

MASTERS ADVISORY GROUP

MINUTES OF MEETING

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2019

Hockey NZ (Auckland)



Present: Anil Nathoo (Upper North), Geoff Williamson (Central North), Leah Murphy (Lower North/Upper South), Lee Munt (LM), Tania Cassidy (Lower South), Irene Ryan (World Masters Hockey), Regan Bain (HNZ), Peter Lowndes (HNZ) and Tama Jones (HNZ),

Meeting commenced at 1.00pm

Notes

Introductions/Welcome

A number of changes;

- Geoff Williamson (MAG) – Central North
- Leah Murphy (MAG) – Lower North/Upper South
- Regan Bain (HNZ) – National Masters Tournament
- Peter Lowndes (HNZ) – Masters National Teams
- Irene Ryan (World Masters Hockey) – NZ Representative

Masters updates

WMH (Irene Ryan)

- World Masters Hockey (WMH) is the new global entity responsible for organising international Masters hockey globally. Now this entity is up and running with the full support of the FIH, the previous organisations, IMHA and WGMA, will be dissolved by December, 2019. WMH currently has 39 National Associations as members, Hockey New Zealand being one.

Irene Ryan has been successful in gaining a place on the WMH - Development Committee, one of 5 members, who are tasked broadly with working with National Associations to grow participation in Masters Hockey globally.

National Tournament (Regan Bain/Lee Munt)

- Team registration as at Dec 2019 (attached)
- The draw sits 80% complete, with a review currently being undertaken with a final draft to be circulated early in the New Year. Considerations revolve around Nga Puna Wai (NPW) turf availability due to Pro League teams booking trainings with the need to play a number

of games onto Nunweek (NW) 1 with an option to move to NPW if space comes up. 7 team grades are a challenge potentially holding 3 grade games a day and no finals being played. Friday is the main day affected by Pro League pushing most games to NW1, NW2, NW3, and possibly St Bedes with the intent of having all games finished by 3:00pm allowing players to attend Pro League games vs Argentina.

- CHA looking at booking the [Riverside Market](#) for Thursday night there were vendors will have an array of beer, wine and food available to purchase, not ticketed and user pays situation. Canterbury Hockey still finalising.
- Apart from Pro League, the Blackcaps are taking on India Sat 29th Feb – Wed 04 March at Hagley Park so some teams may be interested around that on the Sunday before they leave.

WMH World Cups (Peter Lowndes)

- Coaching appointments for all WMH 2020 World Cup teams are currently being worked through and we hope to finalise these prior to Christmas and announce them as soon as possible after that.
- EOI's for players wanting to participate in New Zealand selection will close on 31 January so that we can ensure selectors are prepared appropriately for National Tournament. We will consider interest past this date if necessary as we recognise that some players may be waiting to get all the possible details before committing completely.
- We are currently confirming the accommodation and land costs with House of Travel for all three World Cup venues and hope to have that information available early in January so that all players are aware of the costs involved and what is covered by those costs.
- We're working with Lotto to establish a catalogue of options for playing, training and off field gear that we could make available to teams. This is driven by a desire to ensure a common look, feel and experience across all our travelling teams. We want teams to have some flexibility in the choice of their training and off field designs. We'd obviously encourage sponsors to assist in the cost of this gear and be happy to include the various sponsor logos on the gear.

MAG Planning

Vision: Where are we going and what does that look like?

Mission/purpose: As per terms of reference – agreed.

Priorities:

1. Promote who members are and actively develop relationships with Associations and wider Masters hockey community.
2. Clarify awareness of the role MAG fulfils – developing 35+ hockey across the country including but not limited to; game development (including coach/umpire Development), competitions/events (products), Marketing/Communications. While the group does provide an overview of National Masters Hockey tournament and National Teams it is not its responsibility to work at the operational/delivery level. It is expected that the appropriate member be actively involved with the National Masters planning group each year.

The group acts to ensure there are sustainable systems, structures and processes in place to provide a quality Masters hockey experience from the first time player to National Level.

*Registered Teams (Dec 2019)

Entry Type	Association Represented	Entry Type	Association Represented
35+ Men	Tasman	35+ Women	Malvern
35+ Men	Wellington	35+ Women	Tasman
35+ Men	Counties Manukau	35+ Women	Wellington
35+ Men	Canterbury	35+ Women	Hawkes Bay
35+ Men	Waikato	35+ Women	Central Otago
35+ Men	Manawatu	35+ Women	Canterbury
35+ Men	North Harbour	35+ Women	Northland
35+ Men	Otago	35+ Women	Auckland
		35+ Women	North Harbour
		35+ Women	Tauranga
40+ Men	Hawke's Bay		
40+ Men	Wellington		
40+ Men	Canterbury	40+ Women	Canterbury
40+ Men	North Harbour	40+ Women	Tasman
40+ Men	Auckland	40+ Women	Manawatu
40+ Men	Tauranga	40+ Women	Auckland
40+ Men	Northland	40+ Women	North Harbour
		40+ Women	Northland
		40+ Women	Waikato
45+ Men	Canterbury		
45+ Men	Wellington	45+ Women	Nelson
45+ Men	Waikato	45+ Women	Canterbury
45+ Men	North Harbour	45+ Women	Hawke's Bay
45+ Men	Auckland	45+ Women	Manawatu
45+ Men	Northland	45+ Women	Auckland
45+ Men	Hawkes Bay	45+ Women	Tauranga/BOP
		45+ Women	North Harbour
50+ Men	Wellington		
50+ Men	Canterbury	50+ Women	Wellington
50+ Men	Tasman	50+ Women	Tauranga
50+ Men	Manawatu	50+ Women	Canterbury
50+ Men	North Harbour	50+ Women	Nelson
50+ Men	Auckland	50+ Women	Auckland
		50+ Women	North Harbour
		50+ Women	Northland
55+ Men	Wellington		
55+ Men	Canterbury	55+ Women	Auckland
55+ Men	North Harbour	55+ Women	Tauranga
55+ Men	Auckland	55+ Women	Canterbury
55+ Men	Tauranga	55+ Women	Southern
55+ Men	Counties Manukau/Auckland		
60+ Men	Tasman	60+ Women	Canterbury/South Canterbury
60+ Men	Wellington	60+ Women	Auckland
60+ Men	Canterbury	60+ Women	North Harbour
60+ Men	North Harbour	60+ Women	Tauranga
60+ Men	Auckland	60+ Women	Northland
65+ Men	Canterbury		
65+ Men	Kaimai		
65+ Men	North Harbour		
65+ Men	Auckland		
65+ Men	Canterbury Baabas *		