

Hockey Australia Masters Committee (HAMC)

Expression of Interest – Umpires and Officials

HAMC welcomes your expression of interest as an umpire / official at our National Tournaments.

Masters Hockey is one of the fastest growing team sports not only across the country but around the world. The National tournaments are an excellent pathway to stay active in our sport; be it in a playing or officiating capacity.

Our events provide high quality and highly competitive hockey, a supportive environment, opportunities for learning, mateship, travel, and of course some great fun.

Career pathways may include promotion within the tournament to different age groups, moving across into mainstream HA national events, or appointment to international events such as World Cups and Trans-Tasman events.

To attract the best candidates, HA / HAMC assist our full-time¹ umpires and officials² with costs and benefits. These include;

- Flights from nearest airport,
- Quality shared accommodation,
- Shared car hire,
- Meal allowances,
- The latest Hockey Australia officiating merchandise which may include:
 - Umpire's shirts,
 - Official's shirts,
 - Hoodies
 - Tracksuit pants
- Local accommodation and car allowance for local participants.

I can't commit as a full-time umpire or official. Can I still be involved?

YES - If you can't commit as a full-time umpire or official, HAMC still want to hear from you. There may be some assistance packages available to our part-time friends and we encourage you to discuss your availability with HAMC and event / tournament staff.

HAMC also provide a raft of 'unfunded' positions to assist in your own personal growth and development within the officiating world of hockey. Simply let us know what level of commitment you can offer, and we will find something that suits both yours and our needs.

I'm playing at Nationals, can I still be an umpire or official?

YES – there are options available for player / umpires and player / officials. Again, we ask that you contact HAMC to discuss these options.

¹ Full time equates to a person that can commit to an entire tournament or, a minimum 7 days across the event.

² Umpires and Officials does not include members of the "Technical Panel" such as scorers and judges.