



NEWCASTLE WOMEN'S MASTERS

Armidale, 26-28 July 2013

Newsletter No. 1

Nominations:

NDWHA will forward out nomination forms to all clubs, please ensure that you receive one from your club.

All players are required to pay \$110 in nomination fees. Please pay this by direct deposit into the NDWHA Account:

BSB : 012-780

Account No. 2065-88567

Please send a copy of your receipt to Di McLeod, Treasurer of NDWHA at: treasurer@ndwha.com.au (note new email address this year).

Nomination forms must be received by **Friday, 31 May 2013**.

Nominations forms must be returned to NDWHA direct, not to Wendy Johnson (the Representative Convenor) or myself.

Different to previous years, this year no late nominations will be accepted as per the Rules of NDWHA.

Teams:

NDWHA have entered 5 teams in this year's Masters Championships. As indicated above, it will be held in Armidale, from Friday to Sunday, 26-28 July.

Trials will be held for players wishing to be selected in the 35 and 40 No. 1 sides. Times and dates will be advised following the closing of nominations.

A 50's side will only be entered if sufficient, eligible players nominate for that age group.

Costs:

As we are currently in the preliminary stages of organising, we are not yet able to advise costs. We will advise as soon as possible. Going on previous years, the cost for the weekend should not exceed \$300.

Uniforms:

This year all teams will be wearing the shirt from new Newcastle uniform, with the 35 and 40 No. 1 sides moving to the new skirt also. Remaining teams will be wearing the existing skirts. Players who do not have a new Newcastle shirt are expected to purchase one. Shirts are \$40 and skirts are \$35.

All players are welcome to purchase any of the following from the new uniform collection – plenty of stock available:

- Hoodie – sizes are very large, therefore order a smaller size than usual - \$60
- Track pants – sizes are normal to a little bit big - \$50
- Track top – sizes are large - \$60
- Socks - \$10

Walk out shirts, if required, need to be ordered, therefore orders must be received with your nomination to ensure delivery prior to the championships. Cost is \$40. These shirts are sizes smaller than usual, therefore you will need to order a size or two larger.

Masters Committee:

A number of the ladies involved in the committee last year are keen to go again, but I believe that many hands make light work, so the more the merrier – if you would like to assist, please contact me.

There are three sub-committees on which you can assist:

- Selections and State Representatives
- Uniform and accommodation
- Social events

NSW Newsletter:

Jo Dolan, the Masters Convenor for NSW, has put her first newsletter onto the NSW Hockey website. Check under Masters/Women's/Newsletter. It advises changes to the State Selection process this year. Also discussed are State jumpers for players over 50, 60 and 70. If you wish to purchase one, the details are in the newsletter.

Regards

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