



**WGMA is very much alive and flourishing but it is not the same organisation that it was when it was originally founded in 2002.**

### **So what is WGMA these days?**

**WGMA** is a members' club for all individuals and organisations involved in promoting and managing Grand Masters hockey i.e. hockey for men and women aged 60 and upwards.

**WGMA** aims to encourage communication between its members and offers expertise and advice in planning individual matches, tours and events.

**WGMA** no longer organises tournaments itself but helps clubs to organise their own events for non-national teams and advises on the timing of events by managing a Grand Masters calendar which is published on its website.

**WGMA** believes that hockey players Over 60 - Grand Masters - have different requirements/expectations to Masters players in younger age groups.

**WGMA** encourages organisers to include similar age groups for both men and women in their planning of events.

**WGMA** promotes the understanding that the success of Grand Masters hockey is by combining competitive hockey with enjoyable social interaction with others of a similar age group and in many cases by sharing this experience with their partners.

**WGMA** is no longer the governing body for Grand Masters hockey but supported and was instrumental in the formation of World Masters Hockey (WMH) now recognised by FIH as the governing body for all Masters hockey from O35 to O80 for both men and women. WMH is now responsible for all matches and events involving official national teams whereas WGMA encourages and promotes the organisation worldwide of social/festival hockey between non-national sides.

**To succeed in its aims and to be an effective force in the future success of Grand Masters hockey WGMA needs a broad international membership and needs to be inclusive in its involvement of all those interested in Over 60 hockey in as many countries as possible.**

**WGMA membership is not expensive - just 25 euros per annum - so if you are not already a member please sign up and be a part of the worldwide Grand Masters family.**

*The WGMA Board at Tilburg,  
April 2023: (left to right)  
Dave Ferguson,  
Jaap Quarles van Ufford,  
John Willmott,  
Linda Skelton,  
Jawed Khan,  
Adrian Stephenson*





**WGMA** invites any individual (or group) not already a member to become part of the worldwide WGMA Grand Masters family. The annual subscription fee is just **25 euros** (or GBP at the prevailing exchange rate at the time of payment).

Membership is open to any individual or group involved in organising or encouraging the international growth of Grand Masters hockey for both men and women.

If you would like to join, please complete the form below, scan it and send it to WGMA secretary Javed Khan - [javed0601@yahoo.it](mailto:javed0601@yahoo.it) or just email Javed with the relevant details.

We suggest you visit our WGMA website at <https://wgmahockey.org/>

I/We wish to become a member of WGMA .....  
(name of Individual/Group)

I have requested our bank to transfer.....**EURO/GBP** (insert total amount)

Bank transfers should be paid to :-  
World Grand Masters Association, Lloyds Bank, 35 Dimond Street, Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire SA72 6BX  
Sort code 30-16-20, a/c 24396268, BIC LOYDGB21538, IBAN GB89 LOYD 3016 2024 3962 68

Signature..... Date.....

Email address .....