

Sports ideas for Facebook 2nd May 2019 by Christian Morten Borge

Some sports communities use Facebook to notify members about when its group members shall meet to play but as far as I can see Facebook has no group administrator tool that can organize entry for such gatherings.

Many people enjoy being social through participating in sports and Facebook is much about being social. I here suggest an easy way Facebook can make it easier for groups to organize especially team sports.

If members of a Facebook community like to meet to play for fun in a team sport (such as soccer) they are dependent on a sufficient number of players show up, that team members can distinguish team members of the teams while they play and that they bring needed equipment. Ideas in the proceeding pages suggests in a quite easy way how Facebook can add features that deal with that.

For Facebook target users are those users who play socially for fun, and not for professional sports in which rating and referees normally is used. A rating model and options to submit results are therefore not included in the ideas here.

Here is how it may be done.

Figure 1a

Add Group Administrator options

Add options to enable group administrators to register and present the group's playfields in a nice way:

Playfields

Playfields	Playfield name	Main photo	Options
Soccer	Playfield 1	{Photo}	Photos Delete
Floorball	Playfield 2	{Photo}	Photos Delete
Basketball	Playfield 3	{Photo}	Photos Delete
Ice hockey	Playfield 4	{Photo}	Photos Delete

>Add playfield

Figure 1b

Add playfield

Select sport ▼

Name:

Photo	Order
{photo}	1 (main)
{photo}	2
{photo}	3
	Edit order

Figure 2a

Add a «Register a challenge option» to group administrator options:

Register a challenge

Select sport ▼	Select discipline ▼	
Select play date	Set time from	Set time to
Select entry due date	Set entry due time	
Select playfield ▼		
Select gender ▼	Select age class ▼	Select skill level ▼

Color on team 1	White t-shirt, sweater, training top or training Jersey Vest
Color on team 2	Colored t-shirt, sweater, training top or training jersey west

Minimum number of entrants per team	5
Maximum number of entrants per team	10

Other information to the entrants:

The session/play is cancelled if a minimum number of entrants have not entered within the due date/time or if entrants don't bring required equipment.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An entrant must bring at least one ball
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a ball pump
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a reserve ball
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a t-shirt, sweater, training top or training jersey west in the color of the team they enter

Back	Submit
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Options if basketball.
Option will vary for different sports

Figure 2b

Options if floorball

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a ball
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring their own floorball stick
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a reserve ball
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a t-shirt, sweater, training top or training jersey west in the color of the team they enter

If soccer

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a ball
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a reserve ball
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a ball pump
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a t-shirt, sweater, training top or training jersey west in the color of the team they enter

If volleyball

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a ball
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a reserve ball
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a ball pump
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a t-shirt, sweater, training top or training jersey west in the color of the team they enter

If ice hockey

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a stick and protective gear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring ice skates
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a puck
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a reserve puck
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a training top or training jersey west in the color of the team they enter

If land hockey

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a stick
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a ball

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a reserve ball
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a training top or training jersey west in the color of the team they enter

If American football

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring protective gear
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a football
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a ball pump
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a reserve football
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a training top or training jersey west in the color of the team they enter

If handball

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a handball
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a ball pump
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a reserve handball
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a training top or training jersey west in the color of the team they enter

If baseball

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a baseball bat
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a reserve baseball bat
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a ball
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a reserve ball
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entrants must bring a training top or training jersey west in the color of the team they enter

Figure 3

How a challenge will look like for a group member after it's registered by a group administrator:

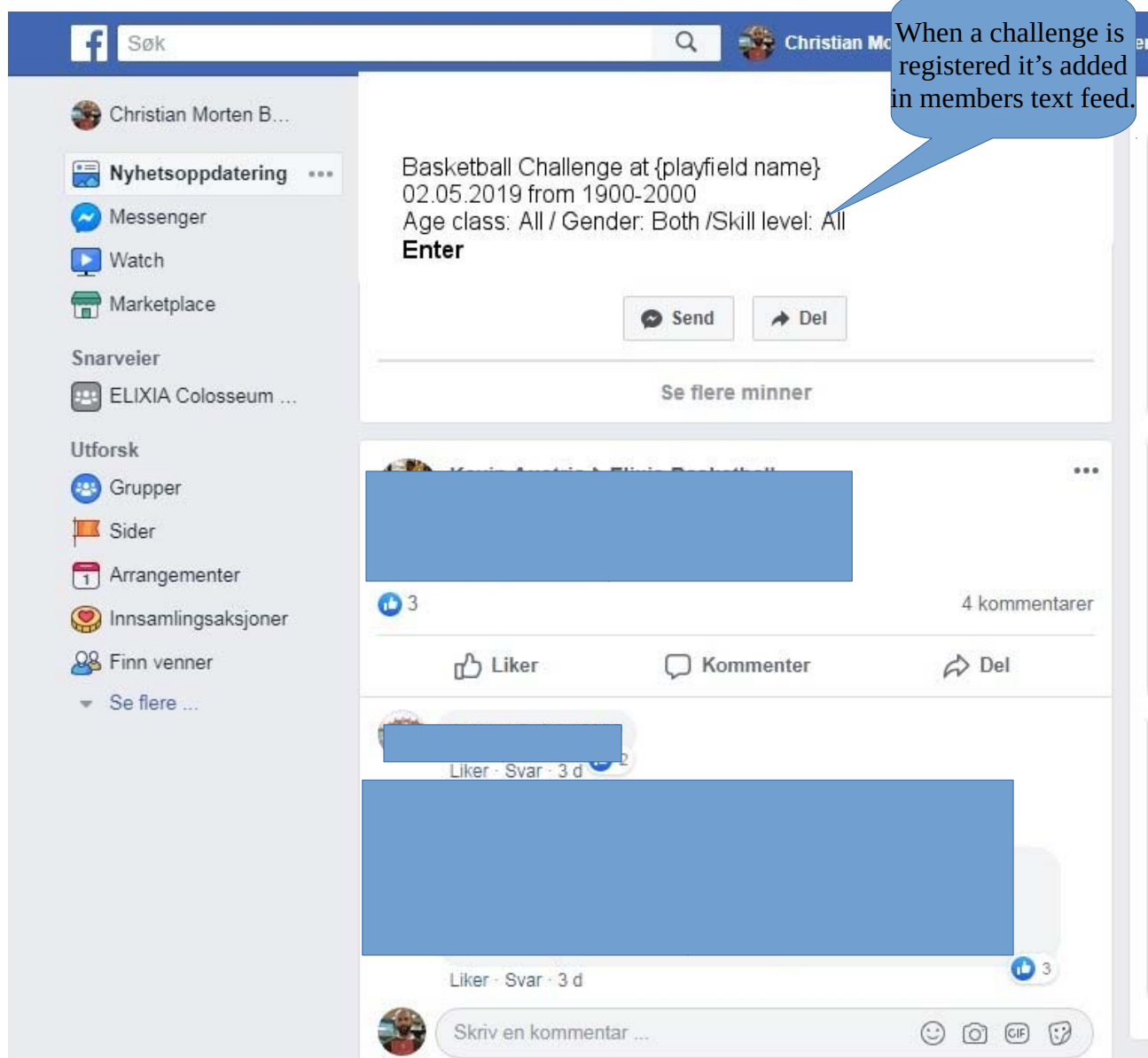


Figure 4

How a page may look like when a group member has selected Enter in the text feed:

>>Enter challenge in {sport}

Enter the Challenge

Select		Team	Entrants now	Minimum number of entrants	Maximum number of entrants
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Color on team 1	White t-shirt, sweater, training top or training Jersey Vest	4	5	10
<input type="radio"/>	Color on team 2	Colored t-shirt, sweater, training top or training jersey west	5	5	10

Counting entrants. If not ≥ 5 within due date cancel the challenge

Clicking the number enter «Entrants and Equipment» list in Figure 5a

I will bring

Equipment	Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White t-shirt, sweater, training top or training Jersey Vest	All team members
<input type="checkbox"/> Ball	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reserve ball	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ball pump	1

If entrants haven't selected they will bring required equipment within due date cancel

Back Submit

When user selects submit update the Entrants and equipment list.

Figure 5a

Entrants and equipment list before Test player 10 has entered

Date/Time	Team 1
01.05.2019 15:35	Test player 1
01.05.2019 17:22	Test player 2
30.05.2019 15:01	Test player 3
30.05.2019 19:25	Test player 4
Current number of entrants	4

Date/Time	Team 2
30.05.2019 10:05	Test player 5
30.05.2019 14:55	Test player 6
01.05.2019 19:25	Test player 7
01.05.2019 20:25	Test player 8
01.05.2019 21:47	Test player 9
Current number of entrants	5

Required equipment:

Required equipment	User
1 ball	Test player 1
1 reserve ball	
1 ball pump	

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Figure 5b

Entrants and equipment list after Test player 10 has entered

Date/Time	Team 1
30.05.2019 12:12	Test player 1
30.05.2019 18:54	Test player 2
01.05.2019 15:35	Test player 3
01.05.2019 17:22	Test player 4
01.05.2019 19:52	Test player 10
Current number of entrants	5

Date/Time	Team 2
30.05.2019 10:05	Test player 5
30.05.2019 14:55	Test player 6
01.05.2019 19:25	Test player 7
01.05.2019 20:25	Test player 8
01.05.2019 21:47	Test player 9
Current number of entrants	5

Required equipment	User
1 ball	Test player 1
1 reserve ball	Test player 10
1 ball pump	Test player 10

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Figure 6a

How a page may look like when a group member has selected Enter in the text feed:

Enter the Challenge

Select		Team	Entrants now	Minimum number of entrants	Maximum number of entrants
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Color on team 1	White t-shirt, sweater, training top or training Jersey Vest	7	5	10
<input type="radio"/>	Color on team 2	Colored t-shirt, sweater, training top or training Jersey Vest	10	5	10

De-activate option for Team 2 when a maximum Number of entrants have entered
I will bring

Equipment	Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White t-shirt, sweater, training top or training Jersey Vest	All team members
Ball	1
Reserve ball	1
Ball pump	1

When user selects submit update the Entrants and equipment list.

Figure 6b

How a page may look like when a group member has selected Enter in the text feed:

Enter the Challenge

Select		Team	Entrants now	Minimum number of entrants	Maximum number of entrants
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Color on team 1	White t-shirt, sweater, training top or training Jersey Vest	10	5	10
<input type="radio"/>	Color on team 2	Colored t-shirt, sweater, training top or training jersey west	10	5	10

I will bring

Equipment	Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White t-shirt, sweater, training top or training Jersey Vest	All team members
Ball	1
Reserve ball	1
Ball pump	1

-De-activate/remove Submit button when a maximum number of entrants have entered both teams
 -De-activate button on the due date/time

When user selects submit update the Entrants and equipment list.

Figure 6c

How a page may look like when a group member has selected Enter in the text feed:

Enter the Challenge

Select		Team	Entrants now	Minimum number of entrants	Maximum number of entrants
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Color on team 1	White t-shirt, sweater, training top or training Jersey Vest	10	5	10
<input type="radio"/>	Color on team 2	Colored t-shirt, sweater, training top or training jersey west	10	5	10

I will bring

Equipment	Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White t-shirt, sweater, training top or training Jersey Vest	All team members
Ball	1
Reserve ball	1
Ball pump	1

-If a user selects withdraw subtract users name from Entrant and equipment list in Figure 5a/5b.

Other rules:
-Show withdraw button for entered users until due date/time. It shall not be possible to withdraw after due date/time.

When user selects submit update the Entrants and equipment list.

Figure 7

