WORLD GRAND MASTERS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Members,

This is to inform you that Jaap, after 12 years of dedicated service, decided to resign his position as Technical Director and Member of the WGMA Board as of 30th July 2026.

On a personal note, it was Jaap who convinced me to join the WGMA Board in 2021 and has since been an invaluable mentor and friend.

In much deserved recognition of his massive contribution to Grand Masters hockey, the Board will propose to the membership at the next Congress that Jaap be elected a Member of Honour of WGMA.

Attached is a fitting tribute to Jaap by Adrian who has worked with him closely for the last 12 years.

After a couple of months of search, the Board has unanimously decided to replace Jaap with Nick Cane as Technical Director and Board member. Many of you will already be acquainted with him as a player and umpire. Welcome Nick, you have a tough act to follow!

Yours sincerely,

Jawed Khan

Hon. Secretary
WGMA

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