## **WORLD MASTERS HOCKEY**

## **WORLD CUP HOSTS 2020**

Masters Hockey is the fastest growing segment within hockey. The tournaments have grown to a record size with over 2000 players at the Exin Masters World Cup in Terrassa, Catalonia and more than 1200 players at the Grand Masters World Cup in Barcelona, Spain in 2018 - the largest tournament ever!

The recent formation of World Masters Hockey (WMH), now responsible for all age groups of Masters hockey for both men and women, has provided the opportunity to split the tournaments offering more countries the prospect of hosting these events. Better quality and more exposure!

After reviewing the bids submissions WMH have set the dates for the WC 2020 Tournaments and have agreed to provisionally award Tournaments to the following National Associations – as shown.

Tournament	Competitions	<b>Host Nation</b>	Dates
1	O35 & O40 Men & Women.	England	8 to 17 August
2	O45 & O50 Men & Women.	South Africa	19 to 29 September
3	O55 Men, O55, O60, O65 Women & Spirit of Masters Men & Women.	South Africa	19 to 29 September
4	O60, O65, O70, O75 & Tournament Trophy Men.	PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES  Japan 5 to 15 November	

We are currently in the process of finalising the hosting agreements and venues with the selected hosts and a more detailed announcement will be made once these have been finalised.

These tournaments reflect the new format designed by World Masters Hockey for the future. For more information contact Sue Briggs – secretary.wmh@gmail.com

