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General Information

Dates: Friday 7th June – Monday 10th June 2023

Venue:

Max Arena – <u>maximumskating.com.au</u> 75 Anderson Rd, Smeaton Grange, 2567

Tournament Director:

Matthew Beky maximumskating.com.au

Dates

5th of January 24: Registration Opens

1st of February 24: Early Bird Discount Closes

10th of May 24: Team Registration Closes

10th of May 24: Fixture Requests Close

15th of May 24: Schedule Release (This may be released beforehand)

19th of May 24: Teams Frozen
(No team players lists will be allowed to be changed after this point)

7th of June 24: Tournament Starts

10th of June 24: Tournament Ends





Team Entry Fees and Registration

Teams Fee: \$950 (excl Insurance).
Jr Teams Fee: \$665 (excl Insurance)

A deposit of 10% is required upon entering a team.

A \$100 early bird discount will be given to teams who register (and pay the

deposit) before the 1st of February.

Team registrations close on the 10th of May and any team registrations after this must be approved by the tournament director.

Payment Details

All payments are to be made by team captains prior to taking to the rink for their first game. They can be completed online through the booking or in person on the day of the first game. (Payments by individuals are not accepted)

Tournament Format

All teams are guaranteed a minimum number of 5 games, the format is decided by the number of teams in the division





Divisions

Pro

Division 1

Division 2

Division 3

Masters & Women's (combined)

Juniors (13 and below)

All divisions require a minimum of 3 teams to go ahead excluding Pro and Jr which may go ahead with 2 teams.

Individual Registration

Individual players can register to the draft for teams to be able to take from should they need to add numbers to their own or make up for dropouts (registering does not guarantee you will be placed on a team).

Registration Site

Registration will open on the 5th of January 2024.

Teams can be registered at maximumskating.com.au/bookings.

Tournament Prizes

Prizes will be announced shortly on the Maximum Skating Facebook and Instagram.





Participant Eligibility

Ages

All players must be above the age of 14 years for the primary divisions

Primary Divisions

Pro

No restrictions

Division 1

Maximum one pro-division goalie Maximum two pro-division players

Division 2

Maximum one division-1 goalie Maximum two division-1 players No pro players/goalie

Division 3

Maximum one division-2 goalie

Maximum two division-2 players

No pro or division-1 players from current and any previous max cups

Age & Gender Divisions

Masters & Women's

Classed as separate to primary divisions and therefore has no restrictions excluding age and gender.

35 or over only for males.

30 or over only for male goalies.

All ages for female players and goalies.

Juniors

13 or under





Nationals & Worlds Players

Restrictions

Players who have played (current or within the last 5 years) in Senior Men's and Master's nationals (ILHA Nationals) or worlds (World Skate World Championships) automatically count as a division 1 player. The player therefor will count towards the division 1 players in division 2 regardless of other divisions they are playing, they are also prohibited from playing division 3.

Players who have played (current or within the last 5 years) in U23s or Veteran's nationals (ILHA Nationals) or worlds (Master Inline Hockey World Championships) automatically count as a division 2 player. The player therefor will count towards the division 2 players in division 3 regardless of other divisions they are playing.

Goalies are decided on a per case scenario.

If a player/team is found to be breaking these rules all goals scored by or assisted by this player will be revoked.

Dispensations

Team captains must apply for any dispensations through contacting the tournament director and must be made before the 10th of May.





Fixture Requests

Fixture requests may be made by team captains and must be made before the 10th of May. Any request after this date will be rejected. While we will try out best to fulfill all requests some may not be able to be fulfilled it entirely or at all.

Team Rosters

The maximum number of players a team roster can consist of is 12 skaters + 2 goaltenders.

The minimum number of players a team roster can consist of is 6 skaters + 1 goaltender.

Most teams have an average of 8 players and 1 goaltender.

Marshalling

All Teams must be marshalled in by the Team Captain with the confirmation of players names, skate NSW number (or event insurance number) and jersey number before the 19th of May, any changes made after this must be approved by the tournament director.





Game Format

The start and finish times for each day will be determined by the total number of teams.

Generally, scheduled games can start at 6:30am and conclude no later than 12:00am.

Length of game (division 1,2,3, masters & women's, juniors): 2 x 15-minute halves (two-minute halftime break).

Length of game (pro): 2 x 20-minute halves (two-minute halftime break).

All round robin games will be running time with no stop time unless controlled by the referee.

Time outs during the regular round robin may be given to teams at the tournament directors discretion based on playing conditions in the rink such as extreme heat. For example, this could take the shape of one 30s timeout per game which can only be called by goalies.

All finals games will be played with stop time in the last two minutes if the score is within one goal.

All finals games will have one time out allocated to each team per half. (One minute time outs)

Tied finals game: 5-minute sudden death 3v3 overtime.

Tied after overtime: Best of 3 penalty shootout (continuing until a winner is decided)

ILHA NO offside rulings.

Schedule of Games

A draft schedule of games will be available to players on the 15th of May or before.

The fixture will be given to captains to read over and give to their team's players.

After the final fixture has been approved it will then be released to public.

The final fixture will be available online at www.maximumskating.com.au and the Maximum Skating social media pages

Changes may be made, and the schedule updated (due to unforeseen circumstances) during the week leading up to the tournament.





Scorings & Standings

The tournament scores will be available at. http://maxarena.hockeysyte.com/

Livestream

The tournament livestream will be available at. https://www.youtube.com/@Maximum_Skating. All pro (or division 1 if pro doesn't go ahead) games will be livestreamed, all other teams will get at least one game streamed.

Skate NSW Event

Max Arena Cup is a Skate NSW Sanctioned event and therefor all players must have the correct State Insurance (players only need ONE of the following).

- Cat 1 or Cat 2 Skate NSW insurance
- Event Insurance (more details will be given soon)
- Other Skate Australia state insurances (which allows interstate competition) (please note that this does not include Skate Victoria but instead VIHO)

Players who have already paid for a lower Category can upgrade their Category on the skate NSW website.

Jerseys

We recommend teams bring a light and dark jersey to the tournament and clearly numbered.

and must be all wearing matching-coloured jerseys but if possible, having all the team wear the same jersey is preferred.

Change Rooms

Max Arena Cup will have 5 change rooms total, 4 will be available to teams on a schedule based around their game times and the 5th will be available to anyone else to get changed earlier or later to their game times.

The change rooms will be designated to teams 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after their game outside of these times players are expected to clear the area for other teams to get changed.





Gear Storage

A gear storage area will be designated for players to leave their gear when they do not have access to a change room.

Showers

Showers are available in both the change room area and the main bathrooms.

Referees

All individuals that would be interested in refereeing, please email matthew@maximumskating.com.au