

## ENTRY DATES

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**Team closing date:** Thursday 14 March 2019

**i** Deadline 18:00. This date is when the School Games Organiser needs to submit their team entry.

**Publish team entries:** Friday 15 March 2019

**i** This date is when London Youth Games publishes which Boroughs are entered in the competition and the school team representing.

## COMPETITION DATES AND INFORMATION

### QUALIFIERS

Finals only

### FINALS

Thursday 28 March 2019  
Redbridge Sports Centre, IG6 3HD  
Registration: 09:45 to 10:00  
Competition: 10:30 to 15:00

## TEAM INFORMATION

**Any Licence, minimum grade or standard required?** N/A

**TEAM ON THE DAY** **i** This is the team you bring to the competition.

**Minimum:** 6 (3M+3F) 2M+2F on the pitch at any time **Maximum:** 8 (4M+4F)

### Event

Hockey Quicksticks Y56

### Likely School Year

Year 5 & 6

## HOW TO ENTER

**Competition Type:** Primary Schools

**How to enter:** For schools competitions the SGO will coordinate entries. Teams are submitted online.

## KIT AND EQUIPMENT

**Kit & Equipment:** Shin-protectors and mouth-guards are highly recommended. Players of the same team should wear the same colour tops/bibs. No jewellery, baseball caps etc. It is advised that if eyewear is essential, it should be made from plastic rather than glass.

**Team Manager Notes:** In the event of a colour clash the second name team will change.

## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

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| <b>Competition Format</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Match duration will be dependent on entries and determined at the time of the draw.</li><li>• Points awarded are: 3 for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss</li><li>• Group placing determined by: points accrued, goal difference, goals for, head to head result between two teams, penalty runs.</li></ul> |
| <b>Draw Format</b>        | Round robin groups. All teams will progress to a second stage of round robin competition according to their placement in the first round.   |
| <b>Seeding</b>            | None  |
| <b>Final Positions</b>    | Final positions determined by overall final place in pool at the second round robin stage. Teams allocated points according to their group positions if they do not reach the knockout stages and finals placings.  |
| <b>Medals</b>             | Team Medals: GOLD: winners. SILVER: runners-up. BRONZE: 3rd place.  |

## SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. England Hockey Board Quick sticks rules will apply. Guidelines available at [www.playquicksticks.co.uk](http://www.playquicksticks.co.uk). In 2 Hockey rules will be used for the use of the defender's circle and are adapted for this Quicksticks competition, see point 8 below.
2. The coach and scorer roles for players have been removed from rotation sheets as match officials will be provided. Level 2 competitions are encouraged to continue these roles at local competitions.
3. In order to encourage exciting and safe hockey, the scoring area will be the attacking half of the playing area.
4. In accordance with recent hockey rule changes and In 2 Hockey rules; corners (ball played over the back line unintentionally by a defender), the free pass will be taken from the half way line.
5. Due to the larger scoring area (the attacking half) free passes awarded within 5m of the goal will be taken from the half way line.
6. Game rotation rules on the day
  - Players are required to rotate between each game, not within games. NO substitutions will be allowed during the game except for injuries.
  - All team managers are required to submit their declaration sheets to the registration desk.
  - Declaration sheets must be followed from start to end in both round robin stages.
  - Any team that does not follow the rotation sheet or who do not play the 2 male:2 female ratio will have their game recorded as a loss, regardless of the final score.
7. There are NO goalkeepers in Quicksticks.
8. In accordance with In 2 Hockey rules and to avoid injuries with players acting as goalkeepers, a small semi-circle will be drawn around the goal. NO defender may enter this area at any time. Defenders who enter this area intentionally and play the ball, will result in a goal being awarded. Defenders who enter the area unintentionally (e.g. step backward over the line), a free pass is awarded. Attacking players MAY enter the marked area.
9. The Match Officials have overall responsibility to ensure safety and should stop the game at once if any dangerous situation occurs. They will also exercise the overall role of assisting and developing players and officials to ensure fair play across the competition.
10. Any team who does not arrive for a game within the first 5 minutes of the game will record the game as a 3-0 loss.
11. The Competition Director reserves the right to suspend/cancel the event where required by weather/unsafe conditions.

