

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007



## 76 Days until the start of the Tournament

Dear Hockey Players,

Thank you to all the teams that have registered for the 2007 World Ice Hockey 5's. For the teams that did not register in time for this year's event, we do hope that you will consider the 2008 event. After today's email, only the players/captains/organizers from the participating teams will receive the tournament updates for the 2007 event unless specified.

Preparations are well underway for this year's event. If you have not heard by now, NHL Superstar **Chris Pronger** will be the Tournament's special guest. More details of Pronger's visit at this event will be announced leading up to the start.

**Team Rosters** – Some of the teams have sent in their team rosters in different formats. Please use the attached format for submitting you team rosters if you have not done so. Names that do not appear on the Team Rosters will not be allowed to play. Please be reminded to have matching TEAM socks as well as jerseys. Teams are recommended to have 2 sets – dark and light.

**Schedule** – with the amount of teams with this event, some of the games will start on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> for the teams that are ready to play. The schedule is currently being assembled. For the teams outside of Hong Kong, please email [keith@asiasports.com.hk](mailto:keith@asiasports.com.hk) before the end of this week of your team's arrival date and time.

**Hotels** – If you have not done your hotel bookings yet, we have a few selected hotels that we can recommend for your team(s) can stay in. For the Youth teams, we suggest to go to the Empire Hotel (TST), which is situated in the Tsim Tsa Tsui, Kowloon area. This is a shopping district and convenient. For the adult teams, we suggest to go to the Empire Hotel (Wan Chai). Wan Chai area is also convenient with a number of drinking establishments and not to far from Lan Kwai Fong, which is also a popular area for tourists. Travel time from these 2 hotels to the new rink will be about 25 mins. by taxi or shuttle bus. Please email [keith@asiasports.com.hk](mailto:keith@asiasports.com.hk) for booking details.

**Super Skills Competition** – Once again, the Super Skills Competition will be offered at this event for the Youths and the Adults. We want to thank Thomas Poon of Sam Wai for sponsoring the Competition for the adults. The events will be similar to the previous events – fastest skater, puck control, hardest shot and the breakaway contest. *We suggest that all participating teams hold their own Skills Competition at their own cities. The winners of the event should be nominated for the 2007 World Ice Hockey 5's.*

**The International A division** will have 12 teams competing for the top prize. Teams that have been added include the KL Cobras, EHC Winterthur Secondos, London Devils as well as the Seoul Geckos. Full announcement of the other teams and divisions will be announced shortly.

**Happy Gilmour Golf Tournament** – plans are underway and we will update everyone shortly. Players that want to participate in this event should plan to play on either June 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> – TBC.

***“Let's Meet in Hong Kong!”***

Regards,  
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