

OFFICIATING UPDATE

HAMPSHIRE HUA AGM MAY 2019

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POINTS TO BE COVERED

- AGM Governance Review – Update since last year
- Officiating Management System (OMS)
- Other developments in Officiating



AGM RESOLUTION

At the March 2017 England Hockey AGM, a resolution to review the structures within the sport was proposed and passed with a 98% majority. The AGM resolution in full read as follows:

“This resolution proposes that England Hockey review the sport's current governance structure across the country so that it provides the best opportunity to develop the sport; increasing participation levels and the chances of sustained success at national and international level while safeguarding participants and giving members the best possible experience in the 21st century”.



PROGRESS SINCE LAST EH AGM

- ❖ Consultation at VHWWC
- ❖ Consultation with junior hockey stakeholders to fill in gaps
- ❖ Quick wins
- ❖ Met with RCC to start review of the structure
- ❖ Board and Working Group finalizing proposals



QUICK WINS

In the immediate term the Working Group has implemented the following 'quick wins'

- ❖ More consistency through new Disrepute Complaint Regulations
- ❖ Simplification through Data Sharing Framework across the sport
- ❖ Improved IT to come through "Charlie Matters" project
- ❖ Better communications by establishing a register of all key contacts in Leagues and Associations
- ❖ More openness through the publication of Board synopsis and Committee Meeting decisions



FUTURE WORK

- ❖ Consistent League Rules
- ❖ “Good Governance” principles to be adopted proportionately by all organisations

But first

- ❖ Structure



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STRUCTURAL REFORM

- ❖ Simpler structure - consultation had highlighted “unnecessarily complex structure”
- ❖ Fewer volunteers required- difficulty in recruiting volunteers
- ❖ More accountability and transparency- consultation has highlighted this as an issue
- ❖ More opportunity to progress in leagues- inconsistent opportunities at present



TIMELINE

- ❖ May 2019 to Communication of the proposals and feedback received from members.
- ❖ October 2019- Closing date for feedback from members.
- ❖ November 2019- Final proposal shared including a more detailed implementation plan.
- ❖ March 2020- England Hockey AGM final decision on proposal and implementation plan
- ❖ April 2020- Implementation plan begins
- ❖ September 2021- New structure in place for season 2021-22.

OFFICIATING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



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BACKGROUND

- Feedback from HUA Conference Attendees since 2015 requested a change.
- Tender process started in August 2018 with Regional & National representation, but strong knowledge of County HUA activities
- Following due diligence, Contract awarded to Who's The Umpire in February 2019.
- Based in Norfolk and with a team of 7 employees, testing underway with a view to bring online for 1st August for all Regions and NPUA.
- Technical Officiating and ALL ENG / GB Match activities also being hosted on WTU.



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME AS AN HUA?

- ❖ At County Level, the OMS is still an option for County HUAs to consider whether they want to join the system or not

Benefits of moving can include:

- ❖ 24/7 helpdesk for system / user issues
- ❖ Potentially lower annual fees than currently paid (costing model not finalised yet for County HUAs)
- ❖ Fully compliant GDPR system from inception
- ❖ Full visibility of umpires nationally, movements and opportunities to promote umpiring
- ❖ More standardized approach to umpire / umpire support "management" and development
- ❖ Access to talk directly to the England Hockey Umpiring Accreditation Database (saves on e-mails and volunteer time)





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From date: (Clear) Team: Month: Status: Level:

To date: (Clear) Competition: Organisation: (All)



Date	Action	Competition/Event	Time	Level	Home Team	Away Team	App Req	Appointments
14-04-2019		East Region Men's Youth Tournament	13:30	0	Bury Boys Under 15 (Venue: Northwood / 1)	Caterham Boys Under 15		Ump: Andy POULAIN. Ump: Paul WATTS. UmpCo: Iain FLETCHER.
14-04-2019		East Region Men's Youth Tournament	10:30	0	Bury Boys Under 15 (Venue: Northwood / 1)	Tonbridge Boys Under 15		Ump: Mark OLDFIELD. Ump: Simon PARSONS. UmMan: Paul WATTS. UmpCo: Iain FLETCHER.
14-04-2019		East Region Men's Youth Tournament	15:00	0	Bury Boys Under 17 (Venue: Northwood / 2)	Caterham Boys Under 17		Ump: Simon PARSONS. Ump: Mark TOMPKINS. UmMan: Paul WATTS.



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME AS AN UMPIRE?

Over time, the benefits for umpires will include:

- ❖ Single Log In point of access – so availability for all levels can be done through a single entry site
- ❖ Full visibility of all appointments / expense claims in one place
- ❖ Mobile App for all users to save time and receive appointments / messages on the move
- ❖ Greater availability input area, opening more opportunities for you to umpire in one place
- ❖ Links in to HockeyHub for additional learning and video sharing capabilities to help you develop as an Umpire with targeted development material
- ❖ Link to video “store” so coaching reports can contain links to videos taken by your coaches



FIH RULES OF HOCKEY 2019

The following are key changes from the 2017 version:

- 1. Introduction of the match format of four quarters**
- 2. Removal of Goalkeeping privileges for substitute field player**
- 3. Defending free hits within 5 meters of the circle**
- 4. Free hits awarded inside the defensive circle**
- 5. Completion of a penalty corner**
- 6. Penalising Injector at PC for attacker early entry to circle**

More detail to follow ahead of the new season.....



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OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN OFFICIATING

- ❖ Mobile Phone testing for umpire communications
- ❖ New material coming to HockeyHub with a GB Slant
- ❖ Single Body.....more to follow
- ❖ Increased focus on Young Umpire Development
- ❖ Easier Booking process for courses and increase in demand from clubs for courses



***TO SERVICE OUR GAME AND
CONTINUE IT'S GROWTH WITH
THE PROVISION OF HIGH
QUALITY OFFICIATING AT ALL
LEVELS***



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THANK YOU

Any question

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