

Board Communication 21 June 2024

Dear all,

It is with great pleasure I introduce to you the new Inline Hockey New Zealand Board.

I have attached a quick biography of each person who has been elected and a synopsis of the skill set they bring to our sport.

At this point, they have had their first meeting and have two more scheduled for the next week and a very long list of tasks to address and work through in order of importance.

The Board will be in contact to advise of meeting times in which they plan to introduce themselves and their way forward for Inline Hockey.

Please join us in welcoming them to our sport! As usual, any queries you may have please contact us in the first instance via gm@inlinehockeynz.org.nz

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Asbjorn Jon - Chair

Asbjorn's professional background includes leading large-scale change projects, managing public private partnerships, and public sector advisory roles. During the pandemic, he served on COVID-19 urgent response panels. His charitable contributions have included working with organisations that provide housing and services to homeless young people, supporting regional museums and editing research journals. In his current work he manages a service that supports young people with complex additional needs. Asbjorn has been awarded Fellowships with the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland and the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.

Asbjorn has a lifelong passion for hockey that began in childhood, playing ice hockey in Canada. When he moved to Australia, this passion evolved into coaching inline hockey in various regional centres. One of his most cherished inline hockey coaching experiences involved working with a predominantly indigenous team in an isolated inland town.

Residing on Auckland's North Shore with his partner, youngest son, and three stepchildren, Asbjorn also has two grandchildren in Waikato. He maintains a deep connection to the South Island, particularly rural South Otago and Southland, where he lived for many years.



Joanna Hunter - Treasurer

Joanna brings finance, audit, and risk-management skills to the board table, being a chartered accountant with over 13 years of experience. She started as an auditor at PWC for six years and then moved to commercial accounting roles. Her current role is Financial Reporting Manager at Citycare Property.

Although she is not an inline hockey player, Joanna is passionate about sports and fitness in general, with her and her family being involved in a wide variety of sports including hockey, swimming, gymnastics and running. She is also passionate about helping her community. She has held local governance roles on her children's school PTA and her local toy library, which she helped establish. She loves a challenge, solving problems, and working with diverse groups. In her spare time Joanna enjoys, travel, PC gaming and attending live concerts.

Joanna currently lives just outside of Christchurch, where she has resided for 10 years. Prior to that, she spent some time in Hamilton, where she attended university, and she grew up in New Plymouth.

Joanna is excited about the opportunity to be part of the new IHNZ Board and looks forward to creating value and trust in the community to help the sport achieve its goals.



Adam Hunt

Adam provides support to companies that are going through tough times. This often includes situations where they may have suffered fraud or poor financial management, or a dispute between board and CEO / Founder. His not for profit support has include(d) school board, Transparency International (NZ), Amnesty International and Red Cross.

Adam describes himself as having a short attention span. He started in the IT industry as an engineer and architect. He then moved into regulatory compliance. After some time working in a global role with Oracle Corporation, he joined the NZ Financial Markets Authority to establish its strategic intelligence function. He continues this type of work as a contractor for the IMF and ADB, specialising in tax compliance and anti money laundering, in which he started NZ's first independent outsource service provider. He is now Chair of a tech startup, and is the Independent Chair of Fidelity Capital Partners and Matū Iramoe.



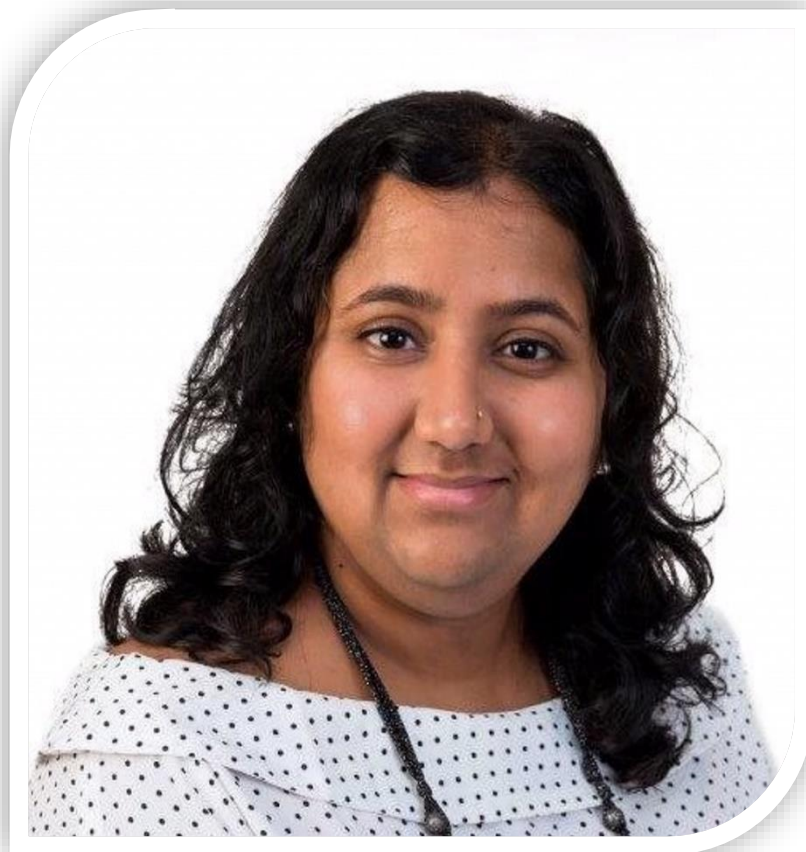
Jay Jaiganesh

Hi there! I'm Jayasudhasri Jaiganesh, but most people call me Jay. I live in Wellington, New Zealand, with my family. I have a strong background in governance, having served on the board of the Cancer Society Wellington and Lower Hutt Women's centre and now as an Independent Director for the UN Youth Council. In my day job, I'm a Data and Insights Manager in the public sector helping ensure data-driven decisions and outcomes.

I'm passionate about community service, and am President of the Karori Rotary. I'm also a member of the Rotary DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) Committee, where I work to promote inclusivity and diversity within the organisation. I also serve as a Justice of Peace.

Music is a big part of my life. I perform at events around Wellington and I teach Indian classical music, sharing my cultural heritage with my students. On the home front, I'm a mum of two and a pet dog. My partner also works in IT, which adds a tech-savvy touch to our family life.

I believe my varied background and dedication to community work enables me to contribute to any project that makes a positive impact. I'm excited about being part of Inline hockey's team and look forward to contributing and driving positive change.



Shaun King

Shaun lives in Auckland with his wife, son and daughter. He runs his own building company where he project-manages multiple projects, organises staff, subcontractors and communicates with clients.

Shaun started speed skating in the early 90's. He represented New Zealand at three world championships in speed skating, and has represented New Zealand at Oceania's and AAU on multiple occasions. He has also coached New Zealand youth grades at AAU.

Shaun has been coaching inline hockey for eight years in the youth grades at club level and inter regional level. He still plays inline and has a son that plays and can see the sport from three different perspectives – as a coach, a player and a parent.



Josh Lawrence

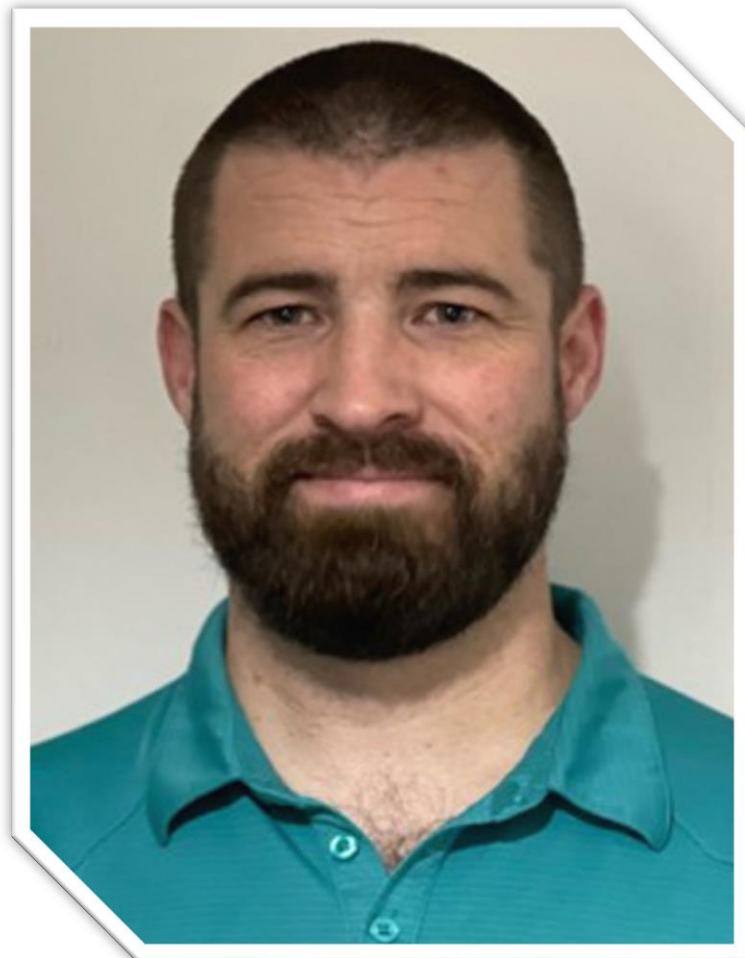
Josh currently works for Makita New Zealand as the top of the South Island and West Coast Account manager. He has previously worked in a range of areas from account management to customer service to running retail stores and warehouses.

Josh has been involved with Inline and Ice Hockey since 1996 and is still going, currently playing for Nelson Whalers. Over this time Josh has played over 20 years in premier men's hockey for various teams and has represented New Zealand at IIHF world championships in 2008 and 2011 along with 6 Oceania championships. Josh has also coached Northern 20 and under at inter regional tournament along with many Team Mission camps whilst working at Centre Ice (previously Ice and Inline) for 7 years.

He aims to bring a player's voice to the board and help grow the sport he loves and has been involved with for a long time.

Josh has construction skills and is certified in site supervision and construction management.

Josh currently resides in the Sun capital of New Zealand, Nelson City with his wife and two of three sons.



Chris Morgan

Chris' professional experience includes a range of management roles within Retail, Automotive, and Marketing Industries. He is currently the General Manager of Paramount Pools & Swimart Takapuna. He is completing his MBA with University of Otago, specialising in change management and strategic implementation.

Chris is also a freelance photographer & videographer, He has toured with international and NZ musicians, as well as previously being photographer for the NZ Ice Hockey League Swarm and Admirals, and covering the Women's World Championships in Auckland.

Chris's relationship with hockey started at school in Dunedin. Previously a soccer goalie and inline speed skater, he was asked if he'd like to fill in as injury cover for his school's Ice Hockey goalie. He immediately fell in love with the sport and gave up soccer. He played for the Dunedin Ice Hockey juniors team, and eventually even named his son after an NHL goalie.

He later coached the Otago Girls High School Ice Hockey team for 5 years. His favourite life achievement is having coached 3 players into Ice Ferns. He also played in a social inline hockey league. He moved to Auckland 11 years ago where he joined the SNC league with the Div 2 Tigers who he stills plays for. He has also been an AIHA referee for some years.

Last year Chris joined the Panthers Inline Hockey summer social league. He and his family live on Auckland's North Shore, but don't call him an Aucklander - Otago is where the heart lies.

