



BROOMBALL

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Home of the SA Sharks



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This is the first BASA Bulletin for 2008, and comes towards the end of the 2007/08 Summer season. It has been an eventful season, with a number of major milestones for the Association.

- the first 12 months of having both a mixed, and a men's competition.
- expansion of the competition to include a new team—the Polar Cubs.
- The number of women playing Broomball has increased!
- A significant sponsorship proposal has been negotiated.
- training for the Nationals commenced in January—three months *before* the Nationals!

All these milestones show a significant move forward for our competition, and are a tribute to a number of people working hard to make things happen for our sport. Its an exciting time, and we must take every opportunity to support and thank those who have helped make these achievements happen.

Good luck in the Finals!

Kim Thorpe—President BASA

Sponsorship Bids Successful

Dave Biddle has successfully sought sponsorship from his employer—HH Electrical. "Bids" presented his boss with a proposal to sponsor Broomball, and he has agreed! This money will be applied to the four objectives of BASA. Why not ask your boss?



3 minute Rule

There will now be 23 minutes set on the clock after a game is completed and the clock will be started. Each team must be ready to start play once they get on the big ice. Warming up should be done on the small ice

First Delegates Meeting a Success

Your team was represented at a delegates meeting held in November last year. Issues were raised from each team, and discussed in an open forum. The full summary of the meeting is available as a download from the BASA website. Some of the key issues raised were :

- Improved consistency in umpiring contact
- Options for managing an expanding competition
- Options for end-of –season celebrations

Nationals Gear Now Available



"Nationals Logo" TShirts, sweatshirts and other items are now available via the BASA web site (www.basa.org.au/onlineshop.php) for purchase. Please note that it will take up to 10 days for delivery so get in quickly and order now ready for the Nationals.



Fundraising Success

The recent Clipsal 500 Ticket fundraiser raised \$300! This money will go towards upgrading the loan equipment that is used every week. Congratulations to Kim Shapley on purchasing the winning ticket.

Chocolates—Ceitlin is running a Cadbury chocolate drive for BASA, which you can benefit from! For every 2 boxes sold by an individual, you get back a free Broomball game voucher. You might never need to pay for a game again! (but you would be the size of a house!!) See Ceitlin for details, and boxes to sell.



End of Season Awards Night

The presentation night for this season will be held on Saturday evening the 19th April at the Saracen's Head Tavern. The evening will also include the Annual General Meeting, and the election of the committee for the next 12 months. Dinner specials will be available from 7pm, and hopefully each team will take 1 table. Presentations of trophies and awards will begin at 8:30, and everyone is invited.



Please pay Alan Jabs any money owed—or you will not play



Nationals Preparations Well Underway

As you would be aware the SA squad has been training since January for the first time and we have selected teams that we believe will be competitive and have a good chance to bring home some silver ware. Below are the squads that have been selected. Please note that these teams are **not final** and can be changed in the lead up to the event. If your name is on the list and you cannot attend or your name is not on the list and you want to attend please speak to myself (Craig) or Shaps as soon as possible. If you have any other questions regarding the teams please speak to us.

MENS ELITE	INTERMEDIATE	MIXED	WOMENS
Andrew Massie	Ricky	Colin	Nush Highet
Andrew Causby	Andrew Sinclair	Andrew Masson	Kate Irvine
Josh Renolds	Rob	Kate Irvine	Sally Newenham
Craig Barrett	Harry E	Andrew Causby	Canadian
Kim Shapley	Casper	Kim Shapley	Casey
Dave Biddles	Lewis E	Sally Newenham	Bec Bachmann
Rod Nancarrow	Matt Pryor	Josh Renolds	Alana Bracken
Alan Jabs	Tim	Craig Barrett	Karen
Matt Hogan	Gerry	Bec	Sally Johnson
Colin	Marty	Alana Bracken	Meagan (G)
Dave Pledge (G)	Matt Hogan (G)	Dave Biddle	
		Kim Thorpe	
		Canadian	
		Alan Jabs	
		Meagan (G)	

The cost per player will be approximately \$100 per team that you play in (i.e. If you are playing in the mens elite and mixed team then the fee will be approximately \$200). The team fees will be subsidized by fund-raising, and we are still finalising those amounts, however, we require payment of \$50 no later than the 25th March and the next payment of \$50.00 due no later than the 8th of April. Once final costs are known we will advise all.