



6th Annual Brewerkz Invitational February 28-March 3rd, 2007

On behalf of the AIHA (Singapore), we are pleased to extend to you an invitation to participate in our annual 4 on 4 tournament.

Last year's tournament featured 12 international teams and 4 Asian teams with the Brewerkz Brewers winning the Brewerkz Cup for the 1st time ever with a win over the defending champions, Bangkok Flying Farang.

The Tokyo Egoists wrapped up the Asian division with an well fought victory over the Hong Kong Hitmen. It was our largest and most successful tournament yet, so we are looking to start early and expand our program.



This year's tournament will feature an earlier start in order to accommodate an expected increase in teams. We are anticipating 15 international teams along with 6 Asian teams. There have been as many as 10 teams already pre-confirmed, so it's a matter of finalizing things in the next 3 months.



Play will commence on Wednesday evening, but some teams can elect to start on Thursday morning or even Thursday afternoon. The later slots will be reserved for teams who pay and confirm early.

The Brewerkz beer garden will return again this year, with pints and jugs of cold draft available after (during?) the games. Once again, there will be Subway sandwiches as a welcome for visiting teams and a coffee/tea/pastry station.

Any funds we raise from this tournament will go towards the development of ice hockey in Singapore. We will use the funds to make continued improvements to our rink and to help develop a hockey program for Singaporeans.

To help us with the planning of the tournament and to help make our tournament a success, we ask that you confirm your participation using the deadlines in the schedule below.

Please note there will not be any extension to these dates. We are expecting a full lineup of teams, so it's a first-come first served basis and it is possible that we will have our tournament full prior to the fee deadline. I therefore suggest you seek support as quickly as possible to confirm your team.

We look forward to your participation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Greg Blakney". The signature is stylized with a large initial "G" and "B".

Greg Blakney
Organizing Committee Chairman



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INFORMATION PACKAGE

ENTRY FEES/ PACKAGES *

International Division	S\$ 1890 (US\$ 1100.00) non-refundable
Asian Division	S\$ 1030 (US\$ 600.00) non-refundable

* Due to ongoing discussions with the rink, these are not finalised, only indicative. We will be offering options for private transportation, hotels and other benefits for your perusal.

Payment Options:

1. Online with Visa or Mastercard
2. Telegraphic Transfer

Registration:

To register and guarantee placement in our tournament, forward your entry fee no later than 15 December 2005. The earlier the better!

Visas:

Visitors to Singapore generally do not need Visas, but we request that you check with your travel agent when making your bookings.

Hotel Accommodation:

Once again, we are working with the [Novotel Clarke Quay](#) (formerly New Otani). The Novotel Clarke Quay Singapore is conveniently located near the famed Orchard Road Shopping Paradise, the Suntec City convention centre and the Singapore Exposition Hall. It is also next to [Clarke Quay](#), Boat Quay and Robertson Quay, which offer an exciting blend of entertainment, shopping and a variety of dining experiences from international cuisine to delectable local fare. Clarke Quay has undergone some amazing change in the past year and you'll be pleasantly surprised with the great new restaurants and bars, including the "Crazy Horse" Cabaret across from the hotel.



We will be working on alternatives to the Novotel, so will be sending out a separate email with hotel details. Room prices below are for single/double occupancy, and are only indicative. More information will follow.

- Superior \$160
- Deluxe \$175
- Executive Floor \$235 (b'fast, free broadband, meeting rooms)

All have balconies except the standard rooms.



Transportation:

Singapore has a very well organized public transportation system with the subway system (MRT) having a direct link to the ice rink from many parts of Singapore. Taxis are readily available and relatively cheap. More details on how to get to the rink will be forwarded to the teams participating.

Once again this year, we will be providing bus shuttle service to/from the rink from/to the tournament hotel. A schedule will be provided before you arrive. The bus will depart only from the Novotel.

Format:

The tournament division format will be dependent on the number of teams in the tournament. The format will be finalized once all fees have been received. We guarantee each team a minimum of 4 games. Most teams will play between 5-6 games. We expect to follow a single elimination knockout round for the playoffs. Winners proceed to the winners' round final and the losing teams play for the consolation cup final.

Icerink:

All games will be held at Fuji Ice Palace, No.2, Jurong East Central 1, #03-01, Jurong Entertainment Centre. The nearest public MRT station is called "Jurong East" More information will follow in your acceptance package once you have confirmed and paid your fees. The rink is 22m wide x 40 m long with a professional scoreboard with time, scores and penalty minutes, benches and changing areas. The rink is in a shopping centre with many food choices nearby.

Rules and Regulations:

Rules and regulations will be forwarded to the participating teams with the tournament schedule after January 15. We wish to emphasize *that there will be no deliberate body checking allowed* due to the nature of our ice rink and potential for injury. Stick infractions will be closely watched with majors resulting in game ejection and potentially tournament ejection. A set of rules will be sent to the accepting teams prior to the tournament.

Medical:

Medical personnel (and an ambulance) will be on stand-by at the rink to treat any minor and/or serious injuries. There is no charge for using these services unless you require hospital treatment and that will be at your cost.

Schedule:



Please advise us of your travel itinerary and any travel constraints when submitting your entry form and fee.

Tournament Party:

Once again, the tournament banquet will be held at Brewerkz Restaurant which is just across the river from the hotel. A barbeque all you can eat and drink feast awaits you and is included in your entry fee.

The program, location, date and commencement time will be forwarded to the teams later. However, to assist us in planning this feature of our tournament, please indicate the number of persons you expect to attend from your group.

Contact Details and Assistance:

For any assistance please contact the following persons.

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Website:

Current schedule and other supplementary tournament information can be found on following website:

www.singaporeicehockey.com

The Tournament Organizing Committee will update the website on an ongoing basis as all tournament details will be put together.