

Inline Hockey New Zealand:

Inter-Regionals Event Notice 2020

1. Organising Authority:

- 1.1 The Organising Authority of the 2020 Inter-Regional Championships is IHNZ. An organising committee authorised by the IHNZ Board will be established to support the organisation, implementation and management of the event. This organising committee shall consist of IHNZ board members and any other members that the IHNZ wish to add for the purposes of running the event.
- 1.2 A Event Manager shall be appointed to support the implementation of the event and oversee all administrative duties during the event.

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

2. Rules:

- 2.1 The 2020 Inter-Regional Championships will be conducted under a collaboration of the following;
 - (a) The IHNZ Constitution,
 - (b) IHNZ Policy,
 - (c) the Official IHNZ Rule Book
 - (d) and this document.
- 2.2 Where the Official Rule Book and this event notice conflict, the event notice will take priority.

3. Sportsmanship:

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 The Event organisers hosting any IHNZ sanctioned 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.

3.3 All parties are expected to observe the following both 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.

4. **Drug free Policy**

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

5. **Eligibility – Teams:**

5.1 All players must hold current IHNZ registration with a Club within the region the club is located.

5.2 All team officials must also be registered with IHNZ.

5.3 For age grade eligibility players must be of the designated grade age on January 1, 2020.

5.4 Players may only play for one team during the 2020 Inter-Regional Championships.

5.5 Regional Committees shall be responsible for the selection of players and officials for Regional teams.

5.6 For a Regional team to be eligible for the 2020 Inter-Regional Championships, they **MUST** partake in and meet all criteria of this event notice.

6. **Grades**

6.1 The 2020 Inter-Regional Championship grades are:

- 10 and under
- 12 and under
- 14 and under
- 16 and under
- Youth Women (14 years and under)
- Junior Women (minimum age 15, maximum age 19)
- Junior Men (minimum age 16, maximum age 19)

- Senior Women (minimum age 19)
- Senior Men (minimum age 19)
- Masters - Minimum age of thirty five (35) years of age, this applies to both men and women teams.

There is no maximum age limitation for Senior Men, Senior Women and Masters grades.

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

6.3 IHNZ reserve the right to remove grades where there are insufficient entries.

6.4 Players may only play for one grade during the 2020 Inter-Regional Championships.

7. Dispensations:

7.1 If a Player wishes to participate in the 2020 Inter-Regional Championships under circumstances that fall outside of the provisions as stipulated in section 5 and/ or section 6 of this Event Notice, they must apply for a dispensation.

7.2 The IHNZ Integrity committee shall determine any applications for dispensation in relation to any participation in the 2020 Inter-Regional Championships as described in rule 7.1.

7.3 All dispensations for the 2020 Inter-Regional Championships must be submitted by 31 August 2020.

7.4 All Dispensations that may affect qualification/ eligibility for 2020 Inter-Regional Championships must be documented.

8. Entries and Fees:

8.1 Each club shall enter their team(s) using the official entry form to be made available via email to Clubs and on the IHNZ website.

8.2 Team rosters can be updated prior to the team in questions first game at which point no players may be added.

8.3 Entry fees are \$550 (incl. GST) per team. (possibly subject to change)

8.4 Team entries / fees must be submitted / paid to IHNZ by 31 August 2020.

8.5 Should a team withdraw after officially entering, the team will forfeit the entry fee.

9. Draw:

9.1 The 2020 Inter-Regional Championships will run between the dates of 23 October 2020 and 26 October 2020.

9.2 The 2020 Inter-Regional Championship event format will be decided by IHNZ.

9.3 The draw for the Inter-Regional Championships and any subsequent changes will be emailed to Regional Committees in the first instance, posted on the IHNZ website and IHNZ Facebook pages.

9.4 Games may run up to 30 minutes ahead of the scheduled time.

9.5 The half break will be 3 mins except in finals when they will be 5 minutes.

10. Score Book and Results:

10.1 The IHNZ official score sheet shall be used for all games including those defaulted or forfeited.

10.2 Results of all Inter-Regional Championships games shall be maintained by the organising committee.

(a) Each team may request a copy of the score sheet from the organising committee.

10.3 Score sheets for all Inter-Regional Championships games are to be made available to IHNZ officials upon request.

10.4 It is the responsibility of the Team manager to ensure the team roster is correct before the start of the game at Inter-Regional Championships.

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

11. Definition of Default and Forfeit:

11.1 If a team does not plan to turn up on game day and do not step on the rink, then the game is lost by default

11.2 A default shall be recorded as a win to the non-offending team

11.3 If a team plays ineligible players, then the game is a forfeit.

11.4 In each grade the points awards shall be as follows:

Win	2 Points
Draw	1 Point
Loss	0 Points
Default	-1 Points to the offending team

12. Venue

12.1 The following rink will be used for the 2020 Inter-Regional Championship Event:

BaySport Stadium (Northland Stingrays Inline Hockey)
 Harmony Lane
 Kerikeri

13. Results:

13.1 Two team Tie Breaker

- 13.2 **Most Points** - The placement of teams within each pool shall be according to the *most number of points accumulated in round-robin play*. If after addition of points, two or more teams are determined to possess an equal amount of points in the round robin, the team's position is determined as follows:
- Head to Head** - The victor of the head-to-head competition in the round-robin shall be awarded the higher placement position
 - Most Wins** - If a tie remains, the highest total of wins among the tied teams, during all games in the round robin
 - Goal Differential** - If a tie remains, the best goals differential between goals-scored and goals-against in the round robin (ex. GS 8, GA 3 - Result +5).
 - Goals Against** - If a tie still results, the team with the lowest number of goals-against for the entire round robin shall be used to determine position for the tied teams.
 - Goals For** - If a tie still results, the highest total of goals scored for the entire round robin shall be used to determine for the tied teams

- (f) **Shootout** – If teams are tied after applying the above criteria, a shootout will take place as defined in Rule 1.3(e) of the IHNZ Rule Book.

13.3 Three or more team Tie Breaker

13.4 **Most Points** - The placement of teams within each pool shall be according to the *most number of points accumulated in the round-robin*. If after addition of points, two or more teams are determined to possess an equal amount of points in round robin, the team's position is determined as follows:

- (a) **Most Wins** - If a tie remains, the highest total of wins among the tied teams, during all games in the round robin
- (b) **Partial Goal Differential** If a tie remains, the best goals differential between goals-scored and goals-against among the tied teams.
- (c) **Total Goal Differential** If a tie remains, the best goals differential between goals-scored and goals-against in the round robin
- (d) **Goals Against** - If a tie still results, the team with the lowest total number of goals-against for the entire round robin shall be used to determine position for the tied teams.
- (e) **Goals For** - If a tie still results, the highest total of goals scored for the entire round robin shall be used to determine position for the tied teams

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14. Tie Breakers:

14.1 Game results are required in Final and Elimination games tie breakers will be carried out as per Rule 1.3 of the IHNZ Rule Book.

15. Disciplinary Procedures:

15.1 The IHNZ Disputes and Disciplinary Policy and the IHNZ Disciplinary and Disputes Procedures shall be used at all levels and events.

16. Protests:

- 16.1 Protests must be notified to the Tournament Office by the Team Manager, Coach or other club official no later than 60 minutes after the completion of the game.
- 16.2 All protests are to be accompanied by a fee of \$200 which is refundable if the protest is upheld.

17. Interregional Trophies and Prizes:

- 17.1 The Interregional Trophy is awarded to the winning region – that is, the region with the most grade points.
- 17.2 If, after grade points are accounted for, two or more regions are tied, the following steps shall be taken to resolve the tie
 - (a) The placing shall be determined by a head-to-head calculation comparing the tied regions.
 - (b) 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.
- 17.3 Players and team officials will be awarded medals:
 - (a) First placed team in each grade - gold medal
 - (b) Second placed team in each grade – silver medal
 - (c) Third placed team in each grade – bronze medal

18. Sponsorship

- 18.1 Any person wishing to or intending to use any commercial sponsorship, advertising or promotion at any IHNZ sanctioned events must gain the prior written approval from IHNZ.
- 18.2 IHNZ reserves the right to permit or refuse any application for commercial sponsorship, advertising or promotion.