

June 15, 2009

Bulletin No. 2

TO ALL PARTICIPATING Provinces/Teams/Officials

British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Ontario

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Mississauga, Ontario

Formed in 1974, Mississauga is now recognized as Canada's 6th largest and fastest growing major city with a population of 695,000 residents representing cultures from around the world. Mississauga is home to Lester B. Pearson International Airport and the greatest concentration of major highways in the country, all of which position Mississauga to serve local, national and international markets and travelers. Local public transit is linked to Toronto and other neighbouring cities, offering a comprehensive network of bus, subway and commuter train routes.

TOURNAMENT FACILITIES

Hershey Center

The games are being held at Hershey Center in Mississauga. The field is a short field turf that will NOT be watered. The site has been used for four field hockey tournaments.

SCHEDULE

PLAYING SCHEDULES

The tournament schedule can be found on the Field Hockey Canada web site. A practice schedule has also been included.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Participating teams are responsible for all accommodation and meal costs.

Room Rate: \$129 per room, plus applicable taxes – up to four people in a room.

The room rate includes a hot breakfast each morning in a private dining area for all tournament participants.

Location...

Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel
901 Dixon Road
Toronto, Ontario M9W 1J5
416 674-9400 (fax) 416-674-9427

The Marriott Hotel is located one mile from Pearson Intl. Airport and is accessible by our complimentary hotel shuttle. Once landed, your guests will spend minimal time travelling to the hotel and more time preparing to attend your event. For those members driving in we have over 500 parking spaces in our underground garage. Located in the cradle of the 400 series highways, most attractions in the greater Toronto area are just minutes away. **Just 15 minutes from the Hershey Centre.**

Arrangements have been made allowing you to block book rooms on line a deposit will be required. Please visit the web site dedicated to the Under 16 National Championships. A number of rooms, on a first come first serve basis have been blocked for parents wanting to attend the tournament. The rooms are available at the same room rate, breakfast included.

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Tournament Officials

Men

Ken O'Connor – TD
Jeremy O'Connor - UM
Gareth O'Brien
Stuart McBeth
Doug Rodricks
Zeeshan Minhas
One additional umpire - tbd

Women

Julie Nelson – TD
Charmaine Quigley - TO
Wendy Stewart - UM
Nicole Giles
Denise Pelletier
Vicki Wilcox
Britta Ratzburg
Julie Prendergast
Courtney Watson
Nicole Perry
Danielle Cossarini - tbc
Tracey Sutherland

MEALS and transportation to Ontario will be the responsibility of the individual. Umpires should make arrangement to arrive in Toronto by mid afternoon July 29, 2009. There is an airport shuttle that can be taken from the airport to the Marriott. Accommodation and local travel will be the responsibility of the tournament host. Reservations have already been made for all officials you only need to proceed to the front desk upon arrival at the Marriott. A van has been booked and will be available for your use for the duration of the tournament.

The technical meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 29, 2009 at 7:00 pm, in the hotel. All umpires and officials are expected to be at the meeting and an umpire's meeting will follow.

TRAVEL

TRANSPORTATION DURING THE TOURNAMENT

Each team arriving at Toronto Pearson Airport will pick up their vans and make their way to the Marriott (less than 6 minutes from the airport). Ground transportation during tournament will be required, as the Hershey Center is 15 minutes away from the hotel.

Teams can take advantage of a special deal at Thrifty, through Own the Podium.

Please quote Corporate Discount number 1660229083 when making your reservation.

<http://otp.thrifty.com> or call 1-800-847-4389.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT FUNCTIONS

All participating teams, officials and VIP Guests are invited to attend the Tournament banquet on Friday, July 31st at 5:00 pm.

The banquet location is Playdium, where a BBQ dinner will be served, followed by 1.5 hours access to all interactive video games, batting cages and mini golf. Further details will be available at the technical meeting, on July 29, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Marriott.

If parents are interesting in attending the banquet, tickets can purchased and must be paid for prior to the event at a cost of \$30.00 each.

Team Rosters

Please complete Form A attached and forward your team rosters no later than July 3, 2009

ATTACHMENTS:

FORM "A" – TEAM ROSTER due July 3rd, 2009

DISTRUBUTION: All Provincial Associations/Presidents

Field Hockey Canada and the Host Organizing Committee would appreciate your cooperation in returning the attached forms to Ian Clark by Fax: 613-521-0261 or email: fhc@fieldhockey.ca

Please feel free to contact Mary Cicinelli (416-749-6547) or Ian Clark at Field Hockey Canada (613-521-8774) should you require additional information.

CC: Ann Doggett, President Field Hockey Ontario
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