



IRELAND MASTERS OVER 55'S KIT 2021- 2022



Masters Over 55's Team Kit

Introduction

As you know everything in our programme is aimed for the late summer World Cup 2022.

The kit is no different and we want to offer players, coaches, managers and spectators the chance to purchase kit in the knowledge that it will remain current until at least after our World Cup cycle. However, there are three challenges we face in the supply of kit:

1. Adidas remain the supplier of kit, but they have changed to a 'T19' model. Our understanding is that the Over 50's have already bought this new kit, with collarless shirts and a new style of shorts. However, our Over 60's are keeping collared shirts and a mix of 'T16' and 'T19' kit. This puts us as meat in a sandwich and we are very aware players don't want to have to purchase new kit, as they move up age group.
2. We have the issue of squad numbers with the O50's numbering 2-18 meaning players moving up have the same numbers as some of our squad. I have tried to suggest that the O50's and O60's number 0 - 49 and the O55's and O65's use 50 – 99, but that hasn't been accepted as of yet.
3. We also want to attract sponsors for our age group and that means shirts and kit advertising to give them a platform for their support. This means players moving into our age group having kit with the appropriate logos.

Having taken time to carefully weigh up the challenges above we have concluded that until Hockey Ireland come up with a "master plan" the only way we can proceed is to make any changes to kit as cheap as possible to all.

Therefore, we need to use the sponsorship monies promised and a small amount of your subscription to offer each player basic playing kit on the best possible terms.

The new kit will be for international matches only and is NOT to be worn for training – however you can use your current kit in its various formats for training instead.

We will make the ordering of kit very simple for everyone.

Sponsorship & Cost

A complete set of relevant new 'T19' kit will cost in excess of €300 per person. Whilst this kit should have a shelf-life of 4 years it is important to try and reduce the initial cost to each player who wants to play in one of our squads.

We therefore have issued a 'Marketing and Sponsorship Opportunities' document that would show a potential sponsor the benefits of supporting our squad.

We have been fortunate that 2 sponsors have come forward now and their generous contributions will reduce the cost per player.



They have bought the two sleeves with adverts 80cm². This generous support alongside using a small amount from your subscriptions will enable us to **give**:

- Outfield Players 1 green shirt and 1 white shirt
- Goalkeepers 2 x Smocks
- Management / Coach – 2 x polo shirts.

We are keen to allow additional items to be purchased with the ultimate aim of the squad having playing shorts, tracksuits, warm up shirts etc all in the same style.

If we can find additional sponsors, the less the additional kit will cost, as we will put all sponsorship money this year toward kit purchase. We would urge you to think hard if there is anyone you know or work with that might be able to help us and gain benefits themselves.

Outfield Players Kit for 2021-2022

We will provide each outfield player with **one** green shirt with sponsors logos and a squad number. However, if you want an extra playing shirt the cost is €37.

- A green T19 collarless shirts in one of the following sizes:
 - XS
 - S
 - M
 - L
 - XL
 - XXL



We will provide each outfield player with **one** white shirt with sponsors logos and a squad number. However, if you want an extra playing shirt the cost is €37.

- A White T19 collarless shirt. In one of the following sizes:
 - XS
 - S
 - M
 - L
 - XL
 - XXL



As we don't have the funds to give you playing shorts, we have decided the following strategy:

- The aim is to have everyone in the **same** playing shorts.
- We currently have two versions (see below) used by most players and as they are very close in design, we will accept either version.
- All *new* shorts orders will be fulfilled with v1 below – **not** numbered.



v1



v1



v2

- A Pair of white Shorts in one of the following sizes:
 - XS
 - S
 - M
 - L
 - XL
 - XXL

Shorts cost **€34**.

Each player will need one pair of both the green and white socks as per the following design. We are aware of a special one-off design has been used by another age group, but we must all have the same sock design as below. The cost of socks is **€10** per pair.

- A Pair of Green Socks
 - Sizes Available:
 - 40-42
 - 43-45
 - 46-48



- A Pair of White Socks
 - Sizes Available:
 - 40-42
 - 43-45
 - 46-48



Goalkeeper Kit for 2021-2022

We will provide each goalkeeper with one light blue and one yellow smock with sponsors logos and a squad number. However, if you want an extra smock the cost is **€33**.

Available in one of the following sizes:

- ☐ XS
- ☐ S
- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☒ XXL



Management Kit for 2021-2022

We will provide each member of the management staff 2 polo shirts with crest, sponsors logos, initials and the words 'Coach' etc on the back. However, if you want an extra shirt the cost is **€43**.

In one of the following sizes:

- ☐ XS
- ☐ S
- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☒ XXL



Optional Kit for Players, Goalkeeper, Managers and Spectators for 2021-2022

¼ Zip Training Top lightweight with crest and player initials will cost **€40**.

In one of the following sizes:

- XS
- S
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL



Social Polo Shirt with crest and player initials will cost **€37**.

In one of the following sizes:

- XS
- S
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL



Social Blue shorts with crest and player initials will cost **€34**.

In one of the following sizes:

- XS
- S
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL



Adidas Ireland Tracksuit

An Adidas “Woven” T19 Tracksuit top with crest, player initials and the word IRELAND on the back will cost **€50**.

In one of the following sizes

- ☐ XS
- ☐ S
- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☒ XXL



An Adidas “Woven” T19 Tracksuit Bottom with crest and player initials will cost **€40**.

In one of the following sizes:

- ☐ XS
- ☐ S
- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☒ XXL



An Adidas Squadra tee shirt with crest and players initials cost **€22**.

In one of the following sizes

- ☐ XS
- ☐ S
- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☒ XXL



An Adidas Squadra hoody with crest and players initials cost **€37**.

In one of the following sizes

- ☐ XS
- ☐ S
- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☐ XXL



An example of a Ladies Cut Social Polo Shirt with crest and initials will cost **€35**.

In one of the following sizes:

- ☐ XS
- ☐ S
- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☐ XXL



How to order Kit?

We need each player to complete the attached order form document. We will then add the squad numbers to the order before processing. The squad number will not be able to be chosen by the player as we need to make sure it won't clash with other age groups.

It is the individual's responsibility to provide the correct order to us and the kit supplier's responsibility to ensure correct delivery. We will act only as facilitators and will not be responsible for something we can not control.

Once you have completed the form, please email it back to chris@walnutwell.co.uk.

I will then check it and then email back with payment details if you are ordering 'paid for' items. Once the funds are received your order will then be added to the group order.

The group order will close on the **30th April 2021**.