

SEPTEMBER BULLETIN



2008 NZ NATIONALS

The NZIHA Executive would like to wish all teams a safe trip to National Championships being held in Mt Maunganui next week. (October 1-5)

We hope you will enjoy the event, now in its 13th year, and all teams and players participate in the spirit of good sportsmanship and fairplay.

A reminder that referees will officiating as per the guidelines sent out in the August Bulletin. Clubs are asked to make sure all players are aware of these interpretation standards.

Tournament Office

The tournament office will be upstairs on the mezzanine floor at the Mt Action Centre. There will be someone available in the office at all times should you need assistance. Please remind your team managers that they must sign off all scoresheets prior to each game and make sure in particular that the scoresheet for their FIRST game has been correctly printed with the complete player roster. No additions to team rosters can be made once the team commences playing at National Championships.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Clubs are reminded that the NZIHA have called a special general meeting (advised in the August Bulletin) to be held in Wanganui during Inter Regionals. Documentation along with confirmation of time and venue will be released on Saturday (September 27th) in line with the 28 days notice required. This meeting is to consider the remit regarding the nomination process for members of the Executive as discussed at the NZIHA AGM in April.

Thanks to all volunteers who have committed to the scorebench duties. You will be sent the schedule with names in place over the weekend. We are still however in need of people to cover the scorebench particularly on the small rink and would appreciate clubs asking their members again for anyone who can fulfil these duties.

2008 NZ INTER REGIONALS

The 2008 Inter Regionals are being held in Wanganui over Labour Weekend.

Regional Committees have had the game draw circulated to them for distribution to all teams.

You will note that there is a double round robin competition in the Under 12, Under 16, Under 18, Under 20 and Senior Women grades. The Southern region will enter teams into Under 14, Senior Men and Masters only this season.

CLUB FORUM NOTIFICATION

Shortly after Nationals, the NZIHA Executive will send out a survey to member clubs seeking their views on a number of matters related to the development of our sport.

The NZIHA Executive have unanimously agreed that there is to be a "round-table" forum meeting held later in the year (November) or early in the new year (late January).

All clubs are strongly encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be similar to that held in Taupo where clubs will be asked to participate in discussion regarding forward direction in preparation for planning for the 2009 season and beyond.

Details including format, date and venue will be forwarded to clubs as soon as finalised.

SCOREBENCH OFFICIALS