

SA MASTERS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

JOURNEY TO WORLD CUP 2024



Trials 8th & 9th August 2023

To the SA Masters Hockey community,

WC trials are just around the corner, I sincerely hope you have registered to attend and ready to begin this exciting journey to the World Cup 2024.

Trials are the first step in our WC plan, we will be selecting squads to attend the African Masters Invitational (AMI) Tournament scheduled for November this year. Following on from the AMI, we will then host a final selection session prior to IPT 2024.

WC trials will be held at the following venues: St. Stithians College, Bryanston High School and Randburg Sports Astro.

Day 1: Tue 8 August, 13h00 to 16h00

Day 2: Wed 9 August, 08h00 to 11h30

What to expect:

DAY 1 - Tuesday 8th August 2023				
START	END	DURATION	Venue	Attending
12:45:00	13:00:00	00:15:00	Registration	Venue managers to ensure players are registered & paid up
13:00:00	13:15:00	00:15:00	Players address	SAMHA executive member to address participants
13:15:00	13:30:00	00:15:00	Individual warm up	All participants
13:30:00	16:30:00	03:00:00	Sort out teams, structure & play trial games	Co-ordinated by selectors and venue manager
18:00:00	Onwards		Function	All participants
DAY 2 - Wednesday 9th August 2023				
START	END	DURATION	Venue	Attending
08:00:00	08:15:00	00:15:00	Individual warm up	All participants
08:30:00	10:30:00	02:00:00	Sort out teams, structure & play trial games	Co-ordinated by selectors and venue manager
10:30:00	11:30:00	01:00:00	GK Session	Co-ordinated by selectors and venue manager
11:30:00	Onwards		Players depart for IPT	
11:30:00	13:00:00	01:30:00	Convene selectors for deliberation	

- Participants to report to the allocated venues.
- We do encourage participants to be there at least 15mins earlier than the proposed starting times.
- Participants will be placed in their relevant age groups and assigned positions.

- There will be a variety of trial games, these will be short 30min slots so make the most of your time on the field.
- Selectors may change the make up of the teams as the trials progress.

Venue allocation:

- St Stithians A Field – M35 & M40
- St Stithians B Field – M45 & M50
- Bryanston High School – M55 & M60
- Randburg Sports A – L35, L40
- Randburg Sports B – L45, L50, L55 & L60

Function:

- An evening of catching up with old friends, making new ones and generally having a good time.
- 18h00 onwards – venue to be confirmed.
 - A meal will be offered, beverages for your own account.

What to bring:

Apart from you're A-Game

- Bring your own equipment.
- Bring a light and a dark blue shirt.
- Ensure you have your own refreshments.

Important:

All players will be required to have registered and paid a once off registration levy of R500 to be eligible for trials and selection. If you haven't registered yet, then click on link to enter <https://forms.gle/7aJArXpUjSohioaK9>.

Medics will be at all the venues, if you have any medical conditions, please bring it to the attention of the venue manager.

Any questions regarding trials, please contact Mark Halgryn 0768500192 chairman@sgmha.co.za

Looking forward to seeing you all

For the love of the Game

SA Masters Executive