

**Skateland
and
Mt Wellington Roller Sports Club Inc**
are proud to host the

**New Zealand National Secondary School
Inline Hockey Championships 2011**

Tournament Event Notice

1. Organisers

The organisers are Skateland Roller Sports Rink and the Mt Wellington Roller Sports Club Inc.

2. Rules

- NZIHA rules apply as will the endorsement of the Constitution of NZSSSC Inc.
- Names of all participants must be provided to the tournament organisers in order for them to register all players with the NZIHA.
- All players/teams will comply with the following:
 - be enrolled full time at a secondary school
 - be in yr 9 or above
 - be under 19 years on 1 Jan 2011
- Players must play for the school which they are currently attending
- Teams must provide a letter from the school confirming that each player is currently enrolled at the school.
- Players must play for one and the same school team.
- Event dates: July 16, 17 and 18
- Closing date for entries is June 1 2011
- The competition fee is \$180.
- Entries will be accepted from secondary schools throughout New Zealand
- Organisers reserve the right to ballot entries.

3. Venue

- The venue will be Skateland Roller Sports Rink, 66 Mountain Rd, Panmure, Auckland.
- Details attached
- Web site: www.skateland.co.nz
- The rink complies with the safety standards and rink dimensions set out by the NZIHA In-Line Hockey Rule Book
- The goals are the official size as stipulated in the NZIHA Rulebook.
- An electronic clock/scoreboard will be used for all games.
- Smoking is prohibited in all areas of Skateland.
- Food, drinks, equipment and accessories will be available for sale

4. Games

- Playing rules are those set down in the NZIHA Rulebook
- The official NZIHA score sheet will be used
- The official tournament puck will be the IDS puck
- Warm up period: 2min.
- Game format: two 15 minute periods with 2 min half time.
- Time out: one time out per team per game
- There will be no overtime for tied pool games
- Stop time will apply only for semi-final and final games. Stop time will commence in the final 2 minutes of a game provided that the score is within 1 goal or tied
- In the event of a draw at fulltime in the final a sudden death overtime period of 5 minutes will apply. Should the scores be tied at the end of overtime the result will be determined by a shoot-out

5. Safety

- A qualified first aid officer will be present at all games
- Measures are taken to ensure the safety of spectators (e.g. safety netting, crowd control to keep spectators away from the barriers, etc.)
- Each player is personally responsible for wearing the correct protective equipment for all warm-ups and games

6. Uniforms

- Players must be uniformly dressed in accordance with NZIHA Rules
- A clash of jersey colours will mean the home team will change their jerseys. Alternate jerseys will be provided by the organisers (A clash in colours will be determined by the Tournament Director)

7. Officials

Referees

Two referees will officiate in each game where possible. Referees, where possible, will hold at least a Level One Referee qualification.

Scorer/Timekeepers

The official NZIHA score sheet will be used.

For each game there will be an official scorer, game timekeeper, and penalty timekeeper.

Goal Judges

Goal judges will be appointed for final games only.

8. **National Championships Disciplinary Committee**

The NZ Secondary School National Championships Disciplinary Committee will deal with all disciplinary matters. The members of this Committee will be appointed by the Tournament Director in association with NZIHA registered officials and will be: - The Tournament Director, the Chief Referee, or their nominees, and a senior member from a school not involved in the disciplinary matter. The SS National Championships Disciplinary Committee is empowered to discipline players, teams, and team officials, for their conduct both on and off the rink before, during, and after a game. This Disciplinary Committee may impose disqualification, suspension, fine and/or other measures as deemed appropriate by the Committee. 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 NZIHA sanctioned games, NZIHA trials and future SS National Championships.

9. **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 Director 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

10. **Contact**

For any further information please contact Richard Lewis, Tournament Director, 021 252 7600, info@skateland.co.nz

