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Cricket Matters

The HCA Newsletter, May 2014

Welcome back to 'Cricket Matters', our continuing monthly newsletter. If you'd like to sign up and receive the official Newsletter by email, please do so at the [Hungarian Cricket Facebook page](#).

We had a cracking April so far with an important visit from the ICC and UK Sport. Thank you for all of you who helped made their visit into a success. Now we must press on with our preparations to make our home, GB Oval as pleasant as possible for the new season so that the league, tournaments and friendly games are held in a pleasant environment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8th May

HCA General Assembly

5-8th June

Pan-European Tournament

10th May

Secondary School Sports Day - 16th district

23-24th May

Sport Choosing Day

EVENTS IN DETAIL

- **Open Training sessions** are continuing for the whole season, provided by the National Team – KAC, Wednesdays 5.30-7.30pm, Sundays 3-5pm – ALL CRICKETERS WELCOME, 1000 Ft/session, payable by cash to Habib or Marc (please drop them a message before you go, to let them know)
- **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** (all cricketers welcome, including juniors) **please put your full name down and tick the days you're available at <http://whenshouldwe.com/polls/au2lp052zqr3/participants>:**
 - Secondary school sports day – 10th May
 - Nagy Sportágválasztó (Sport Choosing Day) - 23rd & 24th May
 - Disabled Children's Olympiad – 22-25th May
- Not long until the **Pan-European Tournament** is being held in Budapest (5-8 June), the following countries have confirmed their participation: Austria, United Arab Emirates, Poland and Malta
- **Women's days** are coming up soon: 21st & 22nd June, GB Oval and KAC respectively – calling for all female cricket players to participate!

PROJECTS

- The **Native Team** just spent a weekend of playing in Vienna with a selection of our Hungarian male and female cricketers
- The Fot 11 stars team need any **cricket equipment** (mainly bats & balls) that you can spare, if you have any unwanted but usable gear please contact Gabi

NEWS

- The first league game between the 11 stars and Falcons has been played over the weekend and the result is a tie (128-128)!
- The **HCA** has a new **annual membership fee**: 3000 Ft/year/player (1500Ft for children), on receipt of your membership you can use the KAC nets and all upper areas of the centre FREE OF CHARGE. Please contact Gabi for details.
- The **legal status** of HCA is under revision, we are on the way to become a

proper association and therefore be recognized by the Hungarian Olympic Committee

- The HCA has taken over the complete running of the **GB Oval**, where most of this year's games will be held. The following weekends are available for training, friendlies and club days: 6th July, 16th Aug, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th October – 22000 Ft / day
- **Sponsorship** – we are in great need of sponsors, the 40 and 30 over leagues are up to grabs and our Women's and Development days are open for sponsorship too, please let us know if you have contacts or ideas.

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