

New Zealand Inline Hockey Association

pre-flight Oceania Bulletin

SEVEN MORE SLEEPS!

Hello: %%FIRST%%

For some of you this will be the first time you have been in a New Zealand Representative team. It will be a new and exciting experience for you. If you have any queries your Team Manager is there to help.

It is important that you abide by the team rules, obey the rules at the hotel and above all do your best while playing against Australia.

We want to bring the Tasman Trophy HOME again so play hard, have fun, listen to your coaches and officials and watch out for penalties.

At the end of the championships Australia are hosting a "final night" for all competitors and the Claremont Venue. This will take place immediately after the prizegiving and closing ceremony on Wednesday April 22nd.

Please remember that team members are expected to behave appropriately during the entire trip and abide by the laws of the land and represent your country with pride.

For those team members returning to New Zealand on April 23rd, you will be allocated into groups and a vehicle and driver. Your Team Manager needs to know where you are at all times, please ensure you are packed and ready to leave at the scheduled time.

For those staying on in Australia for extra days you will need to leave the hotel by 9.30am on the morning of April 23 to allow officials to organise group members back to the airport.

I have attached a "checklist guide" also you may like to use as a reminder when packing and to download this page [HERE](#)

uniform protocols

Travelling Uniform - the official travel uniform will be the NZ white polo and NZ black shorts. You must wear your NZ tracksuit jacket if required. You may choose not to wear the black shorts for travel, in this case you **MUST** wear the NZ tracksuit trousers or PLAIN black trousers. You **must** wear the New Zealand polo shirt.

Wearing your travel uniform is compulsory.

Wearing your uniform also assists the airline by identifying you as part of our group booking and also assists airline staff when checking in baggage to make sure the correct weight allowances are allocated to group members. If there are any queries, please apply these are the responsibility of the group member concerned.

You are advised to pack lightly, the climate in Perth is usually warm in April and team travel uniform is the standard clothing for the majority of your time over there.

**While travelling please respect and live up to the high standards
of your New Zealand Team Uniform.**

Your playing uniform is NOT to be worn prior to departure for Australia, please make sure it is kept for of representing your country.

There will be very limited spare uniform in Australia, DO NOT FORGET YOUR playing pants and jersey!

baggage allowances and check in at airport

The group travel weight allowances must be respected. We have some allowance on both Qantas and Air New Zealand also allowance in place due to players requiring their gear bag and a stick bag. Do not abuse this allowance. Group officers have been appointed to handle any issues and are the only personnel that can speak on our behalf with airline staff. These are:

Wellington Barry Hennig

Auckland Les Jones

Auckland (Qantas) Garth Cunningham

Please seek assistance from them if you have any problems

You are expected to be at the airport 2 hours prior to departure, please seek out other group members and the official assigned to. You will see from the attached list who you have been assigned to.

There are three main groups of travellers. One group on Qantas leaving Wednesday morning and the other two depart from Wellington and Christchurch to meet up with the group departing out of Auckland on Air New Zealand.

check out your group AND OFFICIAL for airline boarding

[CHECK the GROUP list HERE](#)

Your Check Lists

1. **Passport**
2. ***Your Ticket wallet*** with departure cards etc.
3. **NZ Citizenship Documents** only if a non-NZ passport holder
4. **Drivers Licence** if on the NZIHA authorised driver list
5. **Playing Gear** - Some replacement items (wheels/blades/laces) may be available for purchase at the venue.
6. **Practice Jersey** for training on April 17.
7. **Medications** If taking prescription medications please ensure you have adequate supply for the duration of your stay in Australia.

PASSPORTS

Team Officials will meet with you at the Indian Ocean Hotel and allocate you a room number and key. You MUST hand your PASSPORT and/ or CITIZENSHIP documents to your team manager when asked.

If you are traveling with family – **MAKE ENSURE YOU GET THESE DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR PARENTS.**

Documents are required for official passport control meetings with Skate Australia. Without them you can not play.



training schedule for friday ap 17

NZ team trainings commence on Friday. It is important that you are on the rink on time as we get very little time for "train" prior to competition.

The opening ceremony and first senior men's game is in the evening on Friday April 17. the tesam training schedule i

8am - 9am: Veterans

9am - 10am: Senior Men

10am - 11am: 14 & Under

11am - 12pm: 16 & Under

12pm - 1pm: 18 & Under

1pm - 2pm: 20 & Under

2pm - 3pm: Junior Women

3pm - 4pm: Senior Women

4pm - 5pm: Masters

7pm: Opening Ceremony followed by Senior Men Game.

Curfews - The Team Manager, in consultation with the Coach, sets the Junior Players are to stay in their rooms when instructed by their Manager to do so. Team Visitors (parents, family, and supporters) permitted to enter player's rooms. Remember accommodation is on a shar and players must have their privacy respected and they may have been in by their Coach to rest or have time out with no interruptions.

While in Camp As a member of a New Zealand Team you are not permitted the team environment with anyone (including your parents) without the permission of your Team Manager. This applies to All Players. Team A should know where his/her team members are at all times.



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For All Players

You should by now have your face protection in place on your helmets. Please do NOT leave this unattended and make sure you have this vital piece of equipment in Australia. You will be unable to play if the Australian rule is not adhered to.

FACE PROTECTION RULES (FIRS)

PLEASE NOTE for anyone aged 19 and over

A minimum of a half visor/cage MUST be worn in Australia.

Players aged 18 and under must wear a full face cage.

Internal mouth guards are strongly recommended in all grades.

SPECTATOR ENTRY FEES

We have had "unofficial" notification of spectator fees as follows:

Session Fees are:

\$10.00 per adult per day (stamp / ticket for return) no matter what time of the day however we won't charge if someone comes in with only a game to go.

\$5.00 per student and concession

10 years and under free

Opening night is considered a session so above costs will apply.

Season Pass \$50.00 adult

Season Pass \$30.00 student / concession

Includes the 8 sessions (Friday night opening ceremony, + 5 full days)

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