



2 Beverly Green, Knocklyon, Dublin 16.

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To All Team Managers:

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Dublin Masters International Tournament takes place on the weekend of May 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2015. Please see below relevant information regarding venues, eligibility, accommodation, evening entertainment, etc.,.

**Dates:** May 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Venues:** Oblate Hall Inchicore, St Michael's Inchicore and AN Other Venue to be confirmed.

**Comps:** 3 Separate Competitions: Over 40 Men, Over 50 Men & Over 40 Women (2 x over 35 women permitted per team)

**Eligibility:** All players must have reached their 40<sup>th</sup> birthday by 31/12/2015. The 2 permitted women players per team must have reached their 35<sup>th</sup> birthday by 31/12/2015.

**Teams:** Over 40 Men (16 Teams): Aberdeen (Scotland), Uni of Arkansas (USA), Belfast (NI), Cadys 73 Kings & Vets (Holland), Cortinthians (Ire), Cork (Ire), Dublin Lions (Ire), Galway (Ire), Killester (Ire), Kraukli (Latvia), Milano (Italy), Santander (Spain), St Vincents (Ire), Team BNAF (USA & Ire), Templeogue (Ire) & Trailblazers (Ire)

Over 50 Men (6 Teams): Belgium, Inchicore (Ire), London (Eng), Rathmines (Ire), Strathclyde (Scotland) & Grumpy Old Bears (Australia) *(to be confirmed)*

Over 40 Women (12 Teams): Dublin All Stars (Ire), Dublin Lions (Ire), Edinburgh (Scotland), Glasnevin (Ire), KUBs (Ire), Maol Oldies (Ire), Mayo (Ire), Oblates (Ire), Sheffield (England), Sussex (England), Wild Rovers (Ire) & AN Other.

**Games:** This year we have 34 teams competing and as a result will have more games than in previous years. Therefore it is necessary to play games on Friday evening from 6pm. We would ask that all teams can help us by getting to Dublin in time to play a Friday night game if required. If you are unable to do this, please let me know as soon as you can so that we can work the playing schedule around teams.

**Entry Fee:** Entry fee to competition is €200 per team. This will cover team entry and 10 tournament t-shirts. Additional t-shirts will be €10 each.

**Payment:** Cheques to be made payable to Dublin Masters Association and posted to John Walsh, 2 Beverly Green, Knocklyon, Dublin 16.

Bank Transfer: Bank of Ireland, Rathfarnham S/c, Dublin 14.  
A/c No: 75369080  
Sort Code: 90-02-01  
IBAN: IE73 BOFI 9002 0175369080  
BIC: BOFIE2D

**Hotel:** The Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Naas Road is the Tournament Hotel once again. Special Tournament Rates are €80BB per single room, €90BB per twin/double room, €105BB per triple room, €120BB per quad room.

All hotel reservations should be made with Paula Ryan Kavanagh by email [pauladubmasters@gmail.com](mailto:pauladubmasters@gmail.com)

Please note that we have a limited number of rooms at the quoted rates so please book early. If you would rather stay closer to the city centre, please contact either myself or Paula and we may be able to point you in the right direction.

**Social:** It has still to be confirmed but there will be a social evening on the Friday for all teams who have arrived in Dublin in a local bar. On Saturday night we will be having a casual tournament party in The Louis Fitz Hotel. More details to be confirmed when finalised.

**Golf:** This year we are organising a golf day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May in Carton House, home to The Irish Open on a number of occasions so if any teams want to arrive to Dublin early and partake you are more than welcome. Please let me know as soon as possible if interested in this.

**Trophies:** As in previous years Over 40 Men will compete for The Tom McLoughlin Cup and the Over 40 Women for The Joe Kavanagh Cup. With the addition of the Over 50 Men's competition, this year we are introducing The Mick Brew Cup in memory of Mick who was very well known in Dublin Basketball and played alongside a lot of the guys who will be involved in this section.

**Website:** We expect to launch our Dublin Masters website in the next few weeks and this will keep you up to date with all forthcoming news on the tournament. Also you should advise your players to 'like' the Dublin Masters Basketball Facebook page as this will be constantly updated.

**Charity:** Our nominated charity for the event is The Joe Kavanagh Foundation ([www.joekavanaghfoundation.com](http://www.joekavanaghfoundation.com)) a foundation which donates defibrillators to Sports Clubs and assists in the training of Club Members in their use. All profits

made from the event will be donated and there will also be donation buckets at both venues during the weekend.

**Finally:** To help with the smooth running of the competition, we would ask that all teams reply to this email with contact details of Team Manager and confirmation of participation by 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2015. We do have teams on a waiting list and will reallocate places after this date if confirmation not received.

Tournament entry fee must be paid by Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 2015.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Dublin in May.

Yours sincerely,

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Dublin Masters Basketball

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