of the above courses please click [here](#)

Clubs are able to request two of our workshops, The Engaging Games for Children and The Introduction to Hockey Coaching. Further information on how to do this can be found by clicking [Workshop Information](#)

Umpiring Courses

[Level 1 Umpire Course](#)

Venue: Scarborough College

Dates: Sunday 17th September 2017

Times: 9.00 – 16.30

Deadline date to book is 30th August 2017

[Umpire Developer Course](#)

Venue: The Northern Lawn Tennis Club

Dates: Monday 11th September 2017

Times: 19.15 – 22.15

Deadline date to book is 30th August 2017

To book onto either of the above courses please click [here](#)

If a club would like to organise a Level 1 Umpiring Course then the request form can be found [here](#). Guidance and course information for both organisers and participants can be found [here](#)

Time to Listen Courses

After much feedback and interest from individuals and clubs we have now arranged for three Time To Listen Courses to be delivered. The Time to Listen course is for club welfare officers or any person who regularly has contact with children, i.e. junior coaches. The course offers delegates the opportunity to discuss a range of topics in a friendly and informal environment. It builds on the basic awareness and focuses on practical ideas for implementation.

Subjects covered during the course include:

- What is an 'aware' club?
- Your role as Welfare Officer
- Supporting clubs and putting safeguards in place
- England Hockey's reporting procedures
- What England Hockey can do to support you and your organisation
- Core legislation, government guidance and the national framework for child protection
- The role and responsibilities of the statutory agencies and how England Hockey's procedures fit with these

The course is designed to give you confidence and support in your role and there will be plenty of chance to talk to other people in a similar position and share your experience and good practice.

Course details:

Venue: **Brooklands Sports Club**

Dates: Sunday 25th June 2017

Times: 13.30 – 16.30

Venue: **Abbeydale Sports Club**

Dates: Saturday 8th July 2017

Times: 10.00 – 13.00

Venue: **Norton Sports Complex**

Dates: Sunday 23rd July 2017

Times: 10.00 – 13.00

The cost of the course is £20.00, payment should be made when sending the application form back, which you can receive by contact the North office. Cheques are to be made payable to England Hockey. If for any reason you are unable to pay by cheque then please contact the [North office](#) and arrangements can be made to pay by card over the phone.

Time to Listen is also a requirement for Club Mark, so any club who is looking to complete Club Mark in the near future could take this opportunity to access the course.

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International Games

Women's Investec Internationals



England Hockey is delighted that it will now be hosting two Investec International England women's matches versus Argentina on 10 June and the Netherlands on 11 June 2017. If you would like to see some of our GB girls in action then you are able to buy tickets by clicking [here](#)



Men's Hockey World League

England, Argentina, Netherlands, India, Pakistan and Korea are playing in the Men's Hockey World League Semi-Finals on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June 2017. The games see the very best teams do battle with those who have fought their way through from World League 2. With a place in the prestigious World League Final and World Cup Qualification on the line the stakes don't get much higher for some of the leading teams in the game. Tickets begin at just £2.50 for children and £10.00 for adults. For further details please see [here](#) and for tickets please see [here](#)



Women's World Cup 2018

Tickets for the Women's World Cup 2018 are going to a public ballot in August allowing everyone a chance to buy tickets. Then general sale of tickets will follow at a later date to be confirmed. To keep up-to-date with all the latest Hockey Women's World Cup news including public ballot and general sale information, to receive the newsletter and sign up to enter the ballot please visit [here](#)

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