



Your World Cup North Update

In July 2018 we will welcome the top 16 teams across the globe to the Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup in London. Since 2011, the number of people playing club hockey has grown by 40% which is incredible - thanks to our clubs.

The Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup will further increase the visibility of the sport at both a national and local level, and by working together we want to capitalise on this increased visibility to see if we can provide opportunities for more people than ever before to enjoy our great game!

The North clubs have been incredible with their support to this campaign with 88 clubs who have registered on the portal, details for each region as below:

	Registered on Club Portal?	Total Clubs in area	% Total of clubs registered
Yorkshire & Humberside	29	64	45%
North West	34	87	39%
North East	25	43	58%
Total Clubs Nationally	398	799	50%

From these clubs, 49 have registered 593 pieces of activity that they are running, details of numbers for each region as below:

	Registered YWC Activity?	Total Events Registered
Yorkshire & Humberside	26/29	547
North West	9/34	16
North East	14/25	30
Total Clubs Nationally	152	928

As you can see the North are running, to date, 64% of the National activities.

Activities include Walking Hockey, Back to Hockey, specific age group sessions, mixed 7's, leadership awards, junior give it a go sessions, different ways to play, Summer fun hockey, Hockey World Cup Final viewing and much more.

Not all clubs have entered their activity details onto the portal which is really helpful for us to know what is going on where but to also advertise them for you. If your club has registered please check with the main contact (usually the first person who entered details) that session/activity details have been entered. If they have and you have also entered a postal address, we will be able to send you some player cards and you will have access to promotional material.

The portal address to check your clubs activity is - <https://yourworldcup.hockeynation.club/your-world-cup-events/>



England Hockey Awards 2018

The North had a strong representation at the England Hockey Awards 2018 which took place on 19 May at the Athena in Leicester. Below are those from the North who were nominated:

Notts Sport Club of the Year

Tower Hamlets
Durham Dales
Kettering
Wilmslow

Hampstead & Westminster
Norton
K Sport
Aldershot & Farnham

Howden Men's Team of the Year

Ashmoor Men's 1st XI
Bath Buccaneers Men's 1st Indoor Team
Bishops Stortford Men's 5th XI
Leeds Adel Men's 1st XI
K Sport Men's 2nd XI

Marlow U18 Boys Team
Boots Men's 1st XI
Leadenham Men's 2nd XI
Lymm Men's 1st XI

Investec Women's Team of the Year

Pendle Forest Ladies 1st XI
Rugby & East Warwickshire Ladies 1st XI
London Royals Ladies 1st X

Cambridge City Ladies 3rd XI
Lancaster Ladies 1st XI
Marlow U16 Girls Indoor Squad

Unsung Club Hero

Jen Clark (Wick Ladies HC)
Andy Richardson (Cambridge City HC)
Almena Theobald (Chirstchurch Ladies HC)
Matt Sharp (K Sport)

Suzie Best (Aylesbury HC)
Jemma Smith (Bishops Stortford)
Karen Sanderson (Whitby HC)
Paul Lewis (Leeds Adel HC)

Coach of the Year

Matt Parker (Ilkeston HC)
Rachel Jaurequi (Bristol Firebrands)
Gareth Weaver-Tyler (Durham University HC)
Rob Turner (Wilmslow HC)

Ben Dudley (Bristol University HC)
Gareth Ikin (Doncaster HC)
Gaynor Nash (Leicester HC)

Official of the Year

Will Davey (East Region Young Umpire Action Group)
Jon Cloke (Old Silhillians HC)
Lee Barron (Sheffield University Bankers HC)

Ian Brown (Hertford HC)
Chris Peart (KHUA)

Vitality Rising Star

Ben Entwisle (Timperley HC)
Matthew Bell (Stratford HC)
Amar Chudasama (EMHUA)

Eleanor Godwin (Leicester HC)
Freya Duchars (Cronkbourne Bacchanalians)

Innovation

Scarborough HC
Leadenham HC
Stratford HC

Durham University HC
Durham Dales HC

Hockey Maker of the Year

Emma Longbottom
Katie Bent
Bev Barstow

Lifetime Achievement Award

Mike Ward
Judith Nicholson

Our congratulations go to:

Pendle Forest Ladies 1st XI for winning Investec Women's Team of the Year
Lee Barron (Sheffield University Bankers HC) for winning Official of the Year
Scarborough HC for winning the Innovation Award
Bev Barstow for winning Hockey Maker of the Year
Judith Nicholson for being one of two people to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award

As you can see a great evening for Team North!



Competitions Update

After some fierce competition leading up to and during finals weekends the following clubs have been crowned champions:

- **Formby HC** – Mixed Tier 2
- **Timperley HC** – Men's Over 50's, Tier 3
- **Bebington HC** – Men's Tier 4
- **Ramsey HC** – Investec Women's Tier 4
- **Ben Rhydding HC** – Men's Over 50's Tier 1

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