

# Handball U15 Female (Schools)



## ENTRY DATES

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**Team closing date:** Thursday 20 December 2018

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

**Publish team entries:** Friday 21 December 2018

**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

Thursday 31 January 2019  
Thursday 7 March 2019  
(each date corresponds a Round)

### FINALS

Tuesday 2 April 2019  
Copper Box Arena, E20 3HB

Registration: 12:15 to 12:30  
Competition: 13:00 to 16:00

## 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:** 7 (6 outfield plus 1 GK)

**Maximum:** 14

### Event

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### Likely School Year

Year 9 & 10

## HOW TO ENTER

**Competition Type:** Secondary Schools

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

## KIT AND EQUIPMENT

- Kit & Equipment:**
- o No Gloves permitted on court including Goalies.
  - o Regular glasses are not permitted. Players must wear sports specific glasses e.g. soft frame with band holding/fixing glasses to player's head. If this is not in place the player will not be allowed to play with unsecured glasses.
  - o Match ball: Size 1 handballs used.
  - o Court can be temporarily marked using throw down markers or tape.
  - o Court dimension should be a minimum 30m x 16m (max 40m by 20m) court with markings.
  - o 3m x 2m goal at each end.
  - o Matches can be played indoors or outdoors.

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## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

### Competition Format

- One school team per borough will enter and compete in the local knockout rounds.
- There will be two local rounds. Eight teams will progress to a London Final
- Points awarded for matches at the London Final are: 3 for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss.
- In the event of a tie in any league table position winners will be decided by:
  1. Head to Head result
  2. Goal Difference
  3. Goals Scored
- See more clarification on game ties in section no. 3 on page 2.
- Matches should be 10 minutes each half (or more where possible), with a 5 minute break between matches.
- London Finals matches will be timed differently, see point 5.3 on page 3.

### Draw Format

Local Qualifier Rounds: Random Draw. London Final: Two round robin group. Top two teams from each group progress to Semi-finals.

### Seeding

None

### Final Positions

Final placings decided by: points allocated based London Final group placings and Local Round knockout placings – all teams achieving same stage awarded equal position.

### Medals

Team Medals: GOLD: winners. SILVER: runners-up. BRONZE: 3rd place.

## SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. This event will run in accordance with the England Handball Schools Rules published by the England Handball Association -[www.EnglandHandball.com](http://www.EnglandHandball.com)

### 2. GAME PLAY:

- 2.1 Where more than one court is running, matches can be run on central time.
- 2.2 Rolling subs are allowed however you must sub off before you sub on.
- 2.3 Teams are not allowed to individually mark a single opposition player. If one player man marks then the rest of the team must implement a man-to-man defence.
- 2.4 Teams must defend in 2 lines: Clarification – Teams are not allowed all their players around the goalkeeper area in a 6:0 defence.

### 3. EXTRA TIME/PENALTIES:

- 3.1 In any play-off games/final a tie at full-time will result in 5 minutes of extra time.
- 3.2 If the game is still tied after extra-time, a change of ends is mandatory followed by 5 minutes of extra time.
- 3.3 If after this period the result is still tied; the game will go to penalties. Each team will take five penalties, after five attempts with the score, penalties will go to sudden death.
- 3.4 Every player must take a penalty only once, the whole team must shoot before a player who has already taken a penalty shoot again, this includes the goalkeeper.
- 3.5 Players start at the half way line and have 7 seconds to shoot from the whistle: 1 v 1 against the goalkeeper.
- 3.6 Normal rules apply, players may dribble, however there are no rebounds or 2nd attempts.

### 4. LOCAL ROUNDS (we encourage games to follow these rules where possible)

- 4.1. Qualifier knockout matches should be 10 minutes each half, with a 5 minute break at half-time.
- 4.2. If a team withdraws from the match a 10-0 defeat will be recorded against them.

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4.3 One referee is required on court. This can be a teacher/leader or qualified handball referee. Where possible two referees should be used. The referee is responsible for scorekeeping and the ultimate running of the game, the table officials are the ones who show the score and keep time. The referee and table officials should work together to ensure a smooth-running game.

4.4 Draw for the local knockout rounds will be communicated on or before 21st December 2018. Home team to host fixture. Round 1 and 2 matches must be played on or before the dates highlighted on page 1.

- Teams have the option of playing before the deadline day however if they cannot agree dates they must be available to play on the identified round day. Teams unable to play on these days must forfeit the match.

4.5 Winning teams are responsible for sending the result to [cat@londonyouthgames.org](mailto:cat@londonyouthgames.org) by the deadline.

4.6 The winner of each round progresses to the next stage.

## 5. LONDON FINALS

5.1. Eight teams will be invited to a round robin Final. Teams play everyone in their group. Top 2 in each group progress to Semi Finals.

5.2. Matches will be started at the same time by a central hooter but timed separately. Teams must be ready to play 2 minutes before the scheduled start time.

5.3. Matches will be 12 minutes, one way with a 3 minute break between matches.

5.4. Players are interchangeable at any time during the game. Only once the court player has stepped off the court can a substitute player step onto the field of play.

5.5. In the event of an injury the appropriate amount of injury time will be played at the end of the game based on the referee's discretion.

5.6. Games will restart with a pass from the centre after a goal is scored.

5.7. The winning school will be invited to the National Schools Championships hosted by England Handball Association.

6. The Competition Director decision on the application of the Handball and Tournament rules will be final. Failure to abide by these rules can and will result in disqualification.

