



Alliance International Hockey Club

Newsletter 2017-3

Dear Friends,

This is the third and last newsletter of 2017 with information regarding our renewed website, club organisation, membership structure and off-course the latest Tournament Calendar.

Please nominate yourself a.s.a.p. for some of these tournaments the cut-off date is nearing.

However we start with wishing everybody, where-ever you are,

*a Merry Christmas
and
a Happy and Healthy New Year*



in which we hope to see, meet, play, compete, talk, eat, drink and make fun with you again in or outside any of the hockey tournaments that are in the planning.

Website

We are proud to report that we recently have, with enormous help of our member Paul Hartman, joined an different website provider and renewed our website and modernised it.

We invite you to take a look into the new website which kept the same name:

www.alliancehockey.net

Please type this URL in the search bar of your browser yourself and don't use the help function of Google Search (or search function of any other browser you are using) the first time. Because it takes some time before Google recognizes the new website. So these search engines still might tell you that they cannot find the website or that the website does not exist anymore.

Also, if you keep the Alliance website in your 'favourites', please delete the old one and renew the storage of the new website. It is easy, even I have done it, and it works!

Due to changing European legislation regarding a.o. privacy, we have put our **membership list** on our website behind a password. We decided to keep that accessible with one pass word for all our members. The password is **Alliance2002**, whereby the number is the year of incorporation of Alliance. So not that difficult. Please store this password in your mind or - in case you don't trust your mind - elsewhere on a safe place, where you can find it.

On the contrary we decided to keep the nominations freely accessible, although only names, age and country. The reason is that non-members can get a flavour of our international character.

Organisation of the club

Beginning November an EXCO-meeting was held with use of Skype, where several matters were discussed regarding the nearby future of our club under WGMA banner or more distantly in 2019 when the WMH will be in place. Next to yearly recurring items as tournament invitations, club and tournament finances, ordering of kit (this time including women's sizes), improvement of procedures and database information, we discussed how we can strengthen the member base and the organisation of our club in order to be ready for and able to handle the future in a changing WMH environment.

New member of the Executive Committee

We have been looking in 2017 for strengthening the secretary and membership affairs and are very happy to report that we have found **Sue Norman** willing to join the Executive Committee of Alliance and strengthen the secretarial and administrative function of our club.

Sue played for Alliance in both Tilburg and Glasgow in 2017, lives in England, but has lived in the past in Hong Kong, where she worked for one of Hong Kong's largest companies. She has been the focal point for organising various 'Golden Oldie' teams over many years.

Accessibility of Executive Committee Members

As you can see on the website, we have made specific Alliance email addresses for all our Executive Committee functions in addition to the existing email address secretary@alliancehockey.net of the secretary.

Consequently any change in the Board or Executive Committee will not result in a change of email address in the future.

president@alliancehockey.net	(David Fargus)
vicepresident@alliancehockey.net	(Roy Wilson)
alliancewomen@alliancehockey.net	(Ishbel Dickens)
secretary@alliancehockey.net	(<u>Maarten van Oosterzee</u>)
treasurer@alliancehockey.net	(Peter Terleski)
membership@alliancehockey.net	(Sue Norman)

Tournament Results

The 4th Asian Cup in Hiroshima, Japan.

We are very happy to report that we have successfully participated with an O65+ men's team of 15 players from 7 countries in the 4th Asian Cup held in October in Hiroshima.



The results of Alliance were a 1-0 win over Southern Cross, a 3-1 loss to Japan 65's and a 2-0 loss to LX. In the play-off for 3rd or 4th place Alliance beat Southern Cross again in a penalty shoot-out and became third. We thank the tournament committee for this well-organised tournament and we thank Dave Ferguson and Shu Imose for all the efforts made for the team in their combined captain and managership, organising and solving everything locally in Japan, which made this tournament also outside the hockey field a success for our team.

Considering insufficient nominations from our members for **The Second American Championship in Buenos Aires, Argentina** for both men and women, we had to cancel our intended participation in this tournament that was held from 7th until and including 10th of December 2017. We hope to be able to participate next time.

The Tournament Calendar 2018

We received invitations for the below mentioned tournaments to be held in 2018. You can find information regarding these tournaments below but also on our website <http://www.alliancehockey.net> which will be regularly updated with the latest information.

You can nominate yourself for any of these tournament by sending an email to:
secretary@alliancehockey.net.



21st Tournoi Super-Vétérans Jacques Lévy, LUC Ronchin. Lille
16-18 March 2018

Nomination list is open, cut-off date 10th of jan 2018, Tournament fee is EUR 25 per player.



The programme is:

Friday 16th of March

14 h 00: start of games 18 h 30: end of games

Saturday 17th of March

09 h 00: Games 12 h 00: Lunch, by our chef Alain 18 h 30: end of games
19 h 30: Aperitif 20 h 00: Dinner at the Mercure Lille-Aéroport hotel

Sunday 18th of March

09 h 00: Games 12 h 00: Cold buffet "home-made" 14 h 30: Prize-giving ceremony

Prices :

Meals : 16 € each (Saturday or Sunday lunch)
Aperitif, Dinner in MERCURE Lille-Aéroport : 45 €

Saturday, we organize a cultural tour for your accompanying persons (program to come)



TAC Hockey Le Touquet
Fourth Hockey Tournament over 60's
On the 31 of March and 1 of April 2018

Nomination list is open, cut-off date 10th of Jan 2018, Tournament fee is EUR 25 per person.

Programme:

Friday March 30th: 6.30 pm Reception at the Hockey club house (free drinks)

Saturday March 31th: 10.00 am start of the matches.

20.00 hrs Diner (45 euro pp)

Sunday April 1st : 10.00 am Start of the matches.

12.00 noon BBQ on the pitch.

3.00 pm End of tournament



Wellingborough 7-a-side, Wrenn's School / Kettering Hockey Club
6-8 April 2018

Men O-70 and Women O-60

Nomination list is open, cut-off date 15th of January 2018, Tournament fee is £30 per player

The tournament will be held over 3 days at Wrenn School, Wellingborough. Matches are 2 x 20 minute halves. The Over 75 Regional fixtures will be confined to the first 2 days.

Refreshments will be available in the pavilion as in previous years and it is the intention to have physios in attendance.

Players and companions are invited to a buffet at Kettering HC Clubhouse on Saturday evening.

The participation fee is £30 per player and includes a buffet meal on the Saturday. Additional meals will be charged at £12.

Tournament fees are payable on confirming entry, for which the deadline is January 31st. Buffet numbers need to be confirmed, and extras paid, by March 24th.



3rd International Super Veterans Tournament
HC TILBURG 2018
4-5-6 May 2018

Men O-60+ and O-68+ and Women O-55+

Nomination list is open, The participation fee is EUR 25,- per player.

Alliance participated with great enjoy in both 2016 and 2017 with a men's and a women's team. We received a provisional program for 2018.

Friday 4th: Start with a get-together as of 11.30 AM. Official opening of the tournament is at 12.45 hrs and matches are held between 13.00 and 17.30 hrs. The Oriental Buffet (at the cost of EUR 15,-) starts at 18.00 hrs.

Saturday 5th : Matches start at 10.00 AM and end at 17.00 hrs. The Dinner Dance (at a cost of EUR 30,-) starts 19.00 hrs.

Sunday 6th : Matches are held between 10.00 and 14.00 hrs. The finals are from 14.00 to 14.30 hrs. Prize giving is at 15.00 hrs.

As soon as we have received any update we will publish this on our website.



WGMA Grand Masters Hockey World Cup Barcelona
20th-30th of June 2018
Men and Women

Nomination list is open. Any further information will be published on our website when made available.

See also for further information the website:

<http://wgmahockey.org/content/grand-masters-hockey-world-cup-2018>

Alliance has taken an option until 05-03-2018 for 30 double bedrooms, of which 10 Twins, in NH Hotel Sant Juste in Barcelona from 18th until 30th of June 2018.

Tariff for a double room is EUR 125 per day excl.10% VAT and EUR 0.99 City Tax per day.

Tariff for a single room is EUR 114 per day excl.10% VAT and EUR 0.99 City Tax per day.

Tariff for a triple room is EUR 147 per day excl.10% VAT and EUR 0.99 City Tax per day.

For booking of the rooms, Alliance members have to contact directly to the following email adress: reservas@hesperia-santjust.com

Hereby you have to specify that you are a member of Alliance International HC and the dates you want to book. A credit card will be needed as a guarantee of the booking.

A booking can be cancelled in writing only, free from charge upto 15 days prior to arrival and 100% guarantee thereafter.

**IMHA MASTERS
WORLD CUP
2018**

IMHA Masters World Cup
27 Jul/5 Aug 18
Club Egara, Terrassa (ESP)
Women O-60

Nomination list is open. Tournament fee per player EUR 70

For more information see website IMHA: www.wcmasters2018.eu/

Or contact: alliancewomen@alliancehockey.net (Ishbel Dickens)