

Tournament of Champions Sites: WWP North HS; Kean University

Group Champions: Bishop Eustace, Haddonfield, West Essex, Ocean City, Eastern

Tournament of Champions winner was West Essex.

We will be looking for a new site in 2017 for the TOC play in game and semi-finals; one possibility is Rancocas Valley.

Discussion of a Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday schedule for the TOC and some other final sites: Princeton University, TCNJ, Montclair University

2017: if Monday, Wednesday, Friday schedule for TOC is maintained: Kean University will be the site of the finals if we are welcomed back. There was some discussion of an earlier time slot due to traffic, however that would need to be discussed with the Kean University staff.

Some discussion relative to "Table Umpire" communication with officials, coaches knowing protocol and this will be addressed by a more precise job description and the purchase of multiple level communication devises. NJSIAA Staff will be responsible to communicate roles to AD's and coaches.

Officials: Great job by all 3 Tournament Staff

All official's assignments for all rounds of the field hockey tournament were assigned by Linda Alimi in North I and North II, and by Maureen Dzwil in the Central and South.

Janet Schillig, Tournament Director: assignments for the Group Finals and T.O.C

Other discussion: Heat Acclimatization for Field Hockey Goalkeepers-NFHS or NJSIAA modification.

Table Umpire description will be enhanced and posted on the NJSIAA website: Group Finals and T.O.C. and will be paid by NJSIAA the same fee as the officials on the field. No additional cost to the schools. This role is different than the official assigned to the Scorer-Timer Official at \$65 at the Sectional Finals and State Semi-Finals.

At all pre-determined sites: the designated Home Team will pay for the officials and Scorer-Timer. The home team is designated and alternates between North I and North II; Central and South. This will eliminate the confusion of payment and the perception of "my official" and "your official". Motion by Rich Lamberson second by John Maggio. Approved.

Review: Schools will be asked to provide their own Trainer at the Group Finals and Tournament of Champions in 2016. We did provide an ATC at the T of C Final. This worked well for the most part.

REVIEW OF TOURNAMENT DATES: *Tentative*

Games to be played on the date designated! All games on fields with lights will be at 4:00pm unless multiple sports (soccer/football) must be played on that same date and field.

Athletic Director's must consult with Maureen Dzwil (Central/South) and Linda Alimi (North I/North II) by e-mail to set time on fields used for multiple Championship games (NJSIAA) as soon as possible.

*Change of date for State Semi-Finals for Publics due to Teacher Convention and then will change the Non-Public date as well. **Public November 7, Non-Public November 8***
Motion by Rich Lamberson, second by Jen Schwarzenbek

Practice Date	Monday, August 14, 2017
Starting Date	Thursday, September 7, 2017
Cut-off date	Monday, October 16, 2017
Seeding Meeting	Wednesday, October 18, 2017

PUBLIC Dates:**Preliminaries:**

1 st Round	October 23 October 24	Gr. 2 & 3 (rain date-next day) Gr. 1 & 4 (rain date-next day)
2 nd Round	October 26	(Rain Date –October 27) Gr 2
2 nd Round	October 27	(Rain Date –October 28) Gr 3
2 nd Round	October 28	(Rain Date – October 29) Gr 4
2 nd Round	October 30	(Rain Date – October 31) Gr 1
3 rd Round	October 31	(Rain Date-November 1) Gr 2 & 3
3 rd Round	November 1	(Rain Date-November 2) Gr 1 & 4

Public Sectional Finals:

Thursday, November 2	(Rain Date-November 3) Gr. 2 & 3
Friday, November 3	(Rain Date-November 4) Gr. 1 & 4

Public State Semifinals:

Tuesday, November 7	(Rain Date-November 8)
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NON PUBLIC Dates: (Rain date next day “On”)**1st Round by October 28****2nd Round Nov. 1****3rd Round BY Nov. 4****Sectional Final Nov. 8 (Nov. 9)****Field Hockey Dates, continued****Group Finals Public and Non Public:**

Saturday, Nov. 11

Rotation Gr. P3, P4, P1, NP, P2,

Tournament of Champions: *explore option of Nov. 14, 16, 18 Sat. Final*

The T of C: 4 vs. 5 on Nov. 13 at 5:00

T of C Semi-finals on Nov. 15 at 4:30 and 6:30

T of C Finals on November 17 at 6:30 pm.

NJSIAA Staff, Kim DeGraw-Cole thanked the Field Hockey Committee for their service and special thanks to Janet, Linda, and Maureen for a great tournament and the care with which they administer all the field hockey tournament.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm. Motion by Linda Alimi, second Maureen Dzwil.