



2 Beverly Green, Knocklyon, Dublin 16.

To All Team Managers:

The 4th Dublin Masters International Tournament takes place on the weekend of May 6th-8th 2016. Please see below relevant information regarding venues, eligibility, accommodation, evening entertainment, etc.,.

Dates: May 6th-8th 2016.

Venues: Oblate Hall Inchicore, St Michael's Inchicore, Presentation Terenure and Colaiste Brid Clondalkin.

Comps: 3 Separate Competitions: Over 40 Men, Over 50 Men & Over 40 Women (2 x over 35 women permitted per team)

Eligibility: All players must have reached their 40th birthday by 31/12/2016. The 2 permitted women players per team must have reached their 35th birthday by 31/12/2016.

Teams: Over 40 Men (16 Teams): Aberdeen (Scotland), Belfast (Ire), Boroughmuir (Scotland), Carpathian Bears (Ukraine), Cork (Ire), Dublin Lions (Ire), Galway (Ire), Kilkenny (Ire), Killester (Ire), Malahide (Ire), St Declans (Ire), Sussex Hawks (England), St Vincents (Ire), Team BNAF (USA & Ire), Trailblazers (Ire) & Tres Son Pas (Spain)

Over 50 Men (9 Teams): Belgium, Flesbek 98 (Holland), Grumpy Old Bears (Australia), Inchicore (Ire), London (Eng), Marino's Friends (Croatia), Rathmines (Ire), RVC New York (USA), Strathclyde (Scotland)

Over 40 Women (10 Teams): Dublin All Stars (Ire), Dublin Lions (Ire), Edinburgh (Scotland), Glasnevin (Ire), Killester (Ire), Maol Oldies (Ire), Mayo (Ire), Oblates (Ire), Sussex (England), Wild Rovers (Ire).

Games: This year we have 35 teams competing and as a result will have more games than in previous years. Therefore it is necessary to play games on Friday evening from 6pm. We would ask that all teams can help us by getting to Dublin in time to play a Friday night game if required. If you are unable to do this, please let me know as soon as you can so that we can work the playing schedule around teams.

Entry Fee: Entry fee to competition is €200 per team. This will cover team entry and 10 tournament t-shirts. Additional t-shirts will be €10 each.

Payment: Cheques to be made payable to Dublin Masters Association and posted to John Walsh, 2 Beverly Green, Knocklyon, Dublin 16.

Bank Transfer: Bank of Ireland, Rathfarnham S/c, Dublin 14.

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Hotel: The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Naas Road is the Tournament Hotel once again. Special Tournament Rates are €95BB per single room, €105BB per twin/double room, €130BB per triple room, €150BB per quad room.

All hotel reservations should be made with Paula Ryan Kavanagh by email pauladubmasters@gmail.com

Please note that we have a limited number of rooms at the quoted rates so please book early. If you would rather stay closer to the city centre, please contact either myself or Paula and we may be able to point you in the right direction.

Social: Venue has still to be confirmed but there will be a social evening on the Friday for all teams who have arrived in Dublin. On Saturday night we will be having a casual tournament party. More details to be confirmed when finalised.

Trophies: As in previous years Over 40 Men will compete for The Tom McLoughlin Cup and the Over 40 Women for The Joe Kavanagh Cup. The winners of the Over 50 Men's competition will be presented with The Mick Brew Cup.

Finally: To help with the smooth running of the competition, we would ask that all teams reply to this email with contact details of Team Manager and confirmation of participation by 31st Jan 2016. We do have teams on a waiting list and will reallocate places after this date if confirmation not received.

Tournament entry fee must be paid by Feb 28th 2016.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Dublin in May.

Yours sincerely,

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