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Euro Hockey CHAMPIONSHIPS LONDON 2015

Welcome

Welcome to the EuroHockey Championships 2015, this is the third time the Championships have been hosted in England; the first was in 1987 for the women's tournament and the second in 2007 for both the Men's and Women's Championships, which were contested in Manchester.

Q This year we have 11 countries taking part in two competitions, one for the men and one for the women. Some countries have teams competing in both the men's and women's tournaments. Can you name the 11 European countries taking part and do you know which competition they are in?

Country	Circle the correct answer		
1	Male	Female	Both
2	Male	Female	Both
3	Male	Female	Both
4	Male	Female	Both
5	Male	Female	Both
6	Male	Female	Both
7	Male	Female	Both
8	Male	Female	Both
9	Male	Female	Both
10	Male	Female	Both
11	Male	Female	Both



Getting Here

In 1970, the first ever EuroHockey Nations Championship was held. At this time it was a men's-only competition, the women's event was then added in 1984. This year we have Belgium, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Russia and Spain competing in the men's championship and Belgium, England, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Scotland and Spain in the women's.

This year's championships are taking place at Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre. This EuroPassport will take you along the route.



Arriving at Stratford on public transport is the exciting start to this journey; can you match up the right colour to the different transport lines?



Bakerloo
Jubilee
Piccadilly
Hammersmith & City
Central
Overground
Waterloo & City
Circle
Northern
District
DLR
Victoria
Metropolitan

Sticks and Westfield

Westfield Shopping Centre, the first point of call along the route is home to over 265 different shops and retailers, the construction of this centre used enough concrete to fill 117 Olympic swimming pools!

The most successful participants in the EuroHockey Championships are Germany (men) and the Netherlands (women) each with a total of eight titles out of the 14 championships that have been played, while hosts England are in the top four for both genders.



We are currently building our very own Stick Tower with stick donations for TAP West Africa, can you count how many sticks are in the tower?

How many Sticks?

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View of the Park

From here you should be able to see the Olympic Park and Stadium for the first time, to the left of the Olympic Stadium you will also see the ArcelorMittal Orbit - this is actually the tallest sculpture in England at a height of 114.5 meters and took 660 cars worth of steel to make it!

Q Can you guess how many pitch lengths you are from the main entrance? (Remember the length of a pitch is 92 meters)

3	5	7	10	13
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Have you spotted our EuroPostbox and made your Hockey Pledge or sent a good luck message to one of the teams?

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East Village Kingdoms

During the Middle Ages this marshy land belonged to the Knights Templar, an order of knights that developed during the Crusades. The river to your left also formed the boundary between the ancient kingdoms of Middlesex and Essex.

Q To your right is the athlete village from London 2012, can you guess how many athletes lived there during the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics?

15000	17000	18500	20000	22000
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Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park



From here you should be able to see the Olympic rings for the first time.

The Olympic rings are located on Alfred's Meadow which is thought to be where King Alfred defeated the Danish fleet, stopping them from sailing up river.

Q The Olympic flag is made up of six colours to represent all nations. Can you name the 6 colours in the Olympic Flag? (HINT: five of them are the colours of the rings)

1	2	3	4	5	6
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Velopark

The Velopark to your right hosted the cycling events during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the shape of the track is shown by the shape of the roof which follows the same lines and looks like a well known potato based snack! The track itself is held together with 350,000 nails.

The length of the velodrome cycle track is roughly the same as the length of three hockey pitches.

Have you had a go at the Urban Dribble? Which was your favourite part?

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