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**HOCKEY FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2017**

STICK IT TO CANCER – EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHAT IS STICK IT TO CANCER?

'Stick it to Cancer' (SITC) is a fun hockey tournament designed to raise funds for Maggie's. SITC will offer hockey teams the opportunity to participate in a Round Robin tournament. Teams are encouraged to dress as a super heroes and villains to unite in the fight against cancer. In addition to the festival there will be an after party at Harry's Bar in Edinburgh.

WHEN IS IT?

Saturday 1st July. Registration is 9.00 – 9.30am with the first fixture starting at 10.00am. The tournament will run to 5.00pm. The evening celebration will start at 7.00pm and finish at 1.00am.

WHERE IS IT?

The hockey tournament will be at Edinburgh Academy's Hockey pitches on East Fettes Avenue. The evening celebrations will take place at Harry's Bar on Randolph Place in Edinburgh.

WHO CAN PLAY?

Anyone aged 14+. Each team can have a maximum of 10 registered players. This is a mixed tournament for all abilities. Please note the after party is only open to participants aged 18+ Sorry!

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

To enter a team, please complete the team registration form attached and arrange payment of the entry fee by **Friday 16th June**. Forms should be emailed to heather@fucancer.co.uk. The cost of entry is £200 and should be paid to at www.paypal.me/heatherfucancer Please use the Team Captain's Name as a Reference for payment.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost of entry is £200 per team. Payment using Debit or Credit card can be made at www.paypal.me/heatherfucancer Please note if you use a credit card to send money, a fee of 3.4% + 20p applies. For alternative method of payment please contact Heather.

WHAT DO I GET FOR TAKING PART?

Each team will have a timetable of fixtures to compete in on the day of the tournament. Each player will receive a Maggie's Wrist Band. All participants are invited to the after party at Harry's Bar where prizes will be presented and light refreshments on offer.

WHAT DO I NEED TO TAKE PART?

You are expected to provide your own equipment. We would advise to wear shin pads, gum shield and appropriate sports clothing. Please see the rules regarding goalkeeper requirements. Balls will be supplied. Don't forget your stick and remember fancy dress is encouraged!

WHY DO IT?

All the money raised through SITC will go to Maggie's Cancer Centre in Edinburgh. Maggie's provides free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer and their family and friends.

If you have more questions please contact Heather at heather@fucancer.co.uk or 07762 777 439.

STICK IT TO CANCER – HOCKEY FESTIVAL RULES

1. 7 a side teams with a maximum of 10 players per squad. **Games will be 20 minutes one way.**
 2. International rules are in effect for all tournament games. The new FIH rules including Self Start, aerials, bringing down aerial balls will be followed. Player substitutions will also follow FIH rules.
 - 3A. **NO CORNERS.** A free hit will be taken from 5 metres outside the edge of the circle. Team on offense: The ball must go 5 metres before taking a shot on goal. Player can go 5 meters by either dribbling or passing to teammate.
 - 3B. Long corners will be taken from the side line.
 4. Goalkeepers - If a team does not have a goalkeeper, they have 2 options
 - A. They can play with a kicking back. The kicking back must wear a shirt of a colour different from either team.
 - B. If the team you are playing against agrees prior to the start of the game, you may pick-up a goalkeeper from another team.
 5. Each team must have a minimum of 2 female players on the pitch at any time.
 6. Umpires are responsible for providing scores to the pitch manager. The score sheets must be verified by both teams and returned to Top Desk.
 7. Standings will be determined using the following point system:
 - 3 points for a win
 - 1 point for a tie
 - 0 points for a loss
 8. Protests regarding umpire decisions are not allowed. Questions or concerns about all other aspects of the tournament shall be brought to the Top Desk and will be addressed/resolved.
 9. If two or more teams are tied for determining standings, the determining factors will be as follows:
 - A. The result of the match between the tied teams (Head to Head)
 - B. Fewest goals conceded
 - C. Most goals scored.
- If teams remain tied, seeding will be determined by penalty strokes. Each team will be allowed 3 players for strokes.
10. Each team is responsible for nominating an umpire to officiate a number of games on the day
 11. The ball must be played below waist height. Only when 1 on 1 with a keeper can the ball be raised at goal.
 12. This is a fun tournament! We encourage all players and spectators to participate fully and be respectful towards umpires and event staff.

STICK IT TO CANCER HOCKEY FESTIVAL – TEAM REGISTRATION

Team Name	
Team Captain	
Team Colours	
Team Captain Email	
Team Captain Contact No.	

I hereby waive any and all claims that I or my team may have against the event organisers and release the event organisers from any claims that I or my team may have for personal injuries sustained as a result of participating in the Stick it to Cancer Hockey Festival, whether accidental or intentional. My team and I recognize that hockey is a contact sport and that, by participating in the sport, we may be injured by another player. Furthermore, my team and I understand, appreciate and assume the risk of injury while participating in the Stick it to Cancer Hockey Festival and that we are voluntarily and deliberately exposing ourselves to the danger of injury while participating in the Stick it to Cancer Hockey Festival, and that we are barred from recovery against the event organisers. My team and I further indemnify the event organisers for any of my actions, whether accidental or intentional, that occur during our participation in the Stick it to Cancer Hockey Festival. BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I AFFIRM THAT THE NAMED PERSONS BELOW AND I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND THE COMPETITION RULES, AND THAT WE AGREE TO THE CONTENTS THEREIN.

Team Players	
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Team Captain Name	Team Captain Signature	Date

In order to register your team for the Stick it to Cancer Hockey Festival please complete and return the Team Registration form to heather@fucancer.co.uk and arrange payment of the £200 entrance fee using at www.paypal.me/heatherfucancer. **All entries must be returned by Friday 16th June.** Please note there will be photographers at the event. If you do not wish for your photo to be taken please let us know.

Letter of Authority

9 March 17

Dear Sir/Madam

This is to confirm that Heather Duff is organising her second Hockey Festival fundraising event on behalf of Maggie's Cancer Care Centre.

The event is being held on Saturday 1st July with all proceeds going towards Maggie's Edinburgh. For any queries about how to get involved with this fundraiser, please contact Heather on 07762 777439 or heather@fucancer.co.uk

Maggie's Centres are very special places where people with cancer, their family, friends and carers can receive emotional and psychological support. The centres are homely, welcoming places where people affected by cancer can go to talk to our specialists and use a wide variety of support services designed to empower people to live positively with cancer.

Maggie's rely totally on voluntary donations both for its capital costs and its on-going running costs so we are most grateful to you for your support.

Any sponsorship that you are able to offer, no matter how small or large will be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries, or would like further information on Maggie's please do not hesitate to contact me on 0131 537 3135.

Yours sincerely



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