



# **HONG KONG INLINE CUP**

## **INTERNATIONAL INLINE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

### **WELCOME NOTE**

Inline Hockey Friends:

It seems like just a few weeks ago that we here in Hong Kong were enjoying the hockey and fellowship of Hong Kong Inline Cup 2007. It's hard to believe that November is coming up on us so fast and that Hong Kong Inline Cup 2008 is just around the corner. As always, we are looking forward to the arrival of overseas teams and for the puck to drop for Hong Kong Inline Cup 2008!!

This year's Hong Kong Inline Cup is co-organized by Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports and Hong Kong, China Inline Hockey Association. YMCA of Hong Kong will again be the Event Manager as usual.

We are, as always, looking forward to welcoming new teams to the event along with seeing old friends return to Hong Kong.

Dates for HKIC 2008 are confirmed as follows:

Youth Event (8U, 10U, 12U, 14U): November 20 – 23

Adult Event (Men's, Women's, Secondary School): November 27 – 30

One of the pillars of the Hong Kong Inline Cup has been world class officiating. We are thankful to Canada Inline (CI), Committee International Roller In-line Hockey, Skate Australia and Hong Kong, China Inline Hockey Association for cooperation again this year to continue our tradition of using this event as a training ground for referees under the tutorage of the best in the business. FIRS Director of Officiating, Gord Young, and CI Director of Officiating, Peter Kourtis have indicated their desire to be with us again for HKIC 2008. We are sure to see other top rated officials on the rink throughout HKIC 2008. All officials have ample experience in officiating international matches.

We appreciate the time and efforts it takes to mobilize a team for an event like this and we can assure you that we do our best to ensure the event is worthy of the efforts our guests put in to get here.

The event website is up and running. Full details and all forms are available for download at [www.kpcc.ymcahk.org.hk](http://www.kpcc.ymcahk.org.hk)

***Good News for Your Team!***

- Early Bird Discount for teams fully enrolled and fees received on or before **20 September, 2008**.
- Special room rates at “International House”, Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong, for reservations made on or before **4 October, 2008**.
- Special room rates at “The Salisbury”, YMCA of Hong Kong, for reservations made on or before **19 October, 2008**.
- Complementary shuttle bus service for each team from the Hong Kong International Airport to your hotel and back.
- Hong Kong Tourist Board’s welcome pack for each team.
- Hong Kong Inline Cup 2008 souvenir for each player.
- A photo CD of the event. To be mailed to your team after the tournament.
- Food and beverage services provided daily from 9:00am to 8:00pm at the King’s Park Centenary Centre (Sunday 23 & 30 November, 9:00am-1:00pm only).
- International certified referees from Hong Kong, Canada and Australia.
- Attractive and colorfully branded equipment bags tailor-made for the Hong Kong Inline Cup, available for sale in our inline hockey pro shop. Check them out on our web site and order now!

A special note on accommodations: We anticipate very high demand from teams for rooms at The both hotels this year; I note that several teams are already booked. We have a limited number of rooms still available but these rooms are on a first come first serve basis and the rate will only be available for a limited time. For full details please refer to the event website <http://www.kpccchk.org/events08HKICMain.asp>

We thank you for your participating in the Hong Kong Inline Cup and trust your positive experiences here will see you returning again and again.

If you have any further questions or comments please feel free to contact Dwain MacIntosh, Tournament Manager, [dwain@ymcahk.org.hk](mailto:dwain@ymcahk.org.hk) Telephone: (852) 2710 3911 or (852) 2782 6682; Fax: (852) 2783 7876.

Let’s get ready to roll! You honor us by participating in the Hong Kong Inline Cup. We cherish the opportunity to welcome you to Hong Kong and facilitate a great time of fellowship and Inline Hockey.

***WELCOME!***

On behalf of the Event Management Team,  
HKFRS, HKCIHA and Tournament Volunteers,  
Chuck Allison,  
Chairman,  
HK Inline Cup 2008 Management Committee