



SUPPORTERS INFORMATION

WELCOME TO NOTTINGHAM

The England Touch Association, Federation of Touch, University of Nottingham and other local partners would like to welcome you to Nottingham for the inaugural Atlantic Youth Touch Cup.

Perhaps most well known for the legendary Robin Hood, Nottinghamshire is also home to Raleigh Bikes, lace-making, MRI scanners, the clothes designer Sir Paul Smith, Boots the Chemist - the founders of Ibuprofen, some of the oldest and quirkiest pubs in the country and is a city of sporting heritage with Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest, the oldest football league club in the world - Notts County, Nottingham Panthers Ice Hockey, Nottingham Rugby, the Tennis Centre, the National Water Sports Centre, the National Ice Arena and the world-famous Trent Bridge Cricket Ground.

For further details, check out [Visit Nottinghamshire](#).

The event takes place between Thursday 20 and Sunday 23 July at University of Nottingham Highfields Sports Park and adjacent at the Nottingham Hockey Centre.



GETTING TO THE VENUE

The playing fields are located at the University of Nottingham's Highfields Sports Park, located approximately 20-25 minutes walk from the players' accommodation. Highfields is well served by public transport from Nottingham City centre and Beeston, with regular bus and tram services. There is also an e-scooter service which can be taken to and from the city to the fields. There will also be some event parking located at this location chargeable at £5 per day (card payments only).

The postcode for both locations is NG7 2PS.

A map of the venue can be found [here](#).



THE PLAYING FIELDS: HIGHFIELDS SPORTS PARK

Highfields Sports Park is where the tournament takes place. We are using seven playing fields, both pavilions and other ancillary services. The referees marquee, medical centre, merchandise, information point and ice storage are located here. There are also public toilets and some seating areas.

Please note that dogs are not permitted and the venue does not have a licence for alcohol and this should be consumed at the Nottingham Hockey Centre - location of the Supporters Village.

Access to Highfields Sports Park is from either Nottingham hockey Centre (preferred route and from the car park), or on foot via University Boulevard (west).

THE PLAYERS VILLAGE: NOTTINGHAM HOCKEY CENTRE

Nottingham Hockey Centre is adjacent to Highfields Sports Park and is accessed from University Boulevard (east) or through a pedestrian gate connecting the two venues.

The Hockey Centre features the Players Village which can be accessed by players and team support staff only. All supporters, including parents are requested not to enter this area and instead use the Supporters Village area - see below.

THE SPECTATORS VILLAGE: NOTTINGHAM HOCKEY CENTRE

Also located at the Nottingham Hockey Centre is the Supporters Village. This features an outside bar, comfortable undercover and outside seating area, a range of catering options including burgers, Mac N Cheese, loaded fries, salads, sandwiches and more, as well as two 200 degrees coffee serving vans. We will also have a Pizza van attending the event on Saturday and sweet and savoury pancake trailer for finals on Sunday.

The catering village will be open from 8am each day for hot and cold drinks and breakfast items and from 12 midday for more substantial food and a licensed bar.

In the evenings, the venue will also feature a live musician who will be entertaining supporters from 5.30/6pm until 7.30/8pm.

EVENT MERCHANDISE

The Federation of International Touch's ball and apparel partner - Inferno, will have a number of Nottingham specific Atlantic Cup items for sale during the course of the tournament. These will be located in the merchandise tent at Highfields Playing fields, near the entrance to the Hockey Centre. Items include on and off field tees, polo shirts, shorts, hoodies and replica balls. Please note that purchase will be by card only.



EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday 20 July

08:00 hrs - Supporters Village open
15:00 hrs - Opening Ceremony, Highfields Sports Park
17:00 hrs - first matches tap-off
18:50 hrs - final matches tap-off
18:00 hrs - live music in the Supporters Village
20:30 hrs - close of Supporters Village

Friday 21 July

08:00 hrs - Supporters Village open
08:35 hrs - first matches tap-off
17:30 hrs - live music in the Supporters Village
18:35 hrs - final matches tap-off
20:30 hrs - close of Supporters Village

Saturday 22 July

08:00 hrs - Supporters Village open
08:35 hrs - first matches tap-off
17:30 hrs - live music in the Supporters Village
18:35 hrs - final matches tap-off
20:30 hrs - close of Supporters Village

Sunday 23 July

08:35 hrs - first matches tap-off
09:00 hrs - Supporters Village open
15:20 hrs - final matches tap-off
16:30 hrs - closing presentations
17:30 hrs - close of playing fields
20:00 hrs - close of Supporters Village

The draw for the Atlantic Youth Touch Cup is now available on the FIT website [here](#). Please note that the fields allocated are likely to change as we rotate matches around the seven fields on site. Field allocations may also change a little as we optimise for streaming coverage, but match times will remain constant unless there are any unforeseen late withdrawals.

OTHER THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN THE AREA

Visit Nottingham has kindly put together a range of discounts and information for those visiting this week. This can be accessed with the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/14gpJjpNjV1stp06U5Lt5lYDwx5koghng/view?usp=share_link



FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require further information during your stay with us, please come and see us at The Information Point located in the Merchandise Tent adjacent to the Players Village on the entrance to Highfields Sports Park.

We hope you have an enjoyable stay with us and return next year for the Touch World Cup, running between Monday 15 and Sunday 21 July 2024.

Best wishes

England Touch and the Federation of International Touch

