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DATE: Monday 16 August 2010
TO: All Interested Hockey Clubs/Teams
RE: Summer Competitions

BWHA is again looking to run Summer Competitions at the State Hockey Centre prior to Christmas from October 4th to December 10th (10 weeks).

The competitions to be run are Monday Women's Masters (over 35); Wednesday Six-a-Side (Women's & Mixed Comp); Thursday and Friday Mixed Full Field.

This year, we have the opportunity to expand our competition and use the Easts Hockey Tiger Turf, Carina, in conjunction with the State Hockey Centre. If this venue is required, a rotation will be used for all competitions, filling games at the State Hockey Centre first, then utilising East Hockey Tiger Turf if required. This has allowed us to expand our very popular Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night competitions.

Any player who has been registered in a Hockey Queensland Association in 2010 i.e. BWHA or BHA is already covered by insurance. Any other players must pay **\$40.00** Insurance and Administration Costs prior to playing.

Each team must supply umpires.

A deposit equal to the cost of one nights match fee is to be paid to secure registration and will be deducted from costs for the last match they play in.

Payment for each match is to be made to the Technical Officer on duty prior to the commencement of each match.

Forfeit and umpiring fines apply.

Attached is the **Nomination & Payment Form and the Team Registration form to be completed and returned with deposit to the BWHA Office by 10 September 2010.**

Because of the high demand for specific nights, the **completed Nomination & Payment Form with deposit and any insurance money** will be accepted on a first in first served basis. This means that faxed or emailed documents will not be accepted as official registrations unless the Credit Card Payment slip is completed. The Team Registration can be sent in later.

A copy of the rules will be forwarded to you once your team has been secured. **All players must be aged 13 years or older as at 1st January 2010, as per By-Law b1.4.2.**

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The cost for the different competitions will be:

Competition	Deposit	Match Fee (per game)	Umpires Fine	Forfeit Fine
Six-a-Side: Mixed & Women	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$44.00	\$130.00
Masters (Women)	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$44.00	\$260.00
Full Field Mixed	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$44.00	\$260.00

Competition Details:

Competition	Day	Timeslots	Max # Teams	Min # Teams
Masters Women	Monday	SHC 1: 7.15; 8.15; 9.15	6	6
6-a-side	Wednesday	SHC 1: 7.30; 8.30; 9.30 SHC 2: 6.30, 7.30; 8.30; 9.30 EHTT: 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30	44	8
Mixed Full Field	Thursday	SHC 1: 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 SHC 2: 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 EHTT: 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30	22	6
Mixed Full Field	Friday	SHC 1: 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 SHC 2: 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 EHTT: 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30	24	6

The umpire's fines are for non-attendance by an umpire. Please ensure your team supplies all umpires as listed, so not to disadvantage the other teams in the competition. Summer Competition can be a good place to learn to umpire, **take the opportunity to have experienced umpires teach new umpires the art.** Do not send inexperienced umpires to do a game without assistance as this creates a lot of bad feeling from the other teams. **DO YOU WANT INTERESTED AND COMPETENT UMPIRES ON YOUR GAME? - THEN SUPPLY COMPETENT UMPIRES WHEN ALLOCATED!**

The forfeit fine is to cover the cost of the whole turf hire. If you need to forfeit, please advise the BWA office at the earliest time possible, this may allow us to re-arrange the matches and advise the opposition. If enough warning is given to avoid waste of the turf and to avoid inconveniencing the opposition and listed umpires, then the forfeit fine may be avoided. **Forfeiting teams may still need to supply any umpires listed on the night.**

The summer competition is a social competition. Remember it fosters fun, fitness and friendships for all.

Yours sincerely

Kathy Proctor
Secretary

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