

CHESTER HOCKEY FESTIVAL 2011

DATES

Spring Bank Holiday Weekend, Friday 27th - Monday 30st May 2011.

VENUE

Cheshire County Sports Club, Upton Recreation Centre, Chester - www.chesterhc.co.uk

HOCKEY

The hockey will take the form of a mens and ladies competition, played on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

ALL TEAMS ARE EXPECTED TO PLAY ON ALL THREE DAYS.

SOCIAL

We hope to provide a high standard of social events on each evening. This year's programme is still being planned, but will be similar to previous years, i.e.

Friday	-	Welcome BBQ and disco
Saturday	-	Festival Dance
Sunday	-	Party Night
Monday	-	Informal Farewell

ACCOMMODATION

Camping facilities at the club for those who wish to bring tents and touring caravans will be provided. Visiting teams can also find accommodation in hotels and guesthouses in Chester, but most people camp!

FOOD

The Friday night food will be a traditional BBQ. The usual butty van will be available for breakfasts and dinners on the 3 days and fast-food menus will be in the usual place for ordering on Saturday and Sunday evening (if you are not venturing further afield into Chester). **THE BBQ WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN 8:30pm AND 10:30pm ONLY.**

LUNCHES

Midday lunches will be provided on Saturday and Sunday.

IF YOU REQUIRE LUNCH ON THE MONDAY PLEASE INDICATE THIS ON THE REPLY SLIP.

SOUVENIR AND PROGRAMME

A Festival programme and souvenir are provided for each player. Trophies are awarded to winning teams on Monday afternoon, following the final matches.

IF YOU WON A TROPHY LAST YEAR, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU BRING IT BACK WITH YOU.

COST

The entry fee for one team of up to TWELVE players is £660 (MINIMUM) and £48 per additional player. The fee covers lunches on all three days, social tickets, programme, souvenirs and food at the BBQ (Friday only). Non playing adults accompanying the squad are charged £38. Non playing qualified umpires (who umpire at the Festival) attend free of charge. Please note that this system is designed to encourage teams to bring an adequate size squad (and an umpire), and gives a discount per player to teams bringing squads of more than twelve.

If you wish to enter a team, please forward a deposit of £100. Please note that deposits are non-refundable. Cheques should be made payable to "Chester Hockey Club Festival Account", and sent with the reply slip to:

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