

New Zealand Inline Hockey

December 2010



Inline Hockey
A year in review

2010 A YEAR IN REVIEW



2010 Highlights

- April: New Zealand wins back the Oceania Trophy
- April: AGM appoints Rob Henry as President
- May: Leagues get underway across the country
- June: NZ 18U teams attend AAU Junior Olympics in Los Angeles
- August: NZ coaches appointed for 2011 Oceania teams.
- September: Christchurch club loses their training rink to massive earthquake.
- September: NZ National Championships hosted in Wanganui
- October: Inter Regionals held in New Plymouth with Central taking the trophy with a one point margin.
- November: Club Forum in Auckland for forward planning
- December: NZ Trials for 2011 Oceania Teams.



Christmas Message

The year is fast coming to a close for everyone and preparations are well underway to celebrate the festive season for our hockey families around the country.

For some this means a break from skating and training, for others, rink time continues with social and in house leagues continuing throughout the summer months.

The executive wish you all a restful holiday season and look forward to meeting up with you all again in the new year.

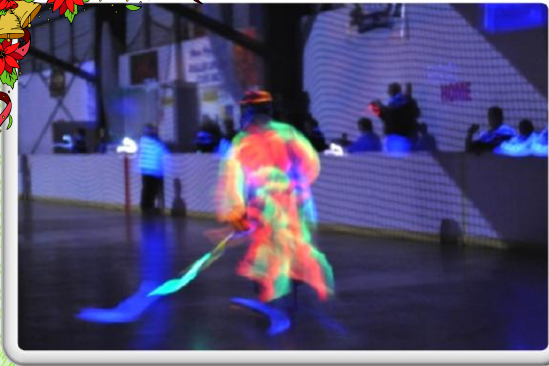
Planning for the new season is a priority and information will be distributed to clubs by the end of January.

Oceania 2010

The first four months of the season were filled with training time and preparation for NZ team trainings attending Oceania in April. The event was once again a huge success with New Zealand winning seven of the nine grades competed. An exciting Oceania opening ceremony saw the use of black lights and flouro suited players demonstrating the game to a capacity audience. Itan Chavira (USA pro player) added international flavour, by joining the 18 team in their demonstration for the audience. The black light game was a first in New Zealand with some technical issues to overcome to ensure the "game" created a visual effect to "wow" those present. The Oceania games proved an exciting competition for everyone with New Zealand teams playing well and ensuring the Tasman Trophy returned home!

- Black light Opener at Oceania
- Marvin (U12) Central
- 18U Team 2010 AAU, Los Angeles
- NZ trials in Hamilton
- 18U Junior Women, AAU Los Angeles
- Jade, Lower Senior Women
- Shane and Dion with Oceania Trophies 2010
- Senior Women Lower Bench
- Cultural Opening at Oceania 2010

2010 Photos



We want your player photos, action shots, team shots and information of any sports awards your players have won during the season. Email them or upload to Facebook



New Website

The new website went live on September 1st and has proven to be a great asset as players learn to navigate the information uploaded on a regular basis. Our thanks to Viv Barakat, for his expertise and time while re-building the old site from scratch and designing a user friendly information service for our members. Don't forget to check back often as information is uploaded frequently.

Annual General Meeting

The NZIHA Annual General Meeting took place later in April in Wellington with new executive members joining the committee. Thank you to Sue Roulston and Pete Shields for their time and commitment to the NZIHA Executive.

New President

Rob Henry was appointed as President with new committee members Les Wills and Claire Bruin joining Krys Beardman (Vice President), Alethea Stove and David Carrington to continue on the governance of our sport.

AAU Junior Olympics

In May final preparations were made for the 18U Junior Women and Men teams to travel to the USA to attend the AAU Junior Olympics being held for the first time on the west coast in Los Angeles.

The teams played above expectations and only lost to the USA teams in tight fought finals. Both teams came home with silver medals, an achievement to be proud of. There was little time for sightseeing, however some did manage to get to Disneyland, and Hollywood and of course the hockey shops!



Regional League Championships

Regional leagues got underway in early May with rinks being utilised around the country for competition to determine the teams for National Championships in September.

A huge thank you to volunteers who made themselves available for the many officiating jobs required to ensure the smooth running of games across the regions. Sadly, with the huge earthquake in Christchurch the local players lost their training venue in September, it is hoped that they will be able to seek an alternative venue for the 2011 season.

Nationals 2010

Wanganui was the venue for the NZ National Championships in September with games being held over a nine-day period during the school holidays. The Wanganui Chronicle provided good game coverage and for the first time the NZIHA went live with game results and player statistics with access via a link from the new association website.





VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The NZIHA thanks all volunteers who freely give their time to the various operational areas to ensure our sport is available to our players and clubs throughout the country.

Inter Regionals

Following close on the heels of national competition Inter Regionals took place over Labour Weekend in New Plymouth hosted by the Central region.

Some very close games in most grades ensured a tight competition and some close scrutiny of the overall points to determine the overall winning region. Central scraped in with a one point advantage over Northern taking home the Regional Trophy.

Selection panels developed their squad lists by the end of the weekend and invitations to trial were subsequently mailed out to players for trials in December.

Oceania 2011

Next year the Oceania Championships takes place in Carrara on the Goldcoast, Queensland Australia. Some players will have been there before. Australia have promised a new set of barriers and flooring to ensure the venue is of international standard for competitors in 2011. The international event is an excellent opportunity for players to experience international competition and covers grades from 14U through to Masters and Veterans.

Club Forum

The NZIHA Club Forum took place early in November, with 13 clubs sending delegates to discuss forward planning and areas of the sport they felt needed some discussion and ideas to move forward. Various areas were pinpointed as needing more input to improve the participation and experience of all our players.

The need for clubs to ensure they catch all members on their database, regardless of what involvement they have is critical to funding and accountability when it comes to sport development grants. The more important discussions included; growing our numbers, ensuring an enjoyable experience, retaining members and also covered Coaching and Officiating courses, planning to allow more people to become involved, developing school leagues and ensuring no conflicts with club hosted events to allow clubs to send teams to all events. Some delegates volunteered to investigate areas covering media liaison, senior competition formats, and NZIHA Discipline Policy with feedback due at the end of December for NZIHA to consider implementing for 2011.

Minutes have been circulated to clubs, so if you want to read the full copy ask your club committee for a copy.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

New Venues

Exciting developments have taken place in the last six months with the Hamilton rink opening early in September after a long campaign to fundraise for this new 50 x 25 metre facility. Club members still have internal fittings and finishing to complete, however the rink is already being used and was utilised for NZ trials in December.



Following the disappointing closure of Arena 4 in Palmerston North after the successful 2008 Oceania Championships, the local Dragons club have been hard at work seeking a new venue. They have secured a leased building near the airport and have been busy installing rink barriers and flooring to provide their members and the region an additional facility to begin their growth phase once again.



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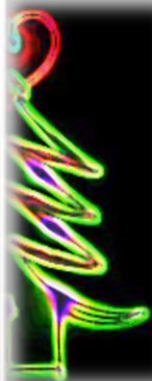
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2010 Championship

Results

National Championships

Under 10	Ravens
Under 12	Ravens
Under 14	Panthers
Under 16	Panthers
Under 18	Ravens
Senior	Ravens
Premier	Penguins
Women	Panthers

Inter Regional Championships

Under 12	Central
Under 14	Central
Under 16	Northern
Under 18	Central
Under 20	Northern
Senior Men	Northern
Senior Women	Central
Junior Women	Central
Masters	Lower
Veterans	Northern



CONFIRMED DATES FOR 2011

Feb 4-6 3 on 3 in Hamilton	March 5/6 NZ Training Camps Hamilton	June (approx) 13 – 26 IIHF Worlds, Pardubice,CZR
Feb 11/12/13 (NZ Masters in Wanganui	March 26/27 NZ Training Camps Hamilton	July 1 -11 AAU Los Angeles
Feb 19/20 NZ Training Camps Hamilton	April 14-21 Oceania Championships in Carrara, Gold Coast, Australia	July 1-10 FIRS Worlds
Feb 26/27 NZ Training Camps Hamilton	April 22-25 Mt Wellington Easter Invitational	July 16-18 NZ SSS National Championships (Mt Wellington)

Sanctioning for 2011 Club Events
Application Form is on the website,
applications close January 10th.



Premier Senior Men NZ National Champions 2010 Capital Penguins



Oceania teams have been announced and preparations are underway for our 2011 campaign to retain the Tasman Trophy. Congratulations to all players who made themselves available to trial for 2011 teams.

Selection of teams is always a difficult task due to the skill and talent coming through the grades proving that the development of our sport is gaining strength.

Full team lists have been published on the website and are included in this Newsletter.

Planning is also underway for a NZ Senior Men's team to attend World Championships in the middle of the year. There is also a possibility of AAU Junior Olympic and FIRS Junior Worlds. Information will be distributed once full costs have been established.

We wish all members a safe and relaxing summer (and some sunny days!) and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OCEANIA 2012

NZIHA advise that for the 2012 year it is expected that a new grade will be introduced to Oceania competition for the 12 & Under players.

NEW ZEALAND 2011 OCEANIA TEAMS TO COMPETE IN CARRARA, GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

14 & UNDER

JOSHUA	ASHWORTH	LIGHTNING	WANGANUI
LIAM	COLLARD	PENGUINS	WELLINGTON
TIM	CRAIG	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
THOMAS	HEATHER	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
ANDREW	ISBISTER	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
JAMES	KENNEDY	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
JOSEPH	MCLAY	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
SCOTT	RANDELL	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
JOEL	SCOTT	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
SYD	SILLS	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
JOSHUA	STOVE	WHALERS	NELSON
SCOTT	SWETMAN	DEVILS	HAMILTON
JASON	TANIRAU	RENEGADES	UPPER HUTT
MICHAEL	WATTS	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH

16 & UNDER

MATTHEW	AICKIN	STINGRAYS	KERIKERI
LUCAS	ALLEN	RANGERS	LOWER HUTT
BEN	BAILEY	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
HARRY	BRISTOW	STINGRAYS	KERIKERI
RYAN	GALLAND	RANGERS	OTAIHANGA
SHAUN	HARRISON	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
CAMERON	HUNTINGDON	DEVILS	HAMILTON
ALEX	HUSTLER	DEVILS	HAMILTON
WILLIAM	JACKSON	PANTHERS	MANUKAU
JAKE	LADD	STINGRAYS	KERIKERI
ROBERT	LEWIS	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
CAMERON	MCLEOD	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
EYTHAN	PRENDERGAST	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
HAYDEN	TAIAPA	PENGUINS	WAINUIOMATA

18 & UNDER

JULIAN	BEARDMAN	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
LEROY	BLYTHE	JACKALS	PALMERSTON NORTH
LUKE	BOWRING	STINGRAYS	KAEO
KAYDEN	GIBSON	RAVENS	OKATO
CAMERON	GRAHAM	STINGRAYS	KERIKERI
SAM	HILL	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
ROBERT	ISBISTER	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
BRANDON	JOHNSTON	STINGRAYS	PAIHIA
MICHAEL	LANGSLOW	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
DION	MCLEAN	DEVILS	WAIHI BEACH
JASON	MCMAHON	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
ASHLEY	PETERS	STINGRAYS	WHANGAREI
CHRIS	PHILLIPS	RENEGADES	UPPER HUTT
ANTHONY	TAYLOR	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH

21 & UNDER

JAY	CHADWICK	WHALERS	CHRISTCHURCH
MICHAEL	COLEMAN	SNIPERS	CHRISTCHURCH
NICHOLAS	CRAIG	STORM	AUCKLAND
SAM	FRANKLIN	PENGUINS	NEW PLYMOUTH
ELIOT	HALL	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
MICHAEL	HOPKINSON	SABRES	MANUKAU
PAUL	JAMESON	PENGUINS	WELLINGTON
CAMERON	MEAR	RANGERS	WAIKANA
DAVID	MOSS	SABRES	MANUKAU
HAYDEN	NELSON	RANGERS	PARAPARAUMU
ALEXANDER	NOVAK	PENGUINS	NEW PLYMOUTH
CRUIZE	SIMPSON	RANGERS	LEVIN
JENSEN	TAIAPA	PENGUINS	WAINUIOMATA
JASON	WALTERS	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND

JUNIOR WOMEN

SAMANTHA	ATTWELL	MINERS	HAMILTON
GINA	DAVIS	MINERS	WAIHI
RENATA	GOTTGTROY	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
KAITLYN	MCLEOD	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
TESSA	NICHOLAS	WHALERS	NELSON
HANNAH	SHIELDS	DEVILS	PAEROA
TAYLOR	STOCKMAN	DEVILS	HAMILTON
ELLA	TOA	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH

KENDRA	WALDMAN	RANGERS	PALMERSTON NTH
SOPHIE	WALKER	PENGUINS	PORIRUA
CAMILLE	WARE	DEVILS	HAMILTON
COURTNEY	WILMSHURST	RENEGADES	LEVIN
MASTERS			
THOMAS	BERRYMAN	TYPHOONS	PORIRUA
MATTHIEU	CASTELLAZZI	TYPHOONS	WELLINGTON
STEFAN	DIXON	DEVILS	HAMILTON
STEPHEN	DUNPHY	RANGERS	CHRISTCHURCH
ASHLEY	GOODWIN	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
NICK	HOSKING	MUSTANGS	TAURANGA
GARYTH	JONES	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
BERNARD	LYNCH	RANGERS	PARAPARAUMU
SEAN	MAXWELL	RENEGADES	UPPER HUTT
SHANE	ORMSBY	DRAGONS	PALMERSTON NORTH
ANDRE	ROBICHAUD	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
EVAN	TAIAROA	JACKALS	LEVIN
NICK	THOM	RENEGADES	UPPER HUTT
VINCENT	WICHMAN	VIPERS	NORTH SHORE CITY
SENIOR MEN			
BRAD	AYERS	RENEGADES	UPPER HUTT
JAMES	BATES	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
STEVEN	BAYER	RANGERS	PALMERSTON NORTH
SAM	BEARDMAN	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
ZACH	BEARDMAN	PENGUINS	WELLINGTON
DION	BUNT	SNIPERS	CHRISTCHURCH
SCOTT	COLLINS	SABRES	AUCKLAND
PATRICK	COLLINS	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
RIKI	ELSTON	RANGERS	LEVIN
TRENT	KEMSLEY	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
WARWICK	KENDRICK	PENGUINS	WELLINGTON
ANDREW	PEDDIE	SABRES	MANUKAU
LEWIS	TAIAPA	PENGUINS	WAINUIOMATA
BEVAN	VARNEY	PENGUINS	WELLINGTON
SENIOR WOMEN			
ABBY	BRIDGEMAN	RAVENS	OKATO
ANNA	CARRINGTON	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
EVE	COLTMAN	RAVENS	OAKURA
DANIELLE	MAUNDER	DEVILS	WHAKATANE
RACHAEL	NEVILLE-LAMB	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
JAZZ	POCKLINGTON	DEVILS	MORRINSVILLE
NATASHA	REEVE-WALLIS	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
JESSI	SCOTT	PANTHERS	KAIKOHE
AMY	SULZBERGER	RENEGADES	NEW PLYMOUTH
ANJALI	THAKKER	DEVILS	HAMILTON
TARA	TISSINK	DEVILS	HAMILTON
MICHELLE	WEBB	TITANS	PALMERSTON NORTH
VETERANS			
DAVE	CADDY	DEVILS	TAUPIRI
DAVID	CARRINGTON	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
MARTIN	CROUCHER	VIKINGS	WHANGAREI
BRYN	CURRIE	NELSON WHALERS	CHRISTCHURCH
PAULO	GOTTGTROY	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
STAN	GREENE	WHALERS	CHRISTCHURCH
WILLY	HARVEY	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
CLYDE	JACKSON	PANTHERS	MANUKAU
ALLAN	LAYCOCK	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
KEITH	MCLEOD	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND
MARK	SMITH-PILLING	DRAGONS	PALMERTON NORTH
GARY	TOA	RAVENS	NEW PLYMOUTH
RICK	VAN DOORNE	VIKINGS	WHANGAREI
IVAN	WOOD	PANTHERS	AUCKLAND