

OCTOBER BULLETIN



2008 NZ INTER REGIONALS

The Inter Regional Championships will be held in Wanganui over Labour weekend. They commence at Jubilee Stadium on Friday and conclude on Monday. Deanne Turner (Wanganui Lightning) will be organising the roster for scorers and timekeepers. If you can assist please email her at: dee19@xtra.co.nz

Derek McLean (Chief Referee) will be organising the referee roster for Inter Regionals. If you are able to referee please contact Derek at: dw.mclean@xtra.co.nz

A reminder to the Lower North Region to polish the regional trophy in preparation for its presentation on Monday! Draw is available on WEBSITE www.nziha.com

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Clubs are reminded that the NZIHA have called a special general meeting (advised in the August Bulletin) to be held in Wanganui during Inter Regionals. Documentation along with confirmation of time and venue has been distributed to clubs for review. Details of the remit to be discussed are copied into this bulletin on page: 3

2008 NZ NATIONALS

We hope all players, officials, game officials and supporters have had time to relax and recover from an exciting 5-days of National Championships.

Thank you all for your contribution to the 2008 event held in Mt Maunganui. The local volunteers who prepared the venue for the event have done an excellent job, thank you to Tauranga Ducks and Hamilton Devil club volunteers.

It was great to see some very close games, to have no disciplinary hearings, no major injuries and we ran on time (apart from having to evacuate when the fire alarm sounded) and as far as we are aware no issues with accommodation owners.

Thanks to all volunteers who committed their time to the scorebench, goal judging and penalty box duties. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



2008 National Title Holders and Placings

GRADE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	FOURTH PLACE
Under 10	PANTHERS	RAVENS	PIRATES	RENEGADES
Under 12	PANTHERS	RAVENS	RENEGADES	PENGUINS
Under 14	RANGERS	PENGUINS	PANTHERS	DEVILS
Under 16	STINGRAYS	RAVENS	RENEGADES	DRAGONS
Under 18	PENGUINS	RENEGADES	PANTHERS	SABRES
Women	DUCKS	RAVENS	RENEGADES	PANTHERS
Open Div 2	RANGERS	MINERS	LIGHTNING	MUSTANGS
Open Div 1	PENGUINS	SNIPERS	JACKALS	PANTHERS 1

2009 OCEANIA INLINE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Discussions are in progress regarding Oceania Championships in 2009. Australia would like to have one additional grade participate by having the Masters grade divided into two grades, one aged 30 to 39 years of age and the other for those aged 40+. These grades compete at the Australian Nationals as Masters and Veterans. The Executive is currently considering this option and checking player numbers and ages to ascertain if this is a viable option.

The Executive have, in consultation with the Coaches Committee, appointed Coaches for the Oceania teams. We are pleased to announce the following Coaches have accepted their appointments.

Grade	Coach
<i>Under 14</i>	<i>Sam Beardman</i>
<i>Under 16</i>	<i>Zach Beardman</i>
<i>Under 18</i>	<i>Devon Kay</i>
<i>Under 20</i>	<i>Matt Chan</i>
<i>Senior Men</i>	<i>Corey Down</i>
<i>Masters</i>	<i>Noel Wilson</i>
<i>Junior Women</i>	<i>Anna Carrington</i>
<i>Senior Women</i>	<i>Willy Harvey</i>

2008 COLLEGE GAMES

NZ College Games Website is www.nzcg.co.nz
Check it out for more information. These games are held every four years.

DATE	DEC 13/14, 2008
VENUE	HAMILTON DEVILS RINK
ENTRY/FORMAT	EIGHT TEAMS—ROUND ROBIN AND FINALS
RULES	NZIHA RULES
ENTRY FEE	\$250/ TEAM
ENTRIES CLOSE	NOVEMBER 14, 2008
PAYMENT	NZ COLLEGE GAMES CHARITABLE TRUST
COORDINATOR	BARBARA WILSON WILSONNO@XTRA.CO.NZ

SPECIAL NOTICE

Australia are keen to host Oceania in Perth in 2009 and have also indicated that they are endeavouring to attract teams from Asia/ Canada and the USA. This, however, is **NOT** confirmed!

We have done some work on costs and at present indications are that these may be in the vicinity of \$2000. This is comparable with Adelaide in 2007, however is dependent on flying with Pacific Blue and seats being available. Uniform costs will be kept to a minimum.

Inter Regional team managers will be asked to seek indications of availability from their team players to be handed in at the end of Inter Regionals. Once these indications are known NZIHA will then consult with Australia on the viability of Perth as a venue.

NZIHA are fully aware of the cost factor and are providing this information to ensure you are informed. Funding is becoming more difficult to obtain especially for international representation & overseas travel and can not be guaranteed.

CLUB FORUM UPDATE

The NZIHA Executive have attached a survey to this bulletin. We are seeking member clubs views on a number of matters related to the development of our sport.

The NZIHA Executive have unanimously agreed that there is to be a "round-table" forum meeting held prior to the set up for the 2009 season.

All clubs are strongly encouraged to return the survey urgently. Surveys can be returned by mail, email or handed in at Inter Regionals over Labour Weekend.

The meeting will be similar to that held in Taupo where clubs will be asked to participate in discussion regarding forward direction in preparation for planning for the 2009 season and beyond.

Details including format, date and venue will be forwarded to clubs as soon as finalised.

New Zealand Inline Hockey Association
Special General Meeting Notification
and Agenda of Specified Business

Venue: Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui
October 26th, 2008
2pm

All Clubs are invited to send two delegates, one club voting delegate and one club observer, to the NZIHA Special General Meeting being held in Wanganui on October 26th, 2008.

Club President or Secretary is required to complete the attached registration form authorising the club delegates representing each club and have the form handed in for collection at the registration desk by delegates attending.

Called By: NZIHA Executive in accordance with Rule 16c from the NZIHA Constitution

Rule 16c: A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING may be requested at any time by not less than one half of the NZIHA class one member clubs, or by direction of the executive committee upon giving the secretary, in writing full details of the business to be considered.

The only business to be considered will be that specified on the notice calling the meeting.

Twenty eight days notice of the time and place shall be given.

Agenda

Registration of club delegates indicating club voting delegate. (see form attached)

Welcome

Specified Business:

That Clause 7f of the constitution :

f) The officers of the NZIHA shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Nominations for officers shall be taken from the floor at the AGM along with nominations to be received by the Secretary of the NZIHA 28 (twenty eight) days prior to the AGM. The NZIHA shall endeavour to seek nominations for positions on the Executive Committee that will represent as great a cross-section of the Regional Leagues as is possible

be replaced with;

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i) The officers of the N.Z.I.H.A. shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Nominations for officers shall be received in writing by the Secretary of the N.Z.I.H.A. 30 (thirty) days prior to the AGM and circulated to clubs 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Where no written nominations have been received for an office, or insufficient nominations have been received to fill all of the positions available, nominations shall be taken from the floor at the AGM. The N.Z.I.H.A. shall endeavor to seek nominations for positions on the Executive Committee that will represent as great a cross section of New Zealand membership as possible.

Reason

As discussed at the 2007 AGM held in April 2008, it was an undertaking of the Executive to hold a Special General Meeting to put this remit prior to the 2008 AGM to be held within four months of the closing of annual accounts in 2009. The purpose of the remit is to provide clubs with information on nominations for the executive committee so that they have an opportunity to make considered decisions on voting at the Annual General Meeting.

- Discussion on remit followed by voting
- Close of meeting