

GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Women's Masters Report 2020/21 for GHA AGM - MAY 2021

As you will expect, there is very limited information to put into this report due to the Covid-19 pandemic, which sadly resulted in little hockey being played since the last AGM in September 2020.

EH Championships

The England Hockey Masters Championships programme for the 2020/21 season was unfortunately severely disrupted due to the pandemic. Following a significant consultation process between EH and the teams that had initially entered at the beginning of the season, EH had great interest in running consolidated Championships over the summer of 2021. Therefore they have revised the Championships and I understand that Bretforton and Wotton-under-Edge have teams playing in the Ladies O45 competition which starts on 6 June.

West Masters

There was no activity regarding West Masters trials, matches or tournaments during the last year. It is expected that these events will be able to run again during the 2021/22 season. In the meantime, if anyone has any questions regarding West Masters, the main point of contact is Jan Baker - jan.baker9@btinternet.com

International Masters

All Masters International Hockey since the last AGM in September 2020 was cancelled. However, an international tournament is scheduled to take place in August in Nottingham between England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Squads are playing in 5 year age groups from O35s to O65s and some Gloucestershire players will be playing. Details of those players and the results will be provided in my report following the event.

World Cup competitions which were postponed from 2020 were moved to 2021 and have yet again been postponed until late summer/early Autumn 2022 due to Covid-19. It is planned that trials for new squads will commence in Autumn 2021.

On behalf of the GHA Committee I would like to wish all Gloucestershire players in the EH Championships and International fixtures in August the best of luck.

Sally Privett
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