



2014 3 on 3 Waitangi Tournament

February 7th, 8th & 9th

(Some games may be played on the evening of 7th February if entries dictate)

Tournament Event Notice U10 & U12, U14 & U16, U18 & Senior

Rules

Teams may be made up of players from any club, but all players and officials must be current registered members of the NZIHA (2013 or 2014). Player and official registrations will only be received as per normal process, ie via club secretary and the NZIHA secretary.

Players must play for only one and the same team throughout the tournament.

Each player is personally responsible to wear protective equipment for all games and warm-ups.

In the U10&U12 grade, each team must have a minimum of 2 U10 players.

In the U14&U16 grade, each team must have a minimum of 2 U14 players.

Team Entry Fee is \$250 per team, and must be received with team entries.

Closing date Friday 24th January 2014 at 5pm as per the attached form.

Team entry fees are non-refundable. Organisers reserve the right to ballot entries, and has the right to refuse entry to the event and to the building, and may in the interest of the tournament, re-grade teams and reschedule games to ensure optimal playing conditions.

Venue

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 is used for timing all games and keeping the players, officials and spectators informed of the score and the time remaining. Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Arena.

All entrants to the arena agree to abide by local club rules.

Games

Playing rules are those set down in the NZIHA Rulebook with the notable difference this being a 3 players on 3 players tournament and there are no offsides. A clash of jersey colours will mean the home team will be required to change their jerseys. The official tournament puck is to be the IDS puck for all games. Game format will follow the 2 half format. Time out will be one per team per game. There will be no sudden death overtime periods for tied pool games.

There will be no stop time in pool play. Stop time will apply for all finals only; (those games where a result is required).

Safety

First aid is available and where practical, a first aid officer will be present at rink-side 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.) All skates must be rink friendly – e.g. Flush mounted axle bolts.

Uniforms

Players are uniformly dressed in the same colour and style playing shirts, cover pants are mandatory and should be of the same colour.

Team Composition

Only players with current NZIHA registration are permitted to compete. It is the responsibility of the organising team to check that every player:-

- a. has a current NZIHA registration
- b. is playing in the grade for which he/she is eligible or in a higher or older grade (i.e. an U16 player is not permitted to play in an U14 team but may play in the senior grade)
- c. **Maximum roster per team is 9 players and 2 goalies.**
- d. Failure to comply with these requirements may see the team disqualified from the event.

Officials

Referees

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

Scorer/Timekeepers

The Official NZIHA Scoresheet is used. For each game there is an official scorer, a game timekeeper, and penalty timekeepers.

Goal Judges

Goal judges may be appointed for final games only.

Disciplinary Committee

The Tournament Disciplinary Committee will deal with all disciplinary matters. The members of this Committee shall be NZIHA members and shall be:-

The Tournament Director, the Chief Referee, or their nominees, and a senior member from a club not involved in the disciplinary matter.

The Tournament Disciplinary Committee 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.

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 further NZIHA sanctioned games. Details of all Disciplinary Panel matters are to be forwarded to the NZIHA and copied to the Regional Disciplinary Panel Chairperson.