



Alliance International Hockey Club

Newsletter 2019-3

Dear Friends,

We are happy to present you the 3rd Newsletter of Alliance in 2019.

Next to (as always) the **Tournament Calendar** the most important items in this newsletter are:

- The **Announcement** and the **Agenda** of the **Alliance General Assembly 2019** and the **invitation to attend** this annual meeting.
- The **Invitation to attend the Alliance Dinner** which traditionally follows this annual meeting and a **Questionnaire (attached)** which has to be completed and returned to Sue Norman in case you attend.
- The **Minutes of the Alliance General Assembly held on the 27th of June 2018** during the Grand Master Hockey World Cup in Barcelona 2018 at Senator Hotel, Carrer del Cardenal Reig 11, 08028 Barcelona.

Alliance General Assembly 2019

**The Alliance General Assembly will be held on the 23rd of June 2019 (please note the change of date) during the Grand Masters Hockey European Cup (19th-29th of June 2019) at the Mansion (clubhouse) of the KHC Dragons on their hockey premises
Location: Sportendreef 1, B-2930 Brasschaat, Belgium.**

All members of Alliance are invited to attend this annual meeting.

Agenda for the General Assembly

You will find the Agenda for the General Assembly attached to this newsletter or alternatively you can find the Agenda on our website www.alliancehockey.net (click on "About Alliance" and thereafter on "Latest News").

Minutes of the Alliance General Assembly held on the 27th of June 2018 at Senator Hotel, Carrer del Cardenal Reig 11, 08028 Barcelona.

You will find the Minutes of this assembly attached to this Newsletter or alternatively you can find these minutes on our website www.alliancehockey.net (click on "About Alliance" and thereafter on "Latest News").

Alliance Dinner

As most of you already know, the **Alliance Dinner** will follow the annual meeting and the dinner is being held too at the Mansion, KHC Dragons' clubhouse, Brasschaat on Sunday, 23rd June 2019 (please note change of date).

All members of Alliance are invited to both the meeting and the dinner even if they are not playing for Alliance in the European Cup.

We are aware that some of you are playing for your national teams but we sincerely hope that you will join the other Alliance members at the meeting and dinner.

A questionnaire has already been distributed to some of you, but attached is an amended version for completion if you would like to attend.

Some of the questionnaires already received were blank, so please save the information first before re-attaching the form to your return email.

Questionnaires with menu choices indicated should be sent to Sue Norman at membership@alliancehockey.net as soon as possible.

Alternatively, just send an email to Sue containing **all** the relevant information. **Deadline is Friday, 31st May please.** Payment of 30 euros p.p. to the Alliance bank accounts should also be made by that date. When making your payment, please make sure we know who the payment is from and for what purpose. Details of bank accounts etc. are attached – see ‘Payment Instructions sheet’. If you have already returned your questionnaire to Sue there is no need to send another copy. It has been suggested that we show/wear something representing our own country at the dinner, but this is optional.”

Report of activities

Since the 2nd Newsletter distributed to our members in February this year Alliance has participated in three tournaments:

- with a men’s team in the Super Veterans Tournament Jacques Levy in Lille,
- with a men’s team in the Wellingborough 7-a-side Tournament and
- with one men’s and even two women’s teams in The International Super Veterans Tournament in Tilburg.

We hope to have reports of these tournaments in a next newsletter.

In the meantime the Grand Master Hockey European Cup in Brasschaat (19th - 29th of June) is nearing. While the two women’s teams which are participating in this tournament are already completed for some time, the men’s Selection Committee is having a hard time with attracting and selecting players and reshuffling and completing the 5 men’s teams.

There is also still room for additional players in the Men’s O-60 and Men’s O-65 teams and especially in the two Men’s O-70 teams and in the O-75 team.

So please nominate yourself shortly, if you are interested and look around for players and spread the word!

Pitches are available for practise (matches) on Wednesday morning 19th 9.00-10.30

The Tournament Calendar for 2019

Next to Brasschaat there are only two tournaments left on the **Tournament Calendar of 2019** which you can find below:

- **the Masters Hockey European Cup in Krefeld, Germany** (8th -17th of August 2019) wherein Alliance is participating with a women’s 55+ team.

- **5th Grand Masters Hockey Asian Cup 2019 in Donghae, South-Korea**, (17th -23rd October 2019), wherein Alliance is participating with a men’s 65+ team.

Considering the number of nominations we decided to close the nomination list and have opened a reserve list.

Information regarding these tournaments can be found on our website <https://alliancehockey.net>. The website will be regularly updated with the latest information, including those who have nominated themselves for any of these tournaments.

You can nominate yourself for any of these tournaments by sending an email to secretary@alliancehockey.net. We remark that due to over-subscription some of the nominations lists are closed, such as Brasschaat (women) and Korea (men). However we have opened reserve lists in case that a cancellation occurs due to injuries or whatsoever.



Grand Masters Hockey European Cup 2019.

Men 60+, 65+, 70+ and 75+ & Women 60+ and 65+

19 June 2019 – 29 June 2019; Practise matches on 18th of June afternoon
KHC Dragons, Sportendreef 1, 2930 Brasschaat (Belgium).

Participation fee: EUR 70 pp.

We will participate with an O-60 team (men and women), an O-65 team (men and women), two men's O-70 teams and a men's O-75 team.

Nomination lists for men are **open** (see website) and for women are **closed**.

Our option (reference DEN-GF13009) until 31st of March for a restricted number of one-person (EUR 88/day including breakfast) and two-person (EUR 101/day including Breakfast) rooms in Van der Valk Hotel Dennenhof, Bredabaan 940, B-2930 Maria ter Heide (Brasschaat) are expired.

You have to reserve the hotel yourself by sending an e-mail to info@dennenhof.valk.com with the. For other hotels see the booking site: info@antwerpconventionbureau.be

Website of the tournament: www.eurocupgm2019.com



2019 European Master Championships, Krefeld.

Men and Women **O-50 and O-55**

8th -15th of August

Crefelder HTC 1890 Hüttenallee, Krefeld, Germany.

Participation fee: EUR 70 pp.

We are participating with a Women's O-55 team.

Nomination list is **closed**.

Cut-off date: Feb 20th 2019, but we have already decided to register a team.

Additional information to follow as soon as received.



5th Grand Masters Hockey Asian Cup 2019 in Donghae, South-Korea

Men and Women

17th -23rd October 2019.

Participation fee: EUR 70 pp.

Nomination list (**men**) is **closed**. **We have opened a reserve list.**

Additional information to follow as soon as received.

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secretary@alliancehockey.net.

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