

OCEANIA BULLETIN DEC 31, 2008 #1



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This is the first in a series of information bulletins and reminders for players and officials attending Oceania 2009. Please read carefully.

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<p>TEAM LISTS</p>	<p>Team lists are available from the NZIHA website (www.nziha.com)</p> <p>Your email address is %%EMAIL%%</p> <p>Please share this information with your family members as only one bulletin has been sent where there are more than one family member involved.</p>
<p><u>AIR TRAVEL</u></p> 	<p>Many of the New Zealand team members have elected to travel with the group booking to Perth in 2009. Air NZ will only allocate our group 100 seats at the quoted cost so we have also had to book some seats via Qantas out of Auckland. The Qantas flight leaves earlier on the same day, and has a stopover in Melbourne. Due to the timing of this flight passengers will be allocated to this flight based on location (ie in the main from Auckland etc). This will prevent anyone from outside of the northern region having to be forced to overnight in Auckland before departure. Unfortunately this is the only way we can ensure that all of the NZ group members are paying the same fare. Negotiations are still continuing with Air NZ to seek release of more seats at the discounted cost.</p>
<p><u>Passport Names</u></p> 	<p>You need to advise URGENTLY if your passport name is different to the name you are known by. This applies to both your first and last names. Tickets once issued and subsequently found to be incorrect will not be valid and the passenger will incur a cost to have the correct name applied to a new ticket. You cannot travel or pass through immigration if your passport name does not match your ticket name.</p>
<p><u>ACCOMMODATION</u></p>	<p>After reviewing the numbers travelling in 2009, the accommodation has now been re-worked and booked at the Indian Ocean Hotel in Scarborough. This hotel has good facilities and is reasonably close to the event venue. Accommodation is on a share twin/ triple basis,</p>

	<p>rooming lists will be completed and advised at a later date. http://www.whereis.com/?id=4EEF0163176F18 Hotel address is 27 Hastings Street, Scarborough. This link shows the distance from the hotel to the playing venue at the Claremont Showgrounds (Ashton Road). The distance is approx 16km</p>
<p><u>MEALS</u></p> 	<p>The hotel booking has been made on the basis that it is inclusive of breakfast (continental with bacon & eggs) only. Lunches & evening meals will need to be organised in team groups with team members & officials paying individually on a daily basis. It is impossible to book and schedule in meals when the event schedule is unknown. Our group would run the risk of paying for meals that some players may never be able to attend. The hotel in Scarborough does offer an evening meal at a reasonable cost AUS \$20. Negotiations will take place regarding the timing and notice needed to organise group or team meals. All team members and officials are advised that they should allocate a minimum of AUS\$ 20 / day for each day in Australia for evening meals. We have also been advised that the Claremont venue will have a cafeteria operating on site during the games with a large seating area.</p>
<p><u>TRANSPORT</u></p> 	<p>Each team will be allocated a 12-seater mini bus and a 5-seater station wagon. In addition we may need to organise a "one-off" truck hire for arrival and departure for baggage. DRIVER details will be collected once officials are appointed. Please make sure your driving permits are "clean" and current. Photocopies/ scans will be required to provide to the supplier.</p>
<p><u>UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT</u> <u>(information from Australian organisers)</u></p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p>	<p>New Zealand and Australia have already established playing colours: New Zealand in black and Australia in Green.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific rules apply for hockey events and the Referees will ensure that these rules are upheld. • All safety gear as per the Rule Book is applicable for these Championships. [Note: elbow pads are to be covered by jerseys throughout the duration of all warm-ups and games - Rule 18 (a) Protective



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POINTS TO NOTE

- **ALL PLAYERS must have a visor (no exceptions)**
- **18 years & Under must wear full face cage**
- **ONLY CLEAR tape is allowed on uniform**
- **ONLY white stick tape is allowed on stick blades**
- **Uniforms MUST be clean and in good repair**
- **No BLACK skate wheels allowed.**


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- ***All Players must wear a minimum of a half visor, except those players competing in 18's and Under who must always wear a full face cage, irrespective of whether they have turned 18 years of age or not.***
- **Players who have turned 18 years of age and are competing in an older age division must wear a minimum of a half visor. Exception - those players who are competing in 17's years & Under and another age division above their own MUST continue to keep the full face cage on for the duration of these championships.**
- **ALL adult players and referees MUST wear a minimum of a half visor – no exemptions will be given.**
- Team Managers should ensure well in advance that playing uniforms are clean and in good repair.
- The Championships Director has the right to rule against inappropriate uniforms without referral to the referees or the affected player(s).
- Only official playing uniforms may be worn during warm up.
- **Only clear tape is to be used on uniform – i.e. to leg of playing pants etc.**

PLAYING SURFACE AND SKATES / STICKS

- All players must ensure that their skates are in good condition. No BLACK wheels or black stoppers are allowed on the playing surface and no persons wearing skates will be permitted to leave the building. Under no circumstances will protruding metal, axles or axle nuts be permitted on the floor. Players are only to wear skates between the dressing rooms and entry to the playing floor. Only inline skates, in good condition, are to be worn.
- Only players and On-Rink Officials will be permitted on

	<p>the skating surface during events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any player found with skates that could damage the floor will not be allowed to play. Stick blades must be in good condition to minimise risk of damage to the floor surface. [Note: all stick blades MUST be taped with WHITE tape only]
<p><u>Venue Information</u></p> <p>-</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floor and Size – surface is Sport Court - 50 x 25 metre or possibly slightly larger Barriers – purpose built barriers with perspex safety protection surround Goal Cages – FIRS (small goals will be used for camps) Puck – IDS Orange Change Rooms – 4 available with showers Cafeteria – located next to the Rink with large seating area - will be open during most hours of the championships Pro Shop - will be on site throughout the championships – boasting daily specials! Parking – facilities for 300 vehicles LOCK UP ON SITE STORAGE for visiting teams hockey bags will be available at own risk
<p><u>UNIFORMS</u></p>	<p>Uniform orders will be final by FRIDAY Jan 2nd, from this date there can be no changes Uniforms will be handed out at your final camps in March/ April following final payments. You will also receive your ticketing documentation and any other information required. Team Photos will be taken once uniforms are handed out.</p>
<p><u>TRAINING CAMPS</u></p>	<p>Training camps are COMPULSORY. These camps are critical to the team performance, to allow both players and coaches time to get to know each other, plan their strategies & tactics, formulate their game plans and work their lines. If you find yourself in a position where you need to apply for a dispensation, this application can ONLY be made to NZIHA for consideration. All teams have named reserves who can be called in if a player is unable to attend camp and subsequently withdraws.</p>
<p><u>COST BREAKDOWN</u></p> <p><u>AND DEPOSIT</u> <u>PAYMENTS</u></p> 	<p><u>Note*</u> All costs using a rate of exchange factor to convert funds to NZ dollars are subject to the rate of exchange fluctuations taking place. Rates have been used as a fair indicator of expected costs.</p> <p>You will be expected to pay \$1500 at your February camps with the balance at your second camp. Payments can be made prior to</p>

camps direct to the NZIHA account. If you wish to use this option, please contact for account details.

		<u>SPECIAL NOTE RE FUNDING</u>
Airfare	\$1395	<p>IF YOU REQUIRE AN INVOICE NOW FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS - THIS CAN BE PROVIDED ON REQUEST by email in PDF format.</p> <p>EMAIL Link for Invoice REQUEST HERE</p> <p>Players will be expected to "declare" any funding received, if the funding has been applied for from the gaming trusts using a club's incorporated status. NZIHA are proceeding with funding applications for 2009 and it is critical for future applications that funding is only received once by any successful individual recipient for the same purpose. Declaration Forms will be provided at training camps.</p>
Accommodation*	\$620	
Transport*	\$175	
Insurance	\$100	
Team Photo	\$30	
Embroidery	\$25	
Player Jersey	\$90	
Player Pants	\$96	
Player Shorts	\$70	
Player Polo	\$70	
Player Track Pants (optional)	\$90	
Player Track Jacket (optional)	\$90	

TRAINING CAMPS

The dates and venue for training camps have been advised already in your letters; however they are repeated here for your convenience. All camps are being held in New Plymouth.

Sunday times will be a repeat of the first Saturday sessions for each grade each weekend.

Coaches may wish to use the Saturday evening times for scrimmaging, please advise if you require referees for this purpose and if you need assistance to arrange a team to play.

Camp 1	February 14 & 15, 2009	14U, 16U, 18U, 20U & Senior Men
Camp 2	February 21 & 22, 2009	Junior Women, Senior Women, Masters & Veterans
Camp 3	March 28 & 29, 2009	14U, 16U, 18U, 20U & Senior Men
Camp 4	April 4 & 5, 2009	Junior Women, Senior Women, Masters & Veterans

NOTE: Camp times are subject to change however your first camp time on SATURDAY will not change.

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday Start Times for Camp 1 & 3</p> <p>8.30 – 10am 14U 10 – 11.30am 16U 11.30 – 1pm 18U 1 – 2.30pm 20U 2.30 – 4pm Senior Men 4 – 5pm 14U</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday Start Times Camp 2 & 4</p> <p>9 – 10.30am Junior Women 10.30 – 12pm Masters 12 – 1.30pm Senior Women 1.30 – 3pm Veterans 3 – 4pm Junior Women 4 – 5pm Masters</p>
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5 – 6pm 6 – 7pm 7 – 8pm 8 – 9pm	16U 18U 20U Senior Men	5 – 6pm 6 – 7pm	Senior Women Veterans
Notes for Training Camps		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drug testing or screening can take place at any time and with any age group. This also applies when in Australia 2. Be ready to take the rink on time, you will need to report to the rink a minimum of 45 minutes to register and make deposits towards costs. 3. Payments can be accepted by EFTPOS, Cheque or Cash or prior direct deposits. 	

This bulletin is provided for your information by the New Zealand Inline Hockey Association, P.O.Box 18001, Merrilands, New Plymouth.

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