

General Notes

Section 1 : How the Pools were Split

| OPEN'S - Pool 1 | OPEN's - Pool 2 |
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| NSW Singhs Hockey A Sports & Cultural Sikh Association Sydney Batu Pahat Sikhs (Malaysia) Singh Sabha Sports Club (Melbourne) | Adelaide Sikhs Hockey Club (Sher-e-Punjab) NSW Singhs Hockey B Singh Sabha Sports Club (Hong Kong) Melbourne Hawks |

- 1 Based on previous results NSW Singhs Hockey A and Adelaide Sikhs Hockey Club were seeded and therefor are in separate pools
- 2 NSW Singhs A and NSW Singhs B have to be in separate pools
- 3 Both the International team, Batu Pahat Sikhs & Singh Sabha Sports Club (Hong Kong) have been allocated in separate pools. No historical seeds can be used.
- 4 The two Melbourne teams, Singh Sabha Sports Club (Melbourne) & Melbourne Hawks have been allocated in separate pools. No historical seeds can be used.

Section 3 : How the Draw has been created

- 1 **Match duration - Opens :** 25min per half with 5min warm-up and half time break.
Vets : 20min per half with 5min warm-up and half time break.
- 2 **Opening Ceremonies** - scheduled 9:00-10:00 - is this consistant with overall Program
- 3 **Vets Match** - allowed **10min** between Vets & Open game on the scheduled to enable the setting up the field. Following are **key activates** -> i) moving of goals, ii) marking the field, iii) setting up of slide line markers
- 4 The Vets matches have been spaced out to ensure at least a 2hr break between games.
- 5 The introduction of a "Consolation & Seeding" rounds ensures all teams playing **5 games** over the weekend.
- 6 **Consolation and Seeding matches** have not factored in **EXTRA Time**. Match winners will revert to rounds points, goals for / against and seeding as potential tie-breakers.
- 7 **Open's Semi-Final and Final Duration** - are 35min halves, with 5min break and Extra-time has been catered.

Section 3 : Changes to Draw

- 1 **Opening Ceremonies** - moved from 9:00am to 10:30 therefore resulting in the games shifting 1hr later. No impact to pools or seeding (*change made updated 13-Mar-15*)