



Dear Secretary,

NATIONAL COMPETITION ENTRY 2019/2020

The 2019/2020 Priority calendar is nearly finalised, and I have much pleasure in inviting your club to enter teams into the National Competitions.

European Qualification / Championship

Following last season's competition, the format of the Championship has been reviewed.

The first European Qualifying place will go to the top placed National League team (based on previous seasons performance), the second place will go to the winner of the Championship (or the runner up if the winner is the same team as the top placed National League team).

Cardiff & Met, as our highest ranking EHL team, will automatically qualify for the National Final

Cardiff University, Penarth, Swansea and Whitchurch will be invited to play in a round robin league to determine the other finalist, ensuring that the two strongest teams play in the final.

Trophy / Challenge

The exact structure of these competitions will be decided once entries are received. It is hoped that the first rounds of will be played on the 14th & 15th September (before the league season starts), with the semi-finals and finals being played after the league season finishes. It is also hoped that the first round of these tournaments will be played as round robin events. Venue's will be decided once entrants are known.

Regulations

An updated set of regulations to cover the 2019/2020 season will be available soon.

Eligibility for Entry

Attached is a diagram showing which teams are eligible for each level of competition. If you have any questions on this, please get in touch.

Senior Priority Calendar Clashes

The Competitions TAG work very hard to ensure that any clashes with Senior and NAG Camps are kept to a minimum, however, with a limited number of weekends in the year it is inevitable that there are going to be some clashes.

Questions relating to this should be directed to Aoife (HW Performance)

Her e-mail address is aoife.smyth@hockeywales.org.uk



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Competition Dates

Exact dates for this season's cup competitions will be confirmed after entries are known, however provisional dates are as follows:

	Round 1	Semi Finals	Finals
Championship	**Round 1 - 26 th January 2020 **Round 2 – 2 nd February or 1 st March 2020 **Round 3 – 28 th March 2020	28 th March 2020	2 nd & 3 rd May 2020
Trophy - Clubs	14 th September 2019*		
Trophy – University	27 th October 2019		
Challenge – Clubs	15 th September 2019*		
Challenge – University	27 th October 2019		
Indoor	Regions will be in touch with regards to qualifying events		TBC
National Youth Finals			25 th & 26 th April 2020
Masters Finals			~23 rd & 24 th May 2020

*Please note that for North Wales, and depending on entries, these dates are not set in stone

**Dates may change once date of National Indoor Finals is confirmed

~ Dates may change once dates for International Masters competitions are known – entry form will follow



Entry Form

To access the entry form, follow the link and complete the required fields

<https://bit.ly/339FanQ>

The deadline for this is:

19th August 2019

Should you have any questions then please get in touch.

Kind Regards

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Eligibility Diagram

Tier	South Wales		North Wales	Other	
1	MHL – Division 1 North				HW Club Championships
2	MHL – Men’s Conference West				
3	Premiership		Premier Division		
4	Championship		Division 1		
5	Conference North		Division 2 West	Midland League South West Premier Division	HW Club Trophy
6	De Cymru and The Marches 1		North West Hockey League Divisions 1–4		
7	De Cymru and The Marches 2				
8	De Cymru 1	The Marches 1	North West Hockey League Divisions 5-11 & North Wales Hockey League		HW Club Challenge
9	De Cymru 2	The Marches 2			
10	De Cymru 3	The Marches 3			

Please get in touch if you have any queries regarding which competition(s) your club is eligible to enter