

Why a Website?

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The GHA embarked on this ambitious project during early summer '07. Although the actual compilation of all the relevant data and the website has taken longer than we anticipated, we are convinced that the final product will merit the wait. The official launch of the GHA website is the 01/01/08.

There are so many reasons why we thought it important to have a website that to list them all would have been impossible, nevertheless below I have included a list of priorities and functions that I believe our website will accomplish:

- i. GHA members (and anyone else for that matter) will become more aware and educated about all the work that goes on behind the scenes and will get answers to many of their questions from the information on our website.
- ii. We will provide further information to any potential hockey visitors to Gibraltar by offering general information on how to get to Gibraltar, info on accommodation, local info, what we have to offer in terms of facilities, etc. By having this help available 24 hours a day we hope to increase the already large number of visiting schools and teams to Gibraltar.
- iii. All information regarding local hockey, current competitions being played, youth hockey, development, umpires, Gibraltar teams in Europe, etc. will be readily available at the touch of a button.
- iv. Weekly results & league tables will be available for players to monitor their team's performance during the season.
- v. Sponsors of the various GHA competitions will be able to advertise their wares on the site and thus maximise exposure to the public.
- vi. Teams will have access to all relevant GHA documents like registration forms, rules of hockey, etc.
- vii. Lists of all registered players, for each club, will be on display on the actual website so as to facilitate eligibility controls for European competitions.