

EVENT BRIEF – 2024 INDOOR WORLD CUP, NOTTINGHAM, UK

NOTTINGHAM, UK. MEN'S & WOMEN'S 35+ TO 60+

2024 Masters Indoor World Cup

Player Eligibility

To be eligible for selection in an Australian Masters team, a player must:

- Hold an Australian passport or provide proof of 12 months' residency within Australia.
- Be registered and financial in a Member Association.
- Compete in the Selection event at which selection of teams will occur.
- Meet the specific tournament eligibility. E.g. gender, age criteria.
- Exemption may be given to a player who is unable to attend the Selection event at the discretion of HAMC.
- Exemption will be considered by HAMC on a case-by-case basis and the decision will be final. There will be no guarantee of selection.

The Masters Indoor World Cup will be held in Nottingham, England from **Thursday 28 March – Monday 1 April 2024 (NB. This is Easter weekend and includes the Good Friday holiday).**

Trial Details

Selection Trials to be conducted at:

Venue: Illawarra Indoor Hockey Centre, Wollongong, NSW

Dates: Saturday 2 – Sunday 3 December 2023.

Times: Expected arrival no later than 12:00 midday AEDT, Saturday until 12:00 midday AEDT, Sunday.

Note: This is not an invitational event and players are not required to be members of a team. Players will be asked to bring gold socks and black socks to compete at the trial. Numbered bibs will be provided.

Selection Details

Teams (up to 12 players including 2 x GKs, to be determined by HAMC) will be selected at the 2023 Selection Trials.

Teams to compete at the Indoor World Cup will be determined by entries received in each age category. Should formation of a team in any age group become unviable, age groups may be combined to form a team.

Teams will be selected on merit and players must be age eligible which is determined by the age as at 31 December 2024 (e.g. to be selected in the Over 40 team players must be turning 40 or older in 2024). Under age players are not allowed to compete at this World Cup event.

Pre-tournament training in Nottingham will be organised for all teams on the days prior to commencement of the tournament and all players and their team officials must be in attendance for all training sessions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for consideration when nominating:

The Australian Contingent commitment will be from **Sunday 24 March until 8pm on Monday 1 April 2024**. All contingent players and officials are required to **meet at the accommodation in Nottingham by 6pm on Sunday 24 March 2024**.

All selected players and appointed officials will be required to stay at the accommodation designated by HAMC.

Travel arrangements to and from the World Cup event are the responsibility of selected players and officials at their own expense and at their own risk. Comprehensive travel insurance is mandatory for all players and appointed officials.

The budget for this event has not been finalised, however the preliminary indications are HA Tour Levy \$850 (which includes team entry, training in UK, function, team kitty etc, honorarium contribution for Team support personnel) and \$2,500 invoice from travel provider. O'Neills uniforms cost if required will be approx \$500-\$600.

Hockey Australia's uniform supplier is O'Neills and players will need to have mandatory playing strip, socks, tracksuit, training singlet, walkout shirt. Additional uniform items may be stipulated and optional items will be available.

One Masters:

Contingent members will have the opportunity for partners/family to be accommodated with the contingent. Additional accommodation and ground transport will be an option to be booked. The team will always take priority and team time will be non negotiable.

Depending on accommodation and transport options available in Nottingham, provision for the team will always be first priority and additional accommodation/transport may be separate from the team.

If you experience difficulties in completing the online registration, please email admin@hamc.org.au with a clear explanation of your area of difficulty. All nominees must retain their receipt generated by the RevSPORT system. If you do not receive a receipt contact admin@hamc.org.au - please check your spam/junk mail first.