



**OVER 35s & OVER 40s
WORLD MASTERS HOCKEY
WORLD CUP**

NOTTINGHAM 2020

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A Happy New Year to everyone!

As we start the new year there is obviously an escalation of activity in our planning.

In anticipation of the official publication at the beginning of February, outlining the number of squads we can expect in Nottingham, we have:

- Secured an **exciting retail opportunity** for our visitors with a retail village supported by six national and international sports suppliers.
- Agreed a **merchandise package** with World Masters Hockey and will launch a bespoke internet purchasing scheme by the end of February. Players, officials and spectators will be able to order Nottingham 2020 World Cup merchandise prior to arriving in England.
- Been negotiating the use of an **exciting entertainment venue** in the city where you will be able to entertain all your party with music, food and 3 vouchers for drinks during the evening. The venue has been reserved for every night during the tournament and will cater for groups of all sizes.

- Secured support from Nottingham City Council which will **provide discount vouchers for several restaurants** in Nottingham City Centre, discounted tram travel and the support of the Mayor and even, Robin Hood himself!
- Finalised plans to **live stream some of the event** and in addition, secured support to supply video footage of every match, which will be available to coaches for their own analysis of their games to use with their squads.
- Scheduled **two big week-end outside party events** during the tournament for you to socialise and meet other players and officials from around the world.

Confirmation of all these things, plus the playing schedule and training opportunities, will be available from the beginning of February; once WMH give us final details of the number of teams who have confirmed their entry. Please make sure that you pay your entry fee by the end of January to allow us to move forward.

Is Your Entry Confirmed?

The final number of countries taking part will be confirmed on the 1st February.

If you haven't paid your entry fee please do so immediately, as the WMH official entry closes on that date and we will then be publishing the match schedule. Please don't miss this deadline and your opportunity to take part in a fantastic event, that has over 60 countries expressing an interest in competing, from over 20 countries.

**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO
BE A PART OF THIS FANTASTIC
EVENT... MAKE SURE YOUR ENTRY
FEE HAS REACHED WMH BY THE
1st FEBRUARY DEADLINE.**





Hockey Maker – be part of it

The O35 and O40 World Cup in Nottingham will be welcoming over 1,200 players along with their families and supporters, to a 10 day feast of hockey in August 2020.

The organising team are recruiting Hockey Makers to help deliver the tournament. Hockey Makers are the volunteers that help deliver all the major tournaments hosted by England and GB Hockey. They are the face of the tournament

Accommodation and Transport

Esselle Sports are now actively booking accommodation for the event please visit <https://masters2020.hockey> for all the details you need and contact:

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welcoming spectators and looking after teams and officials. For individuals, being a Hockey Maker gives you the opportunity to meet new people, see some great hockey, learn new skills, have fun and be part of a great team.

If you are interested in joining us please register your interest on hockeymaker.co.uk

• Training

- The process for booking training slots prior to the event will open on February 3rd 2020. The
- information on this will be posted on our website.

• Information Booklet

- We will also be issuing a Team Information Booklet in February, which will be a comprehensive
- document about the event with all the information
- managers and squads will need.

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