



TERM 1, 2019 INDOOR COMPETITIONS



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Team Entry Information Guide

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2019 Indoor Competitions – Term 1

Hockey Victoria is excited to again be offering Term 1 Indoor Hockey Competitions at MSAC in 2019. There was a great response last year to the launch of the Competition and we hope to continue to grow on that as we move towards having the Indoor Facility become available at the SNHC.

Junior Competitions Age groups for Term 1 will align with the 2018 Outdoor Competition Age Groups, meaning that Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18 Competitions will run. Please see the age eligibility section of this information guide for further clarification.

In the Open Men’s there will be a Monday night B Grade Competition and a Sunday A Grade Competition. While in the Open Women there will be an A Grade Competition run on a Sunday and a Women’s B Grade Competition will run on a Tuesday evening.

We will also be running a Mixed Master’s Competition on a Tuesday evening for the first time. These will run as 35+ Competitions and have specific quotas in place with regards to the number of players from each gender on the pitch.

Please note that team entries are limited and it will be strictly on a first in best dressed basis. Competitions proceeding will also be dependent on minimum team entry numbers being met for each individual Competition.

2019 Age Eligibility

For the purposes of determining player eligibility the following shall apply for the 2019 HV Indoor competitions:

A player’s age, for the purposes of each indoor competition is calculated as follows:

- To be eligible for the Under 12 competition, a player must be born on or after 1 January 2007
- To be eligible for the Under 14 competition, a player must be on or after 1 January 2005
- To be eligible for the Under 16 competition, a player must be on or after 1 January 2003
- To be eligible for the Under 18 competition, a player must on or after 1 January 2001
- To be eligible for the 35+ Masters competition, a player must be born on or after 31 December 1984

2019 Indoor Competition Team Entry Timeline

Thursday	22/11/2018	Indoor Competition Information Released – Team Entries Open
Monday	9/01/2019	Team Entries Close (10.00am)
Tuesday	11/01/2019	Competition Team Entries Circulated & Clubs invoiced
Tuesday	25/01/2019	Final Fixtures Released
Sunday	02/02/2019*	Indoor Competitions Commence
Team Withdrawn between 9/1/19 and 25/1/19		25% of Full Team Entry Payable

Team Withdrawn between 25/1/18 and start of specific competition	Full Team Entry Payable
Team Withdrawn After Commencement of Competition	Full Team Entry Payable + \$100 fine / team
Late Team Entry	Full Team Entry payable + strictly dependent on prior team entries

2019 Competition Entry Form

To enter a team in the 2019 Indoor competition (you can complete all team entries on the same form):

[please click here](#) for Indoor Competition Entry Form.

2019 Competitions Offering

It is important to note that Competitions proceeding will depend on the team entries received. Further to this, Hockey Victoria may need to change the dates or days of a competition due to court availability. Clubs will be notified if this is required.

Competition	Day	Venue	Rounds	<u>Estimated Team Entry Fee</u>
Under 12 Mixed	Thursday	MSAC	6 + 1 Final	\$625
Under 14 Mixed	Thursday	MSAC	6 + 1 Final	\$625
Under 16 Mixed	Saturday	MSAC	6 + 1 Final	\$725
Under 18 Mixed	Saturday	MSAC	6 + 1 Final	\$725
Open Men A Grade	Sunday	MSAC	6 + 1 Final	\$775
Open Men B Grade	Monday	MSAC	6 + 1 Final	\$775
Open Women A Grade	Sunday	MSAC	6 + 1 Final	\$775
Open Women B Grade	Tuesday	MSAC	6 + 1 Final	\$775
Mixed Masters 35+	Tuesday	MSAC	6 + 1 Final	\$700

*These are all provisional days and are subject to change based on actual team entries received.

**All team entry costs are also to be confirmed once the HV Board approves the 2019 budget. We will communicate final entry costs ASAP to all affiliates.

Further Team Entry Costs Information

Team Entry Costs covers HV administration, venue hire, additional staff where required and equipment.

Please note, as outlined below on page 7 (Umpire Payments) there are requirements to pay umpires at the completion of each competition match. This comes on top of the team entry fees.

Term 1, 2019 Competition Provisional Dates and Rounds

Junior Competitions				
Round	Under 12 Mixed	Under 14 Mixed	Under 16 Mixed	Under 18 Mixed
Day	Thursday	Thursday	Saturday	Saturday
1	7-Feb-19	7-Feb-19	2-Feb-19	2-Feb-19
2	14-Feb-19	14-Feb-19	23-Feb-19	23-Feb-19
3	21-Feb-19	21-Feb-19	2-Mar-19	2-Mar-19
4	28-Feb-19	28-Feb-19	16-Mar-19	16-Mar-19
5	7-Mar-19	7-Mar-19	23-Mar-19	23-Mar-19
6	14-Mar-19	14-Mar-19	Played as double header	Played as double header
Finals	21-Mar-19	21-Mar-19	30-Mar-19	30-Mar-19

Seniors/Masters Competitions					
Round	Open Men A Grade	Open Men B Grade	Open Women A Grade	Open Women B Grade	Mixed Masters (35+)
Day	Sunday	Monday	Sunday	Tuesday	Tuesday
1	3-Feb-19	4-Feb-19	3-Feb-19	5-Feb-19	5-Feb-19
2	24-Feb-19	11-Feb-19	24-Feb-19	12-Feb-19	12-Feb-19
3	3-Mar-19	18-Feb-19	3-Mar-19	19-Feb-19	19-Feb-19
4	17-Mar-19	25-Feb-19	17-Mar-19	26-Feb-19	26-Feb-19
5	24-Mar-19	4-Mar-19	24-Mar-19	5-Mar-19	5-Mar-19
6	Played as double header	18-Mar-19	Played as double header	19-Mar-19	19-Mar-19
Finals	31-Mar-19	25-Mar-19	31-Mar-19	26-Mar-19	26-Mar-19

- Please note that the timing of the matches of the 2nd & 3rd February will be determined once the FIH Pro League match times for the matches in Melbourne are released. HV will endeavour to ensure that the Indoor Competitions in no way clash with the Pro League matches at the SNHC on those dates.

2019 Indoor Competition Venues

Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC)

Address – 30 Augthie Drive, Melbourne (Table Tennis Hall)

Size – 36m x 18m

Flooring – Floor Boards

2019 Indoor Competition Local Rules

Matches will be played in accordance with the FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey 2017 and with Hockey Victoria Rules & Regulations except as where stated otherwise by these rules.

Please click [here](#) for the 2017 FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey.

Taken from the FIH Indoor Hockey Rules – 2017:

The main changes in this set of Rules aim at bringing, as far as is practical, a consistent approach between the Rules of Outdoor and Indoor Hockey.

Rule 13.2 for attacking free pushes taken within the attacking half of the pitch, and in particular those taken within 3 metres of the circle, is amended so that there is essentially the same interpretation of this Rule as for Outdoor Hockey. There remains the possibility to play the ball into the circle off the side-boards, however it needs to travel at least 3 metres before it rebounds off them into the circle.

Rule 7.3 has also been adjusted. After the ball has been played over the back-line and no goal is scored, if played by a defender or deflected by a goalkeeper or player with goalkeeping privileges, play will now be re-started with the ball on the centre-line and in line with where it crossed the back-line. It is anticipated that defenders will now have to keep the ball in play, or risk loss of possession, rather than shepherding the ball over the back-line and being rewarded with the re-start. The procedures for taking a free push will apply to the re-start. A new signal for this type of re-start has also been developed.

For more information – FIH Rules 2017 can be found [here](#).

For all competitions, players must;

- Wear non-marking shoes
- Have cloth/strapping tape (not electrical tape) under stick to assist in protecting the surface
- Shin pads
- Mouth guard
- **FULL** protective glove

Umpires will be directed to enforce these requirements

Number of players on the pitch

All Competitions played at MSAC will consist of six (6) players on the pitch.

Team Benches

Each team may utilise a maximum of 12 players in any one match. In Competitions with six (6) players on the pitch, there can be a maximum of six (6) players on the interchange bench.

Each team may also have up to three (3) team officials. These may consist of Coach, Assistant Coach & Team Manager. Teams may have a 4th team official on the bench only if that person is a doctor or physiotherapist for the team.

Teams & Player Eligibility

A minimum of four (4) players are required to commence (or complete) a match, otherwise a forfeit shall be awarded to the opposing team. A forfeit will be the result of a match where a team has less than four (4) players on the pitch prior to the expiration of match time.

2019 Indoor Registrations

All players participating in the Term 1 Hockey Victoria Indoor Competitions will be required to purchase a \$10 Term 1 Indoor Hockey Membership. This will open in the early part of 2019 and further information will be distributed to clubs with regards to this, when it is available.

Doubling up

In all competitions a maximum of 2 players may double up into another team in the same round. No permission (from HV) to play the second game is required but the team sheet must clearly notate the double up and identify the player and which other team they played for. The opposing team manager/coach should be advised in advance of the game of the 2 double up players.

Finals Eligibility

No player shall be eligible to play in finals game with any particular team unless they have played at least two (2) matches as a registered member with that team.

Players are only eligible to play one game in each age group in any given finals round.

Mixed Masters Competitions Local Rules

All teams that are playing in the Mixed Masters Competitions at MSAC will be required to have a minimum of three (3) female players on the pitch at all times.

Should any further local rules for these competitions be introduced, they will be communicated to all affiliates.

Please note that this is a “social” Masters competition and should players wish to play at a more serious level, the Open A grade or B Grade Competitions may be more appropriate.

Result Recording

It is the responsibility of the first named team to enter the match result and own team lists into HockeyNet. Players that have been approved to play for other clubs should be entered into the ‘match comments’ section.

Away named team is responsible for their respective team sheet entry to HockeyNet.

All results are required to be entered by 11:00am on the second business day following the match. Failure to comply with the above will incur a fine of \$50 per offence.

HOCKEYNET REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COMPETITIONS		
Requirement:	Deadline:	Penalty:
Team List & Match Result (All Regular Round Matches)	11am on the 2nd business day after the match	\$50 fine
Team List & Match Result (All Finals Series Matches)	11am on the 1st business day after the match	Match Forfeit + \$50 fine
Dispute Lodgement	11am on the 3rd business day after the match	N/A

Match Report Sheets

Each team must ensure match report sheets are fully completed and signed by umpires at the conclusion of each match. These match sheets should be retained by the team and submitted to HV if requested.

Team sheet template can be found below as Appendix A.

All empty rows (and players that did not participate in the match) on the team list on the match report sheet should be crossed through on the signing of the sheets.

Umpires

Officiating umpires will be responsible for:

1. Keeping time for each match.
2. Ensure all players on the pitch are wearing the appropriate attire.
3. Keeping a record of the goals scored throughout the match.
4. Ensuring all match sheets are fully and correctly completed and signed at the completion of each match.

Payment of Umpires

Where HV umpires are appointed;

Senior Competitions (including U18): \$25 per umpire

Junior Competitions (excluding U18): \$20 per umpire

Finals Series: An extra \$5 per match

Payment of umpires is the responsibility of clubs immediately post-match and is in addition to the HV Team Entry Fee.

Where HV Umpires are NOT appointed (or fail to attend):

One HV umpire provided: If one umpire is provided it is then the responsibility of the first named team to provide an umpire for the duration of that match (unless indicated otherwise on the umpire roster).

No HV umpires provided: If no umpires are provided it is then the responsibility of each team to provide an umpire for the duration of the match.

Goal Keepers and Junior Competitions

U12 & U14 Junior Competitions: Goalkeepers must remain on the field for all Indoor competitions in these two age groups. If the goalkeeper is injured, permission for a substitute player with goalkeeping privileges or field player will be allowed while the goalkeeper is substituted ONLY (A player with goalkeeping privileges may also be used if the goalkeeper is running late and is expected to arrive within 5 minutes of match starting). Ensure teams clearly state whether the substitute is a player with goalkeeping privileges or player.

(EVERY ATTEMPT TO REPLACE THE GOALKEEPER SHOULD BE MADE)

A goal will be automatically awarded if a penalty corner or penalty stroke is awarded against a team that does not have a goalkeeper on the field.

U16, U18, Seniors & Masters Competitions:

Refer: Rule 10 (Conduct of play: goalkeepers and players with goalkeeping privileges) of FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey.

Time Outs

There are NO Time Outs in Indoor Competitions run by Hockey Victoria.

HV Combined Teams

Should there be sufficient interest, Hockey Victoria will again consider having HV Combined teams in the Junior Competitions as was the case for the Term 1, 2017 Competitions. We will also offer this option for Masters in Term 1, 2019.

If your club is not entering a team, please share the following links with your players, so that they have the opportunity to participate in these competitions. Should they wish to play in a senior's competition, we ask that they contact the participating teams directly.

The cost per player to play in these teams is likely to be approximately \$125 (plus a Term 1 Indoor Membership - \$10). But, Hockey Victoria reserves the right to alter this price pending the approval of the 2019 Budget by the HV Board.

To express interest to be a player in one of these teams, please use the following link –

<https://form.jotform.com/hockeyvictoria/2019-term-1-indoor-player-eoi>

Coaches for Junior HV Combined Teams

HV will also require coaches for the junior teams, for which a small amount of remuneration will be offered (primarily to cover costs). Should you be interested in coaching one of these teams, please use the following link to express your interest – <https://form.jotform.com/hockeyvictoria/2019term-1-indoor-coach-eoi>

These teams proceeding will be dependent on their being sufficient player numbers. Should there be too many players, it will be a first in best dressed scenario so please express interest at your earliest convenience should you wish to be involved.

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Appendix A – Indoor Hockey Competitions Team Sheet 2019

PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS

Round:	Date:	Starting Time:
Age Group:	Grade:	Venue:

Your Club:	Match Against:
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Shirt No	GK/C/ /DGK	Only list player who take the field / Delete non-players prior to signing		Goals	Cards		Vote
		Surname	First Name		Green	Yellow	

Match Result:	Drawn/Won <small>(Please circle)</small>	By:	Score:
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Umpire Signature:	Name:	HV/Club:
Umpire Signature:	Name:	HV/Club:
Captain / Team Manager Signature:	Name:	Club: