



### **TOURNAMENT DATE & VENUE:**

**Dates:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019.

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### **TEAM ENTRY FEES:**

Team entries are now open for the 2018 ACC and **must be submitted online** at [www.stadium34.com.au/acc19](http://www.stadium34.com.au/acc19)

**Tournament Team Entry Fee:** \$900.00 per team

Included in the team entry fee is insurance coverage for all players provided by Skate Victoria. Any questions regarding insurance coverage should be directed to Gloria Hawken at the Skate Victoria office on (03) 5182 6816 or by emailing [office@skatevictoria.com.au](mailto:office@skatevictoria.com.au).

Team entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the division in which they have entered has been filled. There are limited spots in each division.

### **PAYMENT DETAILS:**

Payments can be made prior to the tournament via bank transfer or over the phone via credit card. Cash or credit card payments can also be made at the tournament.

*Please note that a 1.5% surcharge applies to all credit card payments.*

#### ***Bank transfer details:***

**Account Name:** Moe Indoor Sports Pty Ltd  
**BSB Number:** 633-000  
**Account Number:** 113091763

***\*Please clearly state which team(s) and division(s) you are paying for as the reference.***



### IDEAL DIVISION MAKE UP:

**Pro Division** – Reserved for players/teams of the highest calibre. This includes teams made up of highly experienced state and national representative hockey players.

**Division I (Competitive)** – Reserved for teams who play at a competitive level with prior tournament/competitive/representative league experience.

**Division II (Semi Competitive)** – Reserved for teams who play at a competitive level and are looking for a fun tournament to play in.

**Division III (Social)** – Reserved for teams who play at a recreational level, may be new to the sport and have not played in many tournaments before, or a second division for older players. No state team representatives are eligible to play in this division.

**Masters Division (35+)** – Reserved for teams whose entire team is made up of individuals that are at least 35 years of age. Goalies and female participants are given a five year grace period and may participate at the age of 30 years or older.

### INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:

Players who wish to compete in the ACC (but do not have a team) can register to 'join a team' by filling out the individual player registration at [www.stadium34.com.au/acc19ind](http://www.stadium34.com.au/acc19ind)

### AGE RESTRICTIONS:

To compete in the 2019 ACC, the minimum age for any player (in any division) is 15 years. To be eligible to play in the Masters division, all players must be 35 or 30 (Females & Goalies) years of age by the start of the tournament (19<sup>th</sup> April).

### TEAM ROSTERS:

The maximum number of players a team roster can consist of is 12 skaters + 2 goaltenders. In previous years, most teams have consisted of 6-8 players and 1 goaltender. A maximum of 3 coaches/managers are allowed on the player benches, in addition to players.

### TEAM/PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:

The tournament director reserves the right to place a team in a different division to which they have registered (if he sees fit).

Players can play in a maximum of three divisions, as long as the following team rules are adhered to:

**Pro Division Teams:** No player restrictions.

**Division 1 Teams:** A maximum of ONE Pro Division player is allowed per roster.

**Division 2 Teams:** A maximum of TWO Division 1 players are allowed per roster.

*\* No Pro Division players are allowed to play in this division.*

**Division 3 Teams:** A maximum of TWO Division 2 players are allowed per roster.

*\* No Pro Division, Division 1 or State Team Representative players (unless granted a dispensation) can play in this division.*



**Masters Teams:** Masters is considered a separate division and there are no restrictions to playing in this division, other than age.

All team and scheduling requests must be made by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Any requests made after this date will unlikely be considered. All team rosters are “**FROZEN**” prior to the first game. No players may be added after 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 without the approval of the tournament directors.

#### **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**

All teams are guaranteed to play a minimum of five games. The actual format for the 2019 ACC will be dictated by the number of team entries in each division.

#### **GAME FORMAT:**

The start and finish times for each day will be determined by the total number of teams. Generally, games will start at 7:00am and conclude no later than 11:30pm.

**Length of game (Pro division):** 2 x 20 minute halves (two minute halftime break).

**Length of game (All other divisions):** 2 x 15 minute halves (two minute halftime break).

All round robin games will be running time with no timeouts or stop time unless controlled by the referee. All finals games will be played with stop time in the last two minutes if the score is within one goal. Each team will be allocated one timeout per finals game.

**Tied finals game:** 5 minute sudden death overtime.

**Tied after overtime:** Best of 3 penalty shootout (continuing until a winner is decided).

#### **SCHEDULE OF GAMES:**

A schedule of games will be available no later than 14 days prior to the commencement of the tournament. The fixture will be available online at [www.stadium34.com.au/acc19](http://www.stadium34.com.au/acc19) and posted on the Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/ACCHockeyTournament](https://www.facebook.com/ACCHockeyTournament).

A schedule update may be needed (due to unforeseen circumstances) during the week leading up to the tournament and any updates will be communicated with captains (however, this is unlikely).

#### **SCORING/STANDINGS:**

The tournament will feature online scoring and standings. Peta Goulden will take on the role of head scorer/statistician again this year. Results will be posted on the notice board near the snackbar, on the tournament Facebook page and Hockeysyte. Tournament results can be found at [www.stadium34.hockeysyte.com](http://www.stadium34.hockeysyte.com)



### TOURNAMENT AWARDS:

Pro division teams will compete for prize money, in a winner take all format. First and second place teams in each of the divisions will be presented with custom ACC medals. Prizes will be awarded to the 'Best Goalie (SV%)', 'Highest Point Scorer' and grand final 'MVP' for all divisions.

### UNIFORMS AND RULE HIGHLIGHTS:

All teams must wear matching hockey jerseys. No self-made jerseys will be accepted. For teams looking to purchase new jerseys for the tournament, we recommend speaking to Chris Bridgett from Kridgett K creations ([www.facebook.com/kridgettkreations](http://www.facebook.com/kridgettkreations)).

All games will be played in accordance with the IIHF Inline rule book and a set of 2019 ACC tournament by-laws.

All tournament games will be played with offside, but without icing.

Minor penalties are two minutes duration.

Half visors or face cages **MUST BE WORN** on all helmets, in all divisions.

A **zero tolerance** towards fighting and referee abuse will be enforced.

### HEAD REFEREE:

Daryl Hamilton will take the position of 'referee in charge' for the seventh year running. Daryl will manage the assignment of game referees and oversee the conduct of refereeing throughout the tournament. Mark O'Brien has also committed to the tournament and will be joining us from Queensland (for the fourth year running). We believe that refereeing is a key element to the tournaments success and we will continue to source the best available for this tournament.

### CHANGE ROOMS:

We request that change rooms be kept in a neat and tidy manner for the duration of the tournament. Players may leave gear overnight in the designated areas (at their own risk).

### PRO SHOP:

Skaters Network will provide players with a comprehensive Pro Shop and unbeatable product knowledge throughout the tournament. If you are looking for some new gear, then take advantage of the service these guys offer and get the right advice!





### **MERCHANDISE:**

Kridgett Kreations will be supplying all of the 2019 ACC tournament merchandise! It will be available to order prior to the tournament (to pick up at the tournament). You will also be able to order it at the tournament for delivery approximately three weeks after to the tournament.

Like the Kridgett Kreations Facebook page to keep up to date with everything ACC19!

[www.facebook.com/kridgettkreations](http://www.facebook.com/kridgettkreations)



### **ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:**

We have teamed up with Park Lane Holiday Parks (Traralgon) to encourage all teams to stay together at this fantastic venue. [www.parklaneholidayparks.com.au/traralgon/](http://www.parklaneholidayparks.com.au/traralgon/) Park Lane is only 18-minutes from the Stadium (on the princess highway) and 5-minutes from the centre of the largest town in Gippsland, Traralgon! The park boasts a number of facilities including a mini-mart, cafe, onsite massage, heated swimming pool, indoor hot spa, laundry facilities, BBQ's, indoor play centre, mini golf, laser tag, games room and a ½ size basketball court, just to name a few. Attached is a flyer with further information and contact details.

If you are looking for somewhere different the Latrobe Visitor Information Centre can offer you a free booking service for your accommodation, via the website link

[www.visitlatrobevalley.com/accommodation.asp](http://www.visitlatrobevalley.com/accommodation.asp) or by telephoning them on 1800 621 409.

There is a range of accommodation in Moe/Morwell/Traralgon and surrounds to suit all budgets. Please also take the time to browse the website for a list of activities and attractions around the Gippsland region.