



**2024 TERM 1 INDOOR COMPETITIONS
TEAM ENTRY GUIDE**

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INTRODUCTION

Hockey Victoria is delighted to be offering Indoor 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 Indoor competitions:

Age Group	Years of Birth
Masters 35+	1989 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](#)*

COMPETITION & ADMIN TIMELINE

For a breakdown of the competition and administration timeline, please visit the 2024 Competition Calendar [here](#) and the 2024 Administration Calendar [here](#).

TEAM ENTRY LINK

The deadlines for submitting team entries will strictly be **11.59pm Sunday 14th January**.

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

TEAM ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

Team entry costs covers HV administration and venue hire.

The Hockey Victoria Accounts Department will issue invoices accordingly.

Please note, as outlined below in the section titled Umpire Payments, there are requirements to pay umpires at the completion of each match. Umpire payment is on top of the team entry fees that HV charge and is paid directly to the rostered umpires.



COMPETITION OFFERINGS & TEAM ENTRY FEES

Below is the following competition available for team entries.

Parkville Competitions

Competition	Day	Approximate Time	Rounds	Team Entry Fee (inc. GST)
Social Women's	Monday	Evening	8 Rounds	\$860
Social Men's	Tuesday	Evening	8 Rounds	\$860
35+ Women's Masters	Wednesday	Evening	8 Rounds	\$860
Guardian Hockey	Thursday	Evening	8 Rounds	\$775

PROVISIONAL DATES & ROUNDS

At this stage, Hockey Victoria are planning for all Competitions to run for eight (8) rounds including one round of playoffs.

The provisional dates & rounds for the Competitions can be viewed through the following link [here](#).

These dates will be finalised once fixtures have been completed.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING SOCIAL WOMEN, 35+ WOMEN MASTERS & SOCIAL MEN COMPETITIONS

SOCIAL WOMEN, 35+ WOMEN MASTERS & SOCIAL MEN COMPETITIONS

There will be a maximum of eight (8) teams permitted entry into each of the Social Women's, Social Men & 35+ Women's Masters Competitions.

The following should be noted with regards to how HV will determine which teams will gain entry should there be more than 8 teams wishing to enter the Social Women's, Social Men & 35+ Women's Masters Competitions:

- Strictly no late team entries will be considered.
- Considerations will be given to the club's overall support of the HV Indoor Hockey Competitions and Events.
- HV has the right to request further supporting evidence if required (e.g. anticipated playing list).



GUARDIAN COMPETITION

In 2024 Hockey Victoria will offer a new format of Indoor hockey, Guardian Hockey. Guardian Hockey combines senior family members, caretakers, and guardians with juniors.

There will be a maximum of eight (8) teams permitted entry into the Guardian Hockey Competition.

The following should be noted with regards to how HV will determine which teams will gain entry should there be more than 8 teams wishing to enter the Guardian Hockey Competition:

- Strictly no late team entries will be considered.
- Considerations will be given to the club's overall support of the HV Indoor Hockey Competitions and Events.
- HV has the right to request further supporting evidence if required (e.g. anticipated playing list).

Any individual or group player entries should be sent to Joshua May at jmay@hockeyvictoria.org.au.

INDOOR FIXTURES & RESULTS

In 2024, all Indoor Hockey fixtures and results will appear on Rev Sport (similar to the Outdoor Hockey Competitions), as well as the Google sheet [here](#).

Once published, all Indoor Hockey fixtures and results can be found [here](#).

2024 INDOOR COMPETITION LOCAL RULES

Matches will be played in accordance with the FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey 2023 and with Hockey Victoria Rules & Regulations except as stated otherwise by these rules.

Please click [here](#) for the 2023 FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey (the most up-to-date version).

Please click [here](#) for the 2023 FIH Rules Briefing to accompany the FIH Rules.

MATCH DURATION

- Social Women's, Social Men & 35+ Women's Masters competitions matches will consist of 2 x 20-minute halves with 3 minutes for half-time and 7 minutes in between matches.
- **Guardian Hockey** competitions matches will consist of 2 x 15-minute halves with 3 minutes for half-time and 7 minutes in between matches.
- Time will start at the fixture start time.
- All games **must** be completed 5 minutes prior to the next scheduled match to prevent delays. The umpires may stop the match as they see fit, but there will be no stoppages of the clock at any stage.



EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

For all competitions, players must;

- Wear non-marking shoes
- **Must** have cloth/strapping tape (not electrical tape) under stick to assist in protecting the surface
- Shin pads
- Mouth guard
- **FULL** protective glove
- **A strong preference for Indoor Hockey sticks**

EXAMPLE OF A FULL PROTECTIVE GLOVE



NOT A FULL PROTECTIVE GLOVE - FINGER TIPS ARE EXPOSED



Umpires will be directed to enforce these requirements

NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON THE PITCH

- All Competitions will consist of six (6) players on the pitch.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY ONLY APPLICABLE TO GAURDIAN HOCKEY COMPETITION

- Guardian Hockey is played with a maximum of three (3) seniors on the pitch at a given time (can include the goalkeeper). If a team consists of 5 senior players and 2 junior players, a maximum of 5 players can partake in that match.
- A junior player must wear a facemask to participate in defending a penalty corner.
- Penalty Corners: a junior must always take the initial shot at goal.
- Penalty Strokes: the penalty stroke striker must be a junior unless the goalkeeper defending the penalty stroke is a senior player, (then the penalty stroke may be taken by either a junior or senior player).

TEAM BENCHES

- Each team may utilise a maximum of 12 players in any one match.
- In Competitions with six (6) players on the pitch, there can be a maximum of six (6) players can be on the interchange bench.
- In competitions where there are 5 players on the pitch at one time, this will mean that a maximum of seven (7) players can be on the interchange bench.
- Each team may also have up to three (3) team officials. These may consist of Coach, Assistant Coach & Team Manager. Teams may have a 4th team official on the bench only if that person is a doctor or physiotherapist for the team.



TEAMS & PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- A minimum of four (4) players are required to commence (or complete) a match.
- A forfeit will be the result of a match where a team has less than four (4) players on the pitch prior to the expiration of match time.

RESULT RECORDING

- It is the responsibility of the **first named team** to enter the match result and own team lists into Rev Sport.
- The **second named team** is responsible for their respective team sheet entry to Rev Sport.
- All results are required to be entered by 11:00am on the second business day following the match.
- Failure to comply with the above will incur a fine of \$50 per offence.
- Instructions on how to enter results and team lists, can be found in the Help Guide [here](#) or Video Guide [here](#). Please see [Schedule 1 – Section 2](#) for all ERS Recording deadlines and procedures, with the indoor specific timelines below:

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

For Guardian Hockey Competitions, scores will not be entered for ERS Recording. Team lists are still mandatory for Guardian Hockey Competitions following [Schedule 1 – Section 2](#) deadlines and procedures, with the indoor specific timelines above.

MATCH REPORT SHEETS

- Each team must ensure match report sheets are fully completed and signed by umpires at the conclusion of each match. These match sheets should be retained by the team and submitted to HV if requested.
- Team sheet template can be found below as Appendix A.
- All empty rows (and players that did not participate in the match) on the team list on the match report sheet should be crossed through on the signing of the sheets.
- Numbers are not required for any competition.

UMPIRES

Officiating umpires will be responsible for:

1. Help keep time for each match.
2. Ensuring all players on the pitch are wearing the appropriate attire/protective equipment.
3. Help keep a record of the goals scored throughout the match.
4. Ensuring all match sheets are fully and correctly completed and signed at the completion of each match.



PAYMENT OF UMPIRES

Where HV umpires are appointed;

Seniors & Masters Competitions:	\$25 per umpire
Guardian Hockey Competitions:	\$20 per umpire

Payment of umpires is the responsibility of clubs immediately post-match and is in addition to the HV Team Entry Fee.

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 first named team 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 each team to provide an umpire for the duration of the match.

GOALKEEPERS

- **Guardian Hockey Competitions:** teams must have a fully kitted GK on the field at all times (either a junior or senior player).
 - If the goalkeeper is injured during the course of the match an additional field player will be allowed while the team attempts to find an alternate Goalkeeper. EVERY ATTEMPT TO REPLACE THE GOALKEEPER SHOULD BE MADE.
 - An additional field player may also be used if the goalkeeper is running late and is expected to arrive within 5 minutes of match starting).
 - A goal will be automatically awarded if a penalty corner or penalty stroke is awarded against a team that does not have a goalkeeper on the field.
- **Seniors & Masters Competitions:** Refer: Rule 10 (Conduct of play: goalkeepers and players with goalkeeping privileges) of FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey

TEMPORARY SUSPENSIONS (CARDS)

- Any player temporarily suspended will spend that time located at the Technical Bench (or a place as advised by the umpires).
- The duration of the temporary suspensions will be as follows:
 - Green Card: 1 minute
 - Yellow Card: Minimum 2 minutes
 - Red Card: No further participation in the match. Any further match suspensions will be at the discretion of Hockey Victoria.

TIMEOUTS

There are NO Time Outs in Indoor Competitions run by Hockey Victoria.



HV MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

Those that purchased 2024 HV Outdoor Playing Memberships will be eligible to play in the Term 1 Indoor Competitions utilising that Membership

- 2024 Junior Playing Registration (18 years & under)
- 2024 Senior Playing Registration (19 years & Older)
- 2024 5 Game Flexible Membership (please note that this only allows a player to play in 5 games, regardless of competition or grade. Once the 5 games have been used, the member will need to upgrade to one of the above registrations to continue participation.)

CONTACT DETAILS

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

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M: 0410 274 785 (9am – 5pm Monday to Friday only)

