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## Maadi Cup Newsletter Two 2024

Hockey Marlborough looks forward to hosting the 2024 Maadi Cup at our new international standard turf (name to be revealed soon) in Blenheim. We are excited to have new facilities available with new dugouts and a new pavilion.

- **Tournament Controller:** Mike Treloar, 027 839 4932

Will be based upstairs in the pavilion. Can team managers please make contact with Mike Treloar on your arrival. Managers will be given a copy of the tournament programme for your team and we will look to address your requirements over the weekend.

The tournament will be run under the Top of the South rules. A copy will be with the TC and available on the TOS website <http://www.sporty.co.nz/toshockey>

- **Maadi Dinner: Venue : Armadillos Restaurant, 18 Boyce Street, Blenheim**

6:00pm, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets for this are \$ 60, for a set 3 course meal

**Confirmed numbers and pre-orders are required by 12<sup>st</sup> July** to Sandy Large [office@hockeymarlborough.org.nz](mailto:office@hockeymarlborough.org.nz)

The dinner is a celebration of the tournament with a formal and social aspect to the event. The expectation is for all teams/players to attend.

Official toasts and short speeches along with the trophy presentations and the naming of the tournament team and top U21 player. Please ensure you delegate the toasts to appropriate representatives of your association.

### **Toast Master**

Andy Rowe

### **Welcome and History**

Marlborough

### **Toasts to:**

- Hockey NZ (Marlborough)
- Absent Friends (Nelson)
- Visiting Teams (West Coast)      Reply (Buller)
- Umpires (Marlborough)      Reply (Nelson)

- **First-Aid:**

There will be a basic first aid kit and ice available in the Umpire Dugouts. Teams are expected to bring their own more substantial first aid. We will not have an ambulance or ambulance staff present. The Wairau Hospital, Hospital Road, emergency department is 8 mins drive (4.2km) from the new turf.

### **Dugouts:**

We have brand new dugouts available on the western side of the turf. Water taps are available. These dugouts are for teams and officials only and we discourage any supporters from accessing them over the weekend. These will be allocated from the draw with team one and two in the respective dugouts. Please store your gear on bench at rear of the dugouts until the previous teams have departed.

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- **Maadi Cup Draw / Umpire Allocations:**

See attached

- **Eligibility: Guidelines – Registration Forms, Guest Players and Players of Origin**

Registration Forms are to be completed for all Top of the South Tournaments:

- Where Players of Origin are to be used, these are to be identified and listed on the registration form along with their origin date, and the team's association is responsible for signing a declaration on the registration form that the information is true and correct. It is the responsibility of the player that they are cleared to play in the tournament.
- Guest Players from within the TOS region are permitted. Guest Players from outside of the TOS region are permitted by exception where that team is also using that player in their respective national tournament. Where this occurs, associations are to email all associations advising them of the situation as early as possible.
- In the best interests of goodwill & fostering hockey, Associations are encouraged to exhaust all other avenues from within their own association and origin players before utilizing a guest player
- TOS Guest Player forms are to be used for all Men's, Women's tournaments.

- **Umpires:**

Umpires please contact the Tournament Controller on your arrival, 30 minutes before the game.

TC will confirm your rosters. There is an umpires space in the dugout where the third umpire will operate from

- **Alcohol & Smoke free Stadium:**

Under the new turf Rules and the Marlborough District Council by-laws. Punawai Hockey Stadium Turf is a smokefree area. We've been able to secure a temporary Liquor License for the upstairs pavilion, so please respect this by purchasing all alcohol from the bar area upstairs and we request no alcohol is to be consumed on the grounds outside the pavilion. Thank you for your support with managing this.

- **Trophies:**

Can the holders of the any trophies please ensure these have been engraved with 2023 results and are handed to the Tournament Controller on your arrival.

- **Accommodation**

Accommodation close to Punawai Hockey Stadium

- Cherylea Motel, 73 Nelson Street, Blenheim
- Knightsbridge Court Motor Lodge, 112 Middle Renwick Road, Blenheim
- Sundowner Motel, 132 Middle Renwick Road, Blenheim
- Middle Park Motel, 138 Middle Renwick Road, Blenheim