

# Blackpool Easter Hockey Festival

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Dear Umpire,

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## **BLACKPOOL HOCKEY FESTIVAL 2010**

We have pleasure in inviting you to officiate in this year's 59th Festival to be held mainly in Stanley Park, Blackpool on 2,3, 4 and 5 April over the Easter weekend.

The Festival will consist of a Men's Tournament, a Women's Tournament and a Mixed Tournament and the format will be the same as last year with each team playing nine half games over the first three days, but the play-offs on Monday will all be at Stanley Park.

The playing facilities comprise 2 almost new sand-dressed artificial grass pitches and a grass pitch at Stanley Park, plus another two sand-dressed artificial grass pitches at venues nearby.

As usual, we will have the excellent social facilities of Blackpool Cricket Club, where food and drink can be obtained during the day. And we will have the use of a Night Club as last year.

Matches will be umpired by Qualified Umpires (we usually have about 25).

We will be able to pay you about £15 per day as a contribution to your expenses, depending on our finances, plus an umpiring festival polo shirt.

It is envisaged that umpires will be doing about 6 half matches per day.

If you wish to officiate at the Festival, please complete and return the enclosed form to me as soon as possible.

Clive Dennis + support (!) will be allocating the umpiring duties.

Yours sincerely

Peter Danson  
Festival Secretary