



To,
The President / Secretary
All Registered Member Units of Hockey India

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to share that Hockey in India will complete 100 years on 7 November 2025. This is a very special milestone, not just for our sport, but also for the many players, coaches, officials, and supporters who have made hockey the pride of our nation.

Indian hockey's journey started in 1925 with the formation of the first national sports body. In the past 100 years, our teams have given the world many unforgettable moments, Olympic victories, and a proud legacy. This centenary is a chance to remember our glorious past, celebrate the present, and inspire the future.

With a view to marking this occasion, Hockey India will organise a nationwide celebration on 7 November 2025. On this day, 1,000 hockey matches will be played at the same time, one men's match and one women's match in every district of our all registered State Member Units, between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

This celebration will bring the whole country together in the spirit of hockey and will also make international headlines, showing the world the pride and passion with which India celebrates 100 years of hockey. The celebration will have the following taglines and hashtags:-

Taglines:

- 100 years of hockey in India
- भारतीय हॉकी के सुनहरे 100 साल- एक सदी, एक खेल

Hashtags

- #100Yearsofindianhockey
- #भारतीयहॉकीके100साल

In this regard, you are requested to kindly ensure the following:

1. All registered District Member Units under your State Unit are required to organise at least two hockey matches (one Men's and one Women's) on the designated day.



2. Hockey India will provide an amount of ₹5,000/- to each District Unit of all State Members Units upon submission of the required details.
3. There will be no age restrictions for participation: children, youth, veterans, and anyone passionate about hockey can take part.
4. State Units must ensure they collect and compile the details of matches and their timings from each of their registered District Member Units and share them with Hockey India in advance.
5. State Units should take proactive steps to promote and encourage participation from schools, colleges, hockey academies, SAI Centres, departments, organisers of the All India Hockey Tournament committee and other affiliated institutions across the State, in addition to the district units.
6. Invite Olympians, former national players, local MPs, MLAs, dignitaries, and local hockey legends to inspire participants and draw more public interest.
7. Coordinate with local media for coverage, use the official hashtag #100Yearsofhockey, and tag Hockey India in all social media posts. Share photos and videos for national and international promotion.
8. The best-performing unit will be recognised, awarded, and promoted across Hockey India's social media platforms. Additional awards may be given for *Most Creative Celebration, Best Media Coverage, and Highest Participation*.

Dress code: All participants are requested to wear sports attire. Sample branded designs of Hockey India will be shared shortly.

Date	Activity
22 September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tool kit will be shared with all the member units.• All the branding designs will be available in the toolkit for branding during the celebration on 7 November 2025.
07 October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Google form (athletes information) will be launched.• Every district units to provide details of all the players participating in the matches. The sheet further will be shared with Guinness Book of World Record.• Online meeting with The President and Secretary General of Hockey India with all State Members Units. All States Members will present their plan of action for the said event.
07 November 2025 – the day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1,000 hockey matches to be played simultaneously across the country (in each district of every State)• There will be no age restrictions for participation:



	<p>children, youth, veterans, and anyone passionate about hockey can take part.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invite Olympians, former national players, local MPs, MLAs, dignitaries, and local hockey legends to inspire participants and draw more public interest.• One Men's match and one Women's match in every district• Timings: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM• Celebration to unite the nation and make international headlines
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This is a mandatory requirement, and we expect every state/ district unit to follow the instructions and timelines set by Hockey India. Together, it is our proud responsibility to showcase to the world the grand celebration of 100 glorious years of Hockey in India.

We count on your active participation to make this historic day a grand success, befitting the legacy of Indian hockey. Kindly share your plans and preparations well in advance to ensure smooth coordination.

Let us unite to make this milestone truly historic and as one nation to make 7 November 2025 a day the world will remember, a day when all of India plays hockey and the world watches with admiration.

Yours Sincerely,

Regards,

Dilip Kumar Tirkey
President

Bhola Nath Singh
Secretary General