



The 7<sup>th</sup> Grand Masters Hockey European Cup & Trophy is just a few weeks away. Please find some important last minute information in this letter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your team liaison or get in touch through [wgma@dragons.be](mailto:wgma@dragons.be)

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our club.

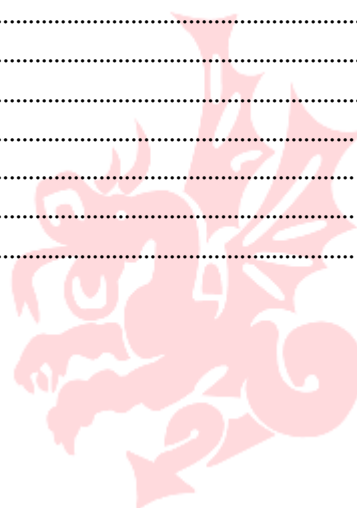


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## 1. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

### 1.1. MATCH SCHEDULE

Please consult

<http://www.eurocupgm2019.com/index.php/tournament/match-schedules>

### 1.2. TRAINING

Training slots are still available on June 16, 17 and 18 on one of our 4 pitches.

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We will try to accommodate all requests and ensure equal opportunities for every team to train in optimal conditions. Each team can book 1,5 hour slot + 1 additional slot if there is availability

- Each team will have the use of 1/2 pitch
- Hockey balls will be available with a deposit. Deposit will be returned when the balls are returned with a deduction of 2 euro per lost hockey ball

Please check the website for training times. We will update this regularly!

<http://www.eurocupgm2019.com/index.php/tournament/training>

### 1.3. PASSPORT & EQUIPMENT CHECKS

Passport & Equipment checks will take place on:

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00 – 16:00
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 17:00
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:30

Equipment checks will take place on the pitch. Passport checks are in the clubhouse. We expect the 19<sup>th</sup> to be particularly busy. Managers are reminded to bring a copy of players passports and a list of underage players (please bring the mail where permission is given by WGMA). The manager will also need to have this information during every match.



## 2. DESTINATION AND VENUE

### 2.1. LOCAL INFORMATION

For any questions about the venue, tournament or about Antwerp you may consult Team Information Letter 1 & 2 , our website or your liaison.

[Click here for Google map](#)



### 2.2. TRANSPORTATION

For any questions about (local) transportation, please consult Team Information Letter 2, contact your team liaison or :

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## 3. ACTIVITIES

### 3.1. TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES

#### 3.1.1. OPENING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony will be held at Dragons **on Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 15:00.**

Please make sure you are present at 14:30 between pitch 1 and 2 in order for us to be able to line up the teams for the parade and start on time.

#### 3.1.2. BRIEFINGS

These briefings will take place on June 19<sup>th</sup>:

11:00 Officials

12:00 Umpires

13:00 Managers

The briefings will take place in **Hemelhoeve**, very close to the club. see map at 2.2

#### 3.1.3. WGMA EGM

The WGMA Extraordinary General Meeting will take place on June 24<sup>th</sup> from 18:00. You will receive further information regarding this from WGMA. This will also take place in the Hemelhoeve. For more information please contact Ishbel Dickens [ishbel\\_dickens@hotmail.com](mailto:ishbel_dickens@hotmail.com)

#### 3.1.4. TOURNAMENT PARTY

For the tournament party we are offering a truly unique Belgian venue! Comics Station is an indoor theme park, showcasing Belgian comic characters. Belgium is famous for its comic magazines, and you will recognize several of the characters. The entire venue is reserved for the Grand Masters participants.

Some of the attractions will be open during the party. There will be a buffet dinner, serving Belgian food such as Flemish beef stew, Oostende fish casserole, vol-au-vent, meatballs in tomato sauce, including of course frites with mayonnaise, and finishing with an assortment of desserts. Vegetarian options will be available.

It's a casual venue, there is no dress code – but don't forget your dancing shoes.

**€67,50 pp including all food and drinks (wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee and tea)**

- Welcome 18:30 – 19:30
- Buffet dinner 19:30 – 22:00
- End of party at 23:30

Comics Station is located in the centre of Antwerp, and is easily reached by public transport. There is also a large car park. If you arrive by car, watch out for the Comics Station sign when you enter the car park – keep left.



Read more at:

<https://www.comicsstation.be/en/plan-your-visit/how-can-you-reach-us/>



REGISTER NOW:

[Register here](#)

or mail [WGMA@dragons.be](mailto:WGMA@dragons.be)

### 3.1.5. CLOSING CEREMONY & MEDALS

We understand that some teams may leave after their last matches. There will be a medal ceremony for teams when they have completed their competition.

## 3.2. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Please visit the [activities section of our website](#).

Contact info:

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Participants Experience

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## 3.3. PRO LEAGUE

Please consult Team Information Letter 2

There are Pro League matches in Antwerp in June. Tickets can be purchased here:

<http://www.fihproleague.be/en/tickets/>

For group tickets (more than 10) please contact Alexander Algoet: [alexander@sportizon.be](mailto:alexander@sportizon.be)





## 4. CATERING

### 4.1. CATERING @ THE MANSION

A variety of food will be available during the day; sandwiches, salads, burgers, pasta etc, with vegetarian options. For dinner you can book a daily menu for €20 pp, a team BBQ for €20 pp or an Italian Buffet for €25 pp. The BBQ and Italian Buffet require a minimum of 20 people.

Of course a variety of Belgium beers will be available; Jupiler, Leffe, Hoegaerden Rose, Tripel Karmeliet, Duvel and 0,0 Jupiler. There is a wine list with several options as well.

Dragons is well known for the quality of its catering, and our terrace is a great place for a team dinner.

We use charge cards, that you can load with cash or credit card. You can pick up a card for your team or individual cards in the clubhouse. Pre-loaded €50 or €100 card will be available, or just put your own preferred amount on it when you get your card. Any balance will be returned at the end of the tournament.



**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:**

**[THE MANSION DINNER RESERVATION](#)**

or contact [info@themansion.be](mailto:info@themansion.be)

### 4.2. RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

Please check [our website](#) for local restaurant recommendations.

It is best to make reservations in advance, particularly at the weekend and for large groups.





## 5. INFO DESK

There will be an info desk at the venue to provide you with information on local activities, culture, transport, restaurants – and for any questions you may have.

### 5.2. EVENT WEBSITE

For last minute information, please visit [our website](#)

### 5.3. TEAM HOSPITALITY

For any further information or inquiries prior to the tournament, please contact your team liaison or:

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### 5.3. HOCKEYPLAYER SHOP

The Hockeyplayer shop has everything a hockeyplayer may need; mouth guards, sticks, tournament merchandising and a wide range of Osaka Hockey clothing. They will be open during training and competition hours; exact opening hours will be posted on the website.







## 6. MEDICAL SERVICES

### 6.1. EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Belgian Red Cross will be present at the venue, as well as a daily attending physician. Your Team Liaison will provide you with a list of emergency services, such as hospitals and pharmacies.

### 6.2. PRESCRIPTIONS

There are many chemists in town. At Dragons we work with

<https://www.dolhain.be/>

[apotheek@dolhain.be](mailto:apotheek@dolhain.be) +32 3 663 0205

They are also our supplier for sports drinks and supplements from the **Etixx** range, with excellent discounts for Grand Masters participants. Contact Kristof Dolhain for more information.

### 6.3. PHYSIO

Physio services and sports massages will be offered at the venue. For massages, treatment (including ultrasound), taping pre-match, please book your timeslot at the physio tent located next to First Aid.

- 25 minutes physiotherapy or sport massage €30
- Sports taping €5
- Ultrasound €10

For visiting physiotherapists we have limited availability of massage beds. 2 will be available to use in the larger changing rooms. If you need one for your own team's exclusive use, please contact [jean-paul.dumortier@dragons.be](mailto:jean-paul.dumortier@dragons.be) asap.

### 6.4. INSURANCE

**Please ensure that each member of your delegation has adequate insurance cover** (including health insurance).

### 6.5. ANTI DOPING

There is a small chance that the local authorities will carry out anti-doping testing for the European Cup players. This is outside of our control, and though very unlikely, it is a possibility. Please make sure that you have prescriptions for any medication that you need to take. We refer to the FIH anti-doping rules for more information.

<http://www.fih.ch/inside-fih/hockey-resource-centre/events-management/anti-doping-and-medical/>



## 7. VOLUNTEERS

The Grand Masters matches take place on 4 pitches. We need many people for the match tables!

If any in your party wish to volunteer to assist the organization, they can do so by registering online. We offer a lovely polo shirt, lunch in the volunteer's lounge, and our gratitude to anyone who is willing to help!

[Click here to register as a volunteer](#)





## 8. WHO IS WHO

### 8.1. TD, UMPIRES & Technical Officers

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▪ Technical Delegate           | Graham Napier           |
| ▪ Assistant Technical Delegate | Nicola Ogden            |
| ▪ Senior Technical Officer     | Margot Reelick          |
| ▪ Umpire Manager 1             | Jaap Quarles van Ufford |
| ▪ Umpire Manager 2             | Rob ten Cate            |
| ▪ Assistant Umpire Manager     | Hans van Rensen         |
| ▪ TMS Altius Manager           | Frank Reelick           |

#### Umpires:

<b>Alliance</b>	Francine de Booy Naomi Kato	<b>Ireland</b>	Mervyn Logan Stuart Egner
<b>Southern X</b>	Bruce Hockey Ian Grant John McMurray-Wallace	<b>Italy</b>	Jawed Khan Salvatore Pingitore Antonio Tolomei
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<b>France</b>	Christophe Verley		





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- Merrill Haley
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