

# Australian Spirits Hockey Inc for Australian Women's Masters hockey players

It has long been an aspiration of the team of women who have created Australian Spirits Hockey Inc (ASH) to be able to offer Australian women's masters players more opportunities to compete internationally.

This aspiration is now a reality. We are happy and proud to announce we can offer talented players including Australia, Australia A and other aspiring athletes, the opportunity of selection to compete internationally in Australian Spirits teams at world class events.

Australian Spirits Hockey with the support of Hockey Australia will affiliate with World Masters Hockey similarly to Southern Cross (known as SX), the men's association. We are grateful for SX assistance with the requirements to create these new opportunities for Australian women.

## About Australian Spirits ... hockey is in your spirit forever

The Spirits is a not-for-profit organisation with a passion for hockey and a commitment to giving more Australian women's masters hockey players the chance to play in masters tournaments internationally.

We are an organisation that aims to keep women playing hockey, keeping them active and connected to the hockey community and to friends.

We do not aim to compete with Hockey Australia Masters national teams but rather create extra opportunities for international tours and match play.

#### **Mission Statement**

To source competition and create teams that will offer inclusive opportunities for women to compete in international events not otherwise accessible. To build a hockey community Spirit through unforgettable experiences that promote physical and mental wellbeing and celebrate women's masters achievements.



## The opportunities

Australian Spirits is in the process of creating a member database of those interested in being part of Australian Spirits Hockey. If you have any current or future interest our teams please join up to our newsletter and social media. Links are below. Spirits has opportunities for:

- players 34+ to infinity
- coaches and managers
- umpires and technical officials
- medical support (physios, massage therapists, etc)
- supporters and sponsors
- general membership and committee members

## More info coming - sign up or follow & be in the know ...



- newsletter click here
- facebook click here
- instagram <u>click here</u>

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## **Coming events**

## 2025 European Championships

View more info on World Masters Hockey website:

### Valencia\*, Spain

23 May - 1 June 2025

Age groups 45+ & 50+

#### Nottingham, UK

8 June - 17 August 2025

Age groups 55+ to 70+

\*Note - in our first year of operation we are not offering teams for the 35+ or 40+ championships in Valencia.

#### **Australian Spirits Hockey Inc. Committee**

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