

ENTRY DATES

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Closing date; 6PM: Wednesday 1 May 2019

i This date is when the Intention to Enter and an onsite Team Manager needs to be added to guarantee inclusion in the competition.

Publish draw date: Friday 3 May 2019

i This date is when London Youth Games publishes which Boroughs are entered into the competition.

Confirm squad date; 6PM: Wednesday 12 June 2019

i This date is when the squad details need to be entered on the entry management system.

COMPETITION DATES AND INFORMATION

QUALIFIERS

Finals Only

FINALS

Saturday 15 June 2019
SCORE Centre, E10 5JY
Registration: 08:45 to 09:00
Competition: 09:30 to 17:00

WHO IS IT FOR?

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

SQUAD NOMINATIONS

i This is the squad you originally nominate.

Minimum: 7

Maximum: 28

Alternates permitted: 2

TEAM ON THE DAY

i This is the team you bring to the competition.

Minimum: 7 (6 outfield plus 1 GK)

Maximum: 14

i Some competitions allow alternates. This is where you can bring a previously un-nominated competitor.

Event	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
Handball Female	01/09/02		Year 11 & U

HOW DO I ENTER?

Competition Type: Secondary Open

How to enter: You will need to provide full details of your squad before the 'squad closed' date so each competitor can be checked and confirmed as eligible. Teams are submitted online. Contact your Borough Team Organiser for online access.

WHAT KIT & EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

Kit & Equipment:

- Each team should wear matching t-shirts and shorts. Teams should provide contrasting colour kit in case of clash. The second named team to change kit.
- 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 regular unsecured glasses.
- No wax is allowed.
- No jewellery or any other objects which could be dangerous is permitted.
- Match ball: Size 1.
- Court Dimensions are within the England Handball Association guidelines.

Team Manager Notes:

- Teams are 7-a-side.
- At the end of each match please sign the scorecard at the Officials table. Any disputes about decisions must be raised immediately with the Competition Director. **The Competition Director's decision is FINAL.**

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Competition Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Points awarded are: 3 for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 for a loss.• Match format: Matches will be one way, 12 minutes.
Draw Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round Robin into knockout.• Groups Decided By: Points accrued, Goal difference, Goals scored, Head to Head result, Penalty shoot-out (4 shots), Sudden death penalty shoot-out.
Seeding	None.
Final Positions	Points allocated based on final positions and group placings – all teams achieving same group position awarded equal position.
Medals	GOLD: winner, SILVER: runners-up, BRONZE: 3rd place=.

SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. The Competition Director's 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.
2. Short rules to Handball can be downloaded at www.londonyouthgames.org/handball
3. The event will run in accordance with the rules of Handball published by the England Handball Association.
4. Matches:
 - a) Teams must be ready to play two minutes before scheduled start time.
 - b) The start and end of matches will be controlled by a central hooter, followed by a match referee's whistle.
 - c) 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.
 - d) Games will restart with a pass from the centre after a goal is scored.
 - e) Teams consist of 7 players (six outfield plus one GK). Squads can consist of up to 14 players.
 - f) 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.
 - g) One referee is required on court and their decision is final. Two referees may be used during playoff and final matches. Any failure to abide by the referees decision can and will be met with repercussions to the team or individual involved.
5. INCOMPLETE COMPETITION: In the event that the competition is cancelled or suspended, the following steps will be used to calculate a final result:
 - a) The furthest completed stage of competition will be used to countback.
 - b) Any teams tied on position will be separated based on the rules above which determine group positions, using averages.
 - c) The minimum competition required to determine a result is a completed stage.
6. The Competition Director reserves the right to suspend/cancel the event where required by unsafe conditions.

