

**Information Sheet 2** 

October 2014





#### Welcome

On behalf of the Organising Committee and myself it gives me great pleasure to invite European Masters and Grand Masters colleagues to the 2015 EuroHockey Masters tournament, which will run from 22-28 August 2015.

This event is hosted by England Hockey alongside the Men's and Women's EuroHockey Championship 2015 and will showcase that our sport is played and enjoyed at all ages.

We look forward to meeting old and new friends both on and off the field and ensuring that everyone goes home with great memories of their time at the event.

# DEB WILKES Chair of the Organising Committee

# **Competitions**

There are separate cups for the individual competitions in the EuroHockey Masters Championships. These will be hosted at the following venues.

Men's Masters 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+ European Cups

at Oaklands Park, home of St Albans Hockey Club www.stalbanshc.co.uk

Oaklands College is the new home of St Albans Hockey Club and has two sand dressed pitches with watering capacity. In addition, there is a clubhouse and many ancillary facilities on site.



Women's Masters 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+ & Grand Masters 60+\* European Cups

at Roding Sports Centre, home of Old Loughtonians Hockey Club www.oldloughtonians.co.uk

Old Loughtonians was used as the training venue for the hockey competition in the 2012 Olympic Games. It has two blue pitches laid to the same specifications as the Olympic pitches.

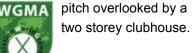
\*Venue TBC



Men's Grand Masters 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+ and Tournament Trophy for 60+, 65+, 70+ European Cups

at Southgate Hockey Centre, home of Southgate Hockey Club www.southgatehockeycentre.co.uk

Southgate Hockey Centre is a well established hockey venue with one water based and one sand dressed

















#### **Timeline**

Our timeline for information is outlined below:

- 15 November: Registration of Interest closes
- 01 December: Format of competition, based on registrations received by the deadline, announced in Newsletter No 3
- · 31 January 2015: Payment of entry fee required
- 01 March 2015: Match schedule of competitions announced in Newsletter no 4

# **Registration of Interest**

Teams wishing to enter the Grand Masters' competitions should use the appropriate form as supplied by World Grand Masters Association.

Teams wishing to enter the Masters' competitions should use the following link to register their interest: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FZ5ZQDM

Please note the deadline to register your interest is 15 November 2014.

The cost of entry is £600 per team. Details of how to pay this will follow in Newsletter 3.

### Accommodation

England Hockey has appointed Gullivers as the official accommodation partner for the event who have negotiated very preferential group rates on our behalf. Details of accommodation options – ranging from apartments in Universities to 4\* accommodation in central London – including price, number of rooms and distance from the various venues, are shown on the attached sheet. If you wish to book accommodation please contact Jessica Northcote at Gullivers who will be happy to support your planning and provide any further information:

Jessica.Northcote@gulliverstravel.co.uk, tel 01684 293 175. Possible transport arrangements will be follow once teams' accommodation details are confirmed

## Website

The EuroHockey Championships website http://eurohockey2015.co.uk/ is now live. There will be sections for the Masters and Grand Masters competitions. You can see the schedule for the EuroHockey Championships here. We will be looking to ensure that you can support your country at Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre.

#### **Further Information**

If you have any queries please contact euromasters@eurohockey2015.co.uk.

# We look forward to welcoming you to London in 2015!















