

# World Grand Masters Association Over 60 Veterans Hockey

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## 4th GRAND MASTERS HOCKEY ASIAN CUP

### Hiroshima, Japan

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017*

#### *Invitation and Advance Information*

The WGMA would like to invite all national 60 plus Grand Masters teams in the Asian Federation region to participate in the 4th GRAND MASTERS HOCKEY ASIAN CUP tournament which will be hosted by the Japan Hockey Association at Hiroshima between 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Training and opening ceremony will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and the first matches will be played the following day. It is anticipated that the closing ceremony will be at 18.00 on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

The main tournament will have a single age group – GRAND MASTERS (Over 60) - for national representative sides of men aged sixty years or over (i.e. born in 1957 or earlier) For the first time there will also be a Tournament Trophy competition for non-national teams Over 65 which will be an invitation tournament as the number of teams has to be limited to fit the pitch time available.

*The tournament will be staged under the authority of the WGMA and the matches and competitions will be played in accordance with the current FIH Tournament Regulations with Amendments for Masters Hockey as agreed with FIH.*

*The Registration Fee will amount to 100,000 Japanese Yen per team, payable into an account to be notified in due time by the treasurer of the organising committee.*

**More detailed information regarding hotels, transport arrangements, supporters' programme and festivities, etc. will be forwarded to you in due course. The organising committee will brief you on a regular basis by email and through the tournament website.**

**Please complete the attached registration form and return to WGMA Secretary David Ewing [wgmasec@hotmail.com](mailto:wgmasec@hotmail.com) and Yasukiyo Itoh [scottie1126@nifty.com](mailto:scottie1126@nifty.com) by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**We are looking forward with great pleasure to meeting you in Japan and are confident that this will be another memorable event.**

**Kind regards,**

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<b>David Ewing</b>	<b>WGMA Secretary</b>
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