



## WMH World Cup 2020 Cape Town – Newsletter One



### **Greetings**

The South African Hockey community are beyond excited to host you for the World Masters Hockey (WMH) World Cup 2020. The 2020 tournament will take place in Cape Town, home to one of the natural seven wonders of the world, Table Mountain. Cape Town is a true international destination that offers natural beauty, world class accommodation and tourist attractions.

The city has already served as a host city for Rugby, Cricket and Football World Cups as well as recently being selected to host the 2023 Netball World Cup. In 2010 Cape Town played host to the Grand Masters World Cup as well, showing why its not just a superb tourist city but also a world class hockey host. We look forward to adding the WMH World Cup to this esteemed list in September 2020.

### **Accommodation packages**

We are pleased to confirm that Highline Tours have been chosen as our official tour operator after an in-depth proposal process. We are confident that Highline Tours will provide you a quality of service that is aligned to the quality of the venue, the city and the tournament.

For accommodation packages please refer to the attached pamphlet with full details on offer as well as relevant contact details for Highline Tours.

### **Transport Solution**

We have placed a great deal of emphasis on creating a comprehensive transport solution around the event and making it easy for competitors to commute between venues and accommodation. We have devised numerous hop on hop off transport loops, with an actively managed transport control room that will operate between 7am and 11:59pm. Each hotel will have a transport desk to assist in the logistics.

### **Umpires**

We will be working closely with WMH on the appointment of officials for the tournament and have begun the grading process for local officials this year that will culminate in the final listing of the local umpires after our July National Interprovincial Tournament in 2020. We have 74 teams competing

across the various age groups, coming together for what is certainly the largest hockey tournament on the continent. We have selected Cape Town for this event to stress test any initiatives we wish to introduce at the World Cup. In addition, we will be extremely pleased to be working with the WMH international accredited umpires.

**Next Newsletter**

In the next newsletter we will share information regarding medical options, sports massage therapists as well as the Spirit of Masters rules.

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