

2016 HALF-STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Taree & Moorebank - 29th - 31st July, 2016

TEAM LIST NORTH & SOUTH

Please ensure your team lists are updated in STG or direct with Hockey NSW for inclusion in the program - the cut off for your list is the 25th July, 2016. Contact Nathan Walker at the Hockey NSW Office - nathan.w@hockeynsw.com.au

AGM The Annual General Meeting will occur at both locations on Friday, 29th July at 5:30pm.

CLEARANCES

Clearances are NOT required for Women's Masters.

Women's Masters State Championships operate autonomously and therefore are not governed by the Representative Hockey Policy launched by Hockey NSW in 2015.

The Women's Masters State Championships is one of mateship, fraternity and having fun with friends playing hockey together. Clearances were used in the past - 15-20 years ago - to make sure an Unfinancial player didn't play with another Association. Hockey NSW can now track Unfinancial players using the STG system (whether a Master or otherwise).

MANAGER/UMPIRE MEETING

Taree will occur at 10:00am at the hockey complex. Moorebank will occur at 9:00am at the hockey complex.

NORTH - TAREE UPDATE

The Opening Ceremony for North is Saturday at 12:30pm - 1:00pm.

[A field/venue map can be found here.](#)

Physios at Taree: Taree has arranged for physio students to be at the fields throughout the tournament, who can do strapping and some massage. For those requiring strapping, please bring your own tape or material. This service is free - however, being students, all donations will be appreciated.

Official Dinner: I hope you have arranged your tickets and are looking forward to Rio 2016 in Taree. Check the Taree flyer in our earlier newsletter on the the Hockey NSW website if you require tickets.

NORTH - TAREE UPDATE (cont'd)

For those not attending the Official Dinner, there will be a local band - "Mum Says Rock" - playing at the Manning Hotel for all those who wish to dance the night away. The Manning also has a bistro, but bookings are required.

Commemorative Jumpers - Taree 2016: Taree has arranged a stall inside the Clubhouse and there will be limited Rugby-type jerseys in limited sizes and quantities available at a cost of \$55. The Ladies will be able to take orders and post jumpers out, which will attract a postage and handling fee.

Team Photos: Teams wishing to have a team photo can do so as Taree have arranged for Lyn Porter - a local photographer - to attend on Friday afternoon and Saturday. Times are yet to be confirmed (ask at the control centre) as Lyn is a hockey player as well as a wonderful photographer.

Umpires: Please advise Taree if you can't meet your umpiring duties - they have a pool of umpires available at a cost of \$30 per game.

Towel Presentation: Presentations to winners and runners up will follow each final.

Tents: Please ensure you have advised the Taree Association if you are bringing your own tent/marquee to allow a space to be allocated for this.

The members of Manning Valley/Taree Hockey Association are thrilled and excited to be hosting the Rio 2016 Northern Half-State Women's Masters Championship and wish all participating a true Women's Masters experience. Mateship, fraternity and having fun playing hockey with friends.

SOUTH - MOOREBANK

The Opening Ceremony for South is on Saturday at 12:00p - 12:30pm.

Fields: Three turf and three grass, adjacent.

Food & Beverage: It is Moorebank Liverpool District Hockey Club's aim to allow teams and players to remain at the complex as much as possible in order to support their fellow teams and players.

With this in mind there will be a fine selection of great value, scrumptious food, treats, drinks and alcohol available each day. Please peruse and forward this menu to your players if you see fit.

Additionally, the Clubroom and a covered outdoor table and seating area will be available most of the time to welcome players, who can enjoy their meals in a comfortable environment.

With two new and two refurbished changerooms containing a total of 14 showers, there is ample opportunity to freshen up between games.

Please be remind that Liverpool City Hockey Complex is a licensed venue and alcohol not purchased at the venue is not to be consumed within it.

SOUTH - MOOREBANK (cont'd)

Massage & Strapping: Our massage therapist has set the fee at \$1 per minute based on a standard ten minute massage. Bookings are essential and can be made at the Massage/First Aid marquee adjacent to the amenities building.

First Aid: Attendants will be available for any strapping that players may require.

Please be reminded that Association Physiotherapists or Massage Therapists must attend only to their Association players.

Umpires: Please advise Moorebank if you can't meet your umpiring duties - they have a pool of umpires available at a cost of \$30 per game.

Towel Presentation: Presentations to Winners and Runners Up will follow each final.

Tents: Please ensure you have advised Moorebank if you are bringing your own tent/marquee to allow a space to be allocated for this.

Facebook: The South have created a Facebook page to allow those attending the Half-State Championship at Moorebank to share their experiences and bring everyone that little bit closer. [Follow and post on the page by clicking here.](#)

The members of Moorebank Liverpool District Hockey Club are very excited to be hosting the Southern Half-State Women's Masters Championships and wish all participating a true Women's Masters experience. May you all enjoy a weekend of mateship, fraternity and having fun playing hockey with friends.

HOSTING IN 2017 OR 2018

Expressions of Interest are now being accepted for any Association wishing to host the 2017 or 2018 Women's Masters Half-State Championships.

There may have been some confusion as Masters did not appear on the EOI form on the Hockey NSW website - [click here to submit your interest](#). **The EOI cutoff date for 2017 is this Friday, 29th July, 2016.**

If your Association is considering placing an EOI, please submit to Hockey NSW ASAP or forward on to the Women's Masters Committee for consideration before we head off to our North or South hosts.

NSW Masters Training Singlets

Sue Abba has packed up the NSW Representative Training Singlets so that most of them will be available for collection at both venues. Players who have ordered a training singlet should track down **Sue at Moorebank** and **Jane in Taree** - remember that both Sue and Jane are playing themselves, so please be patient.

2016 EVENT TIMELINE

DATE	EVENT
29th - 31st July	State Championships
3rd - 16th October	National Championships (Hobart)

CONTACT THE COMMITTEE

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