



Interregional Championships 2015 Event Notice

Rules

The Interregional Championships will be conducted under the NZIHA Constitution, NZIHA Official Rulebook, Code of Conduct and the NZIHA Events Notice Policy

Where the NZIHA Rule Book and the Event Notice conflict, the Event Notice will take priority

Note: There will be an exception to the current rules in relation to the game timing.

Teams

Regions are encouraged to select teams in each grade contested wherever possible.

Each Regional Committee is responsible for organising:

- selection of teams,
- appointing coaches and officials for regional representative teams
- ordering team playing uniforms
- Hosting trials on July 25-26
- Notifying confirmed teams to General Manager, NZIHA by July 31, 2015

Eligibility

Each Region has confirmed a team in each of the following grades this year.

Under 10	Under 12	Under 14	Under 17
Veterans	Senior (Open)	Junior Women U15	

- Players can play for only one team
- Players should be selected to play in their own age grade wherever possible.
- The special consideration which applies to female players in NZIHA sanctioned tournaments where they are permitted to play down one year, does not apply for the NZ Interregional Championships.
- Players must hold current NZIHA registration for a club in the region they are representing.
- All team officials must hold current NZIHA registration.
- Players of Other Nationalities: In any one team there shall be no more than three (3) players who are not primarily living in New Zealand and are not of NZ nationality. If in doubt regions should seek clarification and a ruling from NZIHA on individual cases.

Entries

Team Entries must be received by the NZIHA General Manager, P O Box 18001, Merrilands, New Plymouth.

NZ Inter Regional Entry Form will be available online prior to trials and must be submitted by the due date.

It would preferred if payments were made direct to the NZIHA bank account (ASB 12 3152 0082141 00)

The entry fee is \$350 + GST per team (\$402.50)

Player rosters must be notified to **NZIHA by September 1, 2015 with entry fee.**

Player rosters may not be added to after the start of the team's first game in the tournament.

Draw

The final draw shall be published on www.inlinehockeynz.org.nz and will be distributed to Region Secretaries and Clubs once all team entries are confirmed.

The Tournament Organisers reserve the right to alter the schedule of games or make whatever operational changes are deemed necessary in case of unforeseen circumstances.

Any changes during the Tournament will be notified on the Tournament Notice Board, with as much advance notice as possible.

Format

There are three grades in each of the Inter Regional divisions. Each grade will play a double round robin with final results based on game wins. Where a final grade results in a tie, the NZIHA Final Standings process will apply. (see attached)

Game Time

Games will be 2 x 18 minute periods.

All warm up time will be conducted on the **smaller adjacent arena**. Teams are free to utilise this area divided equally between the two teams next playing and up to 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.

Full safety gear must be worn. This time will be reviewed by the Tournament Manager and advised to the Chief Referee, if games run late.

Teams are permitted one only one minute time out per game. There will be a 2 minute half time.

Teams must be ready to play **40 minutes** before their scheduled start time.

The Tournament Organisers reserve the right to start games up to 40 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.

Game Points

In each game the points awarded shall be 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, and zero points for a loss.

Grade Points

First in grade	3 points
Second in grade	2 points
Third in grade	1 point
Fourth in grade	0 points

Interregional Trophy

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 after step 1, the placing shall be awarded to the region winning the most first places comparing the tied regions.

Prizes

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

Uniform

All players in a team must be in matching jerseys and may wear their club playing pants.

Volunteers for Inter Regional Scorebench

We are seeking interested people to assist with the scorebench for Inter Regionals. Please advise Krys Beardman (nz.inline@gmail.com) if you can help and a time frame to suit. Thank you.

inter regional championships schedule - correction

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

NUMBER	DATE	TIME	GRADE	HOME	G	V	G	AWAY	Admin
	23-Oct	14:00	RINK OPENS						
1	23-Oct	14:45	Under 10	Lower				Central	start change
2	23-Oct	15:30	Under 12	Lower				Central	
3	23-Oct	16:15	Junior Women	Lower				Central	
4	23-Oct	17:00	Under 14	Lower				Central	
5	23-Oct	17:45	Under 10	Central				Northern	
6	23-Oct	18:30	Under 12	Central				Northern	
7	23-Oct	19:15	Junior Women	Central				Northern	
8	23-Oct	20:00	Under 14	Northern				Central	
9	23-Oct	20:45	Veterans	Central				Northern	

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

10	24-Oct	8:00	Junior Women	Northern				Lower	
11	24-Oct	8:45	Under 10	Northern				Lower	
12	24-Oct	9:30	Under 12	Northern				Lower	
13	24-Oct	10:15	Under 14	Lower				Northern	
14	24-Oct	11:00	Senior Women	Pink Ladies				Bronze Ladies	
15	24-Oct	11:45	Open	Central				Northern	
16	24-Oct	12:30	Veterans	Lower				Central	game added
17	24-Oct	13:15	Junior Women	Central				Lower	
18	24-Oct	14:00	Under 10	Central				Lower	
19	24-Oct	14:45	Under 12	Central				Lower	
20	24-Oct	15:30	Under 14	Lower				Central	
21	24-Oct	16:15	Open	Lower				Central	
22	24-Oct	17:00	Under 17	Lower				Central	
23	24-Oct	17:45	Senior Women	Bronze Ladies				Purple Ladies	
24	24-Oct	18:30	Senior Men	Men in Blue				Men in Red	
25	24-Oct	19:15	Senior Men	Med in Green				Men in Yellow	
26	24-Oct	20:00	Open	Northern				Lower	
27	24-Oct	20:45	Veterans	Northern				Lower	
28	24-Oct	21:30	Under 17	Central				Northern	
29	24-Oct	22:15	Senior Women	Purple Ladies				Pink Ladies	
30	24-Oct	23:00	Senior Men	Men in Blue				Men in Yellow	
31	24-Oct	23:45	Senior Men	Men in Red				Men in Green	

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

32	25-Oct	8:00	Under 12	Northern				Central	
33	25-Oct	8:45	Veterans	Northern				Lower	
34	25-Oct	9:30	Under 10	Northern				Central	
35	25-Oct	10:15	Junior Women	Lower				Northern	
36	25-Oct	11:00	Under 17	Northern				Lower	
37	25-Oct	11:45	Veterans	Lower				Central	
38	25-Oct	12:30	Under 14	Central				Northern	
39	25-Oct	13:15	Under 10	Lower				Northern	
40	25-Oct	14:00	Under 12	Lower				Northern	
41	25-Oct	14:45	Open	Lower				Central	
42	25-Oct	15:30	Junior Women	Northern				Central	
43	25-Oct	16:15	Senior Men	Men in Green				Men in Blue	
44	25-Oct	17:00	Senior Men	Men in Red				Men in Yellow	
45	25-Oct	17:45	Under 14	Northern				Lower	
46	25-Oct	18:30	Under 17	Lower				Central	
47	25-Oct	19:15	Veterans	Central				Northern	
48	25-Oct	20:00	Senior Women	Bronze Ladies				Purple Ladies	
49	25-Oct	20:45	Senior Men	Men in Blue				Men in Red	
50	25-Oct	21:30	Senior Men	Med in Green				Men in Yellow	
51	25-Oct	22:15	Open	Central				Northern	
52	25-Oct	23:00	Senior Women	Pink Ladies				Bronze Ladies	

MONDAY OCTOBER 26

53	26-Oct	8:00	Under 17	Central				Northern	
54	26-Oct	8:45	Open	Northern				Lower	
55	26-Oct	9:30	Senior Men	Men in Blue				Men in Yellow	
56	26-Oct	10:15	Senior Men	Men in Red				Men in Green	
57	26-Oct	11:00	Under 17	Northern				Lower	
58	26-Oct	11:45	Senior Women	Purple Ladies				Pink Ladies	
59	26-Oct	12:30	Senior Men	Men in Green				Men in Blue	
60	26-Oct	13:15	Senior Men	Men in Red				Men in Yellow	
61	26-Oct	14:00	Senior Women	GRAND FINAL					
62	26-Oct	14:45	Senior Men	GRAND FINAL					
63	26-Oct	15:30		Super League Presentations					



NZIHA Final Placings

**In the event of a drawn game in round robin or pool play
EXTRA TIME WILL NOT BE PLAYED.**

If the addition of points brings two or more teams to an equal amount of points at the end of the round robin and they are in a placement or move-up position, the team position will be determined as follows:

- (A) The victor of the head to head within the competition round shall be awarded placement position.

Team A 10 goals defeated Team B 6 goals

Team A will be declared the winner.

- (B) If a tie still results from A) above then the next highest total of goals for minus goals against for the entire round shall be used to determine position for tying teams.

	<u>Goals For</u>	<u>Goals Against</u>	<u>Differential</u>
Team A	15	10	+ 5
Team B	23	8	+ 15

Team B will be declared the winner with the greater differential.

- (C) If any teams are still tied after A) and B) above then goal average will be determined to place the teams. This is achieved by **goals for divided by goals against**.

	<u>Goals For</u>	<u>Goals Against</u>	<u>Differential</u>
Team A	15	10	+ 5
Team B	23	18	+ 5

Team A goal average is $15/10 = 1.5$

Team B goal average is $23/18 = 1.27$

Team A will be declared the winner with the higher goal average.

- (D) If the teams are still tied after A, B or C then the team with the least penalty minutes for the entire round robin shall be used to place the teams.