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## **BRHA National Vets League**

Info Sheet #3 | 2022/23 Season

### **What is the initiative?**

- The BRHA is about giving back to the sport and the people in it with an emphasis on affordability, community, and inclusion. We now look ahead in a post-pandemic world and want to give our members the opportunity to have fun playing the sport we all love without breaking the bank. Although this new Vets initiative is for fun, it is a serious competition and will be run in a similar way to a Nationals weekend. Every match point matters and teams will be playing for the inaugural title, with awards presented at the conclusion of the third-and-final weekend.

### **What are the entry criteria?**

- Players must be aged 35 years or over to participate. Netminders may be aged 25 years or over. Members may already play in a BRHA region and still be eligible to participate in the National Vets League, or you may only be registered for the National Vets League. We want to open it up for all to enjoy.

### **When will the games be held?**

- 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 @ Bordon Roller Rink, GU 35 0FJ
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 @ Atherton Roller Rink, M46 9JQ
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ Cardiff House of Sport, CF11 8AW

### **Where will the games be held?**

- We've been working closely with all roller rinks nationally and feel it is important to hold games in different areas of the country so it is fair for all participants involved. The confirmed locations are Atherton, Bordon, and Cardiff.

### **What is the format?**

- Games will be 2 x 15-minute running clock periods with each weekend running as a round-robin tournament-style, with the results of each weekend feeding up to a national league table. The same will apply to player and goalie statistics. Every point, every goal, every assist, and every save counts!

### **What about award presentations?**

- The awards will be presented to teams and MVPs after the final whistle in Cardiff. Please allow extra time to join all teams on the pad.



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## What about registrations and fees?

### Player/goalie

- Already registered in the BRHA? Your existing membership will cover you for the National Vets League thus no additional member registration fee will apply, but all players must register on the system for their Vets team using the same Sportily profile as you do regionally.
- New to the BRHA? Membership including the cost of sports injury insurance is £15 per player.

### Team/game

- An entry deposit of £75 per team is required to secure your place.
- The game fees are £300 per team per weekend
- Game fees will be invoiced in advance and payment must be received no less than 7 days prior to the given weekend.

## How can I register my team?

- Submit this form: <http://join.brha.co.uk/> and select 'National Vets League' as the competition.
- Within a few days of registering, you will receive an invoice with payment information. You can pay the £75 deposit using your preferred method – debit/credit card or bank transfer.

## How can players and team officials register?

Sportily has released a system enhancement so the system checks if the player is registered at a regional level and determines if a registration fee is applicable. Players must register with the same:

- First name
- Last name
- Date of birth
- Email address

You must register for the National Vets League via our national website:

- <https://brha.co.uk/register>
- Complete the form
- When prompted, enter:
  - Region = BRHA
  - Age group = Seniors
  - Role = select all applicable roles (you can select multiple by clicking 'Add more roles')
  - Team = select your team (this can differ from your regional team)



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BRHA

Seniors

Player (Vets)

Warriors

Team...

Brighton Rock

Heywood Hawks Vets

Leasowes Sharks

Lichfield Saracens

North West Nightmares

OnTheRocks Nov 2021

Shrewsbury Wildcats

Wales Select

Warriors

Town/city

If there is a matching player record for the 2022/23 season then the system will waive the £15 registration fee; however, if a record cannot be found then the fee applies with payment prompted at the point of registration. If payment cannot be made there and then, log in to Sportily at a later date and the due fees will be displayed on the dashboard (ensure you've selected BRHA and 2023/23 Season at the top of the page).

### What are the competition rules?

- All participants including players and team officials must be registered on the system to participate.
- All payments must be received in advance and within the payment terms.
- The BRHA's national rule book will be published in due course.

### Questions?

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