

**New Zealand  
Inline Hockey Association**

**IMPORTANT  
CHANGES  
FOR  
2010**



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

- 1 **Face cage rule change** announced in 2009 is now applicable. All players aged 19 years and over MUST have a minimum of a half visor/cage. NZIHA recommend a full face cage and the wearing of a mouthguard. Players aged 18 and under MUST wear a full face cage as per the current rule.
- 2 **Female players for 2010 only:** A one year trial will take place in 2010 allowing female players to play for a mixed team (abiding by age grade eligibility rules) and also for a Senior Women's team from the same club holding the individual's registration. This initiative is based on the view that allowing female players to play both a single gender team and a mixed gender team at NZ Club Championships may result in an increase in the number of female teams entering this event. A review of this initiative will take place at the club forum in November 2010. Note: This may create some scheduling difficulties and insufficient game breaks for affected players, there will be no rescheduling.
- 3 **NZIHA Annual General Meeting** will be held in Wellington on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am – 3.30pm (Venue to be advised)
- 4 **CLUB FORUM** will be held in Auckland on November 6<sup>th</sup> 9.30am – 4pm (venue to be advised)
- 5 **NZ National Club Championships:**  
Venue: Jubilee Stadium  
Springvale  
Wanganui  
Date: September 25<sup>th</sup> – October 3

| <b>NEW ZEALAND INLINE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF DATES FOR 2010</b><br>(UPDATES WILL BE LISTED ON WWW.NZIHA.COM) |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Fri Feb 5</b><br><b>Sat Feb 6</b><br><b>Sun Feb 7</b>   | <b>Hamilton 3 on 3 Tournament</b><br>Where: Sunshine Ave, Hamilton,   | Host: Hamilton Devils<br>Web:www.hamiltondevils.co.nz                            |
| <b>Sat Feb 13</b><br><b>Sun Feb 14</b>   | <b>NZ Team Training Camps</b><br>Where: Nobs Line, Strandon, New Plymouth   | Host: NZIHA<br>Grades: 14U, Sen Women, Jnr Women & Veterans<br>Web:www.nziha.com |
| <b>Sat Feb 20</b><br><b>Sun Feb 21</b>   | <b>NZ Team Training Camps</b><br>Where: Nobs Line, Strandon, New Plymouth   | Host: NZIHA<br>Grades: 16U, 18U, 21U, Sen Men, Masters<br>Web:www.nziha.com      |
| <b>Sat Mar 6</b><br><b>Sun Mar 7</b>   | <b>NZ Team Training Camps</b><br>Where: Nobs Line, Strandon, New Plymouth   | Host: NZIHA<br>Grades: 14U, Sen Women, Jnr Women & Veterans<br>Web:www.nziha.com |
| <b>Mar 25</b>  | <b>FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF REMITS AND NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>   |  |
| <b>Mar 31</b>  | <b>Due Date for NZIHA Club Affiliation Fee</b>  | <b>Invoice included in Club Handbook</b>   |
| <b>Sat Mar 20</b><br><b>Sun Mar 21</b>   | <b>NZ Team Training Camps</b><br>Where: Nobs Line, Strandon, New Plymouth   | Host: NZIHA<br>Grades: 16U, 18U, 21U, Sen Men, Masters<br>Web:www.nziha.com      |
| <b>Apr 1<sup>st</sup></b>  | <b>Official Competition Season Commences</b>  |  |
| <b>Fri Apr 2</b><br><b>Mon Apr 5</b>   | <b>Mt Wellington Invitational (includes Bauer Cup)</b><br>Where: Mountain Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland   | Host: Mt Wellington Panthers<br>Website:www.skateland.co.nz                      |
| <b>Thu Apr 8</b>   | <b>TRAINING DAYS FOR AUSTRALIAN TEAMS (TO BE CONFIRMED)</b><br>Where: Nobs Line, New Plymouth, NZ   | Host: NZIHA<br>Web:www.nziha.com   |
| <b>Fri Apr 9</b>   | <b>TRAINING DAYS FOR NZ TEAMS (TO BE CONFIRMED)</b><br>Where: Nobs Line, New Plymouth, NZ   | Host: NZIHA  |
| <b>Sat Apr 10</b><br><b>Wed Apr 14</b>   | <b>OCEANIA ASIA &amp; PACIFIC INLINE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> Where: Rollersports Arena, New Plymouth, NZ   | Host: NZIHA  |
| <b>Sat Apr 24</b>  | <b>NZIHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b><br>VENUE: WELLINGTON  | Time: 9.30am - 3.30pm (tentative)<br>Information will be emailed early March     |
| <b>Sat Jun 5</b><br><b>Mon Jun 7</b>   | <b>New Plymouth Ravens Senior Invitational</b><br>Where: Nobs Line, Strandon, New Plymouth, NZ  | Host: NP Ravens<br>Web:www.ravensinline.co.nz                                    |
| <b>Sat Jun 5</b><br><b>Mon Jun 7</b>   | <b>Tauranga Ducks Junior QB Tournament</b><br>Where: Triton Ave, Mt Maunganui, Bay of Plenty, NZ  | Host: Tauranga Ducks<br>Web:www.tauragainlinehockey.co.nz                        |
| <b>Sat Jul 3</b><br><b>Mon Jul 5</b>   | <b>New Zealand Secondary School National Championships</b><br>– Where: Nobs Line, Strandon, New Plymouth  | Host: NP Boys High School<br>ken.lockhart@npbhs.school.nz                        |
| <b>Fri Jul 9</b><br><b>Sun Jul 11</b>  | <b>New Plymouth Ravens Junior Invitational</b><br>Where: Nobs Line, Strandon, New Plymouth, NZ  |  |
| <b>Jul 31</b>  | <b>FINAL REGISTRATION DATE FOR PLAYERS AGED 16 AND OVER WISHING TO COMPETE AT NZ NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - FINAL DATE FOR PROCESSING ALL PLAYER TRANSFERS</b>   |  |
| <b>Aug 10</b>  | <b>NZIHA WILL NOTIFY AVAILABLE WILDCARDS IF AVAILABLE. CLUBS ARE FREE TO APPLY FOR CONSIDERATION. CLOSING DATE AUGUST 13, NOTIFICATION WILL FOLLOW WITHIN 2 – 3 DAYS.</b>   |  |
| <b>Aug 29</b>  | <b>REGIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL WEEKEND</b>  |  |
| <b>Sept 1</b>  | <b>TEAM ENTRIES DUE FOR NZ NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – ALL PLAYERS INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE AT NZ CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS MUST BE REGISTERED BY SEPT 1.</b>  |  |
| <b>Sept 7</b>  | <b>NZ NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS GAME SCHEDULE RELEASED</b>  |  |
| <b>Sept 25</b><br><b>Oct 3</b>   | <b>NZ National Club Championships</b><br>Venue: TBA   | Host: NZIHA  |
| <b>Oct 22</b><br><b>Oct 25</b>   | <b>NZ Inter Regionals Championships</b><br>Venue: Central ( TBA)  | Host: Central/NZIHA  |
| <b>Nov 6</b>   | <b>NZIHA CLUB FORUM FOR AFFILIATED CLUB TO BE HELD IN AUCKLAND (9am – 4pm) Venue: TBA</b>   |  |
| <b>Dec</b>   | <b>First two weekends tentative timing for NZ team trials for 2011</b><br>Where: To be Advised  |  |
|  | <b>Updates are also available via GOOGLE Calendars. Email <a href="mailto:nz.inline@gmail.com">nz.inline@gmail.com</a> for access. Code can also be requested to add calendar to your websites if wanted. Calendar will automatically update as information is added.</b> |  |

**Membership Fee Schedule 2008**

Ages as at 1 January 2008

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Senior ( 16 Years & Over)                                 | \$40               |
| Junior ( Under 16 Years)                                  | \$30               |
| Team Officials ( Managers / Coaches / Bench Officials)    | \$10               |
| Game Officials ( Referees Scorekeepers / Timekeepers etc) | Voluntary Donation |
| Associates  | Voluntary Donation |

**Registration Information**

Please note the following:

Please note that membership fees MUST be forwarded by your club to the NZIHA Secretary prior to your first sanctioned game and in addition;

- No personal cheques can be accepted for payment of registrations or team entry fees. Registrations MUST be made through your club. If paying by cheque please ensure the cheque is made out to your club - NOT NZIHA.

**2010 National Club Championships****Team Entry Fee \$600 per team**

## Notification of Grades and Dates

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <u>Competition Dates:</u> | Sat Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> – Sun Oct 4 <sup>rd</sup> , 2010 |
| <u>Spectator Fees:</u>    | None   |
| <u>Grades Contested:</u>  | U10, U12, U14,U16,U18, Open, Women                         |
| <u>Entries Close:</u>     | September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010                           |

**VENUE**

Jubilee Stadium  
Springvale Park  
Wanganui





# New Zealand In-Line Hockey Association

P.O.Box 18001 - Merrilands - New Plymouth - New Zealand

Website at [www.nziha.com](http://www.nziha.com)

## Invoice for Club Affiliation 2010

Registered Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
( Name registered with the NZ Companies Office)

Club Competition Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
( Name club teams use for competition)

Club Officer to Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NZIHA GST #:68 160 166

Invoice Date: February 2010

|  | Fee | TOTAL        |
|--|-----|--------------|
| <b>Club Affiliation Fee (GST inclusive)</b>  |     | <b>\$300</b> |
| <b><u>DUE DATE MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010</u> or before if your club have teams participating in any sanctioned NZIHA event before March 31<sup>st</sup>.</b> |     |              |

Post a copy of this form with your payment to:

**NZIHA**  
P O Box 18001,  
Merrilands  
New Plymouth



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New Zealand

## Annual Club Registration and Application Form - 2010 Season

The Annual Membership Fee for the 2010 season is \$300 ( incl)  
payable by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

(Secretary)

The New Zealand Inline Hockey Association reserves the right to decline  
applications for membership without stating reasons

It is a condition of membership that clubs be incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

Note: New Club Applications require a copy of your Certificate of Incorporation.

### All Clubs:

I, ..... ( Club Secretary/ President) certify that the above named Club is currently in good standing with the Companies Office and remains an incorporated society under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. This includes submitting to the Companies Office annual financial statement, change of address and updated constitution as required.

### New Clubs Only:

A copy of your Constitution is enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / No  
 A copy of your Certificate of Incorporation is enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / No  
 A photograph of your registered jersey(s) is enclosed. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Club Secretary/ President)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 2010

Please sign and attach to invoice for payment  
and forward to

**NZIHA, Box 18001, Merrilands, New Plymouth**





## New Zealand Inline Hockey Association

P.O.Box 18001, Merrilands, New Plymouth

### CONTACT CONFIRMATION SHEET

Please confirm/ change details for Club

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB WEBSITE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please post or Email**

NZIHA, P O Box 18001, Merrilands, New Plymouth

Email: [krys.beardman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:krys.beardman@xtra.co.nz)

**once your Annual General Meeting has been held or at any  
time there is a change in club contact personnel.**



**New Zealand  
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**EVENT  
NOTICES**

# New Zealand Major Inline Hockey Championships 2010

## Event Notice for New Zealand National Club Championships

The National Club Championships is the culmination of the regional club championship which has occurred during the 2010 season.

### Organizing Authority

- The organising authority for the National Club Championships is the New Zealand Inline Hockey Association.
- The Tournament Director is appointed by the New Zealand Inline Hockey Association Executive.

### Venue and Dates

Dates:- Between Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 3<sup>th</sup> October 2009 (depending on number of days required)

Venue:- **Jubilee Stadium, Springvale, Wanganui**

### Rules

- The National Club Championships will be conducted under the NZIHA By-Laws, NZIHA Official Rule Book and this Event Notice.
- Where the NZIHA Rule Book and the Event Notice conflict the Event Notice will take priority.

### Sportsmanship.

- All participants involved in NZIHA sanctioned events will be expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, promoting a positive environment and comply with the provisions of the relevant NZIHA Codes of Conduct and Event Notice Rules.
- All parties are expected to observe the following, on and off the rink;
  1. Treat each player with respect,
  2. Observe appropriate standards for developing our youth
  3. Provide a safe playing environment for all participants.
  4. Show proper respect for referees, coaches and all other officials.
  5. Refrain from using inappropriate language
  6. Show respect for facilities provided for inline hockey.

### Eligibility

- Male players can play for only one team at National Club Championships.
- **Female players for 2010 only:** A one year trial will take place in 2010 allowing female players to play for a mixed team (abiding by age grade eligibility rules) and also for a Senior Women's team from the same club holding the individual's registration. This initiative is based on the view that allowing female players to play both a single gender team and a mixed gender team at NZ Club Championships may result in an increase in the number of female teams entering this event. A review of this initiative will take place at the club forum in November 2010. Note: This may create some scheduling difficulties and insufficient game breaks for affected players, there will be no rescheduling.
- All players aged 16 and over must have registered with NZIHA prior to competing and no later than 31 July 2010.
- All players aged under 16 must have registered with NZIHA prior to competing and no later than 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.
- All players must hold current NZIHA registration for the club they are playing for.
- All officials must hold current NZIHA registration.
- When players have played in a regional club championship within the current season and thereafter transfer to another club they are ineligible to continue playing in the regional championship or at the national club championship unless a transfer and dispensation have been granted by NZIHA prior to 31 July, 2010.

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- Field players may not play in their age grade if they have played more than three times in a higher age grade or higher age grades in the Regional Club championships.
- Goalies may not play in their age grade if they have played in goal more than six times in a higher age grade or higher age grades in the Regional Club championships.
- Entry is open to NZIHA member clubs that have qualified for an entry based on the performance of their best placed team within each grade in the Regional Club Championships.
- There is a maximum of one team entry per club per grade, except the Open grade.
- NZIHA reserves the right to allocate additional teams per region to enhance the competition at National Club Championships.
- Players of Other Nationalities: In any one team there shall be no more than three (3) players who are not primarily living in New Zealand and are not of NZ nationality. If in doubt the club should seek clarification and a ruling from NZIHA on individual cases.

### Grades

- In 2010, the grades for National Club Championships are Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Senior Women, and Open.

### All grades except Open

- The maximum number of teams in the grade competition will be 8.
- There will be a minimum of one team per grade per region where a regional championship competition has taken place and a maximum of two teams per region per grade where the number of teams in the regional championship in that grade numbers three or more.
- If this results in less than eight teams eligible to compete at National Club Championships, clubs may apply for a wildcard entry.

### Open Grade

- There will be two distinct grades in the Open Championship; Premier and Senior
- Clubs and Regional Committees are free to determine how their teams are deemed and ranked Premier or Senior and this should be clearly established in detail in each region's event notice which must be published and approved by NZIHA prior to the commencement of the Regional Club Championships. As a guideline this decision should be based on the best performance of teams within the Open grade in the Regional Club championships.
  - **SENIOR GRADE**
    - There will be a maximum number of eight (8) teams in the Senior championship. (Two teams from each region)
  - **PREMIER GRADE**
    - Based on team numbers in previous years New Zealand National Club Championships will cater to a maximum of ten (10) Premier grade teams.
    - Allocation for Premier Teams at New Zealand National Club Championships
      - Top 3 teams from Northern and Lower North Regions
      - Top 2 teams from Central and Southern Regions
- Where a region cannot fulfill their allocation in either the Premier Grade or Senior Grade, wildcard entries may be accepted.
- Premier and Senior grade players and goalies may not play in more than one team.

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## Format

- The format of the championship in each grade will either be pool play or round robin. NZIHA will endeavor to provide 4 – 5 games per team subject to the number of team entries and available time.

## Entries

- Entry must be made on the official entry form and be received by the NZIHA Executive Officer, P O Box 18001, Merrilands, New Plymouth, by 5pm on 1st September, 2010.
- The entry fee is \$600 (GST inc.) payable by 1st September 2010. The entry fee covers team entry, referee reimbursements and spectator entry to National Club Championships.
- The team roster is to be supplied with the official entry. The Player Roster may not be added to after the start of the team's first game in the championships.
- If an entry is not received by the NZIHA Executive Officer by 1st September 2010, NZIHA may allocate the place to the team which was placed next in the Regional Club Championships
- Entries are subject to attending club agreeing that each entered team will fulfill its rostered duties (e.g. goal judging and/or scorekeeping as required),.
- In the event that a team withdraws after official entry (i.e. after 1st September 2010), the team will forfeit the entry fee and the club may have a \$500 withdrawal penalty fee imposed, subject to NZIHA discretion.

## Draw

- The event game schedule will be published on 7th September 2010 on [www.nziha.com](http://www.nziha.com) and distributed to clubs and members via email or bulletin.
- The Tournament Organisers reserve the right to alter the schedule of games or make whatever operational changes are deemed necessary in case of unforeseen circumstances. Any changes will be notified on the Tournament Notice Board.

## Score Sheets

- It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to check that the team roster is correctly recorded on the Official Score Sheet and to initial the Score Sheet before each game.
- Tournament Organisers may not be held responsible for omissions or errors in team rosters on score sheets.

## Ties

- In the event that there is a tie at the end of pool play or a round robin, the NZIHA policy "Final Standings" will apply.

## Game Time

- Games will be 4 x 10 minute periods. There will be no overtime period for tied pool games or round robin games.
- Stop time will be played as per the NZIHA Official Rule Book.
- Teams must be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled start time. The Tournament Organisers reserve the right to start games up to 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.
- In 2010 warm up time will be restricted to a maximum of 5 minutes and may be reduced to 3 minutes at the discretion of Tournament Organisers if deemed necessary.

## Results

- The score as shown on the electronic scoreboard is subject to final confirmation upon completion of the Official Score Sheet.
- Copies of completed Score Sheets will be available to Team Managers in the Tournament Office 30 minutes after each game.
- A Results Chart and Standings Chart will be displayed on the Tournament Notice Board.

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### Protests

- Protests must be notified to the game referee verbally by the Captain of the protesting team immediately after the game and in writing to the Tournament Office no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the game.
- All protests must be accompanied by a fee of \$100 which is refundable if the protest is upheld.

### National Club Championships Disciplinary Panel

- The National Club Championships Disciplinary Panel will deal with all disciplinary matters. The members of this panel shall be NZIHA members.
- The Tournament Director will organise the discipline panel as required ensuring members include an experienced referee, and two senior club members. No member can be from the same club nor can they be from the club of the accused persons.
- The National Club Championships Disciplinary Panel is empowered to discipline players, teams, team officials, and clubs for their conduct both on and off the rink before, during, and after a game including any alleged involvement in acts of vandalism, violent, abusive, dishonest, offensive or any other such behaviours that may bring the sport into disrepute.
- The Disciplinary Panel may impose disqualification, suspension, fine and/or other measures as deemed appropriate by the Panel.
- Hearings will be conducted at a time notified to the parties involved by the Tournament Director, and as far as is practical, during the Tournament.
- Penalties imposed in this Tournament will, if applicable, carry over to further NZIHA sanctioned games and to NZIHA trials.

### Uniform and Protective Equipment

- All players are to be uniformly dressed (i.e. jerseys and leg apparel). Players failing to comply will be ruled from the playing surface and not permitted to play until uniformly dressed.
- All teams must have an alternate jersey. In the event that the Tournament Director declares a clash of colours of the two competing teams, it is the Home Team that must change its jersey.
- It is the personal responsibility of all players to wear protective equipment approved for the game of inline hockey as stipulated in the NZIHA Official Rulebook

### First Aid

- A person qualified in first aid must be present at rink side for all games
- The host venue must ensure measures are in place to ensure the safety of spectators (i.e. netting and/ or perspex erected around playing surface).

### Puck

- An IDS puck shall be used for all games. The colour of the puck is black.

### Referees

- The Referees Roster is compiled by the Chief Referee. In each pool game or round robin game there shall be a minimum of three referees (two on floor and one in the Penalty Box); in each semi-final or final there shall be five referees (two on floor, one penalty box, two goal judges).
- The completed Referees Roster shall be provided to the Tournament Director three days prior to the event commencement date.

### Score Bench

- The Score Bench roster is compiled by the Tournament Director in association with the Score Bench Manager. Clubs are asked to supply to the NZIHA Executive Officer

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the names and email addresses of experienced score bench officials who are willing to volunteer to assist on the scorebench.

- In the event of insufficient volunteers, teams may be required to provide a scorebench official for this purpose.

### Default

- In the unlikely event that a team defaults a game, NZIHA shall pursue disciplinary action which may include a penalty fee of up to \$1000.

### Prize Giving

Team Prizes:-

1<sup>st</sup> in Grade - Trophy, banner, and plaque.

2<sup>nd</sup> in Grade - banner and plaque

3<sup>rd</sup> in Grade - banner and plaque

Medals will be awarded to the players and officials in the teams placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the conclusion of the championship. Prize Giving will take place immediately after the final game in each grade. Silver trophies are to be handed back to the NZIHA Executive Officer for engraving and safe-keeping. Banners and plaques become the property of the club.

### 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.

# New Zealand Major Inline Hockey Championships 2010

## Event Notice for Regional Club Championships

Regional Committees are responsible for conducting a Regional Club Championship. The Regional Club Championship season shall finish no later than 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. Except for the mandatory rules for Regional Club Championships as set by NZIHA, Regional Committees are free to organize their Regional Club Championships to suit the special conditions of each region as long as all conditions are set down in their regional Event Notice, approved by NZIHA, and published prior to the commencement of the Regional Club Championships .

### **Mandatory Rules and Eligibility:**

The Regional Committee shall publish a Regional Club Championship Event Notice including these mandatory rules.

- The event is to be named the Regional Club Championship and the term Regional Champion to be conferred on the winning team in each grade.
- All clubs must be affiliated to NZIHA by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2010 or prior to any of their teams participating in the Regional Club Championships.
- The Regional Club Championship will be conducted under the NZIHA By-Laws, the NZIHA Official Rule Book and rules in the Regional Club Championship Event Notice. Where the Official Rule Book and the Regional Club Championship event notice conflict, the event notice will take priority.
- NZIHA official score sheets must be used for the scoring of all games.
- The NZIHA Disciplinary Procedures shall be followed.

### **Sportsmanship.**

- All participants involved in NZIHA sanctioned events will be expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, promoting a positive environment and comply with the provisions of the relevant NZIHA Codes of Conduct and Event Notice Rules.
- All parties are expected to observe the following, on and off the rink;
  1. Treat each player with respect,
  2. Observe appropriate standards for developing our youth
  3. Provide a safe playing environment for all participants.
  4. Show proper respect for referees, coaches and all other officials.
  5. Refrain from using inappropriate language
  6. Show respect for facilities provided for inline hockey.

### **Eligibility**

- All players must hold current NZIHA registration for the club they are playing for prior to competing.
- **Female players for 2010 only:** A one year trial will take place in 2010 allowing female players to play for a mixed team (abiding by age grade eligibility rules) and also for a Senior Women's team from the same club holding the individual's registration. This initiative is based on the view that allowing female players to play both a single gender team and a mixed gender team at NZ Club Championships may result in an increase in the number of female teams entering this event. A review of this initiative will take place at the club forum in November 2010. Note: In the case of back to back games there will be no rescheduling for Senior Women games.
  - All players aged 16 and over must have registered with NZIHA prior to competing and no later than 31 July 2010.
  - All players aged under 16 must have registered with NZIHA prior to competing and no later than 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.

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- All players must have current registration for the club they are playing for.
- All officials must hold current NZIHA registration.
- When players have played in a regional club championship within the current season and thereafter transfer to another club they are ineligible to continue playing in the regional club championship or at the national club championship unless a transfer and dispensation have been granted by NZIHA prior to 31 July 2010.
- *To preserve team integrity ( Players playing in another team)*
  - *Players shall be entered as playing for one team ,however provided that they comply with age eligibility at all times,*
    - *Field players are permitted to play in other teams of a higher age grade or higher divisions within an age grade of the same club a maximum of three times.*
    - *Female players may play for both the senior women's grade and an age grade*
    - *Goalkeepers are permitted to play in goal in other teams of a higher age grade or higher divisions within an age grade of the same club a maximum of six times.*
  - *Where players have played for other teams of any higher age grade or division on more than three occasions they are ineligible to play down.*
  - *Where goalkeepers have played in goal for other teams of any higher age grade or division on more than six occasions they are ineligible to play down.*
  - *Where a club has two teams in the same division, players and goalies may play for only one team in the regional club championships.*
- **Players of Other Nationalities:** In any one team there shall be no more than three (3) players who are not primarily living in New Zealand and are not of NZ nationality. If in doubt the club should seek clarification and a ruling from NZIHA on individual cases.

### Grades

In 2010, the grades for Regional Club Championships are Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Senior Women, and Open.

As there will be two distinct grades in the Open Championship; Premier and Senior, Clubs and Regional Committees are free to determine how their teams are determined "Premier" or "Senior" and this should be clearly established in detail in each region's event notice which must be published and approved by NZIHA prior to the commencement of the Regional Club Championships. Premier and Senior grade players and goalies may not play in more than one team.

- A team which fields an ineligible player is deemed to have forfeited the game with a loss recorded and a score of 5 - 0 or the actual score whichever is most advantageous for the non-offending team.
- The Mercy Rule shall apply in all games:- When one team is 10 goals ahead of the other, that is the final score for the game and no further goals shall be recorded. The game continues and is officiated as normal.
- The Regional Committee shall decide how the national qualifiers shall be determined at the commencement of the Regional Club Championships.
- If eligibility for entry to the National Club Championships is to be determined by way of a Playoff (hereinafter referred to as "Nationals Qualifier"), Regional Committees must publish a Nationals Qualifier Event Notice in conjunction with their Regional Club Championships Event Notice.

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- **All male players must be entered under one team and can play for only one team at a Nationals Qualifier**
- **Female players (for 2010 only) may play for a Senior Women's team and a mixed gender team at a Nationals Qualifier.**
- Entry close dates, entry fees & rink fees must be notified.
- It is recommended that each region or each venue appoints a Referee Co-ordinator to oversee the allocation of game officials.
- The points system must be notified in the Regional Event Notice.

### **NZIHA Approval**

The Regional Event Notice should be forwarded to the Secretary, NZIHA, Box 18001, Merrilands, New Plymouth ( or by email) for approval prior to publication.

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## Template

### *(insert region )* Regional Club Championships Event Notice

#### Organising Authority

- The organizing authority for the *(insert region)* 2010 Regional Club Championships is the *(insert region)* Regional Committee. The *(insert Region)* Event Notice was approved by the NZIHA on *(insert date)*.
- The event is named the Regional Club Championship and the term *(insert region)* Regional Champion is to be conferred on the winning team in each grade.

#### Rules

- The *(insert region)* 2010 Regional Club Championships will be conducted under the NZIHA By-laws, NZIHA Official Rule Book, and this Event Notice. Where the Official Rule Book and this event notice conflict, the event notice will take priority.

#### Sportsmanship.

- All participants involved in NZIHA sanctioned events will be expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, promoting a positive environment and comply with the provisions of the relevant NZIHA Codes of Conduct and Event Notice Rules.
- All parties are expected to observe the following, on and off the rink;
  1. Treat each player with respect,
  2. Observe appropriate standards for developing our youth.
  3. Provide a safe playing environment for all participants.
  4. Show proper respect for referees, coaches and all other officials.
  5. Refrain from using inappropriate language.
  6. Show respect for facilities provided for inline hockey.

#### Eligibility - Teams & Clubs

- The *(insert date)(insert region)* Regional Club Championships are open to teams, entered by NZIHA *(insert region)* Region clubs, in the following grades:- U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, Senior Women and Open.
- **Female players for 2010 only:** A one year trial will take place in 2010 allowing female players to play for a mixed team (abiding by age grade eligibility rules) and also for a Senior Women's team from the same club holding the individual's registration. This initiative is based on the view that allowing female players to play both a single gender team and a mixed gender team at NZ Club Championships may result in an increase in the number of female teams entering this event. A review of this initiative will take place at the club forum in November 2010. Note: In the case of back to back games there will be no rescheduling for Senior Women games.
- All players aged 16 and over must have registered with NZIHA prior to competing and no later than 31 July 2010.
- All players aged under 16 must have registered with NZIHA prior to competing and no later than 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.
- All players must hold current NZIHA registration for the club they are playing for.
- All officials must hold current NZIHA registration.
- When players have played in a regional club championship within the current season and thereafter transfer to another club they are ineligible to continue playing in the regional championship or at the national club championship unless a transfer and dispensation have been granted by NZIHA prior to 31 July,2010.
- *To preserve team integrity ( Players playing in another team)*
  - *Players shall be entered as playing for one team ,however*

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- *provided that they comply with age eligibility at all times,*
  - *Field players are permitted to play in other teams of a higher age grade or higher divisions within an age grade of the same club a maximum of three times.*
  - *Female players may play for both the senior women's grade and an age grade*
  - *Goalkeepers are permitted to play in goal in other teams of a higher age grade or higher divisions within an age grade of the same club a maximum of six times.*
- *Where players have played for other teams of any higher age grade or division on more than three occasions they are ineligible to play down.*
- *Where goalkeepers have played in goal for other teams of any higher age grade or division on more than six occasions they are ineligible to play down.*
- *Where a club has two teams in the same division, players and goalies may play for only one team in the regional club championships.*
- Where a club has two teams in the same grade, players may play for only one team in the regional championships.
- Players of Other Nationalities: In any one team there shall be no more than three (3) players who are not primarily living in New Zealand and are not of NZ nationality. If in doubt the club should seek clarification and a ruling from NZIHA on individual cases.

### Grades

- In 2010, the grades for Regional Club Championships are Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Senior Women, and Open.

### Format

- (insert in detail the format of regional competition e.g. a single round robin, a double round robin, agreed method to determine Premier and Senior teams etc; )
- As there will be two distinct grades in the Open Championship; Premier and Senior the following will determine how teams are determined and ranked Premier or Senior (insert details here.)

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- Premier and Senior grade players and goalies may not play in more than one team.
  - A team which fields an ineligible player is deemed to have forfeited the game with a loss recorded and a score of 5-0 or the actual score whichever is the most advantageous to the non-offending team.
  - (Insert any special conditions agreed on by the Regional Committee relating to player eligibility, if any)

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## Entries and Fees

- Entries close on (insert date) with the Regional Secretary (insert email and postal address).
- The Entry fee is : (insert fees)
- A bond of (insert amount) is to be paid for each team entered.
- Late entries (insert the Region's policy on late entries)
- Rink fees are : (insert fees)
- The default fee is (insert fee)
- Other fees (insert type and amount)
- Referee Fees: Referees shall be reimbursed as follows;
  - \$10/game for Level One Referees for all games.
  - \$15/game for Level 2 & 3 Referees for all games.
- All game officials will be admitted free..

## Draw

- A draw will be published (**insert how and where the draw will be published**) after the close of entries, and not later than (**insert date**). The final date for regional competition shall be 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

## Score Book and Results

- The NZIHA Official Score Sheet shall be used for all games including those defaulted or forfeited.
- Results of games shall be forwarded by (insert who) to the Regional Statistician (insert details) no later than (insert time). Results and standings will be published on [www.nziha.com](http://www.nziha.com)
- Each team may collect a copy of the score sheet.

## Points

- (insert points system in detail including special provisions, e.g. win, loss, draw, default, forfeit, determination of placings when there is a tie, etc.)
- Mercy rule shall apply - where one team is 10 goals ahead of the other, that is the final score for the game and no further goals shall be recorded. The game continues and is officiated as normal.

## Dates

- Games will be scheduled to commence (**insert date**) and finish no later than **29<sup>th</sup> August 2010**
- There will be no regional games scheduled on the following dates:-
  - **2nd – 5th April (Easter)**
  - **10th – 15th April (Oceania)**
  - **24<sup>th</sup> April NZIHA AGM (Wellington)**
  - **25<sup>th</sup> April Anzac Day**
  - **5th – 6<sup>th</sup> June QB Weekend (Club Tournaments)**
  - **3rd – 18th July NZ Secondary School Champs and Club tournaments**

Games shall be rescheduled for teams when their players are representing the New Zealand Inline Hockey Association at international events.

## Venues

- The (insert rink names & locations) rinks may be used

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### Icing Rule

- The ICING rule will be applied as follows: ( insert how the icing rule will apply to your regional rink facilities)

### Disciplinary Procedures

- The NZIHA Disciplinary Procedures shall be used.
- (If a fee is charged for regional tribunal hearings, insert fee)

### Officials

- **(Insert who)** is to make arrangements for at least one scorer/timekeeper for each game.
- The Referee Co-ordinator or his appointed representative is to make arrangements for two referees for each game.
- All competing teams must provide a goal judge for the game following theirs.
- All games are to be played as per the draw but may be rescheduled by the Regional Chairperson in consultation with (insert designation & names) if it is in the interests of the championships.

### First Aid

- It is recommended that a first aid kit and ice is available at all venues.
- The host venue must ensure measures are in place to ensure the safety of spectators ( ie netting and/ or perspex erected around playing surface.

### Prizes

- A prize giving will be held at *(insert time & venue)*
- Prizes will be awarded to **(insert)**

### National Club Championships Qualification

- The Regional Committee shall decide how the national qualifiers shall be determined (insert the method used to determine qualification – e.g. top two club teams by results at end of regional competition, or Nationals Qualifier Tournament, or other method as determined by the Regional Committee)
- If eligibility for entry to the National Club Championships is to be determined by way of a Playoff (hereinafter referred to as “Nationals Qualifier”), a Nationals Qualifier Event Notice will be published by (insert date)
- All players, including Women, must be entered under one team and can play for only one team at the Nationals Qualifier and National Club Championships.

### NZIHA Approval

- This Regional Event Notice has been forwarded to the Secretary ,NZIHA, Box 18001, Merrilands,, New Plymouth, or by email: [krys.beardman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:krys.beardman@xtra.co.nz) for approval prior to publication.

### Further Information

Inquiries to : (insert person name & phone number)

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## New Zealand Inline Hockey Association

### **Team Entry Form - ( Insert Region) Regional Club Championships**

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate confirmed team numbers entered below

| <u>Under 10</u> | <u>Under 12</u> | <u>Under 16</u> | <u>Under 18</u> | <u>Open Premier</u> | <u>Open Senior</u> | <u>Senior Women</u> | <u>Social /Other</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                    |                     |                      |
|                 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                    |                     |                      |

The person authorized by the club to sign this form certifies that prior to any team or player participating in the Regional Club Championships the following rules have been adhered to.

- *All players are NZIHA registered in 2010 with the club they are playing for.*
- *All players hold current NZIHA registration for the club they are playing for.*
- *All officials hold current NZIHA registration.*
- *2010 Club Affiliation fees have been paid to the NZIHA.*

The person authorized by the club to sign this form agrees that the club will comply with the rules of the National and Regional Club Championships 2010.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries Close ( insert date)**  
**Team Entry Fees ( insert Fee)**  
**(Insert method for payment to Regional Treasurer)**  
**Email ENTRY FORM to: ( insert email(s) )**

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**National Inline Hockey Championships 2010**  
**Team Entry Form Declaration**

*Declaration: I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), authorised representative of the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of club), certify that I;*

- have read and understood the National Championships 2009 Event Notice*
- have gained qualification or the National Championships*
- make formal entry*
- All players are NZIHA registered in 2010 with the club they are playing for.*
- All players aged 16 and over have registered with NZIHA prior to competing and no later than 31 July 2010.*
- All players aged under 16 have registered with NZIHA prior to competing and no later than 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.*
- I understand that all teams entering NZ National Championships are required to have light & dark alternate jerseys.*
  - *The base colour for this club's jerseys is:*
    - Light: \_\_\_\_\_*
    - Dark: \_\_\_\_\_*

If a club has difficulty declaring an alternate jersey, contact NZIHA Executive Officer for advice.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Rosters for each club team entered must accompany this declaration on the Excel spreadsheet provided by email in August 2010.**

**I confirm the following teams will enter 2010 New Zealand National Championships and will email team rosters and officials names on the official spreadsheet:**

| TEAM GRADE   | Under 10 | Under 12 | Under 14 | Under 16 | Under 18 | Open Senior | Open Premier | Senior Women |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Please indicate here which grades your club are submitting for entry.</i> |          |          |          |          |          |             |              |              |

**Entries Close: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

Post Payment to: NZIHA National Championships,  
Box 18001, Merrilands, New Plymouth

**ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED WITH PAYMENT**

Payment can be made direct to the NZIHA Bank Account  
Please ensure that the club name is lodged against the deposit  
and inform by email the date and amount of payment.

Account Number: ASB BANK 12 3152 0082141 00

Account Name: New Zealand Inline Hockey Association