

UK Firefighters IHC

Over the 2023 season we have had over 10 players join the team from all levels of fire services within the united kingdom, we have played in the emergency services tournament in Sheffield coming top of our group only to be narrowly beaten in the semi final against the eventual winners of the tournament, due to ice availability across the country training has had to take a back seat with only one session this last financial year. In October we played a charity game against the Police in Altringham. And then embarked on our European tournament in Nijmegen, Holland playing against teams from the following countries Netherlands, Finland and Switzerland, the tournament was held over 2 days playing a total of 7 games. On the first day of the tournament we managed to achieve 1 win 2 draws and 1 loss leaving us in 6th place overall, the second day we had 3 games to play and against 2 of the 3 leaders in the tournament our first game against the top team was end to end and we came out with the win as we did in the second game of the day this currently put us into 2nd place with 1 game to go and all that was needed was a win in the final game to finish in 2nd place however all we could achieve was a draw leaving us to drop to 4th place overall, at the presentation one of our players also achieved top forward of the tournament.

Over the coming financial year, we aim to compete in the emergency services tournament in Sheffield again and would like to aim at doing 2 charity games and compete in the European tournament again. The aim of the team is to build on our success over the 20 years it has been running and with the assistance of the GB foreperson we should have chance to engage in pre games before high profile national team games as well as elite league games which should help us to raise the profile of this section across all fire & rescue services of the United Kingdom.

We are also looking at doing a recruitment drive across the services to bolster our numbers and also allow us to try and develop players that have never played before.

We would like to ask for the maximum amount of monies that is allowed to allow us to achieve our goals for the forthcoming year

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Many thanks for your time

Regards

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