



2018/2019 ANNUAL REPORT

FIELD HOCKEY CANADA







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SECTION 1

FIELD HOCKEY IN CANADA

MISSION



To inspire, develop, perform, promote and govern exceptional positive and fun field hockey experiences in Canada and to create and lead a world class field hockey system that reaches all our communities across the country.

VISION



Field Hockey Canada aspires to grow our sport, build our sport system and perform at all levels and in all environments.

VALUES

**Integrity, Fun, Teamwork,
Accountability, Respect,
Transparency**

LETTER FROM THE CEO

Welcome to the Field Hockey Canada Annual Report (2018-19). This is time FHC has produced a Annual Report of this type and we hope you will enjoy reading it! The aim of this report is to provide a snapshot of our work over the 2018/19 fiscal year, illuminating some of the considerable progress made over this period and reporting on what has been an exciting year of change in Field Hockey Canada.

As I prepare this report, it is the first time in more than 30 years where we have both our Men's and Women's National Teams on the cusp of Olympic qualification. Our senior national teams have made incredible improvements over the past year, moving up the FIH World Rankings and are outstanding ambassadors and role models for our sport.

We wish both teams our very best of luck for the Olympic qualification

play-off games in the Fall and look forward to supporting team Canada in next year's Olympic Games.

These achievements would not be possible without the contribution from all the hockey family across Canada, in particular our members. I personally would like to thank our team of highly committed staff, our Board of Directors who work tirelessly on our behalf, and the support from all our valued members, partners and key stakeholders. We are also very grateful to the countless passionate volunteers who drive hockey in all areas and at all levels. From managing, coaching, umpiring and officiating, you are the untold heroes of our hockey nation: thank you.

The passion and energy of everybody involved in hockey across Canada is overwhelming and I believe it will fuel us towards our shared goals.

As Field Hockey Canada moves its focus to 2019 and beyond, the coming year will be another year of change for Field Hockey Canada as we begin to implement our new strategy. I look forward to working together with our whole community to put the exciting new vision for our sport into practice. We have an ambitious and challenging agenda designed to change the landscape of field hockey across Canada and to challenge for podium positions on the International stage. As One Team we can achieve this and my thanks go to all our members, stakeholders and partners as it is your support which improves the hockey experiences we can offer at all levels.

With warmest regards,

SUSAN AHRENS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

To all our Field Hockey Canada community members, players and supporters of this wonderful and challenging sport:

Field Hockey Canada is responsible for the growth and development of our sport from grassroots to high performance. Known throughout the rest of the world as simply 'hockey,' Canada has a strong World Cup and Olympic hockey tradition. At home, Field Hockey Canada is proud of our diverse and inclusive community - one comprised of strong clubs and provinces throughout and across the country.

2018-2019 has proved to be one of the most daunting yet exciting of a series of challenges for the national sport leadership group, both Men's and Women's National Team athletes, federal, provincial and club partners. Despite significant financial commitments and fundraising targets for both Men's and Women's National Teams, Pan American Games' Silver medals were achieved by each team and a further opportunity for Olympic qualification.

As Board Chair, I look forward to leading and providing the governance required to bring success at all levels and in all areas of our sport. Hopefully this annual report gives you some perspective to the amazing work our organization is doing and the challenges that are set in front of us.

IAN BAGGOTT
CHAIR OF THE BOARD

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ian Baggott - **CHAIR**

Ann Doggett - **VICE CHAIR**

Gord Plottel - **SECRETARY**

Patrick Oswald - **TREASURER**

Deb Whitten - **ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE**

Adam Froese - **ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE**

Nancy Mollenhauer - **DIRECTOR AT LARGE**

Rhonda Lewis - **DIRECTOR AT LARGE**

Peadar O'Riain - **DIRECTOR AT LARGE**

Mike Gunning - **DIRECTOR AT LARGE**

STAFF

Susan Ahrens - **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Giles Bonnet - **HEAD COACH (WNT)**

Paul Bundy - **HEAD COACH (MNT)**

Patrick Tshutshani - **NEXTGEN DIRECTOR (WNT)**

Hugh Purvis - **NEXTGEN DIRECTOR (MNT)**

Gregg Clarke - **ASSISTANT COACH (MNT)**

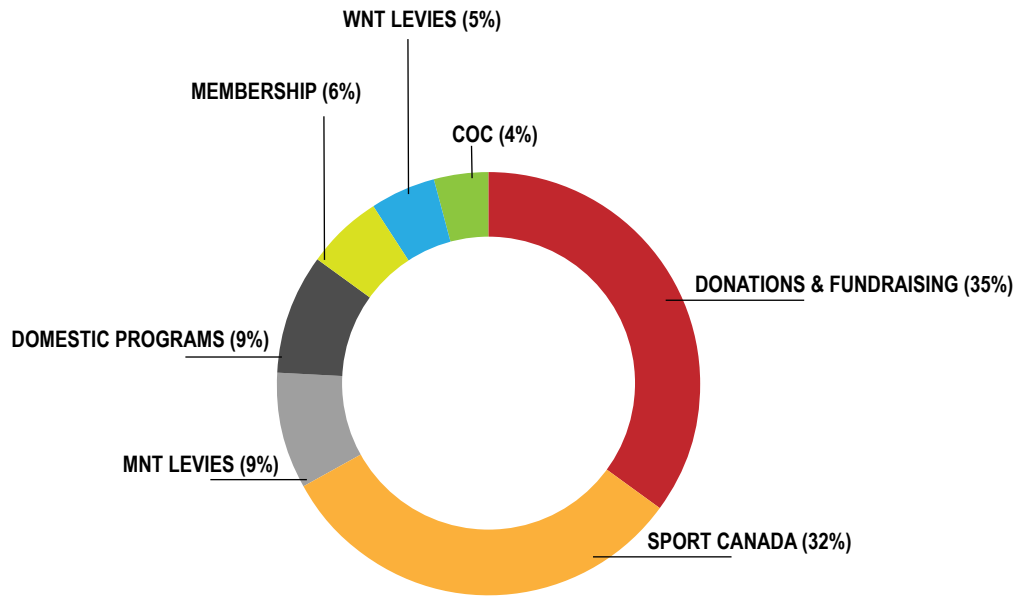
Celia Plottel - **MANAGER (MNT)**

Guy Robertson - **IST LEAD (MNT)**

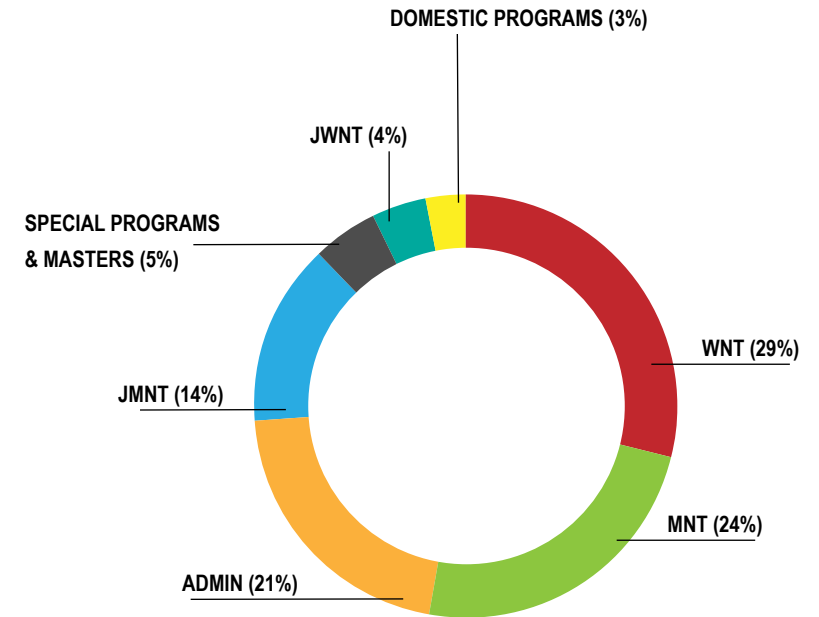
Kevin Underhill - **COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER**



2018/2019 REVENUE



2018/2019 EXPENDITURES



MEMBERSHIP



NOTE: These totals only include registered participants and not the additional thousands who play in high schools and in unaffiliated clubs across the country.





SECTION 2

FHC PROGRAMMING



COACHING

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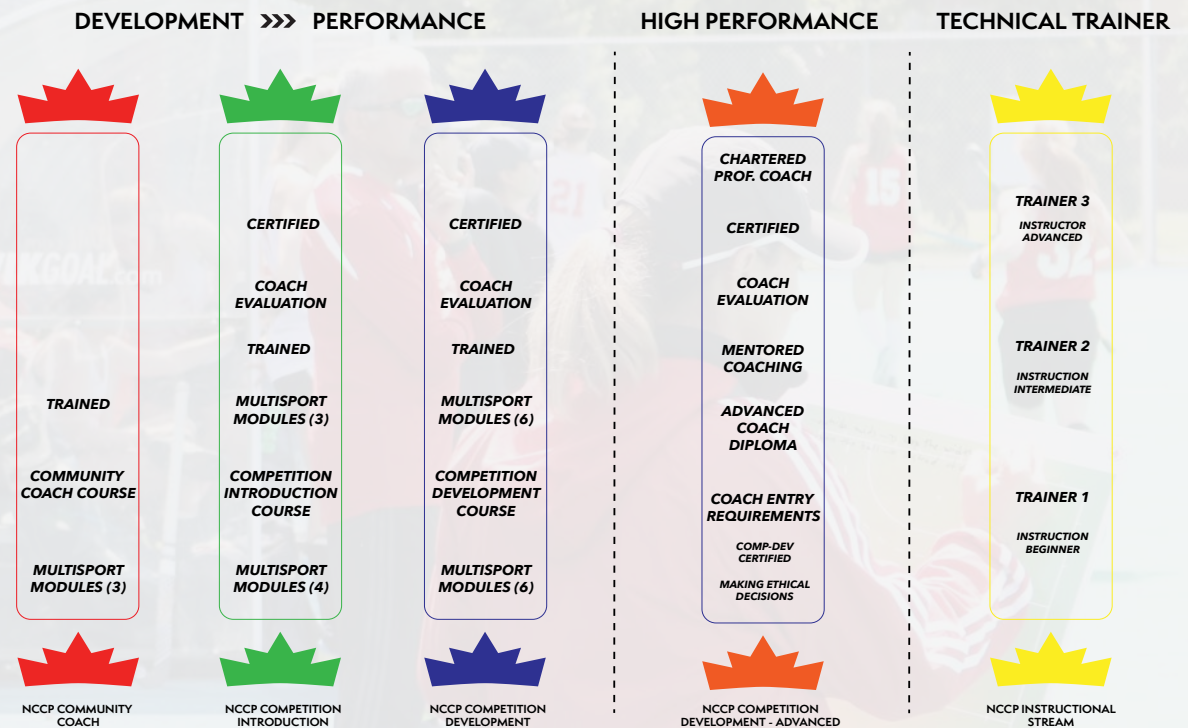
Field Hockey Canada's Coaching Pathway prepares coaches from the grassroots, community levels to high-performance. An athlete-centered, coach led model ensures a holistic approach intended to serving the growth of the game. As of 2018, the Field Hockey Canada / NCCP Coaching Pathway is aligned to FHC's Long Term Field Hockey Development (LTFHD) Strategy.

The goal is an 'athlete-centered, coach-led' model, with the pathway serving both the community and performance streams of athlete development. This flexible delivery model enables clubs, schools, provincial sport organizations and other community leaders to deliver courses which suit the particular needs of their own environment.

FIELD HOCKEY CANADA NCCP COACH EDUCATION PATHWAY



NATIONAL COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - PATHWAY OVERVIEW





OFFICIALS

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Certified umpires are recognized as meeting or exceeding the high standards embraced by the member clubs and provincial branches in Canada. Fostering confidence at all levels of field hockey, certification is a benefit shared by athletes, parents, sport organizations and our communities.

In this Annual Report, we would like to recognize all those officials who represented Canada on the international and national stage. Well done!



2018/2019 INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS

Tyler Klenk	Alan Waterman
Wendy Stewart	Keely Dunn
Laurie Hogan	Brenda Rushton
Austin Paquete	Megan Robertson
Denise Pelletier	Bryan Haigh
Margaux Brand	Erin de Sousa
Paula Parks	Meghan McLennan
Lelia Sacre	Alex Miles
Sacha-Rae Teixeira	Tony Stewart

2018 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Scott Davis	Joanne Wudrich	Trevor Martin
Kurt Du Bois	Courtney Watson	Margaux Brand
Juliette Bideshi	Kim Scott	Denise Pelletier
Keely Dunn	Sandra Smith	Amar Dhesi
Madge Johnson	Amy Hollingsworth	Pamba Manikandan
Laurie Hogan	Marta Jolly	Jennifer Chohan
Alan Waterman	Harpreet Singh Jhamat	Natalie Buttinger
Deric Leung	Jasbir Singh Tatla	Hillary Tobin
Ozias D'Souza	Mike Dykema	Alex Miles
Hannah Erhardt	Meghan Rooney	Lauren van Rooyen
Amar Dhesi	Stewart Cawthray	Baljit Randhawa
Natalie Buttinger	Hannah Erhardt	
Douglas Rodricks	Sam Timmerman	
Jaslan Stirling	Harbhajan S Walia	



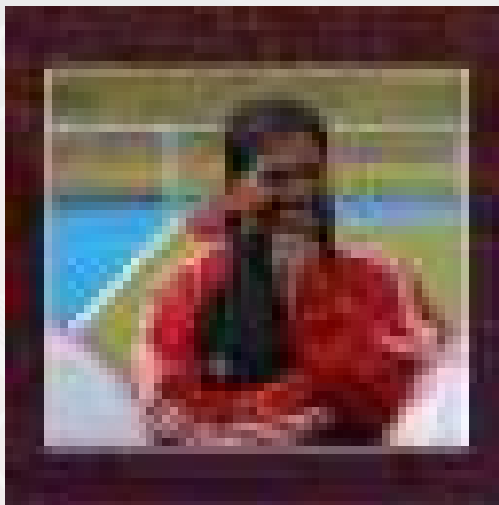
HALL OF FAME

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The Field Hockey Canada Hall of Fame was created in 2014 to recognize those who have made a significant contribution to the sport of field hockey in Canada. In 2019 a new Hall of Fame Committee was formalized, chaired by Dr. Sue Neill and supported by Ann Doggett (Ontario, FHC Board representative), Carla Corbett (Alberta), Yan Huckendubler (Quebec), Mario De Mello (Nova Scotia), Nancy Mollenhauer (British Columbia), Susan Ahrens (CEO). With Chair and Hall of Fame inductee, Sue Neill at the helm, the committee is leading the evolution of processes and format of the Hall of Fame to ensure Field Hockey Canada recognizes those who have led our sport.



2018 INDUCTEES



LOUIS MENDONCA

BUILDER



MARGARET LANNING

BUILDER

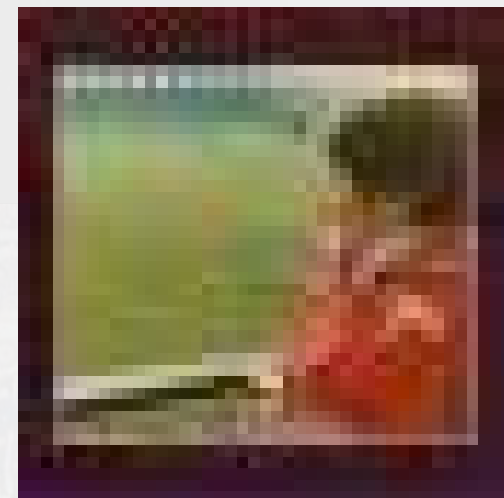
SHEILA FORSHAW

ATHLETE



KATHY BRODERICK

BUILDER



SECTION 3

NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAMS



WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

TEAM CANADA



INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

2018/2019 EVENTS

MAJOR GAMES

- COMMONWEALTH GAMES

TOURNAMENTS

- FIH HOCKEY SERIES OPEN

TOURS/SERIES

- SUMMER EUROPE TOUR
- SPAIN TEST SERIES
- CHINA TEST SERIES

RECORD

25 WINS
14 TIES
7 LOSSES

WORLD RANK

21 (currently 15)

CAP MILESTONES

2018

- 200 - Kate Wright
- 150 - Dani Hennig
Hannah Haughn
Sara McManus
Brie Stairs
- 100 - Natalie Sourisseau
Kaitlyn Williams
Karli Johansen
Maddie Secco
- 50 - Holly Stewart
Kat Leahy
Alex Thicke
Nikki Woodcroft

2019

- 100 - Shanlee Johnston
Amanda Woodcroft
Steph Norlander
- 50 - Alison Lee
- 1st Cap - Elise Wong
Anna Mollenhauer
Margaret Pham



STAFF & SPECIALISTS

COACHING STAFF

GILES BONNET - HEAD COACH
PATRICK TSHUTSHANI - ASSISTANT COACH

MANAGEMENT/SUPPORT

DIANE GILLIS - MANAGER
CARRIE TRUMPY - TOURING MANAGER
NANCY MOLLENHAUER - MANAGER/SUPPORT
ROB HOOPER - STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

SPECIALIST SUPPORT

Marcel Balkenstein, Patrick Tshutshani, Thijs Bam, Peter Taylor, Steph Andrews, Mike Mahood, Gordon Johnston, Scott Tupper, Toon Siepman, Craig Sieban, Rolo Perez, Agustus Nunez, John Goldberg, Dennis vd Pol, Bas Bogaard, Mark Dekker, Rob Hooper, Tom Carsons, John Goldberg, Natasha Rootenberg.

2018/2019 TEAM ROSTER

Alexis de Armond

Alison Lee

Amanda Woodcroft

Anna Mollenhauer

Brienne Stairs

Caashia Karrington

Danielle Hennig

Elise Wong

Hannah Haughn

Holly Stewart

Jordyn Faiczak

Kaitlyn Williams

Karli Johansen

Kate Wright

Kathleen Leahy

Lauren Logush

Maddie Secco

Margaret Pham

Natalie Sourisseau

Nikki Woodcroft

Rachel Donohoe

Rowan Harris

Samantha McCrory

Sara Goodman

Sara McManus

Shanlee Johnston

Stephanie Norlander

Thora Rae

TEAM CANADA



MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

TEAM CANADA



INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

2018/2019 EVENTS

MAJOR GAMES

- COMMONWEALTH GAMES
- FIH WORLD CUP

TOURNAMENTS

- SULTAN AZLAN SHAH CUP
- FIH HOCKEY SERIES FINAL

TOURS/SERIES

- SUMMER HOME SERIES
- FRANCE TEST SERIES
- NEW ZEALAND TEST SERIES
- JAPAN TEST SERIES

RECORD

14 WINS
5 TIES
18 LOSSES

WORLD RANK

10

CAP MILESTONES

2018/2019 SEASON

FIRST CAP: Jamie Wallace, Finn Boothroyd, Brendan Guraliuk

50 CAPS

James Kirkpatrick
Balraj Panesar
Oliver Scholfield
Brandon Pereira

150 CAPS

Taylor Curran
Keegan Pereira
Gord Johnston

100 CAPS

Brenden Bissett
John Smythe

250 CAPS

Mark Pearson



STAFF & SPECIALISTS

COACHING STAFF

PAUL BUNDY - HEAD COACH
GREGG CLARK - ASSISTANT COACH
ROB SHORT - DOMESTIC TRAINER

MANAGEMENT/SUPPORT

CELIA PLOTTEL - MANAGER
KELLY VANRY - TOURING MANAGER
GUY ROBERTSON - IST LEAD
CHRIS SPENCER - STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING
NAVIN PRASAD - DOCTOR
HUGH PURVIS - VIDEO / NEXTGEN
PAUL MOUNTER - VIDEO



2018/2019 TEAM ROSTER

Adam Froese

Adrien d'Andrade

Antoni Kindler

Balraj Panesar

Brad Logan

Brandon Pereira

Brenden Bissett

Dave Carter

Devohn Noronha-Teixeira

Fin Boothroyd

Floris van Son

Gabriel Ho-Garcia

Gordon Johnston

Harbir Sidhu

Iain Smythe

Iqwinder Gill

James Kirkpatrick

James Wallace

John Smythe

Keegan Pereira

Mark Pearson

Matthew Guest

Matthew Sarmento

Oliver Scholfield

Richard Hildreth

Scott Tupper

Sukhpal Panesar

Taylor Curran

TEAM CANADA



NEXTGEN

WOMEN'S NEXTGEN



NEXTGEN BY THE NUMBERS

79 ATHLETES | 4 TRAINING CAMPS
3 INTERNATIONAL SERIES

TOURS & TOURNAMENTS

HOME SERIES (vs CHILE)
BELGIUM 6-NATION TOUR
CHINA SERIES

COACHING STAFF AND SUPPORT

COACHING STAFF

GILES BONNET - PROGRAM HEAD
PATRICK TSHUTSHANI - NEXTGEN DIRECTOR
ROB HOOPER - IST and STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING
ROEL VAN MAASTRIGT - U17 TOUR HEAD COACH
KRISTA THOMPSON - U21 TOUR COACH
MARIA LEAHY - U21 TOUR COACH

MANAGEMENT/SUPPORT

Diane Gillis, Nancy Mollenhauer, Steph Andrews, Patrick Tshutshani, Poonam Sandhu, Krista Thompson, Ali Lee, Roel van Maastrigt, Peter Taylor, Ashleigh Gold, Rob Hooper, Shiaz Virjee, Mike Mahood, Andrea Gibson, Jill Dedman, Scott Tupper, Gordie Johnson, Ricky Gay, Andrea Rushton

MEN'S NEXTGEN



NEXTGEN BY THE NUMBERS

65 ATHLETES | YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

2 TRAINING CAMPS | 3 INTERNATIONAL SERIES

TOURS & TOURNAMENTS

VERMONT SERIES (vs CHILE)

EUROPEAN TOUR

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

YOUTH PAN AMS

COACHING STAFF AND SUPPORT

COACHING STAFF

HUGH PURVIS - NEXTGEN DIRECTOR
KELLY VANRY - SDS MANAGER
GEOFF MATTHEWS - U18 HEAD COACH
INDY SEHMBI - U21 HEAD COACH
ALISA CAREY - U18/U21 MANAGER
BROOKE SIHOTA - U18/U21 MANAGER

MANAGEMENT/SUPPORT

Scott Tupper, Mark Pearson, Chris Spencer, Ayesha Koome, Manvir Grewal, Nick Hignell, Sandro Rajic, Eric Holmes, Lou Mendonca, Scott Sandison, Jonathan Roberts, Shank Premakanthan, Ken Pereira, John D'Souza, Mike Haddock, Justine Branco, Jen Mark, Gab Boyer



INDOOR NATIONAL PROGRAMS

INDOOR HOCKEY

Our indoor national programs train and compete in Toronto, and run by a dedicated group of volunteers with Hall of Fame inductee, Louis Mendonca at the helm. Over the last year, The Women's and Men's National Indoor Team hosted multiple events including an international competition in March, 2019 with Guyana and Kazakhstan traveling to Toronto for an international series.

Stay tuned to the indoor national program news for information on the upcoming indoor season and the push for Indoor World Cup qualifying.

The Masters Indoor World Cup took place in 2019 in Hong Kong. Canada sent four teams. Read more about the masters world cup results in our Masters Hockey section.





CANADIAN MASTERS HOCKEY

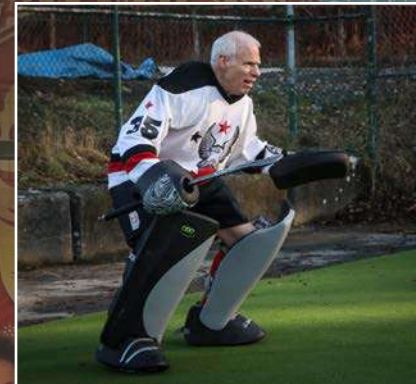
MASTERS HOCKEY

The Canada Masters Hockey initiative supports Field Hockey Canada's strategic objective of developing and strengthening field hockey across the country and fostering a robust Canadian hockey family. Engaging Master level athletes, the Canada Masters Hockey program will provide field hockey players of all ages the opportunity to continue participation in the sport at an international level.

In 2018, Canada sent four teams to the masters/grandmasters World Cups in Spain last summer. It was a great experience for all. Now the programs shift their aims to the 2020 World Cups.

In 2019, Canada sent three teams to the Indoor Masters World Cup. The tournament took place over four full days in Hong Kong and featured more than 30 male and female teams across the 40+, 45+ and 50+ age categories.

Visit the Field Hockey Canada website for match results and recaps from the masters world cup events!



2018 EXIN MASTERS WORLD CUP

Women's 50+

2 WIN
4 LOSS
14th PLACE

Men's 50+

2 WIN
4 LOSS
14th PLACE

Women's 55+

0 WIN
6 LOSS
9th PLACE

Men's 60+

2 WIN
4 LOSS
17th PLACE

2019 MASTERS INDOOR WORLD CUP

Women's 45+

1 WIN
6 LOSS
4th PLACE

Men's 40+

3 WIN
2 DRAW
2 LOSS
5th PLACE

Men's 50+

1 DRAW
6 LOSS
8th PLACE

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE FIELD HOCKEY
CANADA COMMUNITY. WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR!**

