



# SA MASTERS HOCKEY IPT 2020

Proudly hosted by Western Province Masters Hockey

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Just over two months to go to the tournament and we at Western Province Masters Hockey are looking forwarding to seeing you all here! Here is some further information regarding the tournament...

## **TEAM ENTRIES**

All teams are required to register, and tournament levy paid. Team Registration will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> March until the 16<sup>th</sup> March. Teams who have not paid by the cut-off date will be withdrawn from the tournament, unless alternative arrangements are made with SAMHA. The tournament levy is R990 per participant and needs to be paid in full by the 15th March. Banking details will be emailed to team captains/managers directly. Please email proof of payment to Ashleigh at <a href="mailto:sasdurban@gmail.com">sasdurban@gmail.com</a> and Shaun at <a href="mailto:wprovince@samastershockey.co.za">wprovince@samastershockey.co.za</a>. Individual registration will commence on the 16<sup>th</sup> March until the 14<sup>th</sup> April. If you have any queries, please email <a href="mailto:registrations@samastershockey.co.za">registrations@samastershockey.co.za</a>

## **DAY VENUES**

Two main hubs will be used Western Province Cricket Club (WPCC) and Hartleyvale.

## **EVENING VENUES**

WPCC will be hosting all the evening functions during the tournament.

## **PLAYING VENUES**

This year, 8 playing venues will be used, with most of them being in close proximity to each other.

NO ALCOHOL will be allowed into ANY venue.

Please can you ensure that this rule is obeyed as most of these AstroTurf's will be used for the upcoming World Cup and we do not want to damage relationships which will make it difficult to host fantastic tournaments in future. We are working hard to ensure fair pricing at the venues and in most cases Masters Hockey will benefit from the sales

**SCHOOL VENUES**: Please treat these with care as we have been fortunate to be able to have access to these venues and we need to respect the school rules.

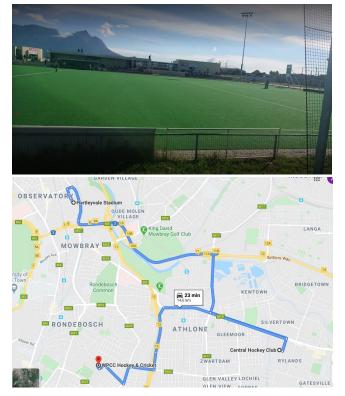
#### The venues are:

- WPCC (2 x Astros), Full bar and food facilities
- Hartleyvale (2 x Astros), Full bar and food facilities
- UCT Oval, Full bar and food facilities
- Central Hockey Club, Full bar and food facilities
- SACS School
- Bishops College
- Pinelands School
- Constantiaberg Hockey Club Full bar and food facilities

The venue locations will be available on the SA Masters App which will once again be our primary means of communication with all participants.

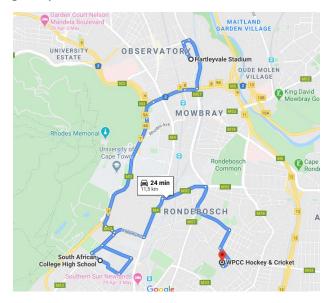
### CENTRAL HOCKEY CLUB - Johnson Road, Belgravia

This astro is just over 6km's away from WPCC and 8 kms from Hartleyvale.



### <u>SACS SCHOOL – Newlands Avenue, Newlands</u>

The school is 5kms from Hartleyvale and WPCC. The Hockey Pavilion provides some muchneeded shelter from the elements, as well as provides for the table officials and a viewing gallery.



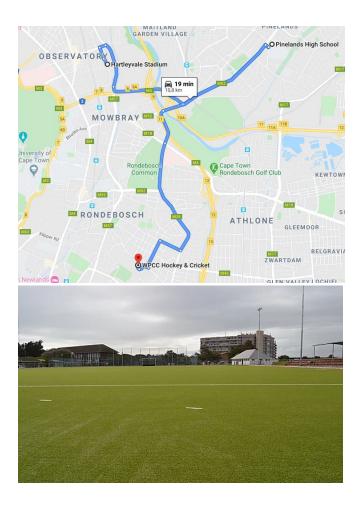
### **BISHOPS SCHOOL**

This is a fantastic private school and has a water-based Astroturf with a pavilion and is merely 3kms from WPCC.



### PINELANDS SCHOOL - Forest Drive, Pinelands

The school has a sand-based AstroTurf. A tuckshop facility will be on site and it is 7.5km's from either Central Hockey Club or WPCC.



### **CONSTANTIABERG HOCKEY CLUB – 3 Childrens Way, Bergiviet**

This is the furthest astro 18kms from Hartleyvale and 14kms from WPCC.

The club hosts a full clubhouse with a full bar facility and food will be available on the premises during the day.

Full change rooms and shower facilities with parking and security will ensure all teams playing at this venue are fully catered for during the day.

## PARKING DISKS FOR VENUES AND TRANSPORT

**No** "In house" transport will be provided this year. UBER in Cape Town is the way to travel. There are loads of drivers to take care of all your needs and it is a cheaper option than the local organisers trying to offer a transport solution.

Parking disks will be distributed closer to the time for those people who are driving which will give you parking access to all the playing venues.

## **UMPIRES**

Due to the competitive nature of the medals section, umpires and technical staff will be provided at a cost of R1500 per team. Teams participating in the Spirit Section have the option to supply their own umpire or request the provision of umpires for the duration of the tournament at a cost of R 1000.00 per team. Please contact Sean Bailey via email at <a href="mailto:sean@structaform.co.za">sean@structaform.co.za</a> or cell number 082 881 6443 to arrange to have your umpire needs taken care of.

## THEMES FOR EVENING FUNCTIONS

### <u>Thursday night</u> – Cape Carnival with a touch of pink.

The idea of this theme is to kick off the tournament with a festive carnival and a strong flavour of Cape Town. Aligned with this is a touch of pink which will be to raise awareness around breast cancer which will be one of our charitable drives for the tournament.

#### Saturday night – Nations of the World

Dress as any nation of the world that is participating in the upcoming Masters World Cup - except as Team South Africa.

## **ITINERARY**

### WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – Arrival Day

### DAYTIME

Teams arrive in Cape Town and book into their respective hotels.

The full SA Masters WC squads will be in action from 11h00 on 29 April 2020 in Cape Town at either Hartleyvale or WPCC. This is part of the squad's World Cup preparation and everyone is invited to come see the squads in action.

South African Masters Annual General Meeting will be held at WPCC before the Captains and Managers meeting at 17h00 – 18h30

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The times will be confirmed in the next Newsletter.

#### **EVENING**

Unofficial "NIGHT 1 PARTY" at WPCC.

Food stalls will be available for the hungry, full bar available, great music and party until late.

### THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

#### **ALL DAY**

Games start at various venues from 8am.

Central hubs (WPCC and Hartleyvale) will be open with full bar facilities and food vendors for the hungry at each hub.

#### **EVENING**

Official Welcoming Party at WPCC – Cape Carnival theme

**Dinner is provided** for all participants.

Big Bar Specials with Good Music and Big Party Vibe

### FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

#### **ALL DAY**

Games start at various venues from 8am.

Central hubs open with full bar facilities, food vendors for the hungry at each hub.

#### **EVENING**

Team night (night off)

### SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

#### **ALL DAY**

Games start at various venues from 8am.

Central hubs will be open with full bar facilities, and food vendors for the hungry at each hub.

### **EVENING**

Final Dinner & Party at WPCC – World Cup theme

**Dinner is provided** for all participants.

**PARTY UNTIL LATE**, enjoy the last night with some awesome music.

## • SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY

Departure Day. Teams book out of the Hotels.

#### **Contact info:**

For any further information you require regarding the tournament before our next newsletter please feel free to contact any of the following:

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For any information regarding Team Registration, Player Registration, Pools and team names, please feel free to contact:

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