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Welcome U9s

The Gibraltar Hockey Association has added a younger category in the youth domestic competitions for U9s boys and girls.



So far only two clubs have signed up to this new category with a team each from Titans HC and Eagles HC. Although this category only offers friendly matches, it is a great initiative to introduce our young members into competition.

We are certain that in no time this group will increase in teams and we shall see the starting average age of hockey players getting younger.

New Goalkeeping Shirts

The new goalkeeping shirts for the women, men and youth teams are now in use by all our goalie members.



It is fantastic to have eager goalkeepers in our youth and senior teams properly equipped and for this we thank Basewell Limited for supporting us with this costly part in our sport.



Diana at Berlin

The EuroHockey appointments committee shows trust once again in Diana's career path as Judge after giving her an appointment in the Women's Eurohockey Indoor Championship.



Participants at this competition are top indoor nations such as Czechia, Germany, Belgium, Turkiye, Spain, Ukraine, Austria, Poland, Switzerland and Italy with the top two teams securing a slot in the 2025's World Cup.



Reflecting on her experience, Diana remarked, "Having been part of this event has been such an amazing experience. We had very intense 4 days of competitions where there were a total of 29 matches being played. Officiating this level as both judge and TO was absolutely brilliant. This is definitely an experience I will never forget and thrilled to have been part of such a great team of officials".

Diana invited to Vienna as promising Judges workshop for Technical Officials

Just one week after having returned from Berlin, Diana was to attend a promising Judges workshop in Vienna, Austria to move up to Technical Official (TO).



This workshop was brilliantly delivered by EuroHockey's Tournament Directors Leon Rutten and Annie Hairsine who explained the importance of the TO and the key role it plays at competitions.



Amongst the many aspects which were discussed, we managed to touch on hearings and how to properly conduct these at tournaments. On pitch activities were also amongst the things covered where we had the privilege of doing these using the EuroHockey Indoor Men's Club Cup tournament. And what a pleasant surprise it was to find another Gibraltar hockey enthusiast and friend from our teenage years KARL STAGNO, coach of the UK Wimbeldon team who were participating at this event.



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