

# PRE-TRIAL BULLETIN

November 8,

New Zealand Inline Hockey Association - [www.inlinehockeynz.org.nz](http://www.inlinehockeynz.org.nz)

## Proof of Age

All new players invited to trial (those that have NOT had their Birth Certificates or Passports already sighted previously) must bring the original or a copy to trials for verification. These will be checked and handed back to player/ parent for safe keeping. NZIHA do not keep these on file, however you will be required to show citizenship/ passport documentation in Australia if you are successful in team placement. Most players will have a NZ passport, however if you travel on a non NZ passport you will also be required to have with you in Australia a copy of your citizenship certificate to eligible to play. NOTE: All NZ players must hold either a NZ Passport or NZ Citizenship to be eligible to play for NZ in Australia. NZIHA officials will collect and hold passports while in Australia for safe keeping.

## Compulsory Training Camps

Held in February and March and must be attended. Camps are held over weekends and will be in Hamilton.

**February 12th/ 13th and March 5th/ 6th** for Junior Women, Senior Women, 14 & Under, and Veterans

**February 26th/27th and March 26th/27th** for Senior Men, 18 & Under, 21 & Under and 16 & Under, and Masters

Timing will be similar to trials, however this will be confirmed in notification letters in December.

## Website

[www.inlinehockeynz.org.nz](http://www.inlinehockeynz.org.nz) - Please check the website regularly for any additional information as it is added.

## Travel and Accommodation for NZ Teams in 2011

**Air travel:** There will be options available at trials. NZIHA must gather information from players at this point to ensure group bookings can proceed for successful players. Players can elect to travel with the group booking or individually make their own arrangements. Any parents wanting to travel to Australia can either travel with the group by making their own arrangements via the NZIHA travel agent or make alternative arrangements via their own travel agent choice. Flight details will be advised in successful placement letters along with NZIHA agent details. Group seats are limited, player requirements will take priority over parent seats required. NZIHA will not book seats for parents.

**Accommodation:** All players are required to stay in the group booking with their team mates and officials. Parents may wish to stay at the same accommodation provider, however it should be noted that the player is in the care of the NZIHA appointed officials during the "tour" to Australia. Parents wishing to take their "player" out of camp for a "family" activity can only do so by making arrangements with the team manager while in Australia. The player's first priority is to his/her team and their

team activity or schedule while in Australia. The accommodation provider will be sending us details of a "family" rate prior to December to include in successful player letters. Parents wishing to stay will need to make their own arrangements directly with the provider. Players are roomed together with their team mates in their grade. Managers in association with NZIHA set up the accommodation room mate schedule. Accommodation for teams includes breakfasts and dinners only, teams dine together as a group. Any parents staying at the same provider need to organise their own meals. (ie they cannot dine with players)

## Extended stay in Australia

Any players wishing to stay longer than the group booking can still travel with the group booking if they wish, however extended dates need to be organised directly with the travel agent. This could incur extra cost, the player will be responsible for these.

## Insurance

NZIHA has a comprehensive group travel policy. The cost is approximately \$100/group traveler and is compulsory regardless of whether you have your own insurance or not. Medical costs, lost luggage, hotel damage, vehicle insurance etc are also covered.

## Transport

Flights are organised in and out of Brisbane, team vans are also pre-booked and driven by authorised drivers only ( team officials).

Transport is not available to parents. Travel between Brisbane International and Carrara, to and from the competition venue is included for group travelers only. Team officials may also organise "team" excursions for their teams.

## At Trials

Please note (from invitation letters) what you are required to provide and bring to trials in December. Deposits and information must be collected at registration before you take the rink.

## Notification of successful team placement

Letters to successful players and non-successful players will be sent as soon as possible after trial. It is expected these will be completed by December 15. Clubs will be notified of their own successful players as a check that all notification letters have been received. By December 20 a full list will be available on the website.

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