



Hockey ALL TRELAND SCHOOLBOYS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 23-25 2024

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THE ALL- IRELAND BOYS SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT



Message from the President Hockey Ireland



A warm welcome to you all to this year's Tournament. This Hockey Tournament is the highlight for schoolboys in the competitions calendar. It is a prestigious honour for players to represent your school.

I know that to achieve this participation is due to the commitment of each player coupled with the direction and assistance of your coaches and manager.

In addition, a special thank you to the management of each participating school for their support.

In advance and during the next three days there will be an administration structure that ensures everything will run smoothly under the attentive and meticulous care of Kathryn Henderson and her organising committee.

Then the umpires, under their Manager Sally Ann Fanagan who with the players make up the three key parts of every game are also to be recognised and thanked.

The TD is key also ensuring the smooth running of the numerous games. The availability of so many high-class pitches is a tribute to the school managements for providing same.

Finally, I wish every success not least to the young athletes here to primarily enjoy themselves together with your dedicated parents and hope that it will be a tournament that will be etched in your memory in the years ahead.

John Dennis, President Hockey Ireland







THE ALL- IRELAND BOYS SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

Message from the Leinster President

Firstly, on behalf of Leinster, we would like to welcome all the schools who have qualified for the All-Ireland Schoolboys Championship in 2024. This is a highly competitive school's tournament which has been running since 1982. It showcases the skills and talent of the schoolboys that has been nurtured by dedicated schools' coaches nationwide.

Leinster are delighted to host the event and would sincerely like to thank the following schools for use of their facilities, Wesley, High School, Kings Hospital, St Columba's College, St Andrews and Newpark. A special thank you to Three Rock Rovers for the use of their facilities on Friday.

We would like to thank the All-Ireland schoolboys committee especially Douglas Miller, Aliceia Rugg and Kathryn Henderson for all their work in organising this tournament .A huge thanks also to the generosity of the many parents who sponsored advertisements in this program.

Finally, wishing all the schools the very best of luck in this prestigious championship.

Deirdre Mathews Leinster President.

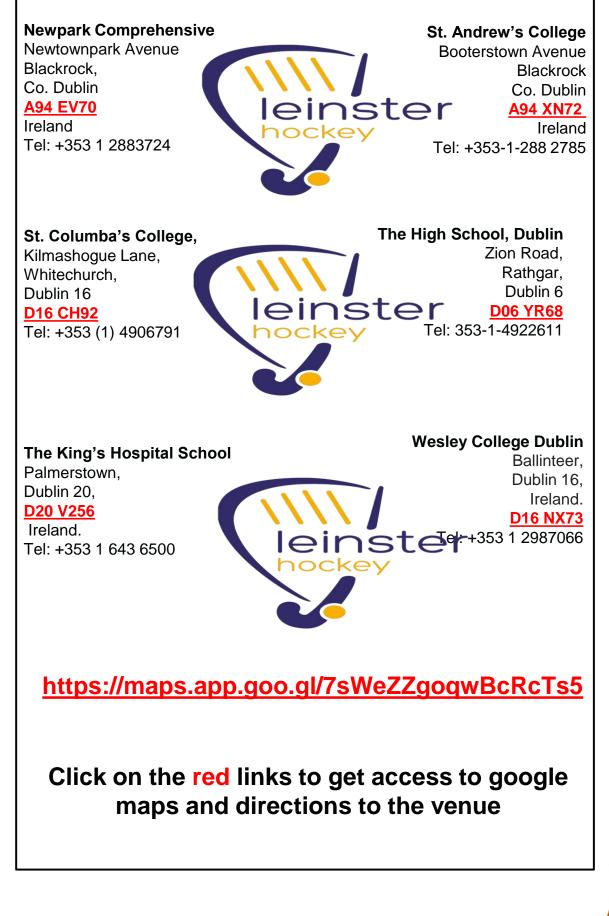


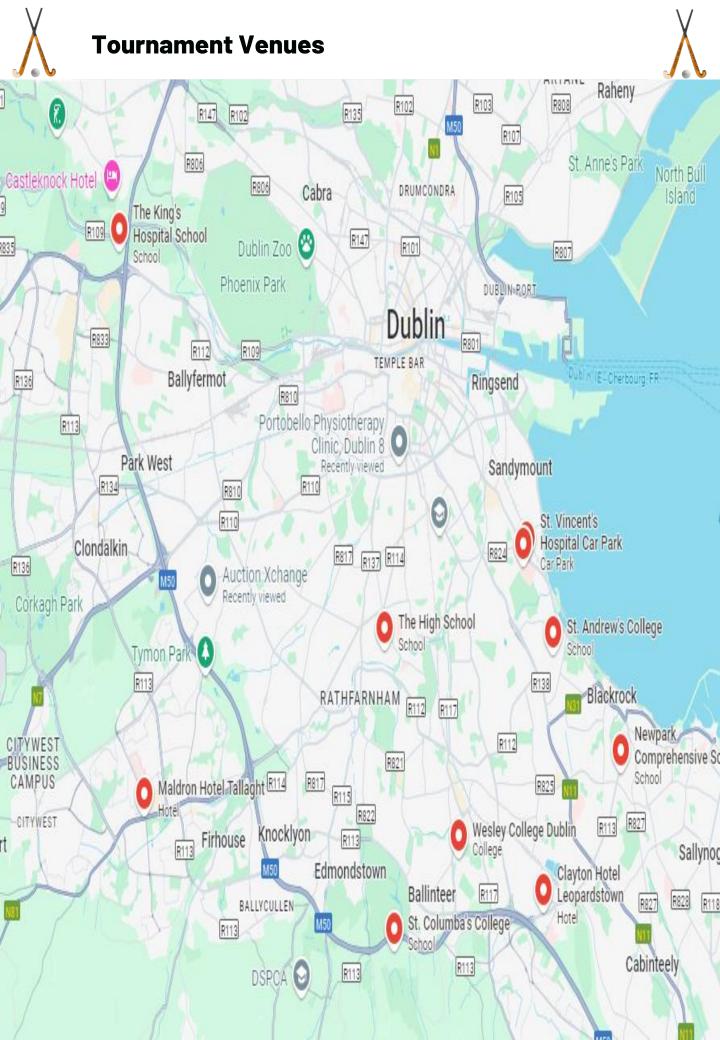














Group1



Wallace HS Wesley College, Dublin The King's Hospital Campbell College

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HOCKEY

Group 1

Date	Team	Team	Venue	Time
23/10/24	Wallace HS	Campbell College	King's Hospital	13:30
	The King's Hospital	Wesley College	Wesley College	15:30
24/10/24	Wesley College	Campbell College	Wesley College	11:15
	The King's Hospital	Wallace HS	King's Hospital	11:15
	The King's Hospital	Campbell College	King's Hospital	15:15
	Wesley College	Wallace HS	Wesley College	15:15

Wallace HS Wesley College, Dublin The King's Hospital Campbell College







Campbell College



43rd ANNUAL ALL IRELAND SCHOOLBOYS' HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 TEAM SHEET

Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	Black	black	black
Alternate	white	black	black

- 1 Thomas Costello GK Capt.
- 2 Myles McNaught
- 3 Matthew Mooney
- 4 James Smith
- 5 Harry Brankin
- 6 Josh Liggett
- 7 Rory Johnson
- 8 Ewan Hutchinson V.C.
- 9 Frazer McKane V.C.
- 10 Paddy Wilson
- 11 Robbie Callender
- 12 Corey Parkes
- 13 Archie Tolland
- 14 Kane Mockford
- 15 Flynn Roden
- 16 Lucas Kyle
- 17 Andrew Faloon
- 18 Jamie Lunn







GK







Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	Gold/Navy	Navy	Navy
Alternate	Navy/Gold	Navy	Navy

GK

Capt

Name

1	ETHAN MOORE	
2	CALEB XANTHO	
3	BENSON CROWE	
4	PYTOR BRIEN	
5	MATTHEW DAVIS	
6	HARRY QUINN	
7	SCOTT KENNY	
8	FELIX CAMPION	
9	ODHRAN KANE	
10	GIANLUCA DORIGO	100
11	DAVIN LANE	THE OWNER
12	ROBERT KIRBY	
13	NICKY BOLTON	ANDIA
14	IFAN WU	
15	ELLIS POWELL	
16	JAMES DAVIS	





Manager

Peter Caruth

Coach Angus Dunlop

Umpire :

Peter Caruth / Derek Tucker





Wallace High School



43rd ANNUAL ALL IRELAND SCHOOLBOYS' HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 TEAM SHEET

Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	Navy/ white quarters	Navy	Red and white hoops
Alternate	Red	Navy	Red and white hoops

- 1 Connor Johnston GK
- 2 Leo Benson
- 3 Seb McKnight
- 4 William McMullan
- 5 Ellis Shanks Capt
- 6 Daniel McClughan
- 7 Joseph Bennett
- 8 James Gorman
- 9 Max Turner
- 10 Milo Thompson VC
- 11 Harry Gowdy
- 12 Dylan McKinstry
- 13 James Stone
- 14 Finn Thompson
- 15 Ant Spence
- 16 Thomas Barbour
- 17 Josh Williams
- 18 Rory Cauley GK





Manager David Simpson

Coach

Gareth Kidd

Physio/Doctor: Neal McKnight





Wesley College Dublin



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	ours:	Shir	t	Shorts	Socks
1 st C	Choice	Red & N	lavy	White	Navy & Red
Alte	rnate	Whit	e	White	White
1	James C	offey	GK & V	.Capt	
2	Tom Squ	uires			
3	Conor Fo	ох			
4	Jack Wa	tchorn			
5	Harry Gl	ennon			
6	Alfie Le	Quesne			9 9 9 9 9 9
7	Jake Ful	ton			
8	Sam Rot	hwell			
9	Johnny	Woods			a no a l
10	Max Cau	ılwell	Capt		
11	Luc McK	iernan			
12	Alex Cas	ey			
13	Jonah N	athan		~	
14	Rory Jor	ies		1	
15	Simon M	lontgomery		MP 膛	
16	Daniel L	ydon			
	Ewan Pi	ре		EVITE OF	ere, to havon
17		nton	GK	0414	

Manager Kathryn Henderson Coach Aisł Physio/Doctor: Ben O'Grady Asst. Coach

Coach Aishlin Freddy Asst. Coach Natalie Fulton







Royal Belfast Academical Institution The High School, Dublin Ashton Comprehensive Sullivan Upper

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HOCKEY

Group 2

Date	Team	Team	Venue	Time
	Ashton CS	The High School	The High School	13:30
23/10/24	RBAI	Sullivan Upper	- · · · ·	15:30
	The High School	Sullivan Upper	The High School	11:15
24/10/24	RBAI	Ashton CS	Newpark	11:15
	The High School	RBAI	The High School	15:15
	Ashton CS	Sullivan Upper	Newpark	15:15

Royal Belfast Academical Institution The High School, Dublin Ashton Comprehensive Sullivan Upper









Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	Yellow	Green	Green
Alternate	Red	White	White

Name

- 1 Hugo Casey-Flodman GK / JC
- 2 Eoin Fitzpatrick
- 3 Cal Murphy
- 4 Matthew Hogan
- 5 Jake Barry
- 6 Rob Kenny
- 7 Grant Bryan
- 8 Finn O' Mahony
- 9 Will Black
- 10 Billy Smyth
- 11 Ronan Sullivan
- 12 James Taylor13 Ben Russell
- 14 Daniel Bywater
- 15 Freddie McDaid
- 16 Denis McCarthy
- 17 Charlie Bateman
- 18 Dougie Venner GK



JC









GK

Capt



43rd ANNUAL ALL IRELAND SCHOOLBOYS' HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 TEAM SHEET

Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	Black and amber hoops	Black	Black and amber hoops
Alternate	White	Black	White

- 1 Sam Holmes
- 2 Riley Marney
 4 Harry Luke
- 5 Michael Hollway
- 6 Toby Lyons
- 8 Bruce MacDonald
- 9 Jacob McIlhatton
- 10 Matthew McAreavey V.Capt
- 11 Jack Mayne
- 14 Fred Harrison
- 15 Matthew Knox
- 16 Cameron Colgan
- 17 James West
- 20 Tsai Rainey
- 21 Robbie McAreavey
- 22 John Cunningham
- 24 Frank Hollway

Physio/Doctor:

25 Hugo Robinson





Manager: Finlay Marney

Coaches: Mark Gleghorne & Graeme Francey Umpire: Graeme Francey





Sullivan Upper



43rd ANNUAL ALL IRELAND SCHOOLBOYS' HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 TEAM SHEET

Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	Black & Green	Black	Green
Alternate	Green	Black	Green

- 1 Patrick McDonagh GK
- 2 Ally Hewitt V.Capt
- 3 Robbie Barnett
- 4 Adam Duffied
- 5 Luke Ryan
- 6 Michael Girvin
- 7 Paddy Smith
- 8 Paddy Brown
- 9 Matthew Lunn
- 10 Harry Thompson
- 11 Yasin Berrada
- 12 Harris Massey

Capt.

Steven Redpath

- 13 Ben Millar
- 14 Joel Kee
- 15 James Matthews
- 16 Zach Woods
- 17 Alex Boyd
- 18 Christie Bailie GK





Manager Shirelle Wilson

Physio/Doctor:

Coach

Jonny Quigley

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The High School, Dublin



43rd ANNUAL ALL IRELAND SCHOOLBOYS' HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 TEAM SHEET

Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	Black	Black	Black
Alternate	White	White	White

GK

VC

Capt.

- 1 Ciaran Lyons
- 2 Rob O'Brien
- 3 Jason Robinson
- 4 Isaac Lindsay
- 5 Ben Hewston
- 6 Ethan Clarke
- 7 Oscar Pasley8 Toby Britnell
- 9 Scott Hoey
- 10 Harry Kyle
- 11 Orin Hurley
- 12 Jayden McNally
- 13 Jake Tipping
- 14 Karac Tipping
- 15 Aidan O'Connor
- 16 Fionnán Coyle
- 17 Peter Kenna
- 18 Andries Daly





GK



Sarah Gray

Coaches David H

David Howard Paul Fitzpatrick

Physio/Doctor: Aifric Morrisey











Friends School Lisburn Midleton College Newpark Comprehensive Cookstown High School





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HOCKEY

Group 3

Date	Team	Team	Venue	Time
23/10/24	Midleton	Cookstown HS	Wesley College	13:30
	Newpark	Friends	Newpark	13:30
24/10/24	Newpark	Midleton	Newpark	09:15
	Cookstown HS	Friends	The High School	09:15
	Newpark	Cookstown HS	Newpark	13:15
	Friends	Midleton	The High school	13:15

Friends School Lisburn Midleton College Newpark Comprehensive Cookstown High School









Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	White	Navy	Navy
Alternate	Red	Navy	Navy

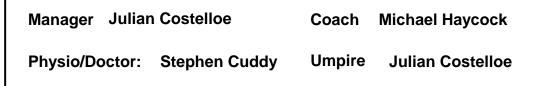
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GK

- 1 Calum Black
- 2 Benjamin Patterson
- 3 Edward Irwin
- 4 Iain Cruickshank
- 5 Charlie Costelloe
- 7 Matt Barrett
- 8 James Barbour
- 9 Noah Cuddy
- 10 Ethan Redford
- 11 Isaac Kelso
- 14 Ben Barbour
- 15 Charlie Smyton
- 16 David Cuddy
- 18 Callum Hewitt
- 20 Caleb Caskey
- 21 Caleb Crooks
- 33 Caleb Gates
- 98 Joshua Ferguson















Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	White	White	Red
Alternate	Red	White	Red

- 1 Joshua Quinn GK
- 2 Thomas Bates
- 3 Aaron Portis
- 4 Isaac Livingstone
- 5 Daniel Gamble
- 6 Charlie Bland
- 7 Jack Mulholland
- 8 Carter McClure VC
- 9 Phillip Graham
- 10 Tom Archbold Capt.
- 11 Harry Barbour
- 12 Max Thornton
- 14 Mark Livingstone
- 15 Neel Reddy
- 16 Aidan Morrow
- 18 Euan Jack





Manager	John Watson	Coach	Craig Cunningham
Physio/Doctor:		Umpire:	John Watson





Midleton College



43rd ANNUAL ALL IRELAND SCHOOLBOYS' HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 TEAM SHEET

Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	NAVY	WHITE	NAVY
Alternate	WHITE	NAVY	WHITE

GK

- 1 Callum Nuzum
- 2 Sean Curtin
- 3 Harry Ellis
- 4 Callum Holmes
- 5 Paddy Creagh
- 6 Kayden Costa Holmes
- 7 Scot Deane
- 8 Liam Bailey
- 9 Ollie Killeen
- 10 Ben Troy
- 11 Robert Olden
- 12 Andrew Sweetnam
- 13 Ethan O'Sullivan
- 14 Fionn O' Brien
- 15 Rory O'Brien
- 16 Oscar Curtin
- 17 James Fitzgerald GK

Eric Callender

18 Pablo Riviere

Manager



Capt



- Coach C
 - Clive Seale
 - Umpire: Eric Callender









Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	SKY BLUE	WHITE	SKY BLUE
Alternate	WHITE	WHITE	SKY BLUE

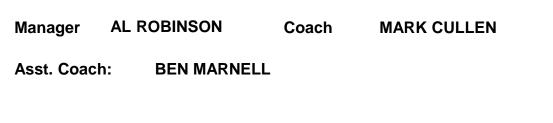
VC

Capt.

- 1 OSCAR SCHMIDT GK
- 2 SEBASTIAN MCDONALD-KEELEY GK
- 3 DAVID CRAIG
- 4 MARK MAYBURY
- 5 AIDAN GOSLING
- 6 JAMES SWEENEY
- 7 RYAN ADAMS
- 8 BEN DEVONPORT
- 9 PATRICK MCCORMACK
- **10 DAVID RANKIN**
- 11 DANIEL GIFFORD
- 12 REUBEN LLEWELLYN
- **13** LEO PEARLMAN-SPENCER
- 14 JOSH CARROLL
- 15 OSCAR ROWE
- 16 MILES GERAGHTY
- **17 PIRAN MCSWEENEY**
- **18 DANIEL HENNESSY**











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Group 4

Banbridge Academy St. Andrew's College Newtown School Sandford Park School





HOCKEY

Group 4

Group 4

Date	Team	Team	Venue	Time
22/10/24	St.Andrew's	Newtown	St. Andrew's	13;30
23/10/24	Banbridge	Sandford	Newpark	15:30
	St.Andrew's	Sandford	St. Andrew's	09:15
	Banbridge	Newton	Wesley College	09:15
24/10/24	St.Andrew's	Banbridge	St. Andrew's	13:15
	Newtown	Sandford	Wesley	13:15

Banbridge Academy St.Andrew's College Newtown School Sandford Park School







Banbridge Academy



43rd ANNUAL ALL IRELAND SCHOOLBOYS' HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 TEAM SHEET

Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	red	red	red
Alternate	white	black	black

Name

- 1 Denver Golbey GK 2 James McCoy GK
- 3 Shaun Ward
- 4 Ben Thompson

C VC

- 5 Max Nicholson
- 6 Harry Taylor
- 7 Adam McKee VC
- 8 Mark Hanna
- 10 Josh Osborne
- 11 Josh Baird
- 12 Daniel McKee
- 15 Adam Ewart
- 16 Charlie Taylor
- 17 Theo Milligan
- 18 Michael McHugh
- 19 Max Murphy
- 20 Owen Dobson
- 21 Sam Mills





Manager	Coli	n Walker	Coach	Simon Jess
Physio/Doct	or:	Tom Murray	Umpire:	







Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	Black	Black	Purple
Alternate	Green	Black	Purple

- 1 Anshram Venkatachalam
- 2 Aodh Molly
- 3 Benjamin White
- 4 Hugo Faulkner
- 5 Bruce Whaley
- 6 Cara Rihan
- 7 Cillian Bowen
- 8 Finn Molloy
- 9 Fionn McKenna
- 10 Henry Henchlon
- 11 Luke Murphy
- 12 Hugo Thornton
- 13 Ian Campbell
- 14 Jakob Lindermayr
- 15 Toby Houchin
- 16 Johnny Puech
- 17 Brian Nugent GK

18



GK



Manager	Clare Shillin	gton	Coach	Liam McCarthy
Physio/Docto	r: Louis P	uech	Umpire:	Theo Puech









Colours:	Shirt		Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	NAVY		NAVY	WHITE
Alternate	YELLOW		NAVY	YELLOW
 2 Elliot 3 Macda 4 Catha 5 Aidan 6 Harry 7 Ryan 8 Oisin 9 Hayde 10 Alfie C 11 Rober 12 Luke F 13 Levi F 14 Williar 15 Matthe 16 Max Ke 	Williams Gavin In Jones O'Shea t Jephson Rudden ayle m McInerney ew Fletcher elly Quinlan	GK Co-Capt VC GK Co-Capt		
Manager	Harry O'Shea	(Coach	Stuart Greene
Physio/Do	ctor Tomas De	lla Cha	Umpire:	Harry O'Shea





St. Andrew's College



43rd ANNUAL ALL IRELAND SCHOOLBOYS' HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 TEAM SHEET

Colours:	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
1 st Choice	Blue White 1/4s	Blue	Blue
Alternate	Orange	Blue	Blue









Friday Venues and Match Times



Semi Finals and Finals Venues and Match Times

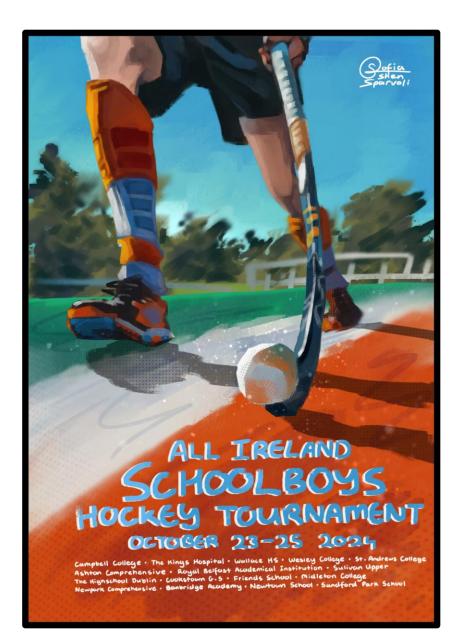
All Ireland Semi Final	09:30	Wesley College
All Ireland Semi Final	09:30	Three Rock Rovers HC
Herbie Sharman Semi Final	09:30	Newpark
Herbie Sharman Semi Final	09:30	King's Hospital
Herbie Sharman Final	13:30	Three Rock Rovers HC
All Ireland Final	15:30	St. Columba's College





2024 All Ireland Schoolboy Hockey Tournament

Results Pages







GROUP 1





Wallace HS

Wesley College King's Hospital

Campbell College





Wedr	nesday 23 rd October				Group 1 Table								
Wallace HS	Campbell College	3	:	1									
King's Hospital	Wesley College	1	:	7		GP	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Thursday	24 th October												
Wesley College	Campbell College	3	:	1	Wallace HS	3	2	0	1	6	5	1	6
King's Hospital	Wallace HS	0	:	3	Wesley College	3	3	0	0	11	2	9	9
King's Hospital	Campbell College	3	:	2	King's Hospital	3	1	0	2	4	12	-8	3
Wesley College	Wallace HS	1	:	0	Campbell College	3	0	0	3	4	9	-5	0

GROUP 2





R.B.A.I.



The High School, Dublin Ashton Comprehensive Sullivan Upper

Wednesday 23 rd October										
Ashton	The High School,									
Comprehensive	Dublin	2	:	4						
R.B.A.I.	Sullivan Upper	2	••	1						
Thursday 2	24 th October									
The High School, Dublin	Sullivan Upper	0	:	3						
R.B.A.I.	Ashton Comprehensive	5		0						
The High School, Dublin	R.B.A.I.	0	:	2						
Ashton Comprehensive	Sullivan Upper	1	••	3						

Group 2 Table											
	GP	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS			
R.B.A.I.	3	3	0	0	9	1	8	9			
The High School, Dublin	3	1	0	2	4	7	-3	3			
Ashton Comprehensive	3	0	0	3	3	12	-9	0			
Sullivan Upper	3	2	0	1	7	3	4	6			

GROUP 3



Friends' School Midleton College Newpark Comp. Cookstown G.S.



Wednesday 23 rd October				Group 3 Table									
Midleton College	Cookstown G.S.	2	:	1									
Newpark Comp.	Friends' School	2	:	5		GP	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Thursday	24 th October												
Newpark Comp.	Midleton College	1	:	6	Friends' School	3	2	1	0	9	3	6	7
Cookstown G.S.	Friends' School	0	:	3	Midleton College	3	2	1	0	9	3	0	7
Newpark Comp.	Cookstown G.S.	1	:	1	Newpark Comp.	3	0	1	2	4	12	0	1
Friends' School	Midleton College	1	:	1	Cookstown G.S.	З	0	1	2	2	6	0	1

GROUP 4





Banbridge Academy St.Andrew's College Newtown School Sandford Park



Wednesday 23 rd October				
St. Andrew's College	Newtown School	3	:	1
Banbridge Academy	Sandford Park	4	:	0
Thursday 24	th October			
St. Andrew's College	Sandford Park	3	:	1
Banbridge Academy	Newtown School	2	:	0
St. Andrew's College	Banbridge Academy	1	:	1
Newtown School	Sandford Park	3	:	0

All Ireland Semi Finals Friday 25th October 2024

Friday 25 th (Tasmanian Trophy Semi-Finals)											
Banbridge	Banbridge Wesley 2 :										
R.B.A.I.	Friends' School	1	•	2							
Friday 25 th (Herbie Sharman Trophy Semi-finals)											
St. Andrew's	Midleton	2	:	1							
Wallace	Sullivan Upper	2	•	1							







All Ireland Finals Friday 25th October 2024

Tasmanian Trophy Final 15:30 PM St. Columba's College

Banbridge	Friends' School		•	
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Herbie Sharman Trophy Final 13:30 PM Three Rock Rovers HC

St. Andrew's College

Wallace High School



ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS (BOYS) CHAMPIONSHIPS - RULES

- 1. Matches are 4 quarters of 12.5 minutes each way
- Quarter-time is 2 minutes
 - Half-time is 5 minutes
- 2. Points: 3 for a win; 1 for a draw
- 3. To determine pool placings:
- total points won
- goal difference
- goals for
- result of the match between the teams concerned
- if still equal, a Shootout competition will be held

4. Semi-finals & Final: in the event of a draw at full time, a Shootout competition will be held



ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS (BOYS) CHAMPIONSHIPS - RULES

5. Squad size: a maximum of 18 players may be used by each school during the tournament. A maximum of 18 players may be used in each match, of whom two must be goalkeepers in full goalkeeping equipment. If a team chooses not to include a second goalkeeper on the bench, then they are limited to 16 players (in line with FIH tournament regulations)

6. The removal of a goalkeeper for an extra outfielder is prohibited in this tournament

7. Colour clash:

- During group matches, the first named team shall change
- In semi-finals & final, first drawn team changes

8. Match ball:

• During group matches, the first named team supplies the match ball

 In semi-finals & final, Hockey Ireland will supply the match ball

ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS (BOYS) CHAMPIONSHIPS - RULES



9. Timings: a punctual start to all matches is essential

10. Umpires: schools must always have a competent umpire available for all matches

11. Cards: to reflect new timings of matches • Green card = 2-minutes • 4-minute yellow card (5 minute yellow) and 7-minute yellow card (10 minute yellow card)

12. Emergency committee:

The tournament director has the authority to convene an emergency committee to deal with disciplinary matters and they may alter, amend or adjust these rules as they see fit.

In the event of a red card, the committee will take immediate and appropriate action.

The committee reserves the right to review multiple yellow cards and take immediate and/or appropriate action.



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Dublin 2019

Captains from 16 competing schools at the Tournament Dinner

> Hockey Ireland



History of The Irish School's Tournament



At the Irish Hockey board (81/82) meeting an invitation came from a Dutch club wishing to organise a European club Under 19 competition. At that time, we did not play club Under19 events. I was at the meeting as Chair of Irish schools and suggested that the schools could run an event with the winner to go to Holland. The Board accepted this suggestion. With this as the go ahead I planned the tournament. It was agreed to play it at Halloween half term which would give the winner time to prepare for the Dutch trip.

1982 was the year – the venue Bangor. The grammar school would provide lunch at the school. Those needing accommodation would stay at the Savoy Hotel half a mile away. It would also be the site for the tournament dinner. Three all weather pitches were a mere 400 yards away and a fourth pitch at the girl's school about half a mile away – everything very convenient. It was decided that Ulster would have 8 teams, Leinster have 5 and Munster 3. Schools would be organised into four groups and seeded to try to get the four top teams through to the play off group. Each group would play off and then the winners would play off to determine the winner and the group second, third and fourth would play off to get the final order.

On the night of the dinner, it was very wet which created a pitch problem. We decided to cut our losses – play the top group and the remaining teams play one friendly against a team they would not normally play. This worked well as the original play would have not only have got a winner but also got a classification finding the bottom team – not really a great idea. The event went off well and we got a winner – Newry G S.

As you will see this format has held firm since this start. However, a number of points to note. The use of all weather pitches meant that finding four at a venue was easy and a wide choice of venues was available as a result.

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The dinner was often discussed and one year we did not hold one -I seem to remember wandering around Limerick to find somewhere to eat! I think after that all realised the advantage of having a meal set up in one place and to socialise together.

The schools taking part seem to be the same but in fact that is not in fact the case. No school has played in every event and so far, 37 different schools have participated. You will note from the list of finalists how the winners have moved from Province to Province. The attraction of a Dutch trip lasted for a while but has run its time.

We have been fortunate to have had the help of the Umpires especially over the final day. It takes the pressure off the school staff at the final moments.

It was great for me to attend our 40-year event in Cork and to note that things are still working well within the original framework. It serves as a great gathering of school players and the opportunity to meet up at an old-fashioned hockey event. You will note that the format has held up well through time. The hosts have retained the key aim of bringing people together. It certainly brought teams to places in Ireland that they may not have been to before – 'sir where is this Limerick?' (or wherever)!

Hopefully as more Astros are built it may be possible to widen our venues again. One further point I must mention was the introduction of the Herbie Sherman trophy for play in positions 5 to 8. Herbie from Kilkenny had been great supporter of school's hockey, and this was a very suitable memory of his contribution. This was added in 2019.

John Smyth



Previous Winners



Year	Venue	Winner	Runner Up	
1982	Bangor	Newry High School	Banbridge Academy	
1983	Dublin	Newry High School	Wallace High School, Lisburn	
1984	Cork	Newry High School	Wallace High School, Lisburn	
1985	Cookstown	Methodist College Belfast	Wallace High School, Lisburn	
1986	Kilkenny	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	Bandon Grammar School	
1987	Limerick	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	Methodist College Belfast	
1988	Lisburn	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	Banbridge Academy	
1989	Dublin	Bangor Grammar School	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	
1990	Waterford	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	Newpark Comprehensive School	
1991	Cookstown	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	Wesley College, Dublin	
1992	Dublin	Banbridge Academy	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	
1993	Cork	Wellington College Belfast	Friends School Lisburn	
1994	Belfast	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	Cookstown High School	
1995	Dublin	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	Methodist College Belfast	
1996	Cork	Newpark Comprehensive School	Wesley College, Dublin	
1997	Bangor	Bangor Grammar School	Ashton School	
1998	Dublin	Ashton School	Wesley College, Dublin	
1999	Cork	Kilkenny College	Ashton School	
2000	Bangor	Ashton School	Wesley College, Dublin	
2001	Dublin	St. Andrew's College, Dublin	Wesley College Dublin	
2002	Cork	Wesley College, Dublin	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	
2003	Banbridge	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	Bandon Grammar School	
2004	Dublin	Wesley College, Dublin	Bandon Grammar School	
2005	Cork	Bandon Grammar School	Royal Belfast Academical Institution	







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2006	Belfast	Banbridge Academy	Royal Belfast Academical Institution
2007	Dublin	Cookstown High School	Banbridge Academy
2008	Limerick	St. Andrew's College, Dublin	Wesley College, Dublin
2009	Belfast	Wesley College Dublin	Wallace High School, Lisburn
2010	Dublin	Banbridge Academy	St. Andrew's College, Dublin
2011	Cork	Banbridge Academy	Cookstown High School
2012	Belfast	St. Andrew's College, Dublin	Wesley College Dublin
2013	Dublin	St. Andrew's College, Dublin	Wesley College Dublin
2014	Cork	St. Andrew's College, Dublin	Wallace High School, Lisburn
2015	Belfast	Banbridge Academy	Wesley College Dublin
2016	Dublin	St. Andrew's College, Dublin	Banbridge Academy
2017	Cork	St. Andrew's College, Dublin	Wesley College Dublin
2018	Belfast	Newtown School Waterford	Banbridge Academy
2019	Dublin	The High School, Dublin	St. Andrew's College
2020	Belfast	No Competition	No Competition
2021- 2022	Dublin	Bandon Grammar School	Banbridge Academy
2022	Cork	Banbridge Academy	The High School
2023	Banbridge	Wallace High School	Newtown School
2024			









Shane O'Donoghue

2024

PARIS

2024

Ireland's record goal scorer (125) since his debut in 2011, Shane played a key role in winning European bronze in 2015 and qualifying for the 2016 Olympics.

One of only two on the current side who played in Rio (scoring three goals to help Ireland finish 10th), and one of the nine whose hopes of making Tokyo 2020 were controversially dashed in a playoff in Vancouver.

Shane won two Belgian titles with KHC Dragons and was nominated for FIH's 2015 Young Player of the Year.

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"Reaching for the Stars"

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It's hard to believe that it's 15 years since playing in the School All Irelands down in Limerick. I still remember making the move from Templeogue College to High School, as daunting as it was, I was buzzing to have the chance to play school hockey for the first time. Like the majority of young lads in Ireland, I played all sports, but hockey was the one that I was destined to play. I knew from the age of 13/14 that I wanted to play for Ireland, and nothing was going to stand in my way. From playing underage in my home club Glenanne, to wearing the blue of Leinster, to my four years playing professional in Belgium for KHC Dragons,

I always wanted to challenge myself to see how good I could be. The road is never straightforward nor easy, and not qualifying for London 2012 was the first of a few tests of character and resilience. Every athlete you meet has setbacks, and you learn more about yourself, what you can do better than the big victories. Winning bronze at the 2015 Europeans and netting two goals in the match was the first taste of international success.

From that moment, I knew the journey was worth the sacrifices and commitment. After a breakthrough year in 2015, when we won the bronze, nominated for Young Player of the World, winning the Belgium championship with KHC Dragons, the ultimate goal was achieved – qualifying for the Rio Olympics An experience of a lifetime, representing your country, your club, your family, your friends, and of course, your school.







Playing against the best of the best, sharing the Olympic village with the likes Usain Bolt, the Williams sisters, and Rafa Nadal - Rio was a moment in time that I'll always be proud of. Getting to the top of the mountain for some is a dream come true and enough to satisfy some, but not for me, I wanted more. We used that as a platform to qualify for the 2018 World Cup in India, where I broke the goal scoring record, previously held by the Cork legend John Jermyn.

As I mentioned before, the road is not without its bumps along the way and boy did we hit a big one when travelled to Vancouver to play Canada in two games to qualify for a second consecutive Olympics in Tokyo. In the most heartwrenching fashion, our dream, my dream was snatched a way in the school, of ways. Four years and nothing to show for it. I'll never forget flying back from the Tokyo qualifiers glassy eyed and fog like mind. Arriving back to Ireland, not knowing what to do next, contemplating retirement, it was a dark period in my life, I won't lie. Setbacks are part of the journey, and I knew there was another Olympics in me.

Roll the clock forward four years playing in Paris this summer on front of all my family and friends – I can proudly call myself and two-time Olympian, Irelands record goal scorer and proud to have given my all to the sport that gave me so much.

But out of all the memories in the green of Ireland, and playing abroad, I cherish the time where I got to play in the All-Ireland schools in Limerick, a tournament that has a different edge to it and one where you get that first sense of real competitive hockey. A chance where you get to represent your school, and it would be amiss of me not to recognise Paul Fitz and Dougie Miller who made that trip what it was - a great memory. Since retiring, I look back on a period in my life with immense pride, one full of memories and friendships that'll last a lifetime!

I wish all the schools the very best of luck and most importantly - enjoy it!



Interprovincial Series 2024 - 2025



Boy's League Tables 2024-25

Under 16s	LEI	MUN	ULS	LEI	MUN	ULS	TOTAL	GD
Leinster		3	0				3	2
Munster	0		0				0	-7
Ulster	3	3					6	5

Under 18s	LEI	MUN	ULS	LEI	MUN	ULS	TOTAL	GD
Leinster		3	0				3	1
Munster	0		0				0	-5
Ulster	3	3					6	4





Date	Comp	Time	Team 1		Team 2	Venue
	U16B	13:00	Leinster	6 - 2	Munster	Corinthian HC
01-Sep	U18B	15:00	Leinster	2 - 0	Munster	Corinthian HC
	U16B	13:00	Ulster	4 - 2	Leinster	Banbridge HC
15-Sep	U18B	15:00	Ulster	3 - 2	Leinster	Banbridge HC
	U16B	13:00	Munster	0 - 3	Ulster	Sport Ireland Campus
29-Sep U18B	U18B	15:00	Munster	1 - 4	Ulster	Sport Ireland Campus
	U16B	13:00	Munster	VS	Leinster	Mardyke Arena, UCC
03-Nov	U18B	15:00	Munster	vs	Leinster	Mardyke Arena, UCC
	U16B	13:00	Leinster	VS	Ulster	Portrane HC
10-Nov	U18B	15:00	Leinster	vs	Ulster	Portrane HC
	U16B	13:00	Ulster	VS	Munster	
17-Nov	U18B	15:00	Ulster	vs	Munster	

* Won penalty shootout



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