



HOCKEY



Dates: 10 –18 October 2009

Information for you regarding the Games....

When:	10-18 October, 2009 (<i>NSW School hols – 2-19 Oct 09 - not in Vic school hols</i> , Competition commences on Sat. 10 th and concludes on Sun 18 th with finals being played on the Sunday.	
Where:	Sydney – Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush & Cintra Park, Concord	
Age:	35+, 40+, 45+, 50+ & 55+ - Age at 1 January 2009 Competitors can compete in their actual age category or a younger one. Competitors must compete in one team only. Teams must provide one suitably qualified accredited umpire.	
Teams/ Managers:	An EOI was circulated last Vets Season for those interested in going to Sydney. At present we have interest in 35s, 40s, 45s and 50s. Team Managers—45s—Maxine Eyles, 50s— Pat Johnson so far.	
Hockey grades	A Grade – Competitive and B Grade – Recreational Competitive-State and rep players etc. Teams to decide before team is registered.	
Registration	Cost:	Masters Game fee - \$220 which includes travel passes, sports bag, vouchers and entries into social events etc.
	Close off date	31 st July 2009
	How to Register:	Online Entry a) Create a myGames account Log onto www.2009worldmasters.com and click on the green box to express your interest in competing. Complete the personal details form to receive your myGames user ID and password to your nominated email account. b) Log on to myGames Input your user ID and password into the orange myGames login box and follow the onscreen prompts to register and pay by credit card. You will need to provide a photo for accreditation, this can be either attached with rego or will be taken on your arrival to collect accreditation badge and sports bag.
	Team Login for online rego	Once you have advised of your intentions to play and a Team Organiser is appointed they will register the team, once a team code is provided this will need to be included when you register on-line.
Travel	This is being left to individuals to organise. Once teams are finalised pooling of cars etc can be organised then if necessary.	
Accommodation	This is being left to individuals to organise. A number of people have family and friends in Sydney so it was decided to leave this to each player to organise themselves. The Masters website have an accommodation section which provides an extensive range of accommodation types and availability and can be booked on line. The sooner your accommodation is booked the cheaper and easier it will probably be. Some have already made bookings at the Mantra Apartments in Parramatta.	
Uniforms	To be finalised once teams are organised.	
Where to from here:	We have received a large amount of interest from girls in participating in Sydney, if you still wish to participate please advise your Vets rep of your intentions ie. Age category preference and grade as soon as possible as registration closes 31 July 2009. Also visit the website it has a large amount of information about the Games, Sydney, Travel, Social Events etc etc www.2009worldmasters.com	