



**NETBALL ASSOCIATION OF  
SRI LANKAN SCHOOLS –  
NASS UK**

# **INFORMATION PACK**



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# **1. EVENT OVERVIEW**

## **Tournament Name:**

The Winter Classic Netball Tournament 2026

## **Date:**

Sunday, 15 February 2026

**Time:** 8:00am – 5:00pm

## **Venue:**

Indoor Netball courts  
Hertfordshire Sports Village  
De Havilland Campus  
University of Hertfordshire  
AL10 9EU

## **Governing Rules**

This information pack is to be read in conjunction with Winter Classic Netball Tournament 2026 Rules & Regulations. The Tournament is governed by those Rules & Regulations and the England Netball Rules of the Game (as modified by them). In the event of any inconsistency, the Winter Classic Netball Tournament 2026 Rules & Regulations shall prevail

# MAP:

[https://www.herts.ac.uk/\\_data/asset\\_s/pdf\\_file/0011/69518/dHmap.pdf](https://www.herts.ac.uk/_data/asset_s/pdf_file/0011/69518/dHmap.pdf)





# **2. TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

All matches will be played according to England Netball Rules. subject to permitted modifications set out in the Winter Classic Rules and Regulations

## **TEAMS;**

### **GROUP A**

A1 - MALIYADEVA BALIKA VIDYALAYA

KURUNEGALA

A2 - NEWSTEAD GIRLS COLLEGE NEGOMBO

A3 - VISAKHA VIDYALAYA COLOMBO

A4 - ST. JOSEPH GIRLS SCHOOL

A5 - SIRIMAVO BANDARANAYAKE VIDYALAYA

A6 - DEVI BALIKA VIDYALAYA COLOMBO

A7 - ANULA VIDYALAYA NUGEGODA

A8 - MUSAEUS COLLEGE COLOMBO

### **GROUP B**

B1 - HOLY FAMILY CONVENT KURUNEGALA

B2 - BUDDHIST LADIES COLLEGE

B3 - ANANDA BALIKA VIDYALAYA COLOMBO

B4 - HOLY FAMILY CONVENT WENNAPUWA

B5 - GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL KANDY

B6 - ST. PAUL'S GIRLS SCHOOL MILAGIRIYA

B7 - METHODIST GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL POINT

PEDRO

# 3. REGISTRATION DETAILS (EVENT DAY)

- 8:00am – Team arrival
- 8:15am – Team registration
- 8:30am – Team introductions (All players must be present on court in their respective team uniforms)
- 8:45am – Group warm-up session (music-led, conducted by a former Sri Lankan netball player)
- 9:00am – Matches commence on both courts

## Game Duration

- **Pool Matches:** 5 / 1 / 5 minutes (straight swap ends only)
- **Semi-Finals & 3rd Place Match:** 6 / 1 / 6 minutes
- **Finals:** 6 / 1 / 6 – 3 Minute break – 6 / 1 / 6 (Total 24 Minutes)

## Player Substitution:

Substitution/rotation permitted during swap ends only

# 4 MATCH SCHEDULE

## COURT 1 - MATCH SCHEDULE

No	Time	Fixture	Teams
1	09:00	A1 v A2	Maliyadeva vs Newstead
2	09:15	B3 v B4	Ananda Balika vs HFC Wennappuwa
3	09:30	A5 v A6	Sirimavians vs Devi Balika
4	09:45	B7 v B1	Methodist vs HFC Kurunegala
5	10:00	A1 v A3	Maliyadeva vs Visakha
6	10:15	B4 v B5	HFC Wennappuwa vs Girls' High Kandy
7	10:30	A5 v A7	Sirimavians vs Anula Vidyalaya
8	10:45	B1 v B3	HFC Kurunegala vs Ananda Balika
9	11:00	A1 v A4	Maliyadeva vs St Joseph's
10	11:15	B5 v B7	Girls' High Kandy vs Methodist

11	11:30	A3 v A8	Visakha vs Musaeus
12	11:45	B3 v B7	Ananda Balika vs Methodist
13	12:00	A1 v A5	Maliyadeva vs Sirimavians
14	12:15	B4 v B6	HFC Wennappuwa vs St Paul's
15	12:30	A4 v A8	St Joseph's vs Musaeus
16	12:45	B2 v B6	Buddhist Ladies vs St Paul's
17	13:00	A1 v A6	Maliyadeva vs Devi Balika
18	13:15	B7 v B4	Methodist vs HFC Wennappuwa
19	13:30	A4 v A5	St Joseph's vs Sirimavians
20	13:45	A3 v A6	Visakha vs Devi Balika
21	14:00	A5 v A8	Sirimavians vs Musaeus
22	14:15	A4 v A6	St Joseph's vs Devi Balika
23	14:30	A2 v A7	Newstead vs Anula Vidyalaya
24	14:45	A3 v A5	Visakha vs Sirimavians
25	15:00	A7 v A4	Anula Vidyalaya vs St Joseph's
26	15:15		Semi Finals
27	15:45		Finals

## COURT 2 - MATCH SCHEDULE

No	Time	Fixture	Teams
1	09:00	B1 v B2	HFC Kurunegala vs Buddhist Ladies
2	09:15	A3 v A4	Visakha vs St Joseph's
3	09:30	B5 v B6	Girls' High Kandy vs St Paul's
4	09:45	A7 v A8	Anula Vidyalaya vs Musaeus
5	10:00	B2 v B3	Buddhist Ladies vs Ananda Balika
6	10:15	A2 v A4	Newstead vs St Joseph's
7	10:30	B6 v B7	St Paul's vs Methodist
8	10:45	A6 v A8	Devi Balika vs Musaeus
9	11:00	B2 v B4	Buddhist Ladies vs HFC Wennappuwa
10	11:15	A2 v A5	Newstead vs Sirimavians
11	11:30	B1 v B6	HFC Kurunegala vs St Paul's
12	11:45	A6 v A7	Devi Balika vs Anula Vidyalaya
13	12:00	B2 v B5	Buddhist Ladies vs Girls' High Kandy

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14	12:15	A2 v A6	Newstead vs Devi Balika
15	12:30	B5 v B1	Girls' High Kandy vs HFC Kurunegala
16	12:45	A3 v A7	Visakha vs Anula Vidyalaya
17	13:00	B3 v B5	Ananda Balika vs Girls' High Kandy
18	13:15	A2 v A8	Newstead vs Musaeus
19	13:30	B3 v B6	Ananda Balika vs St Paul's
20	13:45	A1 v A7	Maliyadeva vs Anula Vidyalaya
21	14:00	A2 v A3	Newstead vs Visakha
22	14:15	B7 v B2	Methodist vs Buddhist Ladies
23	14:30	A1 v A8	Maliyadeva vs Musaeus
24	14:45	B1 v B4	HFC Kurunegala vs HFC Wennappuwa
25	15:15		Semi Finals
26	15:45		Match for the 3rd place

# LUNCH BREAKS FOR TEAMS

## GROUP A

Code	Team	Recommended Lunch Break
A1	Maliyadeva	12:15 – 13:00
A2	Newstead	12:30 – 13:15
A3	Visakha	11:45 – 12:45
A4	St Joseph's	11:15 – 12:30 / 12:45 – 13:30
A5	Sirimavians	12:15 – 13:30
A6	Devi Balika	11:00 – 11:45 / After 14:30
A7	Anula Vidyalaya	12:00 – 12:45
A8	Musaeus	11:45 – 12:30

## **GROUP B**

Code	Team	Recommended Lunch Break
B1	HFC Kurunegala	12:45 – 14:45
B2	Buddhist Ladies	13:00 – 14:15
B3	Ananda Balika	12:00 – 13:00
B4	HFC Wennappuwa	12:30 – 13:15
B5	Girls' High Kandy	After 13:15
B6	St Paul's	11:45 – 12:15 / After 13:15
B7	Methodist	12:00 – 13:15

# 5. TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

**Tournament Rules and Regulations -**  
(attached separately)

## **Team Responsibilities**

Each team must bring:

- Netball kit
- Bibs set
- Own first aid box with ice packs

## **Footwear Policy:**

Only **sports shoes are permitted** on the netball courts

This rule is strictly enforced

No casual shoes, sandals, slides or bare feet allowed

Failure to comply may result in removal from the court

## **Health, Safety and Emergency Procedures**

All participants and spectators must comply with the health, safety, fire and emergency procedures of Hertfordshire Sports Village and the University of Hertfordshire at all times.

# 6. TOURNAMENT CODE OF CONDUCT & EXPECTATIONS

- Respect for officials and opponents
- Expectations for player behaviour and respect for umpires
- Spectator Conduct: Spectators are not permitted to enter playing areas
- Fair Play Policy: Commitment to sportsmanship and a positive experience for all participants
- For the full exclusive Code of Conduct, refer to the Winter Classic Netball Tournament 2026 Code of Conduct
- (Attached Separately)

# 7. CONTACT INFORMATION

Tournament organisers **Rathi - 077 2241 3052**

Venue Contact : **Inoka - 079 3993 9921**

Emergency Contact: **Ajantha - 079 1747 7105**

**Shehan - 078 3232 3723**

## Situation

## Number to call

Life-threatening emergency

999 / 112

Urgent NHS advice

111

Police non-emergency

101

On-campus emergency

01707 285555 (ext 5555)

(University of Hertfordshire)

On-campus security non-emergency

01707 281010 (ext 1010)

# 8. FACILITIES & AMENITIES- AL10 9EU

[https://www.herts.ac.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0003/448545/MC3358-Open-Day-November-25-Campus-Map-.pdf?utm\\_source=chatgpt.com](https://www.herts.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/448545/MC3358-Open-Day-November-25-Campus-Map-.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com)



## de Havilland Campus AL10 9EU



Scan the QR code to use our self-guided campus tour map

### Key locations

- 23 Check-in
- 24 Campus and accommodation tours
- 25 Accommodation showrooms
- 26 The Atrium
- 27 Weston Auditorium
- 28 Learning Resources Centre
- 29 Grace Ononwu Law Court Building
- 30 Enterprise Hub
- 31 N001 / N002

- 31 Institute of Sport
  - 32 Hertfordshire Sports Village
  - 33 Café Sport
  - 34 Restaurant de Havilland
- Getting around**
- 35 Local buses and shuttle to College Lane  
Shuttle to College Lane from Bus Stop Q

### Key

- I Information point
- P Picnic area
- A Prayer room
- T Toilets
- B Baby changing facilities
- R Water refill points
- Q Quiet Zone
- Hot drinks available
- Food available

# 9. ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL INFORMATION

## **The Comet London Hatfield**

0.8 mi (13 mins walk)

<https://comethotel.co.uk>

## **Travelodge Hatfield Central**

0.8 mi -Budget choice near shops

[https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/321/Hatfield-Central-hotel?](https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/321/Hatfield-Central-hotel?WT.tsrc=GHA_Organic&utm_campaign=GHA_Hatfield%20Central&utm_medium=GHA_Organic&utm_source=google)

[WT.tsrc=GHA\\_Organic&utm\\_campaign=GHA\\_Hatfield%20Central&utm\\_medium=GHA\\_Organic&utm\\_source=google](https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/321/Hatfield-Central-hotel?WT.tsrc=GHA_Organic&utm_campaign=GHA_Hatfield%20Central&utm_medium=GHA_Organic&utm_source=google)

## **Premier Inn Hatfield**

1.3 mi -Free parking for guests Premier Inn

<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/hertfordshire/hatfield/hatfield.html>

## **Mercure Hatfield Oak Hotel**

1.7 mi -

<https://www.hotels-hatfield.com/>

## **Sopwell House (St Albans)**

3.9 mi

<https://sopwellhouse.co.uk/>

# 10. FOOD, DRINKS & COURT REGULATIONS

Food and drinks available for purchase on site  
Sri Lankan catering available  
University café open during the tournament

## FOOD POLICY:

No food allowed on the netball courts at any time  
Food and drinks must be consumed only in  
**De Havilland food court.**

# 11. FEEDBACK & EVALUATION

Post-tournament survey

Team presidents/captains will receive a survey to provide feedback on the tournament experience

Participants are encouraged to share suggestions for future events