

Host venue requirements 2014



Host venue specific requirements:

Pitches - 6 Full sized pitches (70m x 50m), flat and well grassed all at one venue.

Water - Unlimited, free drinking water

First Aid/Medical Cover - Adequate First Aid provision on site. Suitably trained sports physiotherapy cover is more beneficial.

Facilities - Free to use toilets, changing rooms and shower facilities on site.

Trophies and awards – TBC how many.

Referees - Although the ETA will look to source and coordinate referees, each host must take a level of responsibility in finding and advertising for referees. Host must provide **at least two**, local* Level Two referees who have not regularly officiated at NTS events to officiate in the NTS and a further 3 local referees for the CTS (*Local referee is someone who does not regularly travel to NTS or CTS events but is someone from your local league.)

Referee Expenses - Total referee expenses to be paid to the designated ETA Referee account, no later than 2 weeks following the event. Please budget for referees as per below.

Results and Data - Full copy of the signed team sheets, results, score cards, disciplinary record sheet and MVP scores must be provided to the ETA within 48hrs of the event.

Report - Tournament write up (including photos) for the ETA website to be provided within 5 days.

Development event - Deliver the development event as committed to providing during host nomination process. Co-ordination with the England Touch development team and/or Director of Referees.

Costings:

Host Payment - Pay the hosting fee of £5 per team, in advance of the event, to the designated ETA account.

20 NTS Referees @ £50 = £1000

12 CTS Referees @ £30 = £360

Food for all players, referees and helpers

Numbers to cater for:

16 x NTS teams (16 x 12 =192 players)

12 x CTS sides (12 x 12 =144 players)

Referees / Helpers (35)

Total = circa 370

Administration

Emails - Include England Touch Tournament Co-ordinator in on all team emails. Bcc all team emails for data protection purposes.

Team lists - To be printed and handed out during team registration. The team sheets need to have playing shirt numbers added, be signed off as being accurate, and returned prior to the first game of each team. These will need to be collated and given to the England Touch Co-ordinator on the day.

MVP cards - To be printed and handed out during team registration. It is the team's responsibility to return these to tournament control post game.

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ETA to provide

- Guidance and support during planning of the event
- Steeden match balls (6, plus 1 spare)
- Playing schedule (Host to distribute and print for the day)
- Standard scorecards (Host to print)
- Standard MVP cards (Host to print)
- Referee coordination, including referee allocations for the event by the ETA Referee Director (or other designated senior referee)
- Tournament Co-ordinator / Advisory Panel member for use in resolution of any disputes and issues that arise at the event.

General Info

Draw

- Seeding for the draw based on current NTS Points table. Positions 1-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13-16 to be drawn randomly between the pools.
- Current standings can be found on the website – <http://eta.sportingpulse.net>
- Second sides - should not be drawn in the same pool.

Points

Points in the Pool stages should be allocated as follows:

Win	3 Points
Draw	2 Points
Lose	1 Point
Forfeit*	0 Points

*Forfeited Match – Allocated to the team responsible for the forfeit. The team not responsible for the forfeit will be awarded 3 points and a 5 – 0 winning score.

Round Points	Finals Points	Category	Finals	
			NTS	CTS
20	40	Cup Winner	Elite 8s	Challenge 8s
17	34	Cup Runner Up		
15	30	Losing Cup Semi Finalist		
13	26	Plate Winner		
12	24	Plate Runner Up		
10	20	Losing Plate Semi Finalist		
8	16	Bowl Winner	Super 8s	
7	14	Bowl Runner Up		
5	10	Losing Bowl Semi Finalist		
3	6	Shield Winner		
2	4	Shield Runner Up		
1	2	Losing Shield Semi Finalist		