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## NEWSLETTER 3 - 31/3/25

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# INTERNATIONAL GRAND MASTERS HOCKEY FESTIVAL

to be held in Nottingham, England.



from 29th June to 6th July 2025.

## HELLO HOCKEY FRIENDS WORLDWIDE

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We are genuinely excited that so many teams are coming to the international hockey festival in Nottingham next June. With the competitive matches and much of the social programme being held at a single venue, it will be a great atmosphere.

An experienced team of festival officials has been appointed, and the selection of umpires has taken place.

Whilst this newsletter mainly focuses on the hockey arrangements details about the social programme and merchandise purchases can be found later.

We hope this third newsletter helps you plan to make the most of your visit.

Looking forward to meeting you all.

Mike Leatt  
Chair LX Club

## NEXT ACTIONS

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1. If you haven't already made your travel arrangements to Nottingham you can find some useful information by [clicking here](#).

We have also arranged a local transport offer, for journeys between hotels and the festival venue, which will be accessed via an app – more details to follow.



2. Ensure you have booked accommodation. Comprehensive details can be found by [clicking here](#)
3. Book and purchase tickets for your choice of social events by [clicking here](#). Additional details are listed later in this newsletter.
4. Review merchandise offer and order your souvenir Festival shirts by [clicking here](#). Additional details are listed later in this newsletter.
5. Team managers/ all players should note the advice on medical processes and complete the medical declaration form. Additional details are listed later in this newsletter.

## VENUE, MATCHES AND OFFICIALS

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### Teams and Schedule

You can see more detailed information on which teams have registered by [clicking here](#). Currently, the playing schedule is still work in progress, we will update you as soon as it is finalised.

### Festival Competition Regulations

The team registration form can be found by [clicking here](#). The competition regulations will be sent out to registered team managers shortly.

### Festival Day 1:

The festival will open on Sunday 29th June at the Nottingham Hockey Centre, University Blvd, Nottingham NG7 2PS. Matches will commence on 30/6/24 and be completed on 6/7/25.

On Sunday 29th June we will hold;

- bookable pitch times for team practice sessions.
- a briefing for team officials
- the opening ceremony
- an opening party (the first of our planned social events)

## Registration Process

Team managers will be required to register the players in their squads on the first Sunday of the Festival. Further information and the registration form can be found by [clicking here](#).

The registration form may be emailed to [graham.j.small@gmail.com](mailto:graham.j.small@gmail.com) by midday on Sunday 29th June or a paper copy must be handed over at the Managers' Briefing meeting after the Opening Ceremony in the evening of Sunday 29th June.

## ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL EVENTS - BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW

We will be holding three main social events, providing opportunities for participants to mix with old friends and make new ones whilst being entertained.

### OPENING PARTY

Sunday June 29th

to follow the opening ceremony at 5:30pm attended by the Sheriff of Nottingham, Robin Hood and Maid Marion.  
Venue: The Nottingham Hockey Centre

Local pulled pork bap, stuffing, roast potatoes and salads with a complimentary pint of beer, glass of wine or soft drink.  
(Vegan/ vegetarian option can be pre ordered)



Tickets £20.75

### THE MAIN EVENT Latin Fiesta PARTY

Wednesday July 2nd

at Revolucion de Cuba,  
Nottingham city centre.

Drink on arrival - cocktail, beer or wine and Cuban style 2 course buffet.

Live music, saxophonist, Cuban dancers, DJ and entertainment and a few surprises!!

Colourful clothing encouraged.

18:30 until late

(Ticket numbers are limited so booking is on a first come first served basis) (Vegan/ vegetarian option can be pre ordered)

Tickets £45

### Fish & Chip Supper

Friday July 4th

Venue: Nottingham Hockey Centre  
Live band and Morris dancers  
(From 18:00)

(Special dietaries can be pre ordered)

Tickets £15.50

All these main social events will need to be booked and purchased on line. For all the purchasing options [click here](#).

Tickets for 'Opening Party' [click here](#), tickets for 'Latin Fiesta Party' [click here](#) and for the 'Fish and Chips Supper' [click here](#).

## MERCHANDISE AND MEMORABILIA

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### Order souvenir commemorative polo shirts **NOW**

There will be a range of attractive Festival merchandise, memorabilia and hockey gear on sale now and at the Nottingham HC shop including:

- Sublimated bespoke Festival polo shirts – **ON SALE NOW**

**Pre-order by May 25th for your Festival polo shirt to avoid disappointment by [clicking here](#). (Scroll down for polo shirt options). Only a limited range of these polo shirts will be available during the festival.**



Other items will become available later. There will be further online purchasing items as well as stocked items at the onsite shop.

We are also planning to produce some LX Club labelled wine for our 30 years birthday celebrations.

## MEDICAL CARE AND INSURANCE INFORMATION

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For further information [click here](#). This includes information for international visitors.

**All players, in case of emergency**, must complete a medical declaration form to be kept by the team manager pitch side for the duration of the Festival. For the medical form [click here](#). Team Managers will need to confirm they have a completed medical form in their possession for each player as part of the registration process.

**First aid** will be provided to all players/spectators free at the point of delivery throughout the tournament. All teams are requested to have their own first aid kit and first aid person pitch side during their matches.

Ambulances will only be called in case of a significant emergency where our own medics are unable to transfer the person to hospital.

**Emergency/A&E** visits are free for emergency treatment, including international players. On going care/treatment as a hospital in patient, may require payment. Individuals are responsible for making sure they have the correct insurance to cover this eventuality, including repatriation if required.

**Qualified physiotherapists** - will be centrally available to all teams on site throughout the Festival. If you intend bringing your own physio please contact [trish.slator@gmail.com](mailto:trish.slator@gmail.com).

## SPREADING THE NEWS

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As we get closer to the start of the festival we will be providing more detailed information in our newsletters to share with your players. At this moment please can we ask that you forward this newsletter to known players/ festival attendees and or share this [Nottingham 2025 Newsletter 3](#) link with them.

To receive future newsletters please [subscribe here](#). Our aim is to build, and/or widen, a circulation list so that all can receive updates.

Information will also be continuously available on the Tournify platform: [click here](#)

### **IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONTACT FESTIVAL GURU:**

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