

## 2007 Major New Zealand Championships

### Central Regional Championships 2007 - Event Notice

#### Organising Authority

- The organizing authority for the 2007 Central Region Championships is the Central Region Committee. The Central Event Notice was approved by the NZIHA on (insert date).
- The event is named the Central Region Championship and the term Central Regional Champion is to be conferred on the winning team in each grade.

#### Rules

- The Central 2007 Regional Championships will be conducted under the NZIHA By-laws, NZIHA Official Rule Book, and this Event Notice. Where the Official Rule Book and this event notice conflict, the event notice will take priority.

#### Eligibility - Teams & Clubs

- The 2007 Central Region Championships are open to teams, entered by NZIHA Central Region clubs, in the following grades: - U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, Open Div 1, Open Div II and Senior Women.
- Clubs may enter more than one team in any Grade.
- Clubs must be affiliated to NZIHA by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2007 or prior to any of their teams participating in the Regional Championships.
- Entries close on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

#### Eligibility – Players

- All players must be currently registered with NZIHA for the club they are playing for prior to taking part in any regional championship game. When players have played in a regional championship within the current season and thereafter transfer to another club they are ineligible to continue playing in the regional championship unless the NZIHA grants dispensation prior to July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007. (Doc # NZIHA 07101)
- In Regional Championships players shall be entered as playing for one team except for women who may play for both the senior women's grade and an age grade. However, provided that they comply with age eligibility at all times, players are permitted to play in other teams of a higher age grade or higher divisions within an age grade of the same club a maximum of three times. Where players have played for other teams of any higher age grade or division on more than three occasions they are ineligible to play down. Where a club has two teams in the same division, players may play for only one team in the regional championships.
- 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 clubs should seek clarification and a ruling from NZIHA on individual cases.
- A team which fields an ineligible player is deemed to have forfeited the game with a loss recorded and a score of 5-0 or the actual score whichever is the most advantageous to the non-offending team.
- Where a club has more than one team in the Open Grade of the Regional Championships, players may play for only one of those teams for the duration of the Regional Championships.
- If one team from a club qualifies for the National Championships Open Grade, the club may select its Nationals team from all of its eligible players.
- If two teams from a club qualify for the National Championships Open Grade, players who have played in the Regional Championships in one of the qualifying teams are only eligible to play in the same team as they played in the Regional Championships. However, other eligible players in the club may be included.

#### Entries and Fees

- Entries are to be on the attached entry form.
- The closing date for entries is March 18<sup>th</sup> 2007.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- The entry fee is \$200 per team. Clubs will be invoiced by end of March 2007 which is payable by the end of April 2007. This fee covers team entry for the Central Region Championships and referee reimbursement for games.
- A default bond of \$100 is required from each Club to cover rink fees in the event of a default and forfeited on the clubs first default. Default fee bonds will be carried over annually if unused. Any club who has defaulted in the previous season and forfeited their default fee will be invoiced for the following season.
- Defaults are to be forward to the Regional Secretary prior to quarterly meetings of the Committee.

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- The Default fee is \$100. Defaults will be tabled at each Central Region Meeting & invoiced immediately. The Regional Statistician Krystyna Beardman will advise clubs of any defaults on receipt of the scoresheets.
- There will be no dispensations for defaults.
- Rink Fees are \$30 per team payable to the host club on the day of play, or by arrangement with the club.
- Referee Fees: Referees shall be reimbursed as follows:
  - \$10/game for Level One Referees for all games
  - \$15/game for Level 2 & 3 Referees for all grades
- Referee reimbursement will ONLY be processed directly to referee bank accounts. Referees are responsible for completing the banking information form attached and forwarding to the Regional Treasurer to enable direct crediting to their accounts. Referees will be eligible for reimbursement after a minimum of 5 referee on floor duties are completed for regional championships and thereafter.
- Referees are responsible for ensuring their names are clearly printed on each game they officiate and signed off by the scorekeeper.
- All game officials will be admitted free.

### Draw

- A preliminary draw will be issued to clubs via the Regional Secretary by the 25th March. There will be a club review of the draft draw by 31<sup>st</sup> March. In the event of any error, submissions must be made by 5pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> April and the draw published to clubs by 12<sup>th</sup> April.
- A draw will be published to all clubs via the regional secretary and will be posted on the NZIHA website under the Central Region section.

### Score Book and Results

- The NZIHA Official Score Sheet shall be used for all games including those defaulted or forfeited.
- Results of games (the white top copy from scorebook) shall be forwarded by the host rink to the Regional Statistician Krystyna Beardman, P.O.Box 18001, Merrilands, New Plymouth by Wednesday of the following week. The Regional Statistician will update the website within a week of sheets being received.
- The Regional Statistician will bring the scoresheets to each Central Region Meeting.
- Each team may collect a copy of the score sheet from the scorebench immediately following their game.
- Scoresheets must be complete, and correctly filled in.

### Game Time

- Games will be 4 x 10 minute periods. There will be no overtime for tied games.
- Teams must be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled start time. Organisers reserve the right to start games up to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time.
- Stop Time will be played in the last 2 minutes where teams are tied or there is a one-goal difference.
- In the event of a drawn game in pool play extra time will not be played.

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### Points

- Points will be: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss or (-2) for a forfeit or default.
- If, at the end of pool play two or more teams have an equal number of points and they are in a placement or move-up position, the placings will be determined using the following policy:

### NZIHA Final Standings

**A)** Goal Differential will be used to determine the team awarded placement position i.e. the total of goals for minus the total of goals against for the entire round of pool games shall be used to determine the placement position for the tied teams.

	<u>Goals For</u>	<u>Goals Against</u>	<u>Goal Differential</u>
Team A	21	16	+ 5
Team B	30	15	+ 15

Team B will be awarded the placement position because they have the greater differential.

If any teams are still tied after the above then goal average for the entire round of pool games will be used to determine the placement position for the tied teams. This is achieved by

**B)** Goals for divided by goals against.

	<u>Goals For</u>	<u>Goals Against</u>	<u>Goal Differential</u>	<u>Goal Average</u>
Team A	15	10	+ 5	1.5
Team B	23	18	+ 5	1.27

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

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

Team A will be awarded the placement position because of their higher goal average.

**C)** If the teams are still tied after A) & B) then the tied team with the least penalty minutes for the entire round of pool games shall be awarded the placement position.

- Eligibility for Nationals will be determined by the final standings at the end of the Central Region Championships. There will be no National Qualifiers event (i.e. Top 5 Play-off) in any grade.
- Mercy rule shall apply - where one team is 10 goals ahead of the other, that is the final score for the game and no further goals shall be recorded. The game must continue and is officiated as normal.

### Format

- The format will be a minimum of a double round robin

### Dates

- Games will be scheduled to commence the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> April 2007 in the U10/12 grade and the 28<sup>th</sup> April for the remaining grades..
- There will be no games scheduled on the following dates: -

6 – 9 <sup>th</sup>	April	Easter
13 – 20 <sup>th</sup>	April	Oceania
2 – 4 <sup>th</sup>	June	Club Tournaments
30 June – 1 <sup>st</sup>	July	NZ Secondary School Champs
7 – 8 <sup>th</sup>	July	Club Tournaments
14 – 15 <sup>th</sup>	July	Club Tournaments

- Games shall be rescheduled for teams when their players are representing the New Zealand Inline Hockey Association at international events.

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### Venues

- The Waihi Events Centre, Mount Action Centre, More FM Inline Hockey Arena Hamilton & New Plymouth Arena rinks may be used. The Waihi venue is to be used for the U10 & U12 grades only.
- Icing Rule: - Icing will apply halfway to goal line for the New Plymouth, Hamilton and Tauranga rinks measuring over 40 x 20 metres. The Waihi rink will play icing from goal line to goal line.

### Disciplinary Procedures

- The 2007 NZIHA Disciplinary Procedures shall be used. The Central Region Discipline Chairperson is: Peter Shields Ph 021 2890255
- The Disciplinary Tribunal reserves the right to impose hearing fees if it sees fit.

### Officials

- The host rink shall organise scorers and timekeepers.
- The Referee Coordinator or his appointed representative is to make arrangements for two referees for each game.
- All games are to be played as per the draw but may be rescheduled by the Regional Chairperson if it is in the interests of the championships.

### Prizes

- A pennant will be awarded to the first club in each grade and a certificate to the individual players. The Central Region Cups will be engraved with the name of the winning team.

### National Championships Qualification

- National Qualifiers will be determined by the total points gained (less any minus points) after all games have played and subject to NZIHA team number allocations per grade.
- All players, including Women, must be entered under one team and can play for only one team at the Nationals Championships.

### NZIHA Approval

The Regional Event Notice has been forwarded to the Secretary, NZIHA, by email: [krys.beardman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:krys.beardman@xtra.co.nz) for approval prior to publication.

### Further Information

Inquiries to: Julie Sanderson Ph 07 854 1197

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New Zealand Inline Hockey Association

## **Team Entry Form - Central Region Championships 2007**

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Grades entered:-</u>		
<u>Grade</u>	<u># of Teams</u>	<u>Home Rink</u>
<u>Under 10</u>	_____	_____
<u>Under 12</u>	_____	_____
<u>Under 14</u>	_____	_____
<u>Under 16</u>	_____	_____
<u>Under 18</u>	_____	_____
<u>Open 1</u>	_____	_____
<u>Open 2</u>	_____	_____
<u>Women</u>	_____	_____

The person authorized by the club to sign this form certifies that prior to any team or player participating in the Regional Championships the following rules have been adhered to.

- All players are NZIHA registered with the club they are playing for.
- 2007 Club Affiliation fees have been paid to the NZIHA.

The person authorized by the club to sign this form agrees that the club will comply with the rules of the National and Regional Championships 2007.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Post original to  
Secretary  
Central Region Committee  
19 Mahonia Place  
Cheyne Park  
Tauranga

And email copy to [krys.beardman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:krys.beardman@xtra.co.nz)  
Krys Beardman  
League Co-ordinator

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### CENTRAL REGION INLINE HOCKEY REFEREE REIMBURSEMENT FORM

Referee name: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee Email Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee Level            1                    2                    ( please circle)

Nominated Bank Account Information

Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Account Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Number:

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Bank Code(2)

Branch Number(4)

Account Number ( 7)

Suffix (2 or 3)

This form needs to be handed to your club referees for completion and then posted to

Jan Crail

4 Sisam Street

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