



17 January 2024

SAGMHA IPT - 22 TO 24 MARCH 2024

hosted by Southern Gauteng

Fellow Hockey Lovers.

Welcome back from the Festive Season and wishing you all a healthy and prosperous 2024.

The Johannesburg GM IPT 2024 will fulfil the platform of WC Trials for both Ladies and Men's 60+ WMH World Cup Tournament 2024 trialists.

As has been the case for previous GM IPT Tournaments, the 55–59 year-old Ladies and Men are always most welcome to attend the IPT and their attendance is encouraged.

PROVINCIAL TEAM ENTRIES FOR THE SAGMHA IPT MARCH 2024.

1.) PROVINCIAL TEAM LIST / PROVINCIAL TEAM ENTRY / INDEMNITY & MEDICAL FORMS

The forms are the standard SAGMHA registration forms that need to be completed.

Provincial Team Lists/Provincial Team Entries/Indemnity and Medical forms are being distributed as an attachment to Clive's covering mail.

Provincial Team Entry registration is due 31 January 2024.

When submitting the Team Lists Entry forms - due 31 January 2024, please ensure that all the players' details are complete and accurate.

The ENTRY FORMS cater for all the mandatory players' details required for IPT 2024 and WC 2024 selection requirements.

Provincial Team Registration details will include Province, gender, age group, and team contact.

Completed Team Lists and Team Entry forms are to be submitted to: Shazi Barnard - shazibhockey1@gmail.com

Completed Indemnity & Medical forms are to be submitted by all players by 15 March 2024 to: their managers.

No player will be allowed to play for two different age group teams. Please respect this requirement.

As per the SAGMHA Constitution, players are to register for the team of their age group.

It is appreciated however that certain smaller provinces may include different age group players in a particular team entry.

Age dispensation applications from the bigger provinces, KZN, WP and SG will be considered by the Chairperson of SGGMHA.

Teams may consist of 15 field players and 1 goalkeeper.

Other than the Over 75's National team, no current or previous National WC squad teams will be permitted to register as a "Provincial" team for GM IPT 2024.

For GM IPT 2024, age as at 31 December 2024 will be the qualifying age per age group.

Players must avail themselves for selection for their own Province in the first instance and thereafter for an alternate Provincial and/or Alliance and/or invitation team.

SGMHA BANK ACCOUNT: NEDBANK Current Account Number: 108 185 7021 - Reference: Province + team registered

2.) MASTERS WORLD CUP TRIALS 2024 (FOR WC REGISTERED LADIES AND MEN OVER 60):

Manager/Coach and Selectors brief, including practice games, will take place one day prior to the commencement of IPT i.e., on 21 March 2024. The above will commence not later than 14:00, with the venue likely to be BHS or MCC.

WC trialists are to please bring a black and white shirt with matching socks. Numbered bibs will be provided.

WC 2024 Over 60's Ladies and Men's teams will be announced on Sunday 24th March after the last matches have been played.

3.) SAGMHA CAPITATION FEES AND TOURNAMENT LEVY.

Affiliation Fees (Capitation fees) are payable to SAGMHA annually. Individual players are to effect payment to their Provincial Treasurer, who then collates payments and effects one consolidated payment to the SAGMHA Bank Account. Annual Affiliation Fees (Capitation fees) are as follows: -

- a.) Over 75 R 0.00;
- b.) 60 to74 R330.00; and
- c.) 55 to 59 R110.00.

Annual Affiliation Fees (Capitation fees) have been instituted to facilitate the operational costs of SAGMHA and to contribute to the players, managers and coaches, who attend WC Tournaments.

Operational and other costs are reflected in the AFS.

SAGMHA Capitation fees payable to the SAGMHA Bank Account must be effected and reflect in the SAGMHA Bank Account, by no later than 28 February 2024.

(NO PAY - NO PLAY).

SAGMHA BANK ACCOUNT: NEDBANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1022379879 - Reference: Province + Annual SAGMHA Fees.

Provincial Treasurers must submit Proof of Payment of the Capitation Fees with a list of all the players who have contributed.

The Capitation List must clearly identify Ladies' and Men's players' names within their AGE GROUP. The Capitation List will be forwarded to the SGGMHA Treasurer for reconciliation against the Provincial Team Entry Lists.

TOURNAMENT LEVY

Each Provincial team is to pay a non-refundable Registration deposit of R1000 per team to SGGMHA due by 9 February 2024.

The Tournament Levy is due by 8 March 2024 and will be determined as soon as final team entries have been received from the provinces. The Levy amount will be conveyed to the provincial chairpersons. Levy payments for managers, non-playing coaches and supporters/guests attending the final dinner, will also be advised.

SGGMHA BANK ACCOUNT: NEDBANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1081857021 - Reference: Province + team levy

4.) ASTRO VENUES.

Each team will play three matches (1 match per day) from 22-24 March 2024

Morningside Country Club (MCC) 1 De La Rey Road, Morningside

Single astro, showers and change rooms and a pub at the astro. Food available at the Main club.

Within 100 metres is the main Club with full cash bar, marque tent with tables, benches, chairs, and menu meals are available.

Bryanston High School Astro (BHS) 7 Tramore Road, Bryanston. 10km from MCC

Single astro, showers and change rooms, with a small tuckshop which sells water and cold drinks. Limited food available (Toasted sandwiches/Wraps/Chicken Salad)

St. Stithian's School (Saints) Close to B.H.S.

Two recently laid world class astros, showers/change rooms and a coffee shop.

Venues for scheduled matches will be allocated once all the team entries have been received.

WEATHER

Weather Conditions in mid-March are ideal for hockey with temps of between 13°-24°. March month is one of the lower rainy months, with an average of 9 days of rain.

5) TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE	VENUE	TIME
Provincial Team Entry forms	Wednesday, 31 January 2024		
Team List Entry forms	Wednesday, 31 January 2024		
Provincial Team Deposits due	Friday, 09 February 2024		
Coach / Managers /Umpires Meeting	Monday, 18 March 2024	Virtual Meeting	18H00
GM WC 2024 trials	Thursday, 21 March 2024	MCC	14H00
Coach / Managers /Umpires Meeting	Friday, 22 March 2024	MCC Club house	11h30
Matches start at 12H00 and finish at 18:00	Friday, 22 March 2024	MCC/BHS/Saints	12H00
Free Evening	Friday, 22 March 2024		
Matches start at 08H00 and finish latest at 16H30	Saturday, 23 March 2024	MCC/BHS/Saints	08H00
SAGMHA - AGM	Saturday, 23 March 2024	MCC	18h00
GM IPT Themed Dinner with streamed music. (Meal included in tournament levy) Full cash bar available.	Saturday, 23 March 2024	MCC	19H00
Matches start at 08H00 and finish at 12H00	Sunday, 24 March 2024	MCC/BHS/Saints	08H00
Announce GM WC 2024 teams	Sunday, 24 March 2024	Venue TBC	13H00

Program items subject to change.

Provinces/TD should name any managers or others to be included in the virtual managers' meeting.

A Road Map as a build-up to the IPT has been attached to the covering mail, highlighting critical dates for the flow of information, payments and parties responsible for the implementation requirements.

6) ACCOMMODATION

Hotels in close proximity to the astros:
Road lodge Rivonia is nearest to MCC.

City Lodge Peter Place is closest to BHS and Saints.

Sierra Hotel Randburg is another option.

7) DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Whereas the GM IPT 2024 is being hosted by Southern Gauteng, all disciplinary matters/issues, will be addressed and conducted as per the SAGMHA Constitution. Disciplinary procedures will be conducted by members of the SAGMHA committee. Details to be provided.

8.) UMPIRES AND TECHNICAL TABLE MEMBERS

The duties of the Umpires and the Technical delegates will be as per FIH requirements and your co-operation regarding the fulfilment of their duties will be greatly appreciated.

9) PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Physiotherapists will be available at the venues for the players' own account.

Should you require any further detail etc., kindly contact the LOC Chairman – Clive Surtees, or myself.

FOR THE LOVE OF HOCKEY.

Kind Regards,

Monty Schwegmann

SGGMHA Chairman