



**2024 TERM 1 SUMMER  
COMPETITIONS TEAM ENTRY GUIDE  
V3 – 8/01/24**



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# INTRODUCTION

Hockey Victoria is delighted to be offering Summer Hockey Competitions in Term 1 2024.

The document outlines the competitions available, team entry processes and fees for the Term 1 Competitions in 2024.

# 2024 AGE ELIGIBILITY

For the purposes of determining player age eligibility the following shall apply for the 2024 HV Summer competitions:

Age Group	Years of Birth
Under 16	2008 and younger
Under 18	2006 and younger
Masters 35+*	1989 and older
Masters 40+*	1984 and older
Masters 45+*	1979 and older
Masters 50+*	1974 and older
Masters 60+*	1964 and older

*\*In all Masters Competitions, teams will be permitted to have Age Permit players as outlined in the Rules and Regulations for HV competitions [here](#)*

# TEAM ENTRY TIMELINE

The [2024 Competition Calendar](#) outlines the administrative timeline for the Term 1 Summer Competitions, on the ['2024 Admin Calendar'](#) sheet in Column G.

Thursday	30/11/23	Summer Competition Information Released through Hock-e-Comms
Sunday	<b>14/01/24</b>	Team Entries Close
Thursday	18/01/24	Fixture Released
Monday	30/1/24	Summer Competitions Commence
<b>Team Withdrawn between 14/1 and 18/1</b>		<i>50% of Full Team Entry Payable</i>
<b>Team Withdrawn between 19/1 and start of specific competition</b>		<i>Full Team Entry Payable</i>
<b>Team Withdrawn After Commencement of Competition</b>		<i>Full Team Entry Payable + \$100 fine / team</i>



## TEAM ENTRY LINK

The deadlines for submitting team entries will be **11.59pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.

All teams must be entered through the following link [HERE](#).

## COMPETITION OFFERINGS & TEAM ENTRY FEES

Team entry costs covers HV administration, venue hire, and **umpire payments**.

*Please note, the umpires are paid from HV directly to the umpire and is included in the team entry fees. If a team is needed to cover a game, the umpire fee will be paid directly back to the club.*

Competition	Day	Venue	Rounds	Fee
Open Men's B Grade	Monday	Koonung Secondary College	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Open Men's A Grade	Monday	Monash University	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Mixed	Monday	Hedley Hull	8 Rounds	\$1,250
35+ Women's	Tuesday	Footscray Hockey Centre	8 Rounds	\$1,250
40+ Men's	Tuesday	Footscray Hockey Centre	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Mixed	Tuesday	Essendon Hockey Centre	8 Rounds	\$1,250
40 + Men's	Tuesday	Koonung Secondary College	8 Rounds	\$1,250
40+ Men's	Tuesday	Monash University	8 Rounds	\$1,250
60+ Men's A	Wednesday	Elgar Park	8 Rounds	\$1,250
60+ Men's B	Wednesday	Koonung Secondary College	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Women's Social	Thursday	Essendon Hockey Centre	8 Rounds	\$1,250
50+ Men's	Thursday	Koonung Secondary College	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Guardian Hockey (Half-Field)	Friday	Footscray Hockey Centre	8 Rounds	\$650
Guardian Hockey (Half-Field)	Friday	Monash University	8 Rounds	\$650
Women's Open A	Saturday	Footscray Hockey Centre	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Women's Open B	Saturday	Footscray Hockey Centre	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Women's Open A	Saturday	Hawthorn Malvern Hockey Centre	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Women's Open B	Saturday	Hawthorn Malvern Hockey Centre	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Under 18 Mixed District	Saturday	MSC Parkville	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Under 16 Mixed District	Saturday	MSC Parkville	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Guardian Hockey	Sunday	Footscray Hockey Centre	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Men's Open B	Sunday	Footscray Hockey Centre	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Women's 45+	Sunday	Elgar Park	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Men's Social	Sunday	Melbourne High School	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Open Mixed	Sunday	Monash University	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Open Men's A	Sunday	MSC Parkville	8 Rounds	\$1,250
Open Women's A	Sunday	MSC Parkville	8 Rounds	\$1,250

As a guide the comparable grading levels are listed below:

Winter Playing Level	2023 Summer
PL-Pennant B	A Grade
Pennant C-E	B Grade
Metro	C Grade + Social
Masters/Midweek	As per winter grades



## DATES & ROUNDS & MATCH TIMES

The [2024 Term 1 Summer Competition Google Sheet](#) outlines the dates and rounds for the 2024 Term 1 Summer Competitions, as well as the grading, and fixture.

Match times will be:

Weeknights all ages
7pm
8pm
9pm

Weekend matches at Footscray will prioritise Guardian hockey starting at 4pm with a finish by 6pm. Seniors will start at 6pm. (if there is no guardian hockey planned, we will communicate and ask for feedback regarding earlier game times.

All other weekend matches will have the following game times:

Weekend Matches
4pm
5pm
6pm

## SUMMER FIXTURES & RESULTS

In 2024, all Term 1 fixtures and results will appear on Rev Sport [here](#), as well as on the Term 1 Summer Comp Google sheet [here](#).

## RESULTS RECORDING

Team Managers will be responsible for the entry of results and team lists.

Guides to entering the results can be found here:

- [How to enter in results on Rev Sport](#)
- [Managers guide to competitions](#)

It is the responsibility of the **first team official to access the results page** to enter the **match result** and their **own team list** into Rev Sport.

The **second team official to access the results page** is responsible for their respective team sheet entry to Rev Sport.

All results are required to be entered as per the below timelines, and please note penalties for non-compliance may be applied as per below:



RESULT & TEAM LIST ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COMPETITIONS		
Requirement:	Deadline:	Penalty:
<b>Team List &amp; Match Result</b> (All Regular Round Matches)	<b>11am on the 2nd business day after the match</b>	<b>\$50 fine</b>
<b>Team List &amp; Match Result</b> (All Finals Series Matches)	<b>11am on the 1st business day after the match</b>	<b>Match Forfeit + \$50 fine</b>
<b>Dispute Lodgement</b>	<b>11am on the 3rd business day after the match</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## 2024 SUMMER COMPETITION LOCAL RULES

Matches will be played in accordance with the FIH Rules of Hockey 2022 and with Hockey Victoria Rules & Regulations except as stated otherwise by these rules.

Please click [here](#) for the 2022 FIH Rules of Hockey (the most up-to-date version).

Please visit the HV website [here](#) to view the Rules & Regulations.

### MATCH PLAY

The duration of the games shall be two halves of twenty-five (25) minutes with an interval of five (5) minutes at half time and at the conclusion of each game. Matches should commence as per the fixture, and **games must run to scheduled times due to lighting restrictions at some venues.**

The first named team should provide the match ball.

### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to play in a final's match with a particular team, a player must have played **at least 3 matches** as a registered member with that team.

An eligible player is limited to playing in one final match per final round in that particular competition. Once an eligible player has played a final match with a particular team in a competition, they must play with that particular team for the remainder of the finals rounds in that competition.

### EXTREME WEATHER

Extreme weather may be defined as weather that threatens the immediate or long-term safety of individuals, because of rain, hail, lightning, wind chill or heat. The risk is determined in conjunction with Sport Medicine Australia's Guidelines as well as the Bureau of Meteorology's forecast conditions.

Weather condition	Extreme weather determinant
Ambient temperature	> 36° Celsius
Wet bulb globe temperature (shade)	> 30

(All data to be correct at "Melbourne Olympic Park") [located here](#)



In the event of extreme weather being forecast the following process shall apply:

1. Matches shall be cancelled if the forecast temperature will exceed the “Extreme Weather Determinant” on the above table, at the time of scheduled match.
2. **Any cancellation of a match or round of matches will be advised to all teams by notification of a news alert on the HV website by 11am on the day of the match.**  
**It is the responsibility of each team and the rostered umpires to check the Hockey Victoria website for any “Extreme Weather Alert” on the HV Website [here](#)**
3. The “Extreme Temperature” will apply to all “daytime” matches only. It is not envisaged that the above excessive temperatures will be an issue for summer evening matches.

## MIXED COMPETITIONS

### **Additional conditions of play only applicable in ALL Mixed Competitions (Mixed in title)**

- (a) Teams shall have a maximum of five (5) male players on the field at any one time, plus a goalkeeper of either gender on the field at any one time.  
Note: Where a team is short of players, a maximum number of five (5) male field players only, are permitted to take the field at any one time, however additional female players are permitted to take the field.
- (b) GK options available as per FIH Rules.
- (c) Penalty Corners: a female must take the initial shot at goal regardless of the gender of the goalkeeper. Note: In the case where the umpire determines that the ball has been deliberately played outside the 5-yard line in order to circumnavigate this rule, the umpire may determine that the Penalty Corner is still continuing and that a female is still required to take the first shot at goal – i.e. set plays.
- (d) Penalty Strokes: the penalty stroke striker must be female unless the goalkeeper defending the penalty stroke is male, (then the penalty stroke may be taken by either a male or female player).

## GUARDIAN HOCKEY (HALF-FIELD)

- a) Guardian Hockey is played with up to 7 players, with a maximum of three (3) seniors on the pitch at a given time (plus a goalkeeper of any age on the field at any one time.) **Note:** Where a team is short of players, a maximum number of three (3) senior players only, are permitted to take the field at any one time, however additional junior players are permitted to take the field.
- b) NO HITTING or “Tomahawks”, slap hitting is permitted if it follows Rule c (below).
- c) No lifting the ball above knee height. The height will be adjudicated if it passes above 460mm or backboard height (around knee height on a grown person)
- d) Non deliberate fouls by the defense inside the circle, a free hit will be awarded 3 metres from the circle to the attacking team. All players must then be at least 3m from the free hit.
- e) Deliberate fouls by the defense whilst inside the circle, will be awarded a 1v1 with the GK. 6 seconds will be allocated to the shootout. If the team defending a Shootout does not have a GK, then an automatic goal will be awarded.
- f) A junior player must wear a facemask to participate in defending a penalty corner.
- g) Penalty Shootout: the penalty shootout striker must be a junior unless the goalkeeper defending the penalty shootout is a senior player, (then the penalty shootout may be taken by either a junior or senior player).



## PAYMENT OF UMPIRES

Your team entry fees cover the payment of rostered umpires. The Rostered umpires will be paid through HV. If a club has to provide an Umpire, the payments will be paid directly to the club, for you to distribute to the club umpire.

You won't have to do anything to get the payments directed to the club.

Your team assigned games will be processed with all the other umpire payments at the end of the round. In the below example, Casey White, will be set into the payment automatically as Casey Hockey Club, and in that pay cycle, Casey Hockey club will get the umpire payment.

Please advise [ddeefholts@hockeyvictoria.org.au](mailto:ddeefholts@hockeyvictoria.org.au) (preferred), by the day after if either your team didn't umpire, or another team didn't attend the appointment, so we can adjust the payments.

## ROSTERING OF UMPIRES

Where HV Umpires are NOT appointed (or fail to attend):

- **One HV umpire provided:** If one umpire is provided it is then the responsibility of the named team on the roster to provide an umpire for the duration of that match.
- **No HV umpires provided:** If no umpires are provided it is then the responsibility of the named teams on the roster to provide an umpire for the duration of the match.

Where a team provides an umpire, they will be reimbursed by Hockey Victoria accordingly.

The Umpire roster will be linked on the HV Website, under the Officials Page [HERE](#).

An example of the named teams on the roster, can be seen below:

Round 1	2022 Term 4 Open Women's Tuesday Monash	Casey White	vs	Casey Maroon	11/10/2022	MON	19:00	Melbourne Razorbacks	Wayne Hagstrom
Round 1	2022 Term 4 Open Women's Tuesday Monash	Melbourne Razorbacks	vs	Waverley Hockey Club	11/10/2022	MON	20:00	Powerhouse & St Kilda Hockey Club	Wayne Hagstrom
Round 1	2022 Term 4 Open Women's Tuesday Monash	Powerhouse & St Kilda Hockey Club	vs	Glen Eira Hockey Club	11/10/2022	MON	21:00	Casey White	Wayne Hagstrom

*The general principal will be that you do not umpire your game, to help get umpires to the matches as many times, they are also playing.*

Please note that penalties for not providing an umpire as required are outlined below and may be applied:

- \$50 first offense
- \$200 second offense
- Loss of 3 points for a third offense





(It is intended that we do not have to use this penalty system considering the ease in which we will assign clubs if needed.)

The Umpire Rostering Help Guide can be found on the HV Officials page [here](#).

## HV MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Further information will be distributed through Hock-e-comms in Jan 2024, but a summary of the important details is as follows:

- 2024 Junior Playing Registration (18 years & under)
- 2024 Senior Playing Registration (19 years & older)
- 2024 5 Game Flexible Registration – *once the five (5) games have been used, then the member must upgrade to a full playing membership to continue playing*

## CONTACT DETAILS

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Damien Deefholts on the details provided below.

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