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## 2019 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

There are potentially 3 competitions that IHNZ are looking to get involved with next year as follows:

### 1. **World Roller Games - Barcelona (5th - 14th July)**

With 4 teams going JW, JM, SW,  
SM

The new age grades for JW & JM are coming into play next year which is that players must be 18 or younger at the time of the tournament.

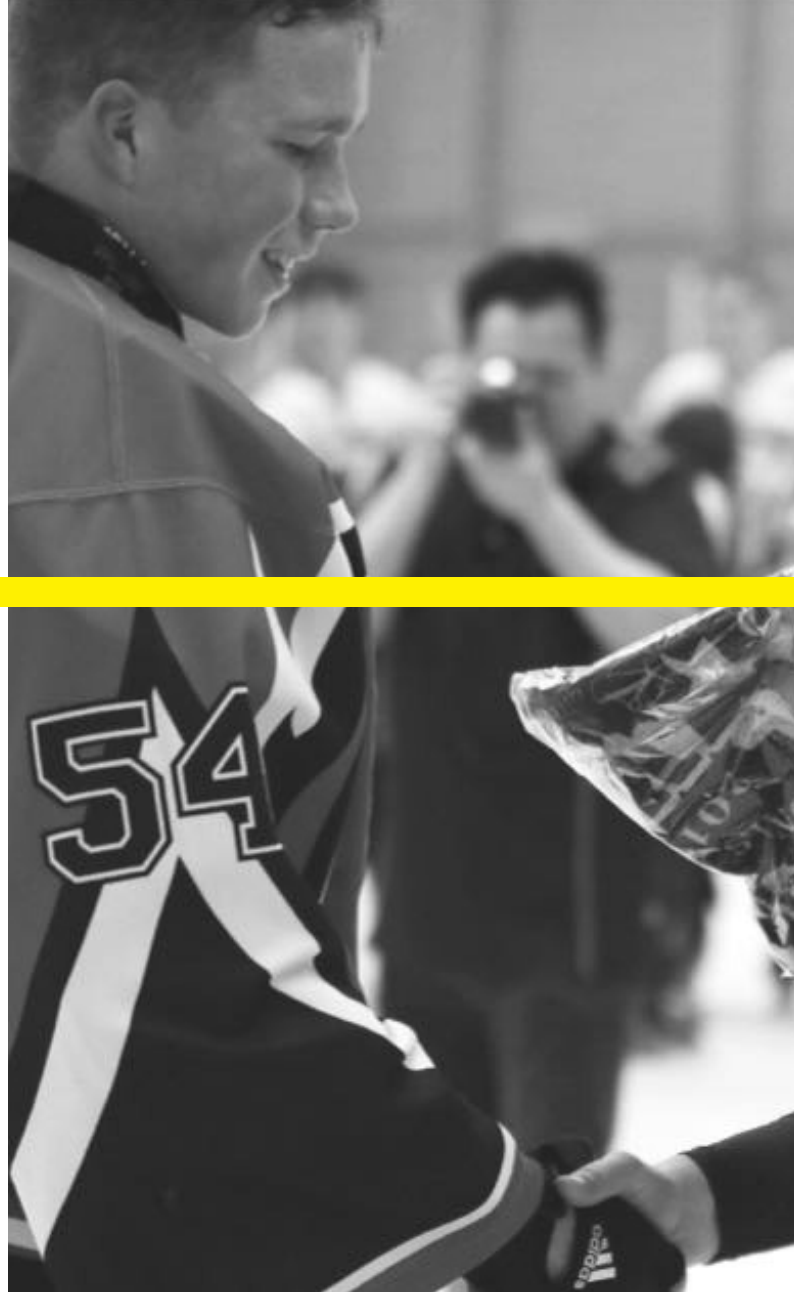
The coaches and managers have been selected and these are as follows:

#### **Junior Women's Team Coaches:**

Hannah Shields and Hannah Jensen

#### **Junior Women's Team Manager:**

Tina Lovell



#### **Senior Women's Team Coach:**

Steve Adams

#### **Senior Women's Team Manager:**

Courtney Fox

#### **Junior Men's Team Coach:**

Liam Collard

#### **Junior Men's Team Manager:**

Rhiannon Anderson

#### **Senior Men's Team Coach:**

Gary Young

#### **Senior Men's Team Manager:**

Pete Shields

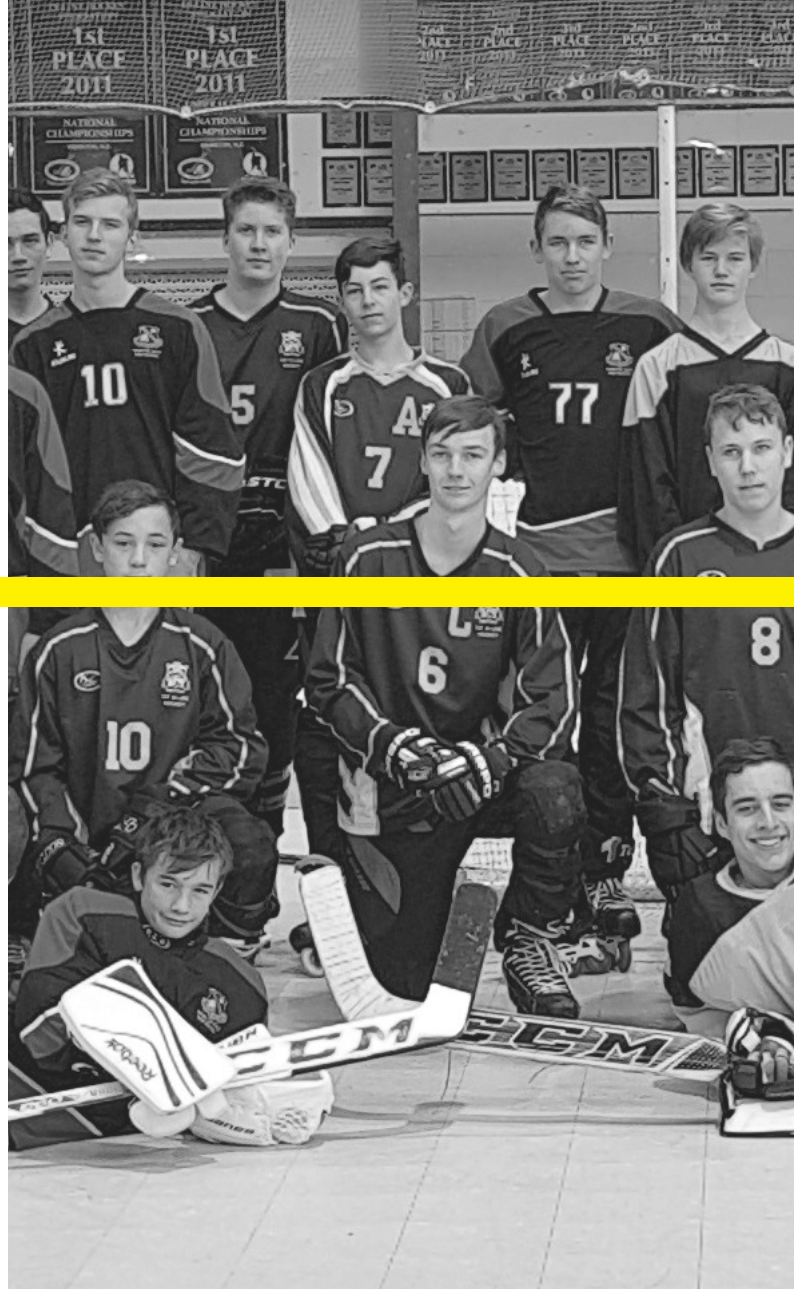
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This year it has been decided not to have trials but to use the squads picked last year, with the coaches adding players that play well at Nationals and for the JW & JM at Inter regionals.

The Hotel that IHNZ have asked to be booked in is Eurohotel Diagonal Port. It is 4 minutes from the main Mar Bella Inline Hockey rink and is in a central part of Barcelona.

Like last year there is a daily rate for players and officials that covers all airport pick ups, transfers to the rink, accommodation and 3 meals a day. Barcelona is more expensive than Asiago, with the daily rate at around \$125 euros compared with \$62 - \$66 euros in Asiago.



### **2) Oceanias**

Australia have contacted IHNZ to see if IHNZ are interested in attending Oceania's next year. IHNZ advised them we would be for age grades not attending the World Roller Games. So they are currently finding a location and confirming age grades

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### 3) NARCH/AAU

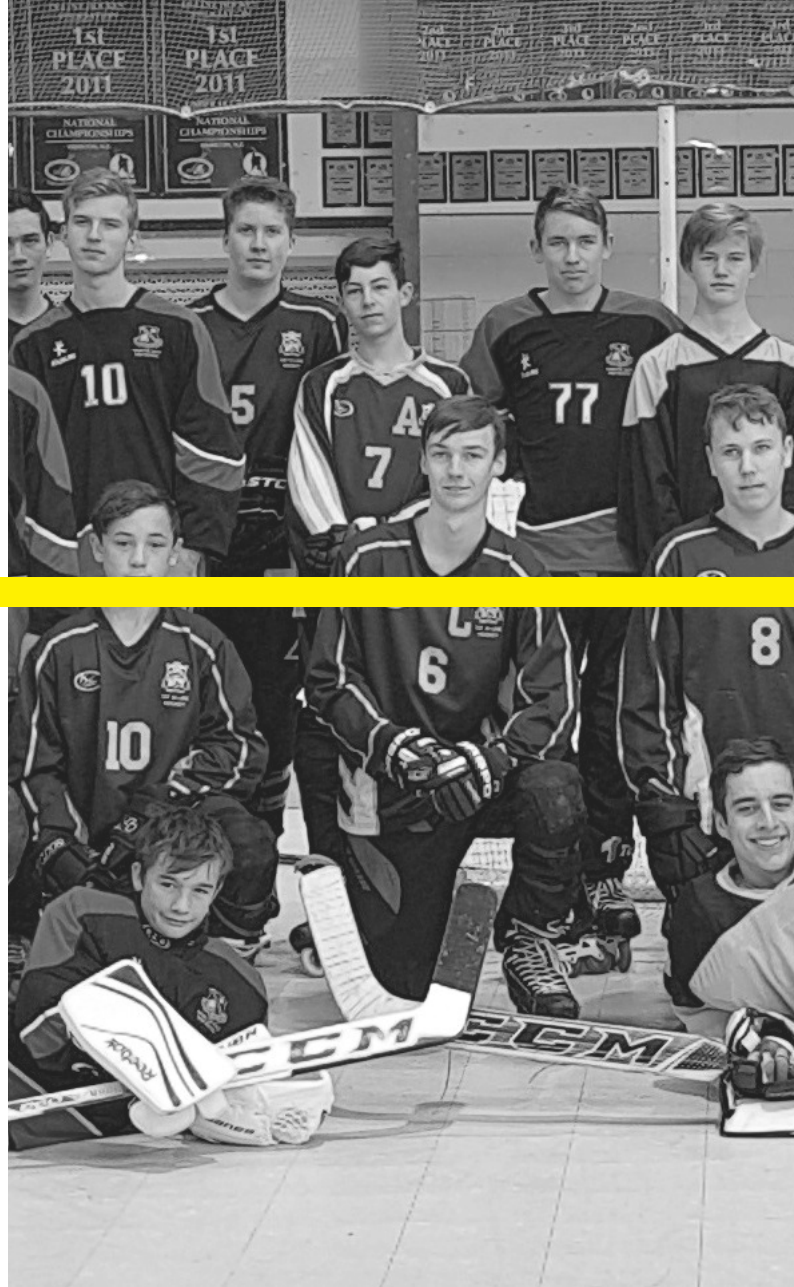
It appears AAU is being held in Hawaii this year and Narch at Irvine, California. There is interest to send a 21 and under team to one of these events for those players that didn't get in to the SM team.

### COACH AND REFEREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### 1) WORLD SKATE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR FOR INLINE COACHES AND REFEREES

**Rome Feb 21st-23rd**

World Skate are getting the best coaches and referees in the world to run a seminar for coaches and refs.



Anyone one at the elite level can attend and they will obtain an international standard qualification. IHNZ is looking to send a minimum of 2 of each, and is applying for grants to assist with the costs.



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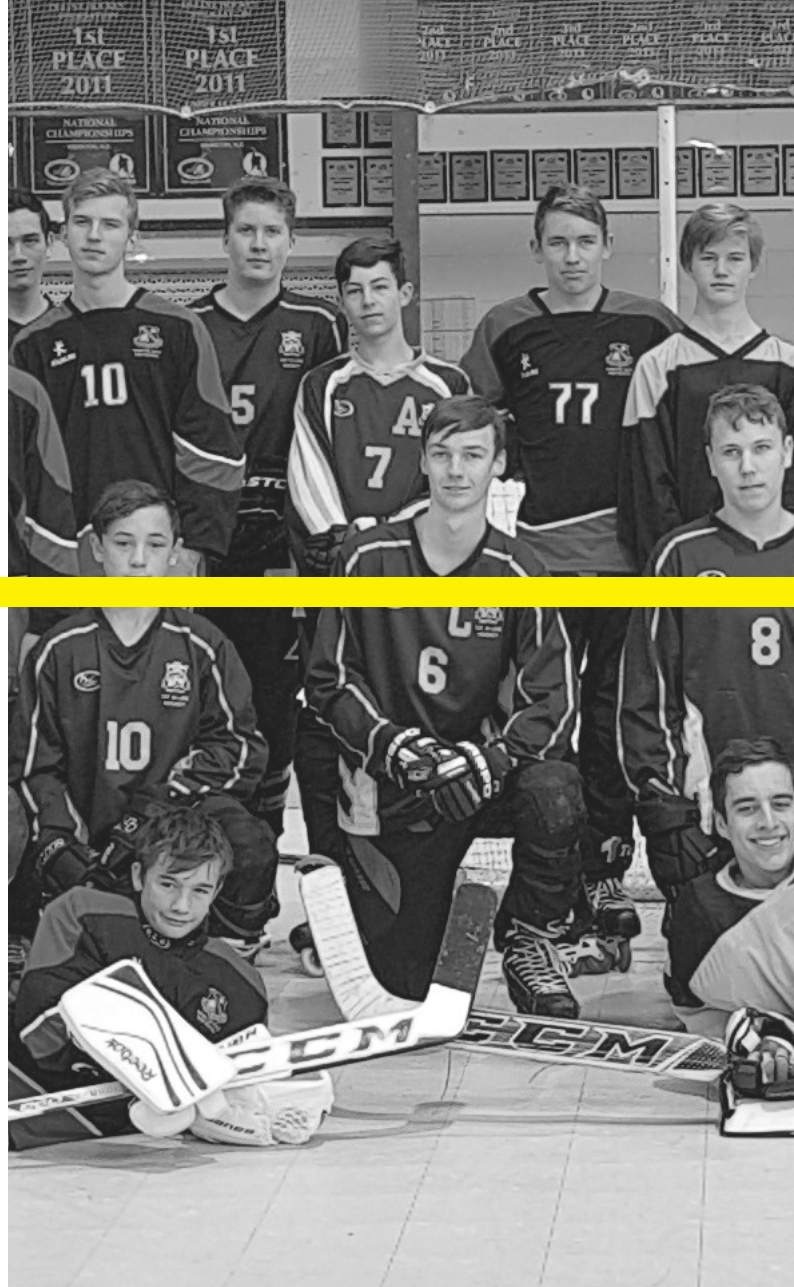
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### 2) Coaching the Coaches and Refs in NZ

World Skate are putting together a coaching manual for all countries to use, based off the top coaches in the sport. This will be coming out for next year.

There is a possibility the USA Womens Assistant Captain can come out and coach in NZ next year. She has an extensive coaching and playing background at the highest level, so will be a great asset to have.

Andrew Kibblewhite is looking to run ref training courses after Nationals this year. So if your Club or region is interested in holding a course please contact Andrew. We have been put in touch with a fitness expert who we are looking to design a range of fitness drills specifically for the requirements of our sport.



## INLINE HOCKEY

### NEW ZEALAND

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## NATIONALS

### 1) Streaming

The Board has weighed up the high cost of getting an outside company to provide live streaming of the finals versus the cost of buying our own cameras and streaming all the games ourselves, at a lower quality. It was decided to trial running with our own fixed cameras this year, with the ability to add more manual cameras in the future.

### 2) Cups

The Board has decided to trial running with no 1st place cups this Nationals due to the fact that the Banners are displayed more prominently as well as the players getting medals. It was considered that replacing them with an online roll of honour on our website would be more relevant in today's world.



## UNIFORMS

1) A NZ Cap has been designed by the women's teams for us to use in future tournaments (below). This was needed in Italy and other teams had caps.

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2) It was also identified that NZ was the only country not to have custom designed pants at Worlds. So a project is underway to design pants to go with the existing tops.

3) There is also a project to design a shirt that all the NZ teams will wear at WRG. This is being based on the Inline Hockey shirts.



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