

The Ontario Lacrosse Association

2009 Masters Lacrosse National Invitational Tournament



Welcome to the 2009 Masters Lacrosse National Invitational.

Your hosts are the Brampton Senior Masters Lacrosse Club and we look forward to seeing you in Brampton on August 21, 22, 23, 2009.



This is a CLA sanctioned National Masters Invitational Tournament and the winner will have bragging rights as the best Masters team in Canada!

In keeping with the spirit of Masters Lacrosse, we will provide you all with a safe and enjoyable tournament. We will be playing by the Ontario Masters Lacrosse rules that you can review here on the OLA website.

www.ontariolacrosse.com

Here is some of the information that you will need right now to get started. Over the next few weeks, we will be posting hotel information, maps and a tournament weekend agenda for you and your family to enjoy here in Brampton!

CONTACTS:

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FEES: Tournament fee is \$800.00 per team

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 1/09,

Norte: A team is considered entered when their entry fee arrives with the host team.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- All Senior Masters players must attain their 35th birthday in the year that they compete.
- All Junior Masters players must attain their 22nd birthday in the year they compete.
- Maximum number of dressed players per team is 25 per game.
 - Note: Most teams have 10 to 15 players dressed
- **Players may not be currently registered in any other division or category of Box Lacrosse in Canada or the U.S.A. In the case of a Winter Professional League, such as the NLL, a player is deemed ineligible to play Ontario Masters Lacrosse if such player completes the previous winter season under contract to a Team. For example, Player plays NLL in the winter of 2008-2009 and finishes in the spring of 2009 under a NLL contract. This player is ineligible to play Ontario Masters Lacrosse in the 2009 season**
- **If the player finishes playing in the 2009 season carded to a team, Senior A, B, or C they would not be qualified to play in the Masters Nationals unless they have been released prior to the July 1 release date.**
- **The player eligibility is approved by the Team's home MA (Member Association)**

There will be two divisions, a Junior division 22 years of age and older and a Senior division 35 years of age and older.

We will be playing the Ontario Masters rules. These rules are no contact and no stick checking.

http://www.ontariolacrosse.com/documents/content_1080.pdf

We will follow our provincial championship format. Each team will be guaranteed four games.

For the Senior division, teams will be divided into two pools and play three games. The two best teams from each pool will play a semi final game and the winners will play in the championship game. Teams that don't make the semi finals will play in C, D or E championship games based on their records in the Tournament.



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The Junior division will be divided into two pools and play three games. The four best teams from each pool will play quarter final games, the winners will play in a semi final game and the winners will play in the championship game. Teams that don't make the semi finals will play in C, D or E championship games based on their records in the Tournament.

Tie breaker formula will be as follows:

- head to head
- goals against
- penalty minutes
- goals for

VENUE: Century Gardens and Memorial Arena in Brampton

<http://www.arenamaps.com/arenas/1426.htm>

<http://www.arenamaps.com/arenas/1365.htm>

CLA REQUIREMENT: CLA forms must be filled out signed and present at the tournament beginning meeting.

- Each player must sign a Liability Waiver – Over the Age of Majority
http://www.lacrosse.ca/data/1/rec_docs/196_Liability_Waiver_for_Over_the_Age_of_maj_o_rity.pdf
- You must also send in the Team Registration Form that has been signed by your Member Association http://www.lacrosse.ca/data/1/rec_docs/210_Team_Registration_Form_1.pdf

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

The Best Western Brampton is the official hotel of the tournament.
The rate is \$95.99 per night + tax.

We are happy to have this partner involved in the tournament. This hotel is located approximately 1.5 km from Century Gardens Complex where the activity centre is located.

Contact the Best Western Brampton at 905 454-1300 and ask for the Brampton Masters Lacrosse rate.

OFFICIAL TRAVEL CONSULTANT:

Flights to Pearson International Airport can be arranged through Redtag Travel, the official travel consultant for the tournament.

You can contact Janet janet@redtag.ca or 1.866.573.3824 ext 2054 to make your arrangements.



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