

## Penalty corner review – Update August 2023

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Dear All,

Following feedback from a number of National Associations, the FIH have decided to put the proposed rule trial “5m out” on hold whilst continuing to collect data and statistics from penalty corners from around the hockey world to assess the safety of the current PC rules.

As has been planned with the previously proposed trials, we need to collect penalty corner injury occurrence data as well as pc conversion rate data, to better inform the discussions about the future of the penalty corner.

Whilst the previous intention had been to collect this data in competitions using the current PC rules in parallel with trialling a new rule, we will now separate these 2 parts of the project and focus for now on only collecting data from competitions using the current rules.

We are asking for your help as National Associations to collect data from your national domestic competitions, which we will add to the elite international competition data that we have, so that a comprehensive assessment can be used to inform decisions on rules for all levels of the game.

If you are interested in participating in this **data collection project**, please email FIH Sport Director, Jon Wyatt [jon.wyatt@fih.hockey](mailto:jon.wyatt@fih.hockey) so that we can set up the data collection tool with you.

Please provide details of the Leagues or competitions that you are proposing within your country to participate in this **data collection project**:

1. Gender (M/F)
2. Age group (junior/senior/masters)
3. Level (top domestic, national, regional, local)
4. League or competition that data will be collected in (using the current pc rules)

When we hear back from you, we will confirm to you all individually and will provide details of the simple data collection tool that we will use to collect the data that can be filled in during or immediately after each match in the competition or league.

Thank you in advance for your support and help in this project, which is essential in order to inform the decisions that need to be made.

Many thanks for your attention