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<p><b>NOVEMBER 2009</b></p>	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <h2 style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">NZ Trial Invitations</h2> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO TRIAL FOR A NZ TEAM IN 2010 AND NOT INTENDING TO ATTEND, PLEASE ADVISE <a href="mailto:nz.inline@gmail.com">nz.inline@gmail.com</a> URGENTLY.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <h3 style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Change to NZ team Training Camp Dates</h3> </div> <p>Confirmed dates for New Zealand team training camps are as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>February 13/14 for 14 &amp; Under, Senior Women, Junior Women and Veterans.</b></p> <p><b>February 20/21 for 16 &amp; Under, 18 &amp; Under, 20 &amp; Under, Senior Men and Masters</b></p> <p><b><u>March 5/6</u> for 14 &amp; Under, Senior Women, Junior Women and Veterans</b></p> <p><b>March 20/21 for 16 &amp; Under, 18 &amp; Under, 20 &amp; Under, Senior Men and Masters</b></p> </div> </div>	

## Confirmed Dates for Oceania 2010



APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> ( COMPETITION DATES ARE 10<sup>TH</sup> -14<sup>TH</sup>)

## Notification of Club Forum 2010

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Clubs are advised that the next Club Forum will be held in [AUCKLAND on November 6, 2010](#). Venue will be advised when finalised. Feedback received by members of the Executive have indicated that clubs were not in favour of attending a Club Forum later this year or early in the new year , hence it has been agreed to set a date well in advance to allow clubs to plan their attendance for November 2010.

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## Year in Review

The 2009 season is over, apart from NZ trials taking place in December. Some points of note:



### National Competition

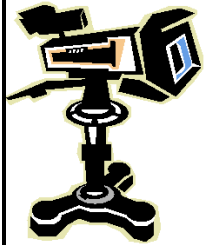
Following the Club Forum held at the beginning of the year changes were made to the format for competition both in the Regional championships and National Championships. Open Premier and Senior grades were split into distinct divisions due to the consensus opinion allowing 18 teams in total the opportunity to attend National Championships in September.

The numbers of teams and closing dates were set earlier to allow clubs and teams to prepare themselves for entry to nationals.

The playing up rule was reviewed and agreed to allow goalkeepers the opportunity to play up into a higher grade a maximum of 6 times, “field” players still had the ability to play up 3 times.

The attendance of a Senior team from Brazil turned out to be a wonderful opportunity for our premier teams to play an international team and provided an excellent opportunity to showcase our sport in the media. The Brazilian team and their officials were overwhelmed by their welcome to New Zealand and have taken home with them very good memories of their trip “downunder”.

The scheduling of “finals” especially the premier grade at a time when everyone had the opportunity to watch was well received with excellent spectator attendance.



### [TV Magazine](#)

**Olympic Sport: All in the Game** – We are on TV! First episode has already aired – more to come. At time of writing we do not have a full schedule, the programme is aimed at getting information out to the viewers about “non high profile “ sports, NZIHA were fortunate enough to have inline hockey included in the line-up. Episodes screen on Sky Sport 1, 2 or 3 8PM on Wednesdays at present. They will also be screened on PRIME in the future. The programme will feature Inline Hockey interest areas agreed to with the producers. Areas covered will be girls playing in “mixed” teams, the appeal of the sport with whole family involvement, Head Coach interview and coverage of Brazil at Nationals, explanation of playing and goalie gear required, the importance of school/social leagues and volunteer administration. Keep watching!



### [Referees and Coaching](#)

Look out for Refereeing and Coaching seminars in the new year. If your club wants to host a seminar or you have members wanting to attend, let us know and we can put you in touch with facilitators in your area. You can also advise through your club secretaries if you wish to attend a coaching or referee seminar. The link to contacts is here:

[http://nziha.kiwiwebhost.net/nzihasub/regions\\_clubs/page\\_regions.htm](http://nziha.kiwiwebhost.net/nzihasub/regions_clubs/page_regions.htm)

Additional resources can be found searching the web, try a “GOOGLE” search for “inline hockey drills” or check out the links in the “links” section below.

### [Administration and Communication](#)



Communication with membership has been increased using a “direct” e-bulletin format. However, we are still experiencing a few “hiccups” as there are some emails still not being advised with registrations and there are also a few cases where the emails have not been input correctly when receiving membership information from clubs. Anyone interested in receiving the NZIHA bulletins can sign up themselves or update their information by going to the NZIHA website and completing the sign up form. The direct link to this form can be found following this link: <http://nziha.kiwiwebhost.net/nzihasub/hockeyline/pagesubscribe.htm>

This link can be send to others you think may be interested in receiving information directly.

Clubs are also asked to circulate bulletins to their own members and display on notice boards where available.

If you are not interested in receiving these bulletins you can also “unsubscribe” using the link at the base of each bulletin.

### [NZIHA Website \(www.nziha.com\)](http://www.nziha.com)

NZIHA have been working towards developing a new website. This takes time. Several quotes have been received, however these are very expensive. Currently a format is being developed that is hoped to be online early in the new year.



### [FACEBOOK and FLIKR](#)

NZIHA is on FACEBOOK and there is a great selection of photos on FLIKR.

To access FACEBOOK, use: <http://www.facebook.com/#/group.php?gid=52389586989>

To access FLIKR: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/nziha/collections/>

You can upload photos direct to the NZIHA FLIKR site by sending to this address ([wide34court@photos.flickr.com](mailto:wide34court@photos.flickr.com))

You need to add the “photo title” to the “Subject” in the email and type a brief description in the email “Message”

Photos will be released to the FLIKR site. Please – no inappropriate photos, these will be deleted.

Multiple photos are OK as well.

You are invited to submit inline hockey photos and video to the NZIHA Group page. These will be deleted in inappropriate.

### [National and Inter Regional Game Sheets](#)

These can be viewed online at the following links;

[http://nziha.kiwiwebhost.net/nzihasub/events/2009\\_nationals/natresults09.htm](http://nziha.kiwiwebhost.net/nzihasub/events/2009_nationals/natresults09.htm)

[http://nziha.kiwiwebhost.net/nzihasub/events/2009\\_interregionals/irgames2009.htm](http://nziha.kiwiwebhost.net/nzihasub/events/2009_interregionals/irgames2009.htm)

## **2010** [Exciting Year Ahead](#)

An exciting year ahead in 2010 promises to offer new direction, international events, along with our sport aligning itself with new directions published by SPARC.

This is our sport, yours and mine, and we must do all we can to make it even greater.

### [SPARC New Direction...](#)

SPARC have released their new Strategic Plan and Vision for New Zealand Sport (2009-2015) While Inline Hockey is still considered a developing sport in New Zealand there are features of the Strategic Plan we will need to seriously consider in the governance and directions we take and follow their focus in the development of our strategies for the future.

The main points from SPARC are;

#### **OUTCOMES by 2015**

- **MORE KIWI KIDS IN SPORT AND RECREATION**
- **MORE KIWIS IN SPORT AND RECREATION**
- **MORE KIWI WINNERS ON THE WORLD STAGE**



### The five key priorities of the Strategic Plan are;

1. Young New Zealanders – Kiwi kids developing a life-long love of sport and recreation
2. Grassroots Sport – Great delivery of local sport
3. Recreation – A vibrant and co-ordinated recreation sector
4. Partner Capability – Strong partners who consistently deliver
5. **High Performance – Talented Kiwis identified and on the path to International success**

### What does this mean for our sport?

Inline Hockey needs to continue to develop its grassroots strategies.  Clubs are encouraged to develop school & social leagues

in their own areas. The reintroduction of the Under 10 grade into regional competition needs to be promoted and developed to ensure pathways are in place for these young people to participate and increase their skills and continue in our sport as they make their way through the grades.

Clubs need to develop links between themselves and their local schools, provide our sport as an option and promote inline hockey as an exciting team sport. While it is understood there are difficulties with limited available venues, look at ways of overcoming these (venue sharing with other indoor sports, negotiate with schools with indoor stadiums, put on demonstration games using your current club players, visit schools with groups of players to demonstrate our sport, talk to the kids etc. Host “open days”, give-it-a-go days, run summer/ holiday programmes. The school league guideline was published and distributed to clubs in 2006, this will be reviewed over the summer and re-published early in the new season in the Club 2010 manual.

Volunteer Development can be implemented through hosting coaching and refereeing seminars for interested members and parents. Look at including school /social participant parents and encourage them to join up with your club. There are many generic resources available on the SPARC.org.nz website to assist with all areas of club administration. Set up a volunteer management plan using this template to assist you (<http://www.sportwellington.org.nz/assets/Sport/Resources/Volunteer-Management-Plan.pdf>) Send your volunteers a thank you e-card using this link (<http://alt.sparc.org.nz/ecard/>)

Tool Kits for assisting your clubs with administration, running your programmes and many other resources can be found following this link (<http://www.sparc.org.nz/sport/running-your-club>) These can be adapted to your specific needs. Clubs need to look at their own governance and develop their own strategic documents to market themselves in their own areas and to deliver their sport to a wide range of ages.

NZIHA is charged with the governance of our sport, an updated Strategic Plan is in the works and will be developed and shared with clubs following guidelines from SPARC and aligning our future to key priorities developed by SPARC. Once the final draft is

completed, clubs will have input into the final document before it is published in 2010.

Develop links with stakeholders, this for inline hockey is a huge task, given the lack of media coverage and nature of the sport in relation to other more “high profile” sports in New Zealand. Clubs should be in contact with their **regional sports trusts**. a list of contacts can be found here (<http://www.sparc.org.nz/page-09e6d3b7-9567-4c42-b593-9f3d77a495ee.aspx>)

Develop relationships with your local sports trusts, get your clubs and contacts listed on their site, actively promote attendance at “in house” seminars run by their development programmes, this will increase your profile in your local areas. Get your club and/or encourage your members to sign up for e-bulletins from your local sport’s trusts, display these at your club rooms/ meetings/ noticeboards etc...



**Funding Possibilities:** Funding, we all know is getting harder and harder to receive, however here are some links to the major funders.

You can also access the SPARC funding tool here (<http://www.sparc.org.nz/about-sparc/funding>)

<http://www.nzct.org.nz/>

<http://www.pelorustrust.net.nz/>

<http://www.perryfoundation.org.nz/>

<http://www.pubcharity.org.nz/>

<http://www.cuesports.org.nz/>

<http://www.infinityfoundation.co.nz/>

<http://www.lionfoundation.org.nz/>

<http://www.southerntrust.org.nz/>

<http://www.primecommunitytrust.net.nz/>

<http://www.endeavourcommunitytrust.co.nz/>

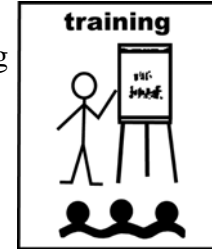
## International Events for 2010 New Zealand Teams



### Focus On Development And Training Camps In 2010 for New Zealand Teams

A strategy is currently being discussed to have players attend development training camps in 2010 to prepare for international competition, contest placement for 2011 World Championships and an ongoing training strategy to prepare for 2011 should NZ be successful in gaining entry.

Players will be attending trials in December 2009 and subsequent camps for NZ teams will be held in February and March. Competition dates for Oceania are April and this will be followed by a camp schedule aimed at keeping a “squad” training until final selection for the Qualifier event. Depending on expressions of interest for attending the European events in June/July camps will be aimed at preparing players for all events teams can potentially enter.



### Confirmed Events

#### OCEANIA

New Zealand is hosting OCEANIA in April 2010 ( dates are April 8 – 15<sup>th</sup>)

Competition days will be 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April. Venue is New Plymouth

### Additional Events to consider

If there are sufficient numbers of Team New Zealand players wishing to attend international events, NZIHA will endeavour to establish costs and organise entry once more information comes to hand.

### 2010 FIRS World Championships ( as advised previously)

- **Senior Men and Women will take place at Beroun, Czech Republic in July.**
- **Junior Men will take place at Düsseldorf (Germany) late June ( currently seeking clarification on age grade)**
- **Veteran Men (38 and over) is not yet confirmed. It is possible that the “Veteran Cup” will be held in Bisley ,. Great Britain**

**Czech Republic will organize the next Senior Women & Men championships at Beroun (40 km SE from Praha).**



### **Germany will organize the next Junior Men Championships at Dusseldorf.**

- **Women:** From July 3<sup>rd</sup> till July 8<sup>th</sup> (Practice day July 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- **Men :** From July 11<sup>th</sup> till July 16<sup>th</sup> (Practice day July 10<sup>th</sup>)
- **Junior Men:** (June 28<sup>th</sup> till July 2<sup>nd</sup> (Practice day June 27<sup>th</sup>).
- **Veteran Men:** May 28<sup>th</sup> till May 30<sup>th</sup> at Lord Roberts Centre

### **IIHF Qualifier ( Senior Men)**

NZIHA have been advised a qualifier will take place in 2010 to determine eligibility for IIHF World Championships in 2011. There is a strong possibility that other countries should they wish to contest a place from the Asia/Pacific region will be required to attend the Qualifier event in New Zealand towards the middle of 2010. More information to follow.

### **2010 IIHF World Championships (Senior Men)**

(NZ are not eligible in 2010)

- Event Date: June 4-28, 2010
- Event Location: Karlstad Sweden

### **2010 AAU Junior Olympics – TBA – still waiting on information.**

We have tentative information regarding a World Championships Junior Women event being held at the AAU Junior Olympics. The intended venue is Hunting Beach Ducks Inline Rink in Los Angeles. AAU have advised more detailed information will be available before the end of 2009.

### **WORLD CUP U-20 PRAGUE (IIHF)**

#### **Basic information: (to date)**

TERM: 21st (22nd) – 27th June 2010

ARENA: Slavia Praha, Eden, Prague 10

SYSTEM: We guarantee, 5 matches for each team at least (The system will be specified on the base of final number of participants – we are prepared to tournament with from 4 to 16 teams) ENTRY FEE: 1000 €

## [NZ Sanctioned Tournament Applications](#)

A reminder that applications from clubs are due by November 25<sup>th</sup>, applications should be submitted on the application from circulated to clubs by email.



## [Resources found on the Web](#)

Coming to trial, planning on building on your inline hockey fitness, try some of these sites for information to help you

Sports Nutrition Facts

<http://www.sparc.org.nz/high-performance/resources-tools>

<http://www.prolearning.com/hockey/nutrishn.htm>

Great resources covering information on nutrition to assist with your training schedules

Fitness & Strengthening links

<http://www.prolearning.com/hockey/flex.htm>

<http://www.prolearning.com/hockey/strength.htm>

## [Other Web Links](#)

<http://www.worldinlinehockey.org/>

<http://www.whockey.com/work/cirsa/drillbook/index.html>

<http://inlinehockeycentral.com/>

<http://www.onpointathletics.com/images/Nutritional%20Guide.pdf>

A link for grassroots information from Canada;

<http://niha.ca/wp-content/uploads/2009/09/niha-grassroots-coaching-manual-final.pdf>

### **Information for Distance Learning 2010 Study in Otago ( just to hand)**

<http://physed.otago.ac.nz/courses/distance/index.html>

The Diploma in Sports Studies provides a basic grounding in general sports studies and can be undertaken by those entering the field or as a refresher course for teachers, coaches and sports administrators.

The Certificate in Fitness Management has particular vocational value for practitioners in the fitness industry.

If you have any questions or would like some more specific information about the 2010 course, check out the website address above.



### **School/ Casual/ Social League Players**

Clubs who have in house leagues running throughout the year or during the “non-league” season are to be applauded for their commitment and desire to promote the game. From these leagues we are able to promote our sport, develop player opportunities and encourage club participation. Grassroots development is a critical factor in our sport’s development. In 2009 the numbers of players participating in these leagues has increased, this is an exciting development and needs to continue into 2010 and beyond to ensure our sport is available as an option to all interested players.

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