



Friday May 14-16, 2021

East End Skating Arena – New Plymouth, New Zealand

Event Notice

1. The School Sport New Zealand Inline Hockey Cup will be conducted under the Rules of Inline Hockey New Zealand and hosted by Ravens Inline Hockey.
2. The Venue: The New Plymouth Roller Sports twin arena facility located on the East End Reserve, Strandon, New Plymouth
3. Event Dates: FRIDAY May 14, 15, 16 - 2021
4. Event Administration: **ENTRY FEE \$200 per team**
  - Tournament Director; Krystyna Beardman
  - Rink Manager; Matt Lind
  - Referee Coordinator; Amy Marsh
  - Scorebench Coordinator; Julia Craig
  - Health and Safety; Krystyna Beardman and Matt Lind
5. Disciplinary Panel: Chaired by Tournament Director with members Matt Lind, Referee representative and two additional members from school officials attending and depending on what school(s) the offending players are from. The intention is to form a panel if necessary where there are no conflicts of interest with panel members.
6. Discipline format will follow that of the NSO.
7. Contact Information
  - Email: [skatesport.taranaki@gmail.com](mailto:skatesport.taranaki@gmail.com)
  - Website: [www.skatesports.org.nz](http://www.skatesports.org.nz)
8. Media Streaming
  - The club have access to streaming games via YouTube. The access link will be advised to teams with the schedule release.
  - In addition to the club streaming there is a possibility that Sky Sport Next may also be interested in streaming games on finals day.
  - Schools will be required to advise on their team roster once this is requested of any player/ participant or team where filming cannot take place.
  - If a specific player, they will need to be identified by name and jersey number being worn on the team roster and remind the Tournament Director at the beginning of the event.
  - The school team manager will be responsible for informing organisers of any jersey number changes during the event if they relate to a player who is unable to be filmed.
  - If a whole team, the school will need to notify on the roster and remind the Tournament Director at the beginning of the event.
  - If there are any changes to the notifications there will be an opportunity to advise the Tournament Director on registration at the venue on the first day of competition.
9. Specific Criteria:
  - A team may consist of up to 14 players including two goal-keepers.
  - Mixed teams may be made up of 14 players including two goal keepers.
  - Organisers will only accept Mixed team entries where there are two or more Mixed teams entered.
  - Minimum team roster is six field players and one goal-keeper.
  - Schools may enter more than one team.
  - Players may only play for one team
  - Mixed team rosters cannot include players from a school entering a non-Mixed team.
  - Team rosters may be made up from Year 9 – 13 with the exception of;
    - Year 7 and Year 8 students under the following rules

- *Organising committees that want to allow Year 7 and 8 students to compete in their events or to compete in separate grade[s] associated with the secondary school event are encouraged to do so as long as this is made clear to all schools and to School Sport NZ when entries are taken. For events that have not been previously notified, in special cases [e.g. to complete a school team], the organising committee may grant dispensation to allow Year 7 and 8 students in secondary school competitions.*
  - *Subject to; Year 7 and Year 8 students may be part of a secondary school team or a Mixed team but MUST be enrolled in a secondary school starting their enrolment at Year 7. (Students attending a Year 7 and Year 8 school only are not eligible to enter.)*

## Eligibility Criteria

- All entrants must be enrolled at a secondary school on the day of the tournament and satisfy School Sport NZ eligibility criteria including the new to school quota.
- A player may play in only one team.
- The structure of the tournament will be determined by the number of entries received.
- Play will be continuous throughout the day.
- Teams must be dressed ready to play 20 minutes prior to scheduled time, in the event of any delay please consult with the Tournament Manager.
- Warm up time will be allocated on the smaller rink. Main rink warm up time will be determined once all entries are in. Equal time will be provided to all teams.
- All games are 18 minute halves with a 2 minute half time.
- Each team captain will be allowed to signal to the referee one time out per game.
- All games must be played and no defaults are allowed.
- All team rosters must be signed off by the entering school using the correct entry form, competing the correct information and signed off by school authorities. These forms can be uploaded to the google entry sheet or emailed to [skatesport.taranaki@gmail.com](mailto:skatesport.taranaki@gmail.com) by **April 12, 2021.**
- Any player serving a suspension within their own club/ region is ineligible to take part in this event.

## Tournament Format

Depending on team entries received

1. Event will include a Cup Division and Mixed Division
  2. Cup and Mixed finals will include presentation of medals for 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> placing where there are 3 or more teams entered.
  3. The winner of the Cup Division will also be presented the NZ SS Championship winner trophy to keep for one year. This must be returned to the next hosting organisation prior to 2022 event.
  4. Cup Division can only be contested by non-Mixed teams.
  5. Composite teams are only eligible for Mixed Division placement
  6. The game format will follow a single round robin format or will be divided into two pools depending on entries received.
    - a. All teams entered will play in the first round ( either RR or PP)
    - b. The top four placed teams excluding any composite team will move to the finals where semi and finals will take place for medal placement.
    - c. The remaining teams including any Mixed teams will play semi and finals for the Mixed event.
    - d. Detailed format will be communicated to all entered teams and schools once the entry date is past.
  7. Tie breaking procedure will utilise the NSO rulebook and will be posted on noticeboard prior to event.
  8. The Tournament Organiser reserves the right to make changes to the scheduling and format in the best interests of those entered if circumstances or the number of entries dictate.
  9. **Entries will be closed on April 12<sup>th</sup> to allow time for scheduling to take place and subsequently released on May 1<sup>st</sup>.**
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## **Rink Facility and Services**

**The rink consists of two rinks, a 50 x 25 mtr and 18 x 38 mtr surface with safety barriers and Perspex. The club have a comprehensive First Aid Kit and access to trained personnel as necessary. Medical facilities are reasonably close by and an ambulance service is available on call out.**

**There is an "ice" freezer adjacent to the main rink.**

**A water drinking fountain for tap or filtered water is adjacent to the main arena.**

**The club have a small snack shop on site.**

**Seating caters to 750+ people**

**The club have hosted local, regional, national and international events successfully.**

**More details are attached.**