

Kingston Diamonds Newsletter

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Diamonds Premier

The Premis were due to play Nottingham at home on the 18th, but another snow day meant that Nottingham couldn't travel, so the game was postponed – a new date for the match is confirmed as 05.05.18.

Diamonds Elite

The Elites also ended up with their game being cancelled. Supposed to be playing in Bracknell on 17th the game was cancelled as the Bracknell Bees men had the ice – a new date is yet to be arranged.

Upcoming Fixtures

22.04.18 – U16s @ Home vs Sheffield
22.02.18 – Elites @ Home vs Sheffield
28.04.18 – Elites @ Home vs Solihull
29.04.18 – Elites @ Home vs Guildford



International Honours!

The Diamonds are once again extremely proud to announce that we have had several of our players selected to play for Great Britain at the upcoming World Championships. The Championships will be held in Maribor, Slovenia from 30th March – 7th April and GB will play hosts Slovenia as well as Australia, Mexico, DPR Korea and the Netherlands.

Sam Bolwell (NM), Holly Cornford, Sarah Hutchinson and Beth Scoon (and CJ Ashton) have all made the final roster. For Sam Bolwell, who is in her first season with the Diamonds, it will be her 5th time representing GB at senior level and she has also played in two Winter Universiades for the GBU side.

Holly Cornford, the Diamonds Elite captain, will be taking her place on the team for an incredible 8th tournament; previously playing in 5 World Championships and 2 Olympic Games qualifiers, as well as a further 2 Winter Universiades! A stalwart to the Diamonds and British hockey we're sure she will continue her excellent form this year.

Another familiar face in the GB squad, Sarah Hutchinson makes the team for a 4th consecutive year at a World Championships, as well as competing in last seasons Olympic Games qualifiers and 3 Winter Universiades.

Last but by no means least, Beth Scoon returns to the GB squad this season, having missed out on a place last year her hard work has paid off as she is back in business this time! Beth's effort is really showing in her game as she currently sits as second top point's scorer for the Diamonds, and we look forward to her continuing to be a driving force for the team and in her Great Britain campaign.

We'll give a special mention to CJ Ashton too who is not technically a Diamond this season as she is playing her hockey in Canada, but once a Diamonds always a Diamond! CJ will play in her 4th senior tournament for GB and we're sure she'll keep up her impressions of a Duracell bunny!

We wish all of our players and the rest of the GB Squad the very best of luck in their quest for gold, play hard but most of all have fun!



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