



NE Championships Closing Ceremony Procedure

This takes place immediately after the final match. Announcer, presentation party, umpires and managers are to be provided with a plan (by NE Competition Manager) outlining position on court. Appropriate number of ball girls to be identified to carry on the INF flag and the Country flags.

Presentation party: Announcer, NE Chair, delegate from each of the competing countries to give caps.

Presentation Table prepared during the last half of final game.

- Announcer asks audience to welcome the INF flag, players and umpires onto the court for the closing ceremony. March on Music is played and the IFNA flag bearer moves to centre circle. Teams and umpires march on as briefed.
- Announcer introduces NE Chair who delivers an address. This will include the presentation of any NE service award to relevant personnel
- Announcer then asks the umpires to step forward to receive their badge of recognition from NE and as appropriate a certificate of appreciation from NE Chair. Announcer reads their names.
- NE Chair invites the country delegates to present the caps. The players come forward to receive the caps from their delegate. The announcer reads the names as provided by the Team manager.
- NE Chair announces the result of the "Player of the Championship" and a presentation is made.
- NE Chair then announces the results and players move forward for their medals.
- NE Competition Manager hands medals to NE chair from the table.
- NE Chair asks all to stand for the National Anthem of the winning team(s) (when there are two sections).
- NE Chair invites the host Captain/s to give a vote of thanks on behalf of ALL players
- NE Chair closing remarks - no march off.