

# CAPE TOWN 2022 NEWSLETTER

## Dear Friends in Hockey,

As I sit here thinking about what to include in this newsletter, I cannot help but think back to the journey that has brought us here from the last World Cup in Terrassa. My thoughts drift to the privilege we have to play hockey in safe and picturesque places across the globe. I think specifically about the upcoming World Masters Hockey (WMH) World Cup 2022 in Cape Town (1-10 October) and I cannot avoid the questions concerning safety and health which might be foremost in the mind of a prospective participant. Surely, there is no doubt that the 'Fair Cape' with the juxtaposition of the majestic Table Mountain and the juncture of Two Oceans remains a leading tourist destination worldwide.

In answering the questions concerning health and safety, I would first state that Cape Town is known as 'the city where everything works' and can welcome the thousands of tourists every year to its shores. Civil unrest has unfortunately become a part of life in many dynamic democracies and this is also the case in South Africa. The protest action in June 2021 occurred more than 1000 kilometres from Cape Town. Those of you who attended that previous World Cup will remember the civil unrest which was sparked by the Spanish taxi driver strikes at that time. However, these had minimal effect on the field of play or on the social events. SA Masters are fully confident of our ability to host a safe and healthy tournament.

The city's world-class infrastructure has played host to iconic events such as the FIFA Soccer World Cup, the Rugby World Cup and Cricket World Cups. It has hosted the Cape Town Sevens rugby tournament annually since 1999, an event which is arguably the jewel in the Rugby Sevens Crown, and has recently been appointed as the host city of the Netball World Cup in 2023.

Cape Town also hosts the largest timed event in the world - the annual Argus Cycle Tour of around 36,000 participants. To host so many world class events, it follows that the infrastructure, travel and tourism sectors, and the health & safety resources are regularly stress tested to ensure that they can cope with the rigors of these international events. The city loves to host international guests and thrives on knowing you'll have an unforgettable time.

More recently, the city hosted the Africa Nations Cup Masters Hockey tournament which kicked off on 26 November 2021, coinciding with the start of the fourth COVID-19 wave. The tournament saw 24 teams, made up of over 700 participants and support staff, compete throughout the weekend. A spectacular display of hockey was enjoyed by family, friends and fans alike. We were fortunate enough to have the event live-streamed on Vimeo and on the Planet Stream App. These matches are available on ... [Hockey: Africa Nations Cup 2021](#)



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The tournament took place over three days at the purpose-built Hartleyvale Hockey Stadium and the Western Province Hockey & Cricket Club, which will be the primary venues for the WMH World Cup. Players, coaches, and support staff were treated to a fantastic weekend, sponsored by The City of Cape Town.

Our COVID-19 compliance systems and procedures were stress tested in the most difficult of circumstances and we have come away with the sound knowledge that we are able to host a safe tournament. Our medical response teams, including medical doctors, ambulance services and paramedics were deployed in the same format as we would during the World Cup.

We would like to thank all those involved for their support and dedication to the sport we know and love. In addition to the players, we would also like to thank The City of Cape Town for sponsoring the event and hosting us. We're looking forward to making this a permanent fixture on every hockey enthusiast's calendar.



The success of the Africa Nations Cup Masters Hockey tournament bodes well for the SA Masters Interprovincial Tournament to be held in Cape Town in April 2022. The 82 teams and 1300 participants will provide an ideal opportunity to test our systems in preparation for your arrival in October 2022.



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## Registration:

World Masters Hockey has announced that the registration process will remain open until 15 March 2022 and we encourage all the hockey playing Nations to enter teams in this wonderful tournament.

We are proud to announce that the City of Cape Town Council has agreed to become the title sponsor of the WMH World Cup which will allow us to look after all participants properly. Cape Town has many incredible natural wonders; from beaches to mountains, to winelands, there is so much to experience.

We hope you'll take full advantage of this, in-between watching some world-class hockey. Be sure to check out 'The Cape Minstrels' while you are there and enjoy the diverse cultural traditions of the Cape.

With the exchange rate in favour of European and US tourists, Cape Town is very affordable. To put this into perspective, a coffee will only set you back around €1.50 and a pint of beer, not more than €2.50.

We will further be launching a website dedicated to the Cape Town World Cup after the registration process has been completed.

Best Regards

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President - SA Masters Hockey

Gary Davies  
CEO - WMH World Cup 2022 Cape Town



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## Accommodation

The hotels are split into the Southern Suburbs, closer to the fields (3 - 6 kms), the City Centre (+/- 10 kms) and Sea Point (13 - 18 kms). Travelling to the playing fields from the City Centre and Sea Point will take roughly 15 - 30 minutes depending on the time of day.

All hotels are contracted from 29 September - 11 October 2022, but dates on either side can be secured. Please email Diane or Louise on [wc2020@highline.co.za](mailto:wc2020@highline.co.za) with your additional dates.

On making a booking, please note that a 25% deposit will be required, with final payment to be made 2 months prior to arrival date. Payments can be made either by credit card or an electronic funds transfer (all charges for payor's account). All monies will be held in a trust account for security and protection purposes.

Please see the list of hotels below with rates, information and distance from playing fields.



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## Hotel rates include the following:

- Meet & greet at Cape Town International Airport.
- Special discounted rates on accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis (except apartments).
- Welcome drinks at the hotel on check in.
- Meeting room at hotel for team meetings.
- 24-hour back-up phone number for assistance.
- Insurance whilst travelling in South Africa - public & personal liability (please note that personal insurance is still required).
- Service desk at Western Province Cricket Club.
- Assistance with, and allocation of, preferential time slots for practice rounds on the Astroturfs.
- Discount vouchers at various restaurants.
- 20% discount on Classic ticket price on Hop-On-Hop-Off bus tours ([City Sightseeing](#)).
- 10% discount on helicopter flights with [Cape Town Helicopters](#).
- 5% discount on all cruises with [IQ Catamarans](#).
- Complimentary tour, 10% off and receive a Southern Cross pendant with any purchase at [Shimansky](#).

## Transport Solution includes:

- Transfers to / from Cape Town International Airport (06h00 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, to 00h00 11<sup>th</sup> Oct).
- Pre-scheduled practice match transport.
- Pre-scheduled match day pick-ups from hotel to playing venues and return.
- Transport to and from official World Cup events, opening ceremony, dinners, etc.
- Shuttle service allows flexibility for players and officials to move between hotels and the playing fields.
- Shuttle service hours: Daily from 07h00 - 22h00 (from 29 September - 10 October).
- Control room that proactively manages and remotely tracks coach locations to enable players and officials to have up-to-date information on coach timings.
- Transport desk at Western Province Cricket Club to facilitate queries, schedules & bookings.
- Online transport communication group and contact numbers.



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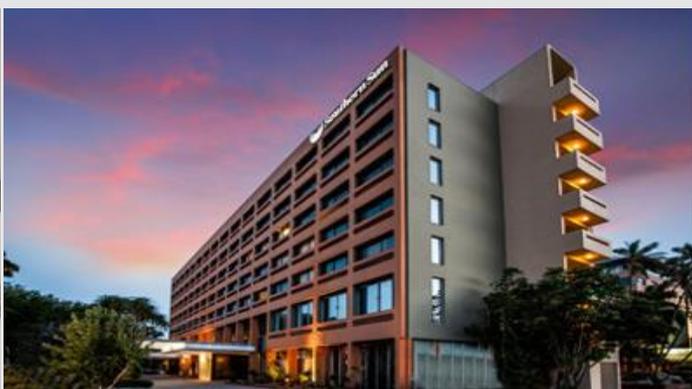


## SOUTHERN SUBURBS

*Southern Sun Newlands (4\*) - R1,230.00 per person sharing / R2,110.00 single*

Complimentary parking at the hotel / complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi / swimming pool / restaurants / concierge / dry cleaning / air conditioning / tea & coffee station / mini fridge / electronic in-room safe / complimentary access to Sports Science Institute Fitness Centre and Olympic sized Newlands swimming pool.

Distance to playing fields: Approx. 3-6 kms.



## CITY CENTRE

*StayEasy City Bowl (3\*) - R850.00 per person sharing / R1,450.00 single*

Dedicated parking / complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi / large in-room safe / air conditioning / restaurant at sister hotel adjacent / swimming pool.

Distance to playing fields: Approx. 7-13 kms.



*SunSquare City Bowl (3\*) - R1,200.00 per person sharing / R2,050.00 single*

Secure basement parking / complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi / large in-room safe / air conditioning / restaurant / indoor plunge pool / fitness centre.

Distance to playing fields: Approx. 7-13 kms.



*Garden Court Nelson Mandela Boulevard (3\*) - R1,130.00 per person sharing / R1,905.00 single*

Dedicated parking / complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi / electronic in-room safe / air conditioning / tea & coffee station / restaurant / swimming pool.

Distance to playing fields: Approx. 4-8 kms.



*Southern Sun Cape Sun (4\*) - R1,260.00 per person sharing / R2,170.00 single*

Secure undercover parking / complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi / indoor swimming pool / restaurants / fitness centre / spa / concierge / dry cleaning / electronic in-room safe / air conditioning / tea & coffee station.

Distance to playing fields: Approx. 8-12 kms.



*Southern Sun Waterfront (4\*) - R1,355.00 per person sharing / R2,360.00 single*

Secure undercover parking / complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi / outdoor swimming pool / restaurant / fitness centre / day spa / concierge / dry cleaning (next day) / electronic in-room safe / air conditioning / tea & coffee station / complimentary shuttle to V&A Waterfront.

Distance to playing fields: Approx. 8-13 kms.



*The Rockefeller (4\*) - R1,450.00 per person sharing / R2,400.00 single*

Secure hotel parking / complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi / concierge / laundry services / rooftop bar / 24-hour deli & sushi bar / fitness centre / electronic in-room safe / air conditioning / iron & ironing board / mini-bar / bottled water daily.

Distance to playing fields: Approx. 7-11 kms.



**SEA POINT - Hotels**

*The President Hotel (4\*) - R1,355.00 per person sharing / R2,260.00 single*

Undercover parking / complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi / outdoor infinity pool / curio shop / spa, hair salon & nail bar / concierge / restaurants / laundry & dry-cleaning services / fitness centre / electronic in-room safe / air conditioning / semi self-catering kitchenette / complimentary mineral water.

Distance to playing fields: Approx. 13-18 kms.



*Premier Hotel Cape Town (4\*) - R1,640.00 per person sharing / R2,280.00 single*

On-site parking / complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi / swimming pool / restaurant / laundry & valet / electronic in-room safe / air conditioning / tea & coffee facilities.

Distance to playing fields: Approx. 12-17 kms.



*Bantry Bay Suite Hotel (4\*) - R1,512.50 per person sharing / R2,780.00 single*

Secure parking / complimentary unlimited Wi-Fi / swimming pool / restaurant / fridge / electronic in-room safe / air conditioning / self-catering kitchenette / tea & coffee making facilities / laundry & dry cleaning.

Distance to playing fields: Approx. 13-18 kms.



**SEA POINT - Apartments (Apartment only)**

*Latitude Aparthotel (4\*) - Security breakage deposit of R1,000.00 on check in*

*Standard 1 Bedroom - max 2 people - R3,165.00 per night*

*Standard 2 Bedroom - max 4 people - Mountain facing - R4,870.00 per night*

*Superior 2 Bedroom - max 4 people - Ocean facing - R5,820.00 per night*

*Standard 3 Bedroom - max 6 people - Mountain facing - R6,420.00 per night*

*Superior 3 Bedroom - max 6 people - Ocean facing - R7,000.00 per night*

Secure undercover parking / serviced daily / fully equipped kitchens / balcony with barbeque facilities / complimentary high speed Wi-Fi / rooftop swimming pool / latitude Cafe / electronic in-room safe /air conditioning.

Distance to playing fields: Approx. 13-18 kms.



For more information and/or to make a booking please contact:  
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## ACTIVITIES

Activities to enjoy in and around Cape Town:

### Cape Peninsula Tour

Chapman's Peak Drive, Hout Bay, Cape of Good Hope & Cape Point, Boulders Beach penguins and much more.

### Winelands Tour

Visit the areas of Franschhoek, Stellenbosch and Paarl to savour the wines of the region.

### Robben Island Tour

A fascinating tour culminating in the viewing of Nelson Mandela's cell.

### Whale Route

Experience Southern Right Whales basking in the warm waters off the Hermanus coastline.

### Great White Shark Tour

The ultimate adventure activity.

### Township Tour

Experience interaction with locals such as herbalists, dancers and teachers who live and work in these settlements.

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