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NZIHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Key Appointments arising from the Annual General Meeting

President: Rob Henry
Vice President: Krys Beardman
Committee
Alethea Stove
David Carrington
Les Wills
Claire Bruin

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There were six remits presented to the AGM Delegates.

Remits 1 - 4 failed, however the remit concerning a re-write of the Constitution and ByLaws will be re-submitted at a later date to be discussed at a Special General Meeting. Details will be advised in due course.

The two remits passed at the AGM were as follows:

Remit 5: Minutes of the Executive will be circulated within five days of approval, however there will be some discussion points and names kept "in committee". This will be determined by the Executive.

Remit 6: Related to international players coming to New Zealand to play for clubs during the season. It was agreed that if these players were registered prior to the final registration date set each year to be eligible to attend National Championships, then there would be no "stand down" period before they can participate with the team they are registered to play for.

In **GENERAL BUSINESS** there was discussion regarding;

Under 10 Grade being included in Inter regionals; agreed that this would be reviewed once numbers at national championships increased.

Players Born Jan 1st; It was agreed that a player born on the 1st Jan (12th birthday) could play Under 12 in 2010 for the Penguins Club. This was a "one-off" dispensation for 2010. Clubs could apply for consideration in special circumstances to be determined by the Executive or by the General Assembly.

Regional Boundaries; a request from the Vipers club for a review of the regional boundaries.

Playing Rule Changes: The rule changes advised in April were to be put on hold and re-advised to allow clubs and players time to adjust their game strategies. More information will follow. Clubs have already been advised

that the changes will be put on hold.

Drug Screening; A policy will be developed to ensure all players are aware of their obligations in relation to the NZ Anti Doping Policy and the World Anti Doping Agency policy as it applies to representative players.

Note that the following statement is included in the **National Championships Event Notice**

Special Note:

New Zealand Inline Hockey Association

Condemns the use of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods in sport;
Seeks to protect the health and welfare of Athletes by removing the use of potentially dangerous Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods from sport;
Seeks to ensure that Athletes are able to compete in fair and equitable sporting events; and
Recognises that Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.

NZIHA advises all players at National Club Championships that drug testing may be carried out.

AAU JUNIOR OLYMPICS - LOS ANGELES

New Zealand are entering two teams in the AAU Junior Olympics Inline Hockey Championships in July. The Junior Women 18U and Junior Men 18U teams will travel to this event being hosted at the "Rinks" Huntington Beach, LA. Team lists and Coaches are listed on the www.nziha.com website.

NZIHA have been donated two pairs of skates being currently auctioned on TradeMe with all proceeds going towards assisting the player's costs. To check out the TradeMe auction please visit the following link; and searching for item# 293561553
<http://www.trademe.co.nz>



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OCEANIA INLINE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**WE WON!
 WE GOT OUR TROPHIES BACK!**

The event hosted by NZIHA in 2010 was "simply amazing". Excellent feedback, we even have our own supported page set up on facebook. The teams played well, outshined their opposition and won seven of nine grades.

Thanks to all coaches, managers, officials, referees, scorebench staff , announcers and a special thank you to the 18 & Under team who assisted with the opening ceremony by providing a first ever demonstration played under "black light" with specially prepared flourescent "uniforms" to ensure an enjoyable spectacle of light. The local club "loaned" Itan Chavira to the "light warriors" to provide an added highlight. The crowds were excellent throughout the event, with players from both sides of the Tasman attending most games to support their team mates.

Oceania Trophies displayed by Shane Clark (left) and Dion Bunt (right) Shane is the coach of the New Zeland Senior Men and the New Zeland Masters teams as well as being a player in the NZ Masters team. Dion Bunt is captain of the New Zealand Senior Men's team.



The New Zealand 18U team along with Itan Chavira had the crowd pumping on opening night with their "light warrior" display of Inline Hockey under "black lights" - a New Zealand first.

NATIONALS FORMAT AND TIMING ANNOUNCEMENT

Expected Timing

Premier	Tuesday – Saturday (from midday Tues till late night Saturday)
Senior	Saturday – Wednesday
Women	Thursday – Sunday (can't consider clashes at this stage)
Under 18	Wednesday – Sunday
Under 16	Saturday – Wednesday
Under 14	Wednesday – Sunday
Under 12	Saturday – Wednesday
Under 10	Tuesday - Friday

Noted: NZIHA reserve the right to change scheduling based on final numbers if expected allocations are not confirmed.

EXPECTED WILDCARD ENTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AS FOLLOWS:

Under 10(1), Under 12 (2), Under 14 (1), Under 16 (1), Under 18 (2), Premier (0), Senior (2), Women (1)

An application will be advised to clubs in July.

NZIHA REQUEST APPLICATIONS FOR;

1. NZ Coaches and Selectors for the 2011 season. Application form is attached. Please note the closing date. Incumbents are welcome to re-apply. Applications close July 23, 2010. Please complete the application form and email to nz.inline@gmail.com

2. NZIHA encourages persons interested in facilitating "Coaching for Coaches" seminars to advise the association as soon as possible. We need people in each region to facilitate courses to interested players and parents to "arm" them with tools to coach their teams. Initially the seminars will be based on the current LEVEL ONE COACHING MANUAL.

3. NZIHA are seeking interested and/ or experienced members to assist with redevelopment of the current coaching manual with a view to extending this into a Level Two module.

You are invited to write and apply for either or both coaching positions. NZIHA are seeking several people to assist with this area of development. Please apply by sending details of your expertise and your contact information by email to nz.inline@gmail.com by July 23, 2010.

HAMILTON RINK DEVELOPMENT

Exciting development is now underway in Hamilton with the start of building work on their new skating facility. Currently the ground work followed by the concrete pad pour has been completed.

Following is a pictorial view of the progress.





NZIHA HAVE UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS BASED ON MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVED FOR THE 2010 SEASON. PLEASE NOTE THAT CONTACT DETAILS ARE STILL BEING RECEIVED SO SOME MEMBERS MAY STILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE UPDATE. IN ADDITION IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO RECEIVE THESE BULLETINS FROM THE ASSOCIATION PLEASE USE THE UNSUBSCRIBE LINK BELOW TO REMOVE YOUR DETAILS.

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