

## COMPETITIONS 'HOW TO' GUIDE

### Junior Development Centre (JDC) Competition

SPECIFIC INFORMATION					
Age Group	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
<b>Dates (2011)</b>	9 Oct, 30 Oct, 20 Nov	9 Oct, 23 Oct, 20 Nov	25 Sept, 30 Oct, 6 Nov	9 Oct, 23 Oct, 6 Nov	25 Sept, 9 Oct, 30 Oct,
<b>Eligibility Rules</b>	Under 13 on 1 Jan 2011 (Born 1999)	Under 14 on 1 Jan 2011 (Born 1998)	Under 15 on 1 Jan 2011 (Born 1997)	Under 16 on 1 Jan 2011 (Born 1996)	Under 17 on 1 Jan 2011 (Born 1995)
<b>Squad Size</b>	10, playing 7 a-side	16, playing 11 a-side	16, playing 11 a-side	16, playing 11 a-side	16, playing 11 a-side
<b>Playing Area</b>	Half sized pitch	Full sized pitch	Full sized pitch	Full sized pitch	Full sized pitch
<b>Match Duration</b>	12-15 mins each way	15-20 mins each way	20-25 mins each way	20-25 mins each way	25-30 mins each way
<b>Suggested Format</b>	Format A	Format B	Format B	Format B	Format B

GENERAL INFORMATION		
<b>Gender</b>	Separate Boys and Girls competitions	
<b>Level</b>	Single System Sub County - It is envisaged that competitions will be held against neighbouring JDCs.	
<b>Player Assessment</b>	This competition can form part of the player assessment process for Junior Academy Centres.	
<b>Organiser</b>	Local county officer	
<b>Suggested Playing Surface</b>	FIH approved artificial turf	
<b>Umpires</b>	<b>U13/14/15</b>	Young Umpires appointed by the County Young Umpires Action Group (or equivalent).
	<b>U16/17</b>	Appointments made at the discretion of the County Umpires Association (or equivalent).

FORMATS
<p><b><u>Format A</u></b></p> <p>It is suggested that a round robin tournament is organised on each date.</p> <p>Emphasis should be on players gaining experience with all players having equal pitch time.</p>

**Format B**

It is suggested that a round robin tournament is organised on each date.

Where the numbers of teams allow, later dates can be used as a classification competition.

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