**2020 National Schools Lacrosse Championships – Event Registration and Information**

**COMPETITION DATES AND AGE CATEGORIES**

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| **Dates(s)** | **Age Category** |
| Saturday 29th February & Sunday 1st March 2020 | U19 AU19 B |
|  Monday 2nd March 2020 | U19 CU15 AU15 B |
| Tuesday 3rd March | U14U13 |

**VENUE**

Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre

Rawlinson Rd

North Camp

Aldershot

Hampshire

GU11 2LQ

**ENTRY FEES**

This year’s National Schools Championships will see a Competition fee introduced rather than being charged for the number of teams a School enters.

Schools will therefore be charged £110.00 per competition day for the 2020 competition. Please be aware that entry fees will be reviewed each year in line with the economic landscape.

We appreciate that sports departments would have already set their budgets for the coming Lacrosse season, so we are therefore charging a day and half rate for the U19A and U19B two day competitions, applicable for 2020 Championships only. In future years the U19 competitions will be charged in line with the competition fee for 2 days.

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| **Competition Days** | **2020** | **2021** |
| U19A – 2 Days | £165 | £240 |
| U19B – 2 Days | £165 | £240 |
| U19C – 1 Day | £110 | £120 |
| U15A – 1 Day | £110 | £120 |
| U15B - 1 Day | £110 | £120 |
| U14 – 1 Day | £110 | £120 |
| U13 - 1 Day | £110 | £120 |

**SPORT80 DASHBOARD AND ENTRY PROCESS**

Either yourself or another member of staff in your department, should have received communications from myself on the process for accessing your schools dashboard on the Sport80 Membership platform.

Registration will be completed through this platform, so please ensure that you have undertaken the necessary actions to complete your profile.

Without this you will not be able to complete the entry process.

A video has been prepared to talk you through the step by step proceed on completing your entry for the 2020 Championships.

* ENTRY LINK - [Englandlacrosse.sport80.com - Login](https://englandlacrosse.sport80.com/login)
* Step by Step Video – How to - [England Lacrosse - vimeo.com](https://vimeo.com/362330868/729ef0211b)

Entry for the Championship will **close on Wednesday 20th November 2019.**

**RULES AND PROCEDURES**

Please find attached the Rules and Procedures for the 2020 Championships.

Make sure you read through the attached and if you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Detailed rules and procedures regarding the competition will be released alongside the schedule in February 2020.

**UMPIRING INFORMATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

The U19A and U19B teams will pay an umpiring fee as part of their tournament entry fee. All umpiring will be arranged centrally by England Lacrosse, schools are not required to supply individual umpires

U19A Only - Umpiring Fee - £195.

U19A and U19B -  Umpiring Fee - £390

For all other competitions, schools will be responsible for ensuring that all games are covered by a qualified and registered umpire.

In order to umpire any game a person must, at the date of the tournament, be registered with England Lacrosse and hold a current EL umpiring qualification at Level 1 or above. You are encouraged to use at least a Level 2 rated official wherever possible.

**There are multiple training and mentoring opportunities available throughout the season. Please get in touch with Ryan Griffiths (****r.griffiths@englandlacrosse.co.uk****), or your Regional Association, to find out where you nearest training/mentoring opportunity is.**

**REFUNDS**

Schools will not be eligible to any Competition fee refund if a team is withdrawn from any competition after their entry has been confirmed.

**LATE WITHDRAWAL FEE AND CANCELLATION**

Schools will be issued with a £250 Schedule Alteration fee per team, if any withdrawal is made on, or after 31st January 2020, up to and during the Championships.

*Adverse Weather Cancellation:*

If there is an incident where the Championships have to be rearranged / cancelled due to adverse weather, England Lacrosse will try and ensure that a new date/ venue is found to facilitate the Championship being played.

England Lacrosse would only make a decision of cancelling a Championship if there is no means of rearranging any of the age categories.

Schools will be contacted as early as possible to provide information.

**MARQUEE HIRE**

England Lacrosse are offering schools the opportunity to hire a 3x6m marquee at the cost of £70.00 per day. If you want a larger space than 3x6m, this is something that can be discussed on a one to one basis.

The marquees will be positioned close to the lacrosse pitches with a closing front.

As this is a new initiative, we will only have 20 spaces for hire in 2020, so schools will be allocated on first come first serve basis.

Schools who take up the hire will be informed where they will be situated on the site when the Championship schedule is released.

**RESPECT – CODE OF CONDUCT**

England Lacrosse would like to make all schools aware that both the Player and Spectator Respect Code of Conduct will be adhered to throughout the duration for the Championships.

Both copies are attached to this email and can also be found on the [National Schools Website.](https://www.nationalschoolslacrosse.com/)