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Newsletter 1

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Welcome to our first updating newsletter as we begin the lead up to this exciting Oceania/Rockhampton event.

The frequency of these will increase as we get nearer to the start.

• **Entries Received**

Oceania Cup: (Women and Men)
Australia, New Zealand

Oceania Intercontinental Hockey5s (Women and Men)
Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga.

• **Match Schedule**

FIH has ratified the match schedule as submitted mid-June. Document attached. Changes may be made dependant on final numbers

• **Event Plan**

A full Event Plan will be sent out in the first week of August, however for contacts please use the following:

General Enquiries:

Rockhampton HA President Barbara Knowles
president.rockhock@gmail.com

Accommodation and Transport:

Liane Plant l.plant@cqu.edu.au

Technical and Competition Rules and Questions:

Competition Manager Gill Gemming
gill.oceaniahockey@eol.co.nz

Key Dates

28 th June	Nominations for Officials and Umpires due - Form attached
14 th July	Oceania Arrival, Training and Ice Request Form return due
9 th August	Team Registration with names due
3 rd Sept	Technical Briefings - Times to be notified
3 rd Sept	Equipment Checks - Times to be notified
3 rd Sept	Opening Ceremony
4 th -8 th Sept	Oceania Intercontinental 5s Matches
5 th - 8 th Sept	Oceania Cup Matches
5 th Sept	Mixed Hockey 5s
5 th Sept	Legends Match (See Additional Activities)

• **Accommodation**

There are a number of options including hotels, apartments as well as University Halls of Residence, Grammar School and Caravan park accommodation.

Find attached accommodation quotes from Capricornia College Accommodation and Facilities; Rockhampton Girls' Grammar School; Country Club Caravan Park.
For other options check with Liane Plant.



• **Transport**

Rockhampton Association is responsible to transport participating Island teams, players and management from Brisbane Airport to Rockhampton and return. It is critical that the Organising Committee gains an understanding of likely dates and flight arrival and departure times to be able to coordinate more than one team in a bus. Please complete and return the attached Arrival/Departure Time/Training Time/and Ice Request Form to president.rockhock@gmail.com

• **Training Times**

A training request form is attached (see above) This is very important as there will be several activities taking place on both pitches on many of the days so early booking is essential for fairness of time allocations.

• **Additional Activities around the Main Event:**

Legends versus CQT Mud Turtles Match 8pm Thursday 5th Sept.

In conjunction with Oceania Cup and Oceania Continental Hockey5s Tournaments, Rockhampton Hockey have organised an exhibition game on Thursday September 5 at 8pm after the women's test match, which will feature at least 12 of the Australian Kookaburras team which won the first and only men's Gold medal for Australia at the 2004



Athens Olympic Games. Included in this team were Jamie Dwyer and Mark Knowles who are 'home grown 'Rocky' boys and they will be joined by another 'local' two-time Olympian, Matt Gohdes to take on a combined Central Queensland 'Mudturtles' Team. Coach Barry Dancer will also resume his role along with the then assistant coach Colin Batch (if current HA coaching duties allow).

Being almost 15 years since this historic achievement and a lot more hockey miles in their legs, these boys will still be out to prove they are champions so this will be a CRACKING GAME AND NOT TO BE MISSED!



FIH Education Workshops: 1st to 5th September
Details of courses will be sent to all NAs by July 1st.

Mentor Coaches 4th to 8th Sept.

OHF together with Hockey Australia will provide mentor coaches to each of the Pacific Teams including a goalkeeping Mentor Coach



Mixed Hockey5s: Pacific NAs 12.45 - 2.00pm

Thursday 5th Sept

This is an innovation designed to have seven-minute games with each NA entering a team of 9 players made up of male and female players from their teams entered in the Intercontinental Hockey 5s. Rules will be distributed mid-July. Participation prizes to be awarded.

Goalkeeping Coaching Clinic Pacific NAs Friday 6th Sept

All goalkeepers involved in the OHF Hockey5s are invited to this 2-hour session to be held after the morning competition round. Details will be sent out by 31st July.



Skills Practical Coaching Pacific NAs Friday 6th Sept

All players involved in OHF Hockey5s are invited to this 2-hour session to be delivered by mentor coaches and international role model players. Details will be sent out by July 31st.

OHF Forum All NAs Friday PM 6th Sept.

Opportunity for NA Representatives to share and network as well as gaining information on participation programmes and partnerships that they may wish to adopt.

OHF Board Meeting Friday PM 6th Sept.

Quarterly Board Meeting for elected members and Chairs of Committees.

Youth Activity 1 - 2pm Thursday 5th Sept.

Schools adopt a Pacific NA team to support for the mixed Hockey5s. Hockey Art Demonstrations.