



SOUTHERN COUNTIES' HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Country Secretary

WOMEN'S O40s MASTERS COMPETITION 2009-10

The South round of the **Women's O40s Masters Competition will be held on Sunday 11th April 2010**, at The Edge, Woolmer Hill Road, Haslemere, Surrey.

As you will hopefully be aware, EHB has changed the Women's O35 event to a KO Cup which got underway earlier in the season and introduced an additional Women's Masters O40s Event – this retains the Tournament format with finals at Old Loughtonians on Sunday 18th April.

The South supported the introduction of this new age group to encourage more competition for Women Masters but it has been recognised that in the early years, clubs may struggle to find enough players, so EHB has given a greater degree of flexibility on the definition of a 'club player' than in other National Competitions. See regulations attached.

Each County is eligible to send one representative to the South Finals - Teddington HC are the current South Champions, so Middlesex are entitled to send an additional team to these finals to make up the 8- team event.

I would be grateful if you could pass this information on to the organiser of your County Tournament and to all the clubs in your County who might be interested in entering. Could you also send me the name and contact details of the organiser of your County Masters event.

We do need an Organiser for the South Finals. If you know of anyone who is interested please let me know.

Yours faithfully

Sandra Marlow