



Summer Classic Tournament 2026

Entry Information Pack

Organised by: Netball Association of Sri Lankan Schools (UK) – NASS (UK)

Date : 27.6.2026

Venue : The Royal Masonic School for Girls, Rickmansworth Park (WD3 4HF).

Time : 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

1. Governance

These Rules and Regulations shall govern “**The Summer Classic 2026**” Netball Tournament organised by the Netball Association of Sri Lankan Schools (NASS) – UK.

All matches shall be played in accordance with the **England Netball Rules** of the Game.

2. Tournament Objectives

- To promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and discipline among participants.
- To encourage participation in netball at all levels.
- To identify and reward outstanding netball talent.

3. Tournament Categories

Teams may register under one of the following categories

1. Ladies Open (PPA / OGA)
2. Girls Under 25 (PPA / Clubs)
3. Men’s Netball (PPA / Clubs)
4. International invitation club tournament

Teams must ensure players meet the eligibility criteria for their category. Proof may be requested.

4. Team & Player Eligibility

4.1 *Registration*

- Registration fee to be paid by **15th March 2026**
- Final teams list must submit no more than twelve (12) Players by **1st June 2026**
- All players should be a **registered member of NASS (UK)** at the time of participation.
- Late or incomplete entries may be **rejected**.
- Players may register **only for one team**

Proof of **eligibility, age, or membership** may be requested.

4.2 Player Eligibility

Ladies Adults Open Category

- Must be a member of the relevant PPA or OGA
- Maximum of 2 daughters allowed per team.
- Be resident in the United Kingdom at the time of team list submission
- Be aged eighteen (18) years or over at the time of the Tournament.

Girls Under 25

- Players must have at least one parent of Sri Lankan origin.
- Players must be over 16 and under 25 years old at the time of the Tournament
- Players attended Sri Lankan school or parents' school's name must be provided
- Schools may combine to form a team if required.
- For any player below 18 Parental consent form needs to be completed.

Men's Netball

- Players may combine schools to form a team if required.
- Be aged sixteen (16) years or over at the time of the Tournament.
- Players attended Sri Lankan school or parents' school's name must be provided
- For any player below 18 Parental consent form needs to be completed.

International invitation club tournament

- Your team will have an opportunity to play with one of the foreign team

School Transfer Restriction

- Players shall not transfer from one school to another between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026.
- Any player who has represented a school in any UK tournament during this period shall be ineligible to represent another school in the Summer Classic Tournament 2026 and must represent the same school throughout that academic year.

5. Team Composition

- A team shall consist of 7 players on court and up to 5 substitutes.
- Minimum players to start a match: 5
- Team Captain and Team Manager must be appointed.
- Substitutions:
 - Tactical Changes (Including tactical substitutions) are now allowed.
 - Teams can make a tactical change **immediately after a goal is scored.**
 - A tactical change can be either
 - **A position change** between two or more players already on court, without using the bench
 - **A tactical substitution**, where a player on a court is replaced by a player on the bench

This removes the old practice of players feigning injury just to be substituted

6. Uniform and Equipment

- All players must wear matching team uniforms (tops, skirts/shorts, and bibs).
- Bibs must clearly display player positions (GS, GA, WA, C, WD, GD, GK).
- Jewelry and accessories are strictly prohibited during play for safety reasons.
- Official match balls will be provided by the tournament organizers.

7. Conduct and Discipline

- All players and officials must display sportsmanship and respect toward referees, opponents, and other participants.
- Unsporting behavior (e.g., abusive language or violent conduct) will result in disciplinary action as follows:
 - First offence: Warning
 - Second offence: Suspension from the match
 - Third offence: Disqualification from the tournament
- Team officials are responsible for the conduct of their players and supporters.
- Disciplinary decisions made by umpires or the Tournament Committee are final.

8. Officiating

- Matches will be officiated by certified netball umpires appointed by NASS.
- The umpire's decision is final and binding on all matters during the game.
- Only the Team Manager or Captain may raise matters or lodge concerns with the Tournament Committee.

8. Medical and Safety

- Teams must ensure all players are medically fit to participate.
- First aid facilities will be available at the venue; however, teams are required to bring their own basic first aid kits, including ice packs.
- In the case of a serious injury, play will be stopped and appropriate medical attention provided.
- NASS is not responsible for any personal injuries or loss of personal property during the tournament.

9. Miscellaneous

- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend, interpret, or enfas deemed necessary.
- Any situation not covered by these rules will be resolved by the Committee in accordance with the spirit of fair play.

- Teams must be ready to take the court at the scheduled time. Failure to do so within 5 minutes of the start time may result in forfeiture of the match.
- Matches postponed or delayed due to weather or venue issues will be rescheduled at the Committee's discretion.

10. Contact Information

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