



New Zealand Inline Hockey Information Bulletin

Dear Members,

The following information has been released by your Board. The release covers the following resolutions.

Confirmation of the coaching appointments for 2016

Grade	Tournament	Venue	Date of Tournaments	Head Coach	Assistant Coach
Senior Men	IHF Qualifier for WC 2017	TBC NZIHA bid to host In New Zealand	TBC - First half 2016 Expect clarity before trials	Bevan Varney	
Senior Woman	FIRS World Championships	Roana and Asaiago, Italy	11-24 June	Bevan Varney	Liam Collard Campaign Assist /Technical Advisor (Italy only) Joseph Dowman (*Apprentice)
35+ Master	AAU Junior Olympics	Kapolei, Hawaii	Club Div:15-18 th July Intl Div : 11-14 th July	Self/Player Coached	
23u Men	AAU Junior Olympics	Kapolei, Hawaii	Club Div:15-18 th July Intl Div : 11-14 th July	Matt Chan & Nick Thom (Co Coaches)	
18u (JM)	AAU Junior Olympics	Kapolei, Hawaii	Club Div:15-18 th July Intl Div : 11-14 th July	Ivan Wood	Matt Chan
18u (JW) Girls	AAU Junior Olympics	Kapolei, Hawaii	Club Div:15-18 th July Intl Div : 11-14 th July	Anna Carrington	Hannah Shields
*16u (boys)	AAU Junior Olympics	Kapolei, Hawaii	Club Div:15-18 th July Intl Div : 11-14 th July	Nick Thom	Liam Shields
14u (boys)	AAU Junior Olympics	Kapolei, Hawaii	Club Div: 6-10 th July Intl Div: 11-14 th July	Liam Shields & Sam Hill (Co-Coaches)	
*14u Girls	AAU Junior Olympics	Kapolei, Hawaii	Club Div: 6-10 th July Intl Div: 11-14 th July	Evan Taiaroa	Joseph Dowman

Apprentice* refers to a development coach working with Head Coach in a mentoring role and only within NZ training camps held in New Zealand.

In terms of Team and Squad selections, Bevan Varney will work alongside the respective coaches for each team to assist this process. Scott Collins will provide expertise around Goalies

SW Campaign Assistant Coach/Technical Advisor – Liam Collard is to take up this position, he will meet the team in Trieste, Italy as he is already located offshore.

Intent is to assemble all NZ coaches in Wellington in the New Year for a one day coaching forum which will be facilitated by John Hornal, one of our Independent Directors.

The above listed tournaments and grades are the competitions that NZIHA resolved to participate in with New Zealand representative teams

*Grades 16u (boys) and 14u (girls) are being trailed and confirmation of attendance is subject to team viability and conditions (TBA).

NZIHA had previously resolved not to take 12u as a New Zealand representative team to AAU, the board received feedback and discussed the matter before resolving to retain the original decision 30 August of non-attendance for 12u grade as a NZ representative team.

The Board acknowledges that for AAU competition Clubs, Regions, or groups of Individuals may choose to enter the tournament in their own right and make their own arrangements to attend.

Resolution Two

"The Board resolves to support Coaching Committee recommendations to name squads of 18 for SM, JM, SW, JM following trials in December with travelling team named in the March subject to form and fitness. For all other grades (35+, 23u, 16u, 14u, 14u girls) teams will be named following the trial"

Resolution Three

"The Board resolves to support Coaching Committee recommendations that players for SM, SW, JM, JW will be aerobically tested at trials using a testing method determined by the Coaching Committee"

Resolution Four

"The Board resolves to support the Coaching Committee recommendation to assist the development of our coaches to introduce on a trial basis for 2016 an "Apprentice" coach working with a Premier Head Coach in a mentoring role and only within NZ training camps"

Resolution Five

"The Board resolves to support the Coaching Committee recommendation that a one day coaching forum be held in Wellington in the New Year for at least all NZ appointed coaches (and any other coaches). This will include presentation of the Generic Entry Level Coaching Course (GELCC), ACC's SportSmart Injury Prevention Course, and specific inline hockey componentry.

Resolution Six

"The Board resolves that NZ representative players for travelling teams will be expected to pay a deposit of \$500.00 by 31 January 2016 and final payment is required by 1 June 2016."

Resolution Seven

"The Board resolves that any New Zealand representative, who during the course of their representation breaches their signed Code of Representation Contract, will be subject to an NZIHA judicial process and possible sanction. This may include dismissal from the team and at their personal cost, return to New Zealand

Barbara Baker
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