



Inline Hockey New Zealand: Inter-Regionals Event Notice 2018

Organizing Authority:

The Organising Authority of the 2018 Inter-Regionals is a committee consisting of representatives from the NZIHA, the Levin Thunder Club and any other members that the NZIHA wish to add for the purposes of running the event.

Note: The IHNZ/NZIHA reserve the right to make administrative changes if/as necessary.

Rules:

The 2018 Inter-Regionals Event will be conducted under a collaboration of the following; the IHNZ Constitution, IHNZ Policy, the Official IHNZ Rule Book and this document.

Where the Official Rule Book and this event notice conflict, the event notice will take priority.

1. Sportsmanship:

All Players, Coaches, Officials and Spectators will be expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner that promotes a positive environment that complies with the provisions of the relevant IHNZ Code of Conduct and Event Notice Rules. The Event organisers hosting any IHNZ event will take all matters of physical and verbal abuse seriously and will not hesitate to manage this appropriately, which may include being evicted/trespassed from the facility.

All parties are expected to observe the following, on and off the rink:

- a. Treat each other with respect
- b. Observe appropriate standards for developing our members.
- c. Provide a safe playing environment for all participants.
- d. Show proper respect for referees, coaches and all other officials.
- e. Refrain from using inappropriate language.
- f. Show respect for facilities provided for inline hockey.
- g. Abide by rink rules.

2. Drug free Policy

<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/national-sports-organisations/the-anti-doping-rules/>

3. Eligibility – Teams and Grades:

All players must hold current IHNZ registration within the region they are playing for prior to competing and must be registered.

All team officials must also be registered with IHNZ.

For age grade eligibility players must be under the designated age on January 1, 2018.

IHNZ will determine grades based on eligible player numbers across regions.

Proposed grades are: U10, U12, U14, U16, Junior Women(14 and Under) and Masters (35 years and over).



Each Region may enter one team in each grade subject to there being a minimum of two teams in the grade being contested.

Grades may be removed where there are insufficient entries.

Players can play for only one team, with the exception of:

- the U16 grade given the Super League Competition.
- players within the Junior Women's grade who may play for one other team in addition to the Junior Women's team.

For a regional team to be eligible for the Inter-Regionals Championships, they MUST partake and meet all criteria to suit.

4. Dispensations:

May occur at times subject to the agreement of the inter regional dispensation committee to enable team viability.

5. Entries and Fees:

Each region shall enter their team using the official entry form to be made available online. Team rosters can be updated until the first game at which point no players may be added.

Entry fees are \$460 (incl. GST) per team.

Should a team withdraw after officially entering, the team will forfeit the entry fee and may have an additional withdrawal penalty imposed at the discretion of the IHNZ Board

6. Draw:

The draw for the Inter-Regional Championships will be posted on the Inline Hockey New Zealand website (www.inlinehockeynz.org.nz). Changes to the draw will be made available on notice boards at the rink and the website.

7. Score Book and Results:

The IHNZ official score sheet shall be used for all games including those defaulted or forfeited. Each team may request a copy of the score sheet from the host rink.

It is the responsibility of the team manager to ensure the team roster is correct before the start of the game.

Final game results are recorded on the official score sheets. Copies are to be available to both teams participating in each game.

8. Definition of Default and Forfeit:

- a. If a team does not plan to turn up on game day and do not step on the floor then the game is lost by default.
- b. If a team plays ineligible players, then the game is a forfeit.

9. Venue

The venue is the Horowhenua Event Centre, Levin.



10. Results:

If the addition of points brings two or more teams to an equal amount of points at the end of the round or pool play and positions are required. The final rank will be determined using the tie break process in order as follows:

- A. When only 2 teams are on equal points the victor of the head-to-head within the competition shall be awarded the higher rank. Where there have been multiple rounds the winner of most head to head competition wins. eg: Game 1: Team X 5 goal vs Team Y 2 goals, Game 2: Team X 2 goals vs Team Y 2 goals. Team X has more wins against team Y and is ranked higher.
- B. Goals For Goals Against Differential. Take the goals the teams score and subtract the goals against for all games in the round. eg: Team X scored 21 goals and had 16 against for a differential of 5 goals. Team Y scored 28 goals and had 17 against for a differential of 11. Team Y is ranked higher due to a higher differential.
- C. Goals Against. The highest ranked team has the lowest goals against for the whole round. eg: Team X has 6 goals against and Team Y as 5 goals against. Team Y is ranked higher than Team X.
- D. The team with the least penalty minutes for the entire round is ranked highest.
- E. Coin toss

Where more than 2 teams are tied. The tie break sequence is used to identify the highest rank team. Once the highest rank team has been removed begin the tie break process again from Head to head. eg: Team X, Team Y and Team Z are all on equal points. Team Y has the best Goals Against Differential so is ranked highest. Now Team X and Team Z need to be ranked so we start with head to head. Team X won the game against team Z. Final Ranking is: Team Y First, Team X second and Team Z third.

11. Interregional Trophies and Prizes:

The Interregional Trophy is awarded to the winning region – that is, the region with the most grade points.

If, after grade points are accounted for, two or more regions are tied, the following steps shall be taken to resolve the tie:

- The placing shall be determined by a head-to-head calculation comparing the tied regions
- In the event that a tie still exists, the placing shall be awarded to the region winning the most first places comparing the tied regions

Players and team officials will be awarded medals:

- first placed team in each grade - gold medal
- second placed team in each grade – silver medal
- third placed team in each grade – bronze medal

12. Tie Breakers:

Game results are required in Final and Elimination games tie breakers will be carried out as per Game Rule 502

13. Disciplinary Procedures:



The IHNZ Disciplinary Procedures shall be used at all levels and events.

14. Protests:

Protests must be notified to the Tournament Office by the Team Manager, or Coach no later than 60 minutes after the completion of the game.

All protests are to be accompanied by a fee of \$100 which is refundable if the protest is upheld.