6th GRAND MASTERS HOCKEY EUROPEAN CUP
Glasgow, Scotland

Saturday 19th – Sunday 27th AUGUST 2017

Invitation and Advance Information

The WGMA would like to invite Men’s and Women’s Grand Masters teams to participate in the 6th GRAND MASTERS HOCKEY EUROPEAN CUP TOURNAMENT which will be hosted by Scottish Veterans LX Hockey Club at Glasgow National Hockey Centre from 19th - 27th August 2017. Training, the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception will be on Saturday 19th August. The individual competitions will run between these dates but may start after 20th August and end before 27th August, depending on final entry numbers. For your information, Glasgow National Hockey Centre is situated in a historic part of Glasgow which has been preserved for leisure activity for many centuries.
It hosted the Commonwealth Games Hockey Tournament in 2014. The Centre has two synthetic hockey pitches, player facilities and a permanent stand for spectators. It is located approximately 1.7 miles east of Glasgow city centre on the north of the River Clyde. More information can be found on the 2014 website ……………………………………………………………..


The organising committee Scottish Veterans LX Club will soon send out details of recommended hotels in the area and other information, along with the first newsletter for the tournament. Key advice is to make your hotel bookings as soon as possible.

The Tournament Pools:

The Pools will be organised as follows:

60+ - GRAND MASTERS (men)
Tournament for men aged sixty years or over (born in 1957 or earlier):
  Division A (European Cup) for “National” (1st) Teams
  Division B (Tournament Trophy) for second teams and non-national touring teams.

60+ - GRAND MASTERS (women)
Tournament for women aged sixty years or over (born in 1957 or earlier):
  Division A (European Cup) for “National” (1st) Teams
  Division B (Tournament Trophy) for second teams and non-national touring teams.

65+ - GREAT GRAND MASTERS (men)
Tournament for men aged 65 years or over (born in 1952 or earlier):
  Division A (European Cup) for “National” (1st) Teams
  Division B (Tournament Trophy) for second teams and non-national touring teams.

70+ - SENIOR GRAND MASTERS (men)
Tournament for men aged 70 years or over (born in 1947 or earlier):
  Division A (European Cup) for “National” (1st) Teams
  Division B (Tournament Trophy) for second teams and non-national touring teams.

75+ - VINTAGE GRAND MASTERS (men)
Tournament for men aged 75 years or over (born in 1942 or earlier):
  Division A (European Cup) for “National” (1st) Teams
  Division B (Tournament Trophy) for second teams and non-national touring teams.

N.B. On receipt of final registrations a decision will be made on the structure/viability of the Over 60 Women’s section and the Over 75 Men’s section. WGMA very much hope to incorporate both sections in the tournament at Glasgow to support the continuing growth of Grand Masters hockey for both men and women.

This tournament will be staged under the authority of the WGMA and the matches and competitions will be played in accordance with the currently approved FIH Regulations with FIH approved amendments for Masters hockey.
The Registration Fee will be **800 Euros** per team, payable into an account to be notified in due time by the Treasurer of the organising committee.

Please send your completed Registration Form by 30th November 2016 at the latest to: David Ewing [WGMA Hon Secretary] - email: wgmasec@hotmail.com

More detailed information regarding the organisers contacts and website, hotels, transport arrangements, men’s and women's programmes and festivities, etc. will be forwarded to you in due course by the organising committee, who will brief you on a regular basis by e mail, newsletter and via their website.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to a gathering again at Glasgow National Hockey Centre. We are confident that it will be another memorable event.

Best regards,

Wim van Noortwijk  
[WGMA President]

David Ewing  
[WGMA Hon. Secretary]

10th August 2016

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