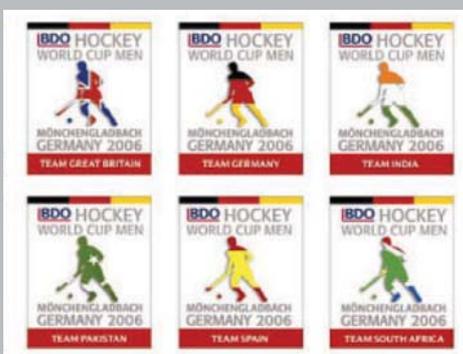




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+++ An official World Cup pin-collection is available for this world championship through the sponsor agency ad/d. Orders: Per E-MAIL: info@sponsoradd.de.



The pins can be ordered in complete sets only. For each participating nation, there is a separate pin in this collection. + + +

+++ On Wednesday 28th. June, DHB general secretary Uschi Schmitz and DHB president Stephan Abel will present the BDO field hockey world championship for men 2006 to the sports commission of the German Parliament in Berlin. + + +

+ + + The Australian Ken Read has been appointed tournament director for the BDO Hockey World Cup 2006 by the FIH. He will be supported by the technical officers Guido Braca (ITA) and Mathavan Devadas (SIN). Umpire managers will be Clive McMurray (RSA) and Don Prior (AUS). Dr. Peter Wefers Bettink (NED) is the FIH Tournament Medical Officer. Alberto Budeiski (BADLY), Christian Deckenbrock (GER), Nii Quaye Kuman (GHA) and Alain Renaud (FRA) function as judges for the World Cup. + + +

+ + + Spectators can book accommodation for the world championship through the DHB-tour operator. Information and orders can be found on the hotline 0049 (0)1805 337300 (12 cents a minute). You can find detailed offers on www.hockeyworldcup.de, the organizations website. + + +

news

Major interest in top hockey

The match schedule for the BDO world championship hockey for men 2006, that will be covered from 6th. until 17th. September in the Warsteiner Hockey Park in Mönchengladbach, was published by the world hockey association (FIH) on June 12th. In the first week of the day ticket advance sales, 20,000 tickets were snatched up. In this newsletter, you will find detailed information about the playing schedule (page 4), as well as information about the advance ticket sales over the World Cup Ticketing partner Ticket-Online (page 3).



Germany against The Netherlands on September 9th, will certainly be one of the main attractions in the first round.

The arrangement of the groups for the BDO World Cup Hockey Men 2006 depended on the current Sahara world rankings. Therefore in Group A Olympic gold medalist Australia, European champion Spain, record world champion Pakistan, South-American champion Argentina, New Zealand and Japan play for two placements in the semi-finals. In group B, it comes down to the eternal neighborhood duel between the Netherlands, who came second at the Olympics in Athens and world champion Germany. Also in this group are Asian masters India, England, South Korea and the master of the African continent, South Africa. For the playing schedule, the FIH considered the broadcasting wishes of the participating nations. So for example India and Pakistan, where hockey is a sport of the nation, preferred to play in their evening „Prime Time“ if possible, which is morning or early afternoon, German time. The opening game between Germany and India on

September 6th. according to the best broadcasting time, begins at 15.30, so Millions of Indians will be able to follow the match. In Germany, the match can be seen live on the ZDF. Also considered was the wish of the organizers to have, if possible, at each day either a German or a Dutch group game in the schedule. „We expect thousands of spectators from Holland, especially since the stadium lies only a couple of kilometers away from the Dutch-German border“, states the DHB-secretary-general Uschi Schmitz. For Saturday 9th. September the stadium, with its 12,000 seats, is likely to be sold out early as this will be the preliminary duel between Germany and the „Oranjes“. The complete program plans only a single rest-day between the preliminary and positioning round, on Thursday 14th. September. Otherwise at least three, but probably four games of absolute top hockey are offered the hockey fan daily, with day card prices between 8.50 Euros and 35.65 Euros.

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Teun de Nooijer

Age 30
Club HC Bloemendaal
History Olympic Champion 1996, 2000,
Vice-Olympic champion 2004,
World Cup champion 1998,

Personal Achievements
World hockey player of the year
2003 and 2005

Family Status
Married to the German
Ex-international Philippa
Suxdorf, three daughters

Grand Masters World Cup

Parallel to the BDO World Cup Hockey Men, also the World Championship of the hockey-veterans is played in Germany. On the fields of the RTHC Bayer Leverkusen between the 8th and 15 September the so called "Grand Masters Hockey World Cup" takes place. Thirteen over 60-teams and eight over 65-teams out of the entire world registered for this tournament, that is played on the two artificial lawns of the RTHC. The German over 65-team begins as a title defender in this World Cup. The German over 60-team is officiating as vice world champion. In the period of the 13th until 15 September an additional tournament could be organized for ladies over 45. Between four and six teams out of England, the Netherlands and Germany are expected to participate.

"Tibor is the best German player"

For this World Cup News edition Dutch superstar Teun de Nooijer gives an outlook on the BDO World Championship. He speaks about the strength of his team, his personal goals and confides in us, that he doesn't consider Germany to be the toughest competitor in the fight for the title...

Mister de Nooijer, where does the Dutch team stand three months before the World Cup? Teun de Nooijer: Our greatest strength is that our team hasn't changed in comparison to last year and we have had a lot of practice together. Moreover with Taeke Taeema we have one of the best penalty corners-marksmen of the world in our midst. For each team, it is important to have such a specialist.

What has yet to improve, in order to win the World Cup? That is very simple. In the last four grand tournaments, we always ended second. Now the time has come to win a grand final. That's what we have to work on. The reasons for the last final game-defeats were always different.

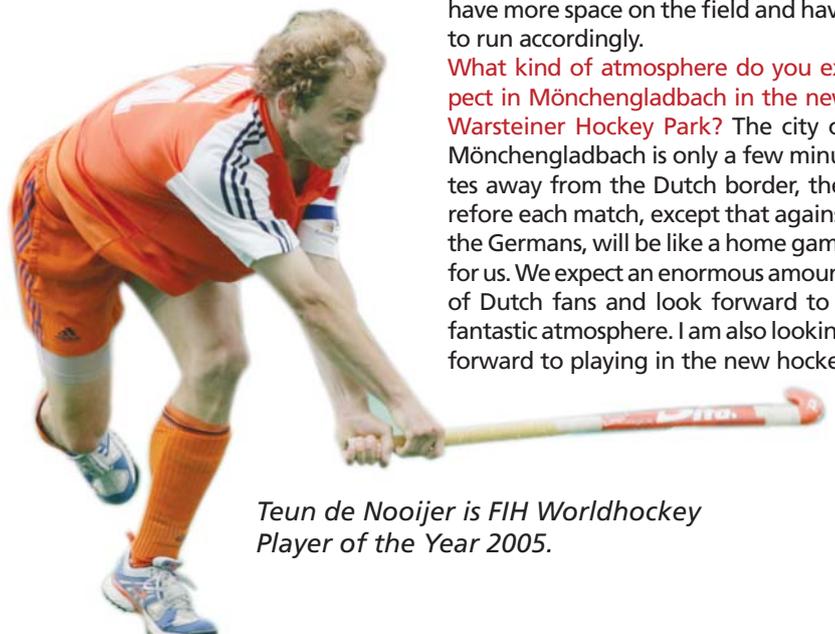
What does it mean having trainer Roelant Oltmans for your team? Roelant is very important for the team. I have already had the privilege to celebrate huge successes with him

(Olympic gold 1996, 2000 and World Cup titles 1998; addition of the editor) Since he is back in office again, we continue to go uphill.

Germany will start off as the current world champion in Mönchengladbach. What do you give the DHB-eleven credit for in September? Germany will come very far. Nevertheless the Australians are the big favorites. Only after them nations such as Spain, the Netherlands, Germany and also South Korea are considered.

For you this will be your third World Cup. To what extent has the international hockey changed? The game has become quicker and the balls are struck harder. You have to be in absolutely top condition in order to hold on for 70 minutes. It is generally no comparison to the international matches of 1994 when I gave debut to the national. Due to the dismissal of the off-side rule, the field has expanded. The players now have more space on the field and have to run accordingly.

What kind of atmosphere do you expect in Mönchengladbach in the new Warsteiner Hockey Park? The city of Mönchengladbach is only a few minutes away from the Dutch border, therefore each match, except that against the Germans, will be like a home game for us. We expect an enormous amount of Dutch fans and look forward to a fantastic atmosphere. I am also looking forward to playing in the new hockey



Teun de Nooijer is FIH Worldhockey
Player of the Year 2005.



stadium, until now I've only heard good things about it.

Which World Cup Match for you is unforgettable? Naturally the World Cup victory 1998 in Utrecht. We were behind 0:2 against Spain, but were able to balance on 2:2 and enforce the extension. Before 15,000 enraged spectators, I then scored that Golden Goal to the 3:2. It was an indescribable feeling...

How important will the World Cup 2006 be for you personally? Because it will be my last World Cup, I hope for a conciliatory outcome. Any athlete would gladly finish with a title.

Will your World Cup entrance also be the last for the Dutch national team? No, my ultimate goal is the Olympics 2008 in Beijing. Then I will be 32 years old and after that my family comes first!

The road to Monchengladbach

On their way to the BDO World Cup Hockey, held from 6th to 17th September in Mönchengladbach, the top nations don't only measure in a set of international friendly practice games, but also in some international top events: Among others the 15. Sultan Azlan Shah Cup held in June in Kuala Lumpur and the Sahara Champions Trophy in Terrassa at the end of July.

15. Sultan Azlan Shah Cup

City: Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
Date: 18 to 25 June
Teilnehmer: Argentina, Australia, India, Korea, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan

Deutschland - Australien Series

City: WARSTEINER HockeyPark
Date: 13 and 14. July

28. Champions Trophy

City: Terrassa (Spain)
Date: 22 to 30 July
Participants: Argentina, Australia, Netherlands, Pakistan, Spain, Germany

Four-nation tournament Hamburg Masters

City: Hamburg (Germany)
Date: 25 to 27 August
Participants: Netherlands, Pakistan, Spain, Germany

How do I get my Ticket

Which tickets are available? Season tickets can be ordered by fax form or by pc can be ordered by fax form or by Phone: +49 (0) 1805 – 44 70 (12 cent per minute) only. The order form can be downloaded on the World Cup 2006 homepage or at Ticket Online. Season tickets costs 220 Euro plus 15% booking fee.

Reduced: student/apprentice/unemployed/retiree Challenged people – companion free Children under 6.

For **Day Tickets** we have categories available which are called: Grandstands: 1: Best Western 2: Rheinland Versicherungen 3: SSK Mönchengladbach 4: Die 2 Brüder von Venlo 5:

NVV 6: Schmitz Security 7: EGN 8: van Eupen

Stands Behind Goals: On the side of the screen: Hyundai - Across the Hyundai-Stands: Rheinische Post

Ordering: After deciding which tickets you would like to purchase, click on to the homepage of Ticket Online www.ticketonline.com. Within the yellow heading of the page you'll find a button 'SPORT'. As you move your mouse over it a line with different sports will appear under the white line. Move your mouse to the button „WEITERE SPORTARTEN“, click on and the site will reload. Here you'll find a link to the ticketing of the BDO Hockey World Cup 2006.

Day Tickets (for individual days)

| Datum | 06.-08., 11.-13., 16. September | | | 09. und 10. September | | | 15. und 17. September | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Kategorie | Haupttribüne | | Hintertor Tribüne | Haupttribüne | | Hintertor Tribüne | Haupttribüne | | Hintertor |
| Rabatt | Normal | Ermäßigt | Normal | Normal | Ermäßigt | Normal | Normal | Ermäßigt | Normal |
| Kartenpreise | 19 EUR | 16 EUR | 11 EUR | 26 EUR | 21 EUR | 11 EUR | 31 EUR | 26 EUR | 16 EUR |

• *Reduced tickets are only valid with the right official form*



On the main stand Fan Blocks are located which makes the booking of tickets easier.

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Groups

Group A

Argentina
Australia
Japan
New Zealand
Pakistan
Spain

Group B

England
Germany
India
Korea
Netherlands
South Africa

The Match Schedule

Dirk Nowitzki hopes Germans make finals

Dirk Nowitzki is the only German professional in the US Basketball league NBA. Nowitzki plays with the Dallas Mavericks since 1998 and has a contract until 2008. With an annual salary of nearly 14 million US dollars he is the best paid German sportsman after Michael Schumacher. He trusts the German hockey men will win one of the precious BDO Hockey World Cup medals too...



Mr. Nowitzki, do you plan to visit the BDO Hockey World Cup? During the Hockey World Cup our national basketball team will be playing at the World Cup in Japan

themselves. Therefore it will be very difficult to attend the hockey WC. However I keep myself generally up to date about what is going on in other kinds of sports.

What does it mean for a sportsman to play the WC in his own country? No matter what kind of sport it is. It is always an honour for a sportsman to fight the world championship before his own countrymen.

What do you expect from the German team in Gladbach? As far as I can remember, the German hockey team always fought for medals and belong to the world top. They also have the advantage of playing in their own country in a new stadium. I believe the German team will earn at least one of the first three places. Perhaps even play in the final!

| Datum | Spiel Zeit | | Gr. | Begegnung | |
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| Mi., 6. Sept. 2006 | 01 | 15.30 | B | Deutschland Argentinien Korea | - Indien - Neuseeland - Niederlande |
| | 02 | 18.30 | A | | |
| | 03 | 20.30 | B | | |
| Do., 7. Sept. 2006 | 04 | 14.00 | B | Indien Pakistan Australien Niederlande | - England - Japan - Spanien - Südafrika |
| | 05 | 16.00 | A | | |
| | 06 | 18.00 | A | | |
| | 07 | 20.15 | B | | |
| Fr., 8. Sept. 2006 | 08 | 16.00 | A | Neuseeland England Spanien | - Pakistan - Korea - Argentinien |
| | 09 | 18.00 | B | | |
| | 10 | 20.15 | A | | |
| Sa., 9. Sept. 2006 | 11 | 13.00 | B | Südafrika Deutschland Japan Argentinien | - Indien - Niederlande - Neuseeland - Australien |
| | 12 | 15.15 | B | | |
| | 13 | 17.30 | A | | |
| | 14 | 19.30 | A | | |
| So., 10. Sept. 2006 | 15 | 12.30 | A | Pakistan England Korea Australien | - Spanien - Deutschland - Südafrika - Japan |
| | 16 | 14.45 | B | | |
| | 17 | 17.00 | B | | |
| | 18 | 19.00 | A | | |
| Mo., 11. Sept. 2006 | 19 | 14.00 | A | Spanien Indien Argentinien Niederlande | - Neuseeland - Korea - Pakistan - England |
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| | 21 | 18.00 | A | | |
| | 22 | 20.15 | B | | |
| Di., 12. Sept. 2006 | 23 | 14.00 | A | Neuseeland Japan Deutschland Indien | - Australien - Argentinien - Südafrika - Niederlande |
| | 24 | 16.00 | A | | |
| | 25 | 18.00 | B | | |
| | 26 | 20.15 | B | | |
| Mi., 13. Sept. 2006 | 27 | 14.00 | A | Japan Korea Südafrika Australien | - Spanien - Deutschland - England - Pakistan |
| | 28 | 16.20 | B | | |
| | 29 | 18.30 | B | | |
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| Fr., 15. Sept. 2006 | 31 | 12.30 | Pl. 5-8 | 3. Gruppe A 3. Gruppe B 1. Gruppe A 1. Gruppe B | - 4. Gruppe B - 4. Gruppe A - 2. Gruppe B - 2. Gruppe A |
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| Sa., 16. Sept. 2006 | 35 | 10.00 | Pl. 9-12 | 5. Gruppe A 5. Gruppe B Verlierer Spiel 31 Gewinner Spiel 31 | - 6. Gruppe B - 6. Gruppe A - Verlierer Spiel 32 - Gewinner Spiel 32 |
| | 36 | 12.30 | Pl. 9-12 | | |
| | 37 | 15.00 | Pl. 7-8 | | |
| | 38 | 17.30 | Pl. 5-6 | | |
| So., 17. Sept. 2006 | 39 | 08.00 | Pl. 11-12 | Verlierer Spiel 35 Gewinner Spiel 35 Verlierer Spiel 33 Gewinner Spiel 33 | - Verlierer Spiel 36 - Gewinner Spiel 36 - Verlierer Spiel 34 - Gewinner Spiel 34 |
| | 40 | 10.30 | Pl. 9-10 | | |
| | 41 | 13.00 | Pl. 3-4 | | |
| | 42 | 15.30 | Finale | | |

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