

World Grand Masters Association

Over 60 Masters Hockey

Founded in 2002

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7th GRAND MASTERS HOCKEY EUROPEAN CUP

Brasschaat, Antwerp, Belgium

Wednesday 19th – Saturday 29th JUNE 2019

Invitation and Advance Information

The **WGMA** would like to invite Men's and Women's Grand Masters' teams to participate in the **7th GRAND MASTERS HOCKEY EUROPEAN CUP TOURNAMENT** which will be hosted by **KHC Dragons in Brasschaat** from **19th – 29th June 2019**. **Training and the Opening Ceremony are currently planned to be on Wednesday 19th June**. The starting date for the tournament will be confirmed as soon as the team registration is completed but the final day will be Saturday 29th June. Last matches and the Closing Ceremony may be late that day so **teams are encouraged not to leave Antwerp before Sunday 30th June**.



For your information, **KHC Dragons in Brasschaat** is situated only 10km from Antwerp, a beautiful historic town, with world-class museums, excellent restaurants, and trendy shops.



Please refer to

<http://www.eurocupgm2019.com>

for information on hotels and access to the booking tool.

For information on Antwerp hotels: info@antwerpconventionbureau.be

Please see attached sheet with additional information regarding hotels – use this booking site for Antwerp hotels:

<https://secure.cubilis.eu/group/antwerpconventionbureau/congress/search?package=1974&lang=en>

OR contact the Brasschaat hotels directly.

For general information about the tournament:

jean-paul.dumortier@dragons.be

KHC Dragons has four artificial hockey pitches - 3 water-based, and 1 water/sand based. It has a beautiful elevated clubhouse – the “Mansion” – with good views of the main pitch. The Mansion has 2 bars, 4 changing rooms with showers, meeting rooms, and hockey storage rooms. There is also parking for 475 cars. More information can be found on the KHC Dragons’ website: www.dragons.be

The Tournament Pools:

The Pools will be organised as follows:

60 + - GRAND MASTERS (men)

Tournament for men aged 60 years or over (born in 1959 or earlier):

Division A (European Cup) for “National” (1st) teams

Division B (Tournament Trophy) for non-national teams and Alliance.

60 + - GRAND MASTERS (women)

Tournament for women aged 60 years or over (born in 1959 or earlier):

Division A (European Cup) for “National” (1st) teams

Division B (Tournament Trophy) for non-national teams and Alliance.

65+ - GREAT GRAND MASTERS (men)

Tournament for men aged 65 years or over (born in 1954 or earlier):

Division A (European Cup) for “National” (1st) teams

Division B (Tournament Trophy) for non-national teams and Alliance.

65 + - GRAND MASTERS (women)

Tournament for women aged 65 years or over (born in 1954 or earlier):

Division A (European Cup) for “National” (1st) teams

Division B (Tournament Trophy) for non-national teams and Alliance.

70+ - SENIOR GRAND MASTERS (men)

Tournament for men aged 70 years or over (born in 1949 or earlier):

Division A (European Cup) for “National” (1st) teams

Division B (Tournament Trophy) for non-national teams and Alliance.

75+ - VINTAGE GRAND MASTERS (men)

Tournament for men aged 75 years or over (born in 1944 or earlier):

Division A (European Cup) for “National” (1st) teams

Division B (Tournament Trophy) for non-national teams and Alliance.

It is hoped that the Tournament Trophy will be able to accommodate two teams from any one member but the final decision on whether this is viable will be taken only after all members have registered.

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 **850 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 September 2018 at the latest to: Ishbel Dickens - email : ishbel_dickens@hotmail.com

We are looking forward with great pleasure to gathering at KHC Dragons in Brasschaat. We are confident that it will be another memorable event.

Best regards,

Wim van Noortwijk

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26th July 2018

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