

Masters Expression of Interest Information - Players:

Hockey New Zealand (HNZ) have now opened Expression of Interest (EOI) for players wanting to be considered for selection into the New Zealand Masters Age Group teams to compete in the 2019 Trans-Tasman Masters Challenge from 30th April – 5th May in Gold Coast, Australia.

The opportunity to represent New Zealand at an International Masters Tournament is an exciting experience. Teams will compete against the best teams in the world, create long lasting friendships and travel overseas.

Selections will be completed 2019 National Masters Championships to be held in Hamilton 3rd to 9th March 2019. A reminder that player eligibility for age groups are determined by the age as at 31 December 2019 (e.g. to be selected in the 45+ team players must be turning 45 or older in 2019).

New Zealand Masters Age Group teams will be selected in the following age groups;
Masters Men 35+/40+/45+/50+/55+/60+/65+
Masters Women 35+/40+/45+/50+/55+/60+/65+

Players who are unavailable to attend the National Masters Tournament or would like to play below their eligible age groups, will be required to complete a dispensation form, to be reviewed by the HNZ committee. [Please click here for more information and the online form to request a dispensation.](#)

Participation in a New Zealand Masters Age group team comes at the players full expense. The anticipated cost for the 2019 Trans-Tasman Masters Challenge is approximately \$1,400. This amount includes, accommodation, team vans, HNZ team dinner, team management and officials subsidies and any official dinners arranged by host association. Players will need to have a passport that is valid until June 2019 in order to travel to Australia. All nominees will be required to abide by the FIH and the HNZ Code of Conduct. Flights, uniform, travel insurance and team contribution are an additional expense. Players must be aware that there may be additional costs involved; a budget will be handed to you when the team is announced.

All selected players will be required to stay at the accommodation booked by House of Travel. Team trainings have been confirmed in the Gold Coast on the 27th and 28th of April prior to the commencement of the Challenge. Players are required to travel from 27th April – 5th May.

[To register your interest – click here](#)

Closing Date for Players: 4th February 2019

For more information please click below:

[Masters Selection Policy](#)

[HNZ Code of Conduct](#)

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