

Southern Counties Hockey Association



Dear player or club contact

Southern Counties Hockey Association has asked me to act as co-ordinator of the South over 40, 45, 50 and 55 men's Masters teams in 2010.

You may know that England hockey is trying to put veteran's hockey onto a more professional basis and has re-branded it as Masters Hockey. The Masters Development Committee and the Masters Teams Committee are working hard in 2010 to introduce proper procedures for selectors, managers, coaches and players. Please see the weblink.

<http://www.englishhockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=638§ionTitle=Masters+Hockey>

I am hoping that you may be interested in attending the trials or that you can pass this letter on to players within your clubs or counties who may be. To be eligible, a player has to be that age before 31 December 2010 e.g. for the over 40's a player needs to be 40 on or before 31 December 2010. If you wish to attend the trials please contact the appropriate person shown below.

After the divisional tournament a team will be chosen to represent England teams later in the year. The dates and venues of the tournaments are also shown below.

It is EH policy to strongly encourage players to play in their own age groups but under the "Age is no Barrier" principle if you really want to have a go at a younger age group then you may. You may find that you are restricted by your division to playing in just one age group.

If you have any questions or need further information please do let me know.

Thank you

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Trial dates and divisional tournaments

Age Group	Trials date	Trials Venue	Divisional Tournament Date	Divisional Tournament Venue
Over40	11 April 1.30 p.m.	Guildford	8 May 9 May	tba
Over45	11 April 1.30 p.m.	Guildford	8 May 9 May	East Grinstead
Over50	28 March 1.00 11 April 2.00 p.m.	Richmond Richmond	1 May 2 May	Beeston
Over55	11 April 2.00 p.m. 25 April tba	Richmond Reading	8 May 9 May	Chelmsford
Over60 & Over65	21 February 1.15 p.m.	Surbiton	15 May 16 May	Cannock