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**New Plymouth Ravens Inline Hockey  
Celebrating 25 years of Inline Hockey in 2020.**



# **New Zealand Secondary School Inline Hockey Championships...**

**...we have the destination  
...we have the expertise  
...we have the venue**



# INLINE HOCKEY 2020

OPEN TO ALL NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Sanctioned by Inline Hockey New Zealand and School Sport NZ



## NZ SECONDARY SCHOOL INLINE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**HOSTED BY NEW PLYMOUTH RAVENS**

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE EARLY IN TERM ONE, 2020 VIA A GOOGLE LINK

**MAY 15, 16 & 17, 2020 - EAST END ARENA  
STRANDON - NEW PLYMOUTH**

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## Venue Summary

|                         |                                    |   |                                       |                       |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Floor Details</b>    | Length ( Mt)                       | 50  | Width (Mt)                            | 25                    |
| Surface Type:           | Icecourt tiles                     |   |                                       |                       |
| Markings:               | As per rule book                   |   | Goals ( Regulation)                   | Yes                   |
| <b>Stadium</b>          | Spectator Seating                  | Yes   | Max Seats Available:                  | 700-900               |
|                         | Ticket Office:                     | Yes (if req'd)  | Telephone:                            | Yes                   |
|                         | Player Change Rooms:               | Yes   | How Many?                             | Six                   |
|                         | Showers:                           | Yes   | How Many?                             | Twelve                |
|                         | Change Rooms Lockable?             | Yes   | How Many?                             | All                   |
|                         | Spectator Toilets?                 | Yes   | How Many?                             | six                   |
| <b>Electronics</b>      | Scoreboard Available               | Yes   | Sound System?                         | Yes                   |
|                         | Remote Microphone                  | Yes   | Venue Security?                       | Yes (if req'd)        |
| <b>Other Facilities</b> | Tournament Office?                 | Yes   | Lockable                              | Yes                   |
|                         | Stadium Lighting (upgraded to LED) | Yes   | Stadium Heating                       | No                    |
|                         | Stadium Ventilation                | Yes   | Rink Barriers Height?                 | Regulation            |
|                         | Safety Perspex                     | Yes   | Scorebench (heatpump)                 | Yes (ballistic glass) |
| <b>Safety Features</b>  | Note All:                          |   |                                       |                       |
|                         | Office Equipment Available         | Fridge, coffee making, FA bed, viewing window, tables and chairs, can be used for meetings, printer negotiable, internet (free) in house IT tech for streaming, HDMI access to smart TV in foyer, |                                       |                       |
| <b>Referees</b>         | Noticeboards                       | Yes   | How Many?                             | Multiple              |
| <b>Competitors</b>      | Changing Rooms                     | Yes   | With Showers?                         | Yes                   |
|                         | Warm-Up Area                       | Yes   | Indoors?                              | Yes                   |
|                         | Team Benches                       | Yes   | Seating?                              | Yes                   |
|                         | Water Filling Station?             | Yes Filtered and tap  | Approx Distance From Players Benches? | 25 - 30 metres        |
| <b>Support Services</b> | On Ground Volunteers               | Yes   | How Many?                             | Multiple              |



# Welcome to New Plymouth

New Plymouth is situated in the region of Taranaki on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand. With a landscape consisting of green rolling hills and dominated by a majestic and mythical mountain, the region's primary wealth creating industries are a mixture of dairy farming, major oil exploration (both onshore and offshore) and engineering.

The city offers an enviable mix of surfer cool, urban style and a traditional friendliness. More than 75,000 people reside in this very livable city where old architecture melds with modern design and exceptional attractions to make this a place 'like no other.'

A seaside centre, the city is traversed by a series of walkways and parks making it easy to navigate on foot. The stunning 10km coastal walkway running from Port Taranaki past the New Plymouth Rollersports Arena to the suburb of Bell Block, is the jewel in the walkway crown with spectacular views, landscaping and art installations.

Debonair, yet down to earth, New Plymouth is fast becoming a lifestyle destination for big city dwellers keen to escape the urban grind but retain all the best things in life. Offering a safe and vibrant environment with cafes, museums, parks, and a bustling central business and shopping area, it is the ideal place to host this pivotal national event, celebrating 25 years of sporting excellence alongside a local club who have developed their own unique twin-rink international venue, promoted development to all skill levels and offer an experience "like no other".



## Ideally Located

Situated midway between Auckland and Wellington, New Plymouth is a short 45 minute flight or approx. a four drive from either destination. The New Plymouth airport is located 10 minutes from the arena making this the easiest and preferred means of travel. The domestic carrier (Air New Zealand) has transported many players to and from New Plymouth and has the ability to take all playing equipment. The new airport facility is currently on schedule for completion early 2020.





## Join us in the Events Capital

New Plymouth, Taranaki has been called the Events Capital of New Zealand. From major international concerts in the iconic Bowl of Brooklands to sporting events along the majestic coastal foreshore, Taranaki is an event location of choice. Some of the many events and concerts held here include:

- All Blacks vs Ireland
- Jack Johnson
- All Golds vs NZ Maori Rugby League
- Fleetwood Mac
- ITU World Triathlon Festival
- G-Taranaki International Guitar Festival
- Dunlop Targa Rally
- REM
- BNP Paribas Davis Cup Tennis
- Parihaka Peace Festival
- New Zealand University Games
- WOMAD
- Yarrows Taranaki Cycle Challenge
- Americana
- IIHF Qualifier 2012 and 2016
- New Zealand Inline Hockey Nationals
- Oceania Inline Hockey Championships
- International Surfing Championships
- And much more



### Proven Success

The region and the local skate sports club have a proven success record, with the ability to encourage our volunteers to assist in all aspects of presenting a viable and vibrant national championship event.



## Our Venue

The New Plymouth Rollersports arena was completed in 2001 and is owned by the local New Plymouth Roller Sports Club. It is situated on council reserve land and located just a few metres from the East End Beach. The award winning coastal walkway stretches from one end of the city boundary to the port providing a view of the ocean and a short walk to the centre of the city.

The facility includes a 50 x 25 metre arena with regulation floor markings, regulation goals, six changing rooms and a warm up arena measuring 38 x 18 metres. The smaller arena has seen an upgrade in 2019, now with regulation boards and perspex.

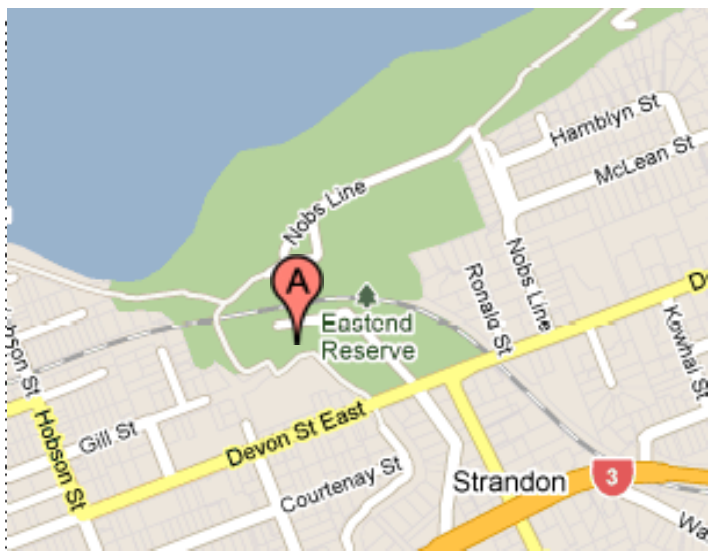
### Features of the facility are as follows:

- The floor is a specialized single high tension seamless concrete pad with an overlay of “IceCourt” sports specific tiles, surrounded by regulation height barriers (dasher boards) and Perspex.
- The scorebench has an electronic timing controller including the ability to input team names, record goals and is adaptable to regulation timing and period numbers.
- Player benches include seating and shelving for water bottles and hockey sticks
- There is a penalty bench area and provision for first aid providers and supplies
- A water filling station includes filtered water as required and is within easy reach of the players benches
- There is a referee changing room, including a shower and toilet
- Spectator seating for approximately 700 people
- A ticket selling desk is available if required
- Onsite café is in operation during events managed by the club
- A large number of experienced volunteers are available





## Our Venue cont...



**A** Arena

**B** Accommodation  
New Plymouth has a large number of accommodation options including seaside camps, motels, hotels, hostels and camper facilities. Many are within easy walking distance or a short trip by car.







## Our Venue cont

### Administration Facilities

There is a fully equipped office on the premises large enough to host small meetings which includes wireless internet, two phone lines and a small gear sales shop operated by the club.

### Parking

Outdoor parking is available immediately adjacent to the venue in a 'park like' setting at no cost.

### Previous Inline Hockey Events Hosting

Since 2004, the facility has been utilised for the following events;

- 2004 Oceania Inline Hockey Championships, an international event between representative teams from Australia and New Zealand, 18 teams in total from 14U through to Senior Men
- 2004 - 2006 New Zealand Inline Hockey National Championships
- 2009 New Zealand Inline Hockey National Championships, included Team Brazil who played in an 8-game invitational series
- 2010 Oceania Inline Hockey Championships, 18 teams from Australia and New Zealand
- 2012 IIHF Qualifier awarded the venue to New Plymouth
- 2017 & 2018 New Zealand National Inline Hockey Championships
- 2017 Invited and Hosted Team Hawaii as guests for National Championships
- 2018 NZ Secondary School Inline Hockey Championships







# The Experience

## A Rich Culture Shared With All Visitors

Taranaki has a vivid history that is rich in both legend and spirit. From the Taranaki Land Wars to the emergence of the passive-resistance movement centred around Parihaka Pa, this is a region and a city with many stories to tell.

## Activities

Teams are also invited to explore the many activities the city has to offer. At Puke Ariki, the city's innovative library, museum and Visitor centre, the history of the region can be viewed or for a more creative experience, the internationally acclaimed Govett-brewster art gallery around the corner has been showing the latest contemporary art for 40 years and is home to the collection and archive of the Len Lye collection.

teams in their 'down time' that will help to make their visit truly like no other. Whether teams choose to delve into the region's vivid history by visiting the centrally located Puke Ariki museum, or have a more creative experience at the internationally

New Plymouth also offers a diverse range of attractions for the renowned Govett-Brewster Art Gallery - home to the works of pioneering filmmaker and artist Len Lye - or get lost in a garden of national significance, stroll through Pukekura Park, a lush oasis in the centre of the city, take a tour to the mountain or relax in pristine natural mineral pools, you can be sure they will experience Taranaki's legendary friendliness and have a fabulous time 'like no other.'

Taranaki has a coastline blessed with great surf beaches and swell. Bring your board, learn to surf with a lesson, and explore the coast line. The arena is a short walk through the park to East End and Fitzroy surf beaches.







## Excellent Facilities

### Accommodation

There is somewhere for everyone to lay their head in New Plymouth, from international hotel chains, good value motels, boutique hotels, top quality hostels, Bed & Breakfasts, farm and home stays to coastal camping grounds with million dollar views.

And it's all extremely accessible with a number of options within a five minute walking distance of the arena. The two closest accommodation providers are Autolodge Motor Inn, and the Devon Motor Hotel, both featuring good quality twin and single rooms and offering breakfast and dinners with some motel type accommodation available. Both providers are within 5 minute walking distance.

### Dining

If wishing to dine out in New Plymouth, the city's proud rural heritage and bountiful natural environment have created a region that takes pride in its food, and this is reflected in the array of dining options on offer. Sample creatively prepared local delicacies at an up-market urban eatery, the best of the region's organic produce at a cosy coastal café, or fresh fish and chips on the beach.

Take a stroll down any of New Plymouth's main streets and you'll be amazed at the selection on offer. There are excellent options for team dining within a short walk of accommodation and venue.

### Shopping

New Plymouth is a bustling city with wide variety of shopping options. From the main street (Devon Street), featuring a range of boutiques, sports shops and eateries to Centre City, a lively shopping mall and the Waiwakahio Mega Centre, featuring major chain stores, there is something for everyone, whether a new pair of shoes is what you're after or a unique gift to take home to the family.



# New Plymouth Roller Sports Club

The New Plymouth Roller Sports Club is an Incorporated Society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. The club was formed in 1954 and has a long history of involvement in promoting skating sports. When inline hockey was introduced to New Zealand in 1995, the club included this additional skating code in its development programme. The club has a 65 year history of successful operation, undertaken and implemented an international arena feasibility plan culminating in the development of the current arena. Inline Hockey has now been operational within the club for 25 years in 2020 along with the club school league in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year.

The Club has adapted a 'Smoke Free' policy and is a member of the Hillary Commission Fair Play Charter. It has a close working relationship with Skate Sports Taranaki and Sport Taranaki. Sport Taranaki is a regional sporting body with direct links to Sport New Zealand, the government 'Sport and Recreation' body.

The club has a history of attaining 'national' honours with players attending previous IIHF World Championship, World Skate, Oceania and AAU events in Australia, Hawaii, Los Angeles, Florida, Germany, Czech Republic and Slovakia. Club members have also attended international events as team officials and have developed close and continuing relationships with many international sporting contacts related to our sport.

New Plymouth Roller Sports is committed to providing the best facility possible and believe their facility will provide a suitable venue to host the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the New Zealand National Club Championships in association with the 25<sup>th</sup> year Ravens Inline Hockey Celebration.

Ravens have actively developed the sport and offered access to all players for coaching clinics, player camps bringing recognised inline hockey specific players and coaches to New Zealand for this purpose.

Ravens operate as a not for profit entity under the main club umbrella, providing a learning environment, ensuring the sport is accessible to all at a reasonable and affordable cost.





# New Plymouth Roller Sports Club cont

## **Mission Statement and Core Values**

The Mission of the New Plymouth Roller Sports Club Inc, is to be a recognised leader in the development and operation of high quality, affordable family recreation, entertainment and organised skating and to provide comprehensive training and support for all skating sports. We wish to provide our community with a positive, happy and enjoyable environment where families may come together to enjoy themselves, especially in roller skating activities.

We will achieve the goals of this mission utilising the following principles:

- Honour - Quality Service - Sportsmanship
- Family Support - Positive Behaviour
- and above all else - FUN!

## **Inline Branch Mission Statement**

The New Plymouth Roller Sports Club - Ravens Inline Hockey Branch serves the interests of its members by:

- Providing standards and rules for all activities gained through membership.
- Encouraging all members, players, coaches, officials, administrators and parents to reach their full potential.
- Developing, improving, promoting and advancing Inline Hockey.
- Protecting the image of Inline Hockey so it may continue to be a desirable pastime for years to come.
- Promoting good sportsmanship and goodwill.

In addition the club actively takes part in workshops and participates in steering groups through Sport Taranaki to ensure the club are kept up to date with strategies within sport and recreation sectors.



## **So why come to New Plymouth? - the benefits are too hard to ignore**

- Purpose built arena
- Cost effective venue
- Warm up rink
- Close to accommodation
- Short walk to town
- Local volunteer support
- Local business Support
- Social Media Advertising
- Free Internet “Hotspot” provided at venue
- No peak hour transport issues
- Proven venue for an event of this calibre
- Offering an interactive Taranaki Experience
- International and National event experience
- Fastastic location
- Reasonable cost structure
- Negotiable Costs







**The club can deliver an EVENT**

**‘like no other’**

**in a DESTINATION**

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