

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all NSW Masters who were part of Australian Teams at the World Cup and Affiliates Cup.

45 NSW ladies played in the Australian and Wattles Team at the recent Masters World Cup in Canberra. They all acquitted themselves well and were ably supported by seven NSW OFPs (managers, coaches and umpires). The exciting finals resulted in Australia taking out gold in the Over 40s, 45s and 50s. Bronze medals were won by 55s and 60s.

Four NSW players were part of the Australian 35s which played in the Affiliates Cup at Hawkes Bay Festival of Hockey in New Zealand. They played Open and underage teams and achieved excellent results, finishing at the top of their pool only to be defeated by Australian Country 2 - 1 in the semi-final.

Trans Tasman 2017 Selections for Australian teams to participate in the Trans Tasman Tournament will occur at the 2016 National Championships in Hobart.

World Cup 2018 The 2018 World Cup will be held in Madrid, Spain.

AGE ELIGIBILITY FOR WOMEN'S MASTERS

If you turn 35 years of age in 2016 (i.e born 1981) then you are eligible to play in Women's Masters hockey. All ladies born 1981 or before are eligible for various Women's Masters age groups in State Teams and in State Championships.

MASTERS ONLY FEE

Hockey NSW's Board has approved the reintroduction of Masters Only Fee for those players who wish to participate in the State Championships but do not play in a local competition. The fee is \$62.90. Registrations can be entered via the following process:

1. Click this link to enter the registration page.
2. Select "Hockey NSW Masters" as both your Association and Club.
3. Click Register, then check the box for the "Hockey NSW Masters Only Subscription" and proceed.
4. Fill in details as required.
5. Make payment using a credit card.

An audit will be performed of all registrations.

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

We requires another two physiotherapists to travel with our seven State Teams to Hobart in October. Please ask any one you know who may be interested in these appointments. Information on these positions may be obtained by contacting Hockey NSW at hockey@hockeynsw.com.au.

JUMPERS

Women's Masters Jumper orders are due by the 29th April.

Over 50 - Navy with gold writing
Over 60 - Bottle green with silver writing
Over 70 - Maroon with cream writing
Over 75 - Sky blue woolen jumper with waratah

Orders to sue@peterabba.com. All jumpers are \$80.

NOMINATION FORMS

Nominations are now open for:

1. Teams wishing to enter the State Championships - due by 13th May
2. Individual players wishing to nominate for State Selection - due by 3rd June

1. REGISTERING OF TEAMS

Teams will need to be entered by an Association Representative. Each team will need to be entered individually through the following link.

[CLICK HERE](#)

- Team name should read as follows:
Association Name – Team Number – Club Name.
This will help identify where they will be going in relation to the Division and Draws.
- If registering multiple teams, enter details of each team one at a time.
- Paying for team entries online incurs an administration fee charged by the provider of this service.
To avoid this fee when finalising your team's registration, **press the Submit Now button ONLY.**
This will allow Hockey NSW to invoice your Association.

2. NOMINATION FOR STATE SELECTION

Nomination forms are now available on the Hockey NSW website. Click the link below to access the form.

[CLICK HERE](#)

We need as many nominations as possible to ensure players have the opportunity to play for their State. It's often the case that players don't realise they ARE good enough to try out. There are seven age groups in which teams will be selected - 35s; 40s; 45s; 50s; 55s; 60s; 65s.

The Selection Trials will be held in Newcastle on the 18th June starting with sign in and issuing of numbers at 8:00am for 50s; 55s; 60s & 65s. Registering and issuing of numbers for 35s; 40s & 45s will be from 10:00am.

2016 WOMEN'S MASTERS EVENT TIMELINE

DATE	EVENT
29th April	Jumper orders due
13th May	SC Team Nominations Due
3rd June	State Team Selection Nominations Due
18th June	State Team Selection - Newcastle, 8:30am - 5pm
21st June	State Team Announcement
1st July	First State Championships Draw
1st July	State Championship Team Lists
15th July	Final State Championship Draw
29th - 31st July	State Championships
	NORTH: Taree, SOUTH: Moorebank
3rd - 16th October	National Championships (Hobart)