

NORTH WEST HOCKEY UMPIRING ASSOCIATION

SEASON 2008/2009

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	President	Secretary District	
		Manchester	Liverpool
1920/21		L. Hyde	C.R.Taylor
1921/22		L. Hyde	T.Van Gelder
1922/23		L.Savartard	T.Van Gelder
1923/25	E.S.Thompson	W.H.W.Menzies	G.F.Williams
1925/26	E.S.Thompson	W.H.W.Menzies	R.G.Stubbs
1926/29	E.S.Thompson	W.L.Hayhurst	R.G.Stubbs
1929/30	E.S.Thompson	W.H.W.Menzies	R.G.Stubbs
1930/31	L.Hyde	W.H.W.Menzies	R.G.Stubbs
1931/33	W.N.Bellamy	W.H.W.Menzies	R.G.Stubbs
1933/35	G.J.Starkey	W.H.W.Menzies	R.G.Stubbs
1935/36	G.J.Starkey	E.B.Michaelis	R.G.Stubbs
1936/37	G.J.Starkey	E.B.Michaelis	J.C.MacDougall
1937/39	R.G.Stubbs	E.B.Michaelis	J.C.MacDougall
1946/47	R.G.Stubbs	E.B.Michaelis	A.E.Starkey
1947/50	E.A.Rothband	E.B.Michaelis	A.J.Morgan
1950/53	J.G.Boyd	E.B.Michaelis	A.E.Starkey
1953/54	E.B.Michaelis	E.B.Michaelis	A.J.Morgan
1954/56	E.B.Michaelis	V.E.Hope	A.J.Morgan
1956/59	R.W.Smith	V.E.Hope	G.Burrows
1959/62	A.J.Morgan	V.E.Hope	G.Burrows
1962/64	J.T.Griffiths	V.E.Hope	G.Burrows
1964/65	J.T.Griffiths	V.E.Hope	E.H.Lewis-Jones
1965/68	F.Hall	S.A.Storer	E.H.Lewis-Jones
1968/71	G.Burrows	J.S.Edwards	H.Kinrade
1971/74	S.A.Storer	J.S.Edwards	W.A.Smith
1974/75	N.Kinrade	B.L.Mercer	C.R.McL.Todd

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Saturday Appointments

	President	Secretary	Assistant Sec.
1975/76	N.Kinrade	P.Jelley	
1976/77	N.Kinrade	P.Jelley	A.G.Forster
1977/78	G.Dennis-Jones	P.Jelley	A.G.Forster
1978/79	G.L.Greaves	P.Jelley	A.G.Forster
1979/80	R.M.Rees	P.L.Mills/G.V.Graham	A.G.Forster
1980/82	I.A.Kennedy	G.V.Graham	A.G.Forster
1982/84	V.Hickman	A.G.Forster	F.J.Howarth
1984/85	W.Wright	H.Wood	A.G.Forster
1985/86	W.Wright	H.Wood	A.G.Best/ P.M.Ridsdale
1986/87	P.Jelley	H.Wood	P.M.Ridsdale
1987/88	P.Jelley	H.Wood	J.H.D.Burns/ C.R.Hewitt
1988/89	B.L.Mercer	H.Wood	C.R.Hewitt
1989/90	B.L.Mercer	N.R.Young	H.Wood
1990/91	H.Wood	N.R.Young	K.J.Waterhouse
1991/92	H.Wood	T.Riley	J.Barrow/ P.M.Ridsdale
1992/93	A.G.Forster	N.R.Young	M.P.Jordon
1993/94	A.G.Forster	M.P.Jordon/ G.V.Graham	D.J.Ellcock
1994/95	G.V.Graham	R.E.Thompson	T.Williams/J.B.Fenlon
1995/96	G.V.Graham	R.E.Thompson	J.B.Fenlon
1996/97	P.M.Ridsdale	A.P.Buchanan	J.B.Fenlon
1997/98	P.M.Ridsdale	T.Crisp	A.P.Peacock
1998/99	D.C.Russell	T.Crisp	A.P.Peacock
1999/00	D.J.Ellcock	A.P.Peacock	M.J.Rowe
2000/01	D.J.Ellcock	A.P.Peacock	M.J.Rowe
2001/02	R.Lloyd	J.Bowler	M.J.Rowe
2002/03	R.Lloyd	J.Bowler	TBA
2003/04	R.Lloyd	J.Bowler	W.Connor

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2004/05	C.R.McL.Todd	A.Shutt	W.Connor
2005/06	C.R.McL.Todd	A.Shutt	W.Connor
2006/07	C.R.McL.Todd	A.Shutt	W.Connor
2007/08	C.Leyland	A.Shutt	W.Connor
2008/09	C.Leyland	A.Shutt	C.Leyland

Hon.Gen Secretary/Treasurer

1920/50	J.G.Boyd		
1950/62	J.T.Griffiths		
1962/68	G.Burrows		
1968/71	J.Sullivan		
	Secretary	Treasurer	
1971/75	J.S.Ingham	R.M.Rees	
1975/76	V.Hickman	R.M.Rees	
1976/77	V.Hickman	B.M.Swinburne/M.R.Hazlewood	
1977/82	V.Hickman	D.R.Swallow	
1982/84	B.L.Mercer	D.R.Swallow	
1984/86	G.M.Gadd	D.R.Swallow	
1986/88	P.G.Kerrison	D.R.Swallow	
1988/89	D.J.Gilkes	D.R.Swallow	
1989/91	D.J.Gilkes	A.G.Best	
1991/95	K.J.Waterhouse	A.G.Best	
1995/96	K.J.Waterhouse	A.G.Best/R.Lloyd	
1996/97	K.J.Waterhouse/J.K.Evans	R.Lloyd	
1997/98	J.K.Evans	R.Lloyd	
1998/99	J.K.Evans	R.Lloyd	
1990/00	J.K.Evans	R.Lloyd	
2000/01	J.K.Evans	R.Lloyd	
2001/02	T.Crisp	D.J.Ellcock	
2002/03	T.Crisp	D.J.Ellcock	
2003/04	J.M.Charmer	D.J.Ellcock	
2004/05	J.M.Charmer	T.Mathew-Jones	
2005/06	J.M.Charmer	T.Mathew-Jones	

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2006/07	J.M.Tasho	T.Mathew-Jones
2007/08	L.Holmes	T.Mathew-Jones
2008/09	L.Holmes	T.Mathew-Jones

Appointments

	Indoor	UAU/Colleges	Coach
1975/76	B.L.Mercer/B.A.Swinburne	B.D.Collings	G.D.Nash
1976/7	B.L.Mercer	B.D.Collings	G.D.Nash
1977/78	N.L.Roberts	B.D.Collings	I.A.Kennedy
1978/79	A.K.Jones	B.D.Collings	I.A.Kennedy
1979/80	A.K.Jones	B.D.Collings	B.L.Mercer
1980/81	H.Wood	B.D.Collings	P.Jelley
1981/82	H.Wood	B.D.Collings	K.G.Sansbury
1982/84	H.Wood	B.D.Collings	G.V.Graham
1984/86	P.M.Ridsdale	B.D.Collings	G.A.Little
1986/87	N.R.Young/J.H.D.Burns	B.D.Collings	W.Wright
1987/88	M.Graham/D.Collier	B.D.Collings	G.V.Graham
1988/89	D.J.Gilkes/P.G.Kerrison	B.D.Collings	G.V.Graham
1989/90	C.R.Hewitt	B.D.Collings	G.V.Graham
1990/91	C.R.Hewitt	B.D.Collings	P.M.Ridsdale/ G.V.Graham
1991/92	C.R.Hewitt	B.D.Collings	G.V.Graham
1992/93	P.M.Ridsdale	B.D.Collings	G.A.Little

Appointments

Recruitment &

UAU/Colleges Coach

Club Liaison

1993/94	B.D.Collings	N.R.Young	H.Wood
1994/95	B.D.Collings	N.R.Young	C.Cordery
	Appointments		Recruitment &
	Wednesday	Coach	Club Liaison
1995/96	D.C.Russell	C.D.Hough	C.Cordery
1996/97	D.C.Russell	C.D.Hough	R.M.E.Perks/

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			R.D.Povey
1997/98	D.C.Russell	C.D.Hough	A.J.Hunter/ R.D.Povey
1998/99	R.M.E.Perks	P.M.Ridsdale	
1999/00	R.M.E.Perks	P.M.Ridsdale	
2000/01	R.M.E.Perks	R.E.Wilson	C.D.Hough
2001/02	R.M.E.Perks	R.E.Wilson	
2002/03	T.O'Brien	TBA	
2003/04	T.O'Brien	M.Harrison	
2004/05	C.Cassin	M.Harrison	
2005/06	C.Cassin	M.Harrison	
2006/07	A.Shutt	M.Harrison	
2007/08	A.Shutt/L.Holmes	T.Norwood/T.Mathew-Jones	
2008/09	A.Shutt	T.Norwood	

CANCELLATION PROCEDURE FOR UMPIRES AND CLUBS

1. LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY games

An Umpire who calls off from a league match should notify the relevant Appointments Secretary who will advise the club of the new arrangements.

Cancellations of matches or other changes should be notified to the Umpires and to the relevant Appointments Secretary as early as possible so that alternative arrangements can be made.

2. CUP GAMES

An Umpire who calls off from a Cup game should notify the relevant Assistant Appointments Secretary who will advise the club of the new arrangements.

Cancellations of matches or other changes should be notified to the Umpires and to the relevant Appointments Secretary.

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INDOOR HOCKEY

Indoor Appointments will be organised by the appropriate Appointments Secretary, see above on application from the organisers.

ASSOCIATION'S FEES

Match Fee

The Match Fee payable by each applicant for an Umpire's services for the season 2008/09 will be £15 per umpire per appointment.

Membership Fee for Members

The Membership Fee payable by each applicant for the season of 2008/09 will be £35 per umpire.

DISCIPLINE – RED CARDS

A red form **MUST** be completed each time you issue a red card to a player or match official. Further supplies of the Form can be obtained from the Web Site www.nwhua.org.uk or the EHA North Regional Discipline Administrator.

Red cards can be issued for rough or dangerous play, misconduct, dissent, abuse or any other intentional offence. Cards should only be issued for offences that occur during the game (including extra time, penalty strokes or any other tie-breaker procedure).

The red card Form **MUST** be sent to the COUNTY discipline officer of the county to which the offender's club is affiliated. If you are in any doubt as to relevant county you should contact the regional discipline administrator.

The offender should be told at the time of issue of the red card that the suspension is for a minimum of sixteen days, with the day of the offence being day one. The county discipline officer will advise the offender of any longer suspension after reviewing the case.

DISCIPLINE OFFICERS:-

CHESHIRE	Howard Dodds "Redwoods" Station Road, Mickle Trafford, Chester, CH2 4EH
LANCASHIRE	Chris Kingscott, 44 Kilsyth Close, Cinnamon Brow,

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RULES OF THE NWHUA

Definitions and guidance notes:

Financial Year	See clause 8.4 of these rules
MC	The management committee of the Association
NHUA	the North Hockey Umpires' Association
Officers	All posts are honorary
SC	The selection committee of the Association
CC	The Coaching committee of the Association
Year	The Association's year shall run from one annual general meeting to the next.

1. Name

The body shall be called the North West Hockey Umpiring Association, hereinafter referred to as the Association

2. Objects

The objects of the Association shall be as follows:

- 2.1 The promotion of good standards of umpiring.
- 2.2 The provision on request of umpires for games of hockey.
- 2.3 The promotion of co-operation between members for social and sporting purposes.
- 2.4 Close liaison with the NHUA to ensure that members' potential as umpires is fully developed.
- 2.5 The Association is non-profit making.

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2.6 The Association is non-political and non-sectarian.

3. Governance

3.1 Subject only to the primacy of a general meeting of members, the governance of the Association shall be the responsibility of the Management Committee (MC) which shall meet not less than four times per year; at such meetings five members shall form a quorum. The MC and all sub-committees shall be entitled to co-opt additional members with the power to vote and to invite others, as required, on an ad hoc, non-voting basis.

The MC shall have power to:

3.1.1 Appoint sub-committees.

3.1.2 Nominate Association members as candidates for election by NPUA to serve on its committee.

3.1.3 Make such appointments to the committees of other bodies as it feels appropriate.

3.1.4 Receive and consider complaints about members, determine such action as it feels fit and advise promptly in writing all interested parties of its decisions.

Any member against whom the MC has taken action may appeal via the secretary to a general meeting whose decision will be binding on all parties, the imposed sanction being suspended pending the hearing of the appeal.

3.1.5 Consider at each meeting all outstanding membership applications and by vote decide to approve, reject or defer for further enquiry each such application. The decisions shall be communicated promptly to the applicants but no reasons need be disclosed. The secretary shall maintain an up to date register of members with such details as the MC shall decide.

Sub-committees

3.2 The Selection Committee (SC) shall be a permanent sub-committee composed as per 4.k below.

3.2.1 The SC, under powers delegated by the MC, shall assess the proficiency of members and shall enable umpiring appointments of the appropriate standard to be made.

3.2.2 The chairman, SC, shall present a brief summary of proceedings to each meeting of the MC.

4 Officers

At each Annual General Meeting, ordinarily held in the month of May, the following officers and committee members shall be elected.

a) President

b) Deputy President

c) Chairman – who will be ex officio a member of all committees with full voting rights.

d) Secretary

e) Treasurer

f) Chairman, Selection Committee

g) Saturday Appointments Secretary

h) Sunday Appointments Secretary

i) Mid-week Appointments Secretary

j) Coach

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k) Four other members

The above are members of the MC with full voting rights.

l) Four members to serve with the Saturday and Sunday appointments secretaries as the SC under the Chairman, SC. All members of the SC shall have full voting rights.

m) Vice-Presidents of the Association

All the above shall be members of the association.

n) Auditor of the Association.

Persons elected as auditor shall not necessarily be members of the Association.

Nominations of persons as vice-presidents of the Association may be made to the secretary at any time during the calendar year. Only those received in time to be included in the notice of a general meeting, as per clause 5.4 of these rules, will be on the agenda of that meeting.

Neither the office of president or chairman shall be held by an individual for more than three consecutive years. The same office may be held again but only after a lapse of one year.

5. General Meetings

5.1 The annual general meeting shall be held ordinarily in May.

5.2 Special general meetings shall be called promptly either at the request of the MC or of not less than twenty members who shall signify in writing to the secretary their desire and their business.

5.3 A special general meeting shall be called promptly if a member lodges an appeal as provided for in clause 3.1.4 of these rules.

5.4 Notice of all general meetings shall be given at least twenty-one clear days prior to the intended date of the meeting, the notice containing full and clear details of the business to be transacted. The notice required under this clause may be given by letter, by facsimile transmission or by e-mail.

5.5 At all general meetings 15% of the members registered as per clause 3.1.5 of these rules shall form a quorum.

6. Membership

6.1 Membership shall be open to all.

6.2 All applicants for membership shall provide to the secretary such details as the MC decide in order properly to identify the applicant and to facilitate communication. Each applicant will be required to agree to abide by the rules of the Association and to submit to the jurisdiction of the MC on all matters relating to membership.

6.3 The secretary may grant temporary membership immediately on receipt of the application but full membership with voting rights will not be granted until the application has been approved at the next following meeting of the MC.

6.4 A membership fee shall be payable at the commencement of each playing season. This fee shall be decided annually at the annual general meeting and shall remain in force for the ensuing season. Existing members shall pay the fee by 1st October each year; a newly elected member shall pay the fee upon confirmation of membership as per rule 6.3.

6.5 Vice-presidents. Persons considered to have rendered outstanding service to the Association may be elected as vice-presidents at a general meeting. Clause 4 of these rules refers.

7. Fees and expenses

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7.1 The match fee payable by each applicant for an umpire's services shall be decided annually by the MC.

7.2 Members of the Association may claim reasonable out of pocket expenses from the treasurer when travelling or undertaking business on the Association's behalf.

7.3 The rate of reimbursement of members' travelling expenses for umpiring appointments shall be determined annually by the MC.

8. Finance

8.1 The funds of the Association shall be banked and, or, invested in the name of the Association under arrangements made by the treasurer and approved by the MC.

8.2 The signatories to any account shall be separate persons who shall be any two of the chairman, treasurer, secretary or one other nominated by the MC.

8.3 Proper records shall be kept by the treasurer who shall prepare and lay before the annual general meeting an account of the Association's income and expenditure and a balance sheet. Such accounts shall be audited before submission to such meeting by an auditor appointed at the annual general meeting.

8.4 The financial year shall run from 1st April until 31st March.

9. Amendment of these rules.

These rules may only be amended by a general meeting of the Association, properly convened as per clause 5.4 of the rules and if three quarters or more of those members present vote in favour of the amendment.

10. Amalgamation or Dissolution

10.1 Amalgamation

If a resolution calling for the Association to amalgamate with any other body in accordance with a stated timetable put to a general meeting properly convened as per clause 5.4 of these rules were to be passed with three quarters or more of the members present and voting in its favour then such amalgamation shall proceed. The funds of the Association, having cleared any outstanding debts and liabilities, shall be transferred to the new body at the time of amalgamation.

10.2 Dissolution

If two successive properly convened general meetings, separated in time by at least four weeks, at which a quorum of members is present shall pass a resolution calling for the Association to be dissolved the funds and assets remaining on the books after the discharge of all debts and liabilities of the Association shall be transferred either to the NHUA or to the governing body of hockey in England as the second such meeting shall decide.

UMPIRING PRIZE

Awarded annually by the Management Committee to an Umpire for Services to the Association.

1976 R.G.Twentyman

1977 D.R.Swallow

1978 R.G.Cottam

1979 I.A.Kennedy

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1980	G.D.Nash
1981	S.J.Kaye
1982	P.Jelley
1983	W.Wright
1984	P.Rumjahn
1985	V.Hickman
1986	B.D.Collings
1987	J.V.Deighton
1988	H.Wood
1989	D.R.Swallow
1990	K.H.Turner
1991	B.L.Mercer
1992	G.V.Graham
1993	C.R.Hewitt
1994	A.G.Best
1995	A.G.Forster
1996	K.J.Waterhouse
1997	K.Roper
1998	R.Lloyd
1999	J.K.Evans
2000	C.D.Hough
2001	P.M.Ridsdale
2002	D.J.Ellcock
2003	T.Crisp
2004	J.Bowler
2005	P.Peacock
2006	T.Crisp
2007	B.Mercer
2008	T.Shutt
2009	T.Mathew-Jones

PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATION OF COMMENDATION

Awarded by the President to an Umpire for Services to the Association:

May 2005

Henry Wood

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October 2005	Gerry Graham
October 2005	Bernard Mercer
May 2006	Chris Cassin
May 2006	Tony Crisp
April 2007	Jim Barrow
April 2007	Glyn Forster
April 2007	Chris Leyland

WILKINSON SWORD

SANDY KENNEDY SPORTMANSHIP AWARD

Awarded annually to the Club selected by the Association members for its showmanship and hospitality.

1979	Warrington
1980	Brooklands
1981	Bowdon
1982	Timperley
1983	Deeside Ramblers
1984	Cheetham Hill
1985	Blackburn
1986	Formby
1987	Chester
1988	Bowdon
1989	Deeside Ramblers
1990	Preston
1991	Deeside Ramblers
1992	Brooklands
1993	Oxton
1994	Bowdon
1995	Bowdon
1996	Deeside Ramblers
1997	Bowdon
1998	Deeside Ramblers
1999	Bowdon

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2000	Bowdon
2001	Bowdon
2002	Bowdon
2003	Bowdon
2004	Formby
2005	City of Manchester
2006	Bebington
2007	Neston South Wirral
2008	Neston South Wirral

NORTH HOCKEY UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

SEASON 2008/2009

President:

C.R.McL.Todd

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Mike Talbot

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NORTH WEST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Hon. Secretary

Management Committee:

Chris Reece

24 Tate Drive, Haslington, Crewe,

Cheshire, CW1 5FZ

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Extract from the Rules

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4. Umpires

4.1F The NWHUA & Cumbria Hockey Umpires Association shall be responsible for appointing umpires to matches. Should the home team fail to notify the appropriate Association in good time of any changes of circumstances or rearrangements of the match they shall be deemed to have failed to fulfil the match unless it is controlled by umpires acceptable to both captains.

4.2F When one or both umpires fail to fulfil an engagement the team captains shall endeavour to find a competent umpire or umpires to enable the match to be played. If no replacement(s) acceptable to both captains can be found the match must be re-arranged.

5 MATCH REGULATIONS

5.1 All matches shall be played in accordance with the rules of Hockey as laid down by the Hockey Association and the Code of Conduct issued by the Cheshire & Lancashire Hockey Associations. Matches shall be played in daylight unless special permission has been given by the Management Committee to play under floodlights on pitches with floodlighting approved by the Management Committee.....

5.2F The home club shall appoint a responsible person to act as a League Delegate.....

5.3F Each team shall complete a team sheet and hand it to the League Delegate 30 minutes before the start of the match.

5.5F The home team shall be required to contact the umpires **at least 4 days before the match.**

COUNTY CUP RULES

Matches will be conducted according to the Rules of Hockey and will be 35 minutes each way. In the event of a tie at full time, up to two extra periods of fifteen minutes each way will be played with the first goal ending the extra time ("Golden Goal"). If there is a tie after extra time, a series of five pairs of penalty strokes will be played using different members of each team and, if necessary thereafter, a sudden death series of penalty strokes (again using different players) will decide the winner.

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