

Waitangi 3 on 3 Tournament Event Notice

Event Information

- Event Dates: Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th & Monday 8th February 2021. The organisers reserve the right to schedule games on the evening of Friday 5th February 2021.
- Grades: 10U/12U, 14U/16U, Senior, Premier.
- Team Entry/Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/R8ft8CfDgPZKn4RG7>
- Registrations Close: Sunday 17th January 2021 at 8pm.
- Entry Fee: \$250 per team payable by the 17th January 2021.

Grades

- For age grade eligibility players must be of the designated age on January 1, 2021.
- 10U/12U grade (teams must have a minimum of two players from each grade).
- 14U/16U grade (teams must have a minimum of two players from each grade).
- Senior (teams can have no more than two 16U players).
- Premier (any team with two or more premier players constitutes a Premier team).
- A Premier player is constituted to be a player who was part of a Club Premier team during the previous inline hockey season and is aged 18 years of age or older as at January 1, 2021.

Rules

- Participants must abide by the IHNZ Constitution, By-Laws, Disciplinary Procedures, and Game Rules as set out in the IHNZ Official Inline Hockey Rule Book and any official changes that may occur during the year and advised to clubs by IHNZ.
- Teams may be made up of players from any club, but all players and officials must be current registered members of the IHNZ (2020 or 2021).
- Player and official registrations will only be accepted via the google tournament entry/registration form or via the club secretary.
- Players must play for only one, and the same team throughout the tournament.
- Each player is personally responsible for wearing protective equipment during all games and warm-ups.
- The organisers can reduce/remove team warmups to keep to the event schedule.

Venue

- The Hamilton Inline Hockey Club (HIHC) facility complies with the safety standards and rink dimensions set out by the Inline Hockey New Zealand (IHNZ) Rule Book.
- The goals are the official size as stipulated in the IHNZ Rulebook.
- An electronic clock/score bench is used for timing all games and keeping the players, officials and spectators informed of the score and the time remaining.
- Smoking including vaping is prohibited in all areas of the facility.
- All entrants to the venue are responsible for their own personal belongings at all times.
- No pets are allowed in the facility.
- The Club reserves the right to livestream all games and make available via public and social media.

- All entrants to the HHC Skating Arena agree to abide by local club rules.

Games

- Playing rules are those set down in the IHNZ Rulebook with the notable difference being this is a '3 players on 3 players' tournament.
- A clash of jersey colours will mean the home team has the choice of jerseys colour.
- The official tournament puck is to the IDS puck for all games.
- Time out will be one per team per game.
- There will be no stop time in a pool play.
- Stop time will apply for all finals only or for those games where a result is required.

Health & Safety

- First aid will need to be provided by each team. The club will have ice packs available.
- Measures are taken to ensure the safety of spectators (e.g. safety netting, crowd control to keep spectators away from the barriers, etc.). Please avoid leaning on the side of the rink boards or standing too closely to the netting, particularly behind goals.
- Each player is personally responsible for wearing protective equipment during games and warm-ups.
- All skates must be rink friendly e.g. flush mounted axle bolts.

Uniforms

- Players are uniformly dressed in accordance with IHNZ Rules.
- Helmets and gloves will remain on during end-of-game handshakes.

Players

All players must:

- have a current IHNZ registration.
- compete in the grade for they are eligible or in a higher/older grade
- Maximum roster per team is 9 players and 2 goalies
- Failure to comply with these requirements may see the team disqualified from the event.

Officials

- All teams must supply a referee and score bench official that will be available via a roster to assist during the tournament.

Referees

- Referees must be currently registered with IHNZ.
- Two referees will officiate in each game where possible.
- Referees shall hold at least a Level One, Referee qualification.

Scorer/Timekeepers

- The official IHNZ score sheet is used. For each game there is an official scorer, a game timekeeper, and penalty timekeepers.

Goal Judges

- Goal Judges may be appointed for final games only.

Results

If the addition of points brings two or more teams to an equal amount of points at the end of the round or pool play and positions are required. The final rank will be determined using the tie break process in order as follows:

- A. When only 2 teams are on equal points the victor of the head-to-head within the competition shall be awarded the higher rank. Where there have been multiple rounds the winner of most head to head competition wins. e.g.: Game 1: Team X 5 goal vs Team Y 2 goals, Game 2: Team X 2 goals vs Team Y 2 goals. Team X has more wins against team Y and is ranked higher.
- B. Goals for Goals against Differential. Take the goals the teams score and subtract the goals against for all games in the round. e.g.: Team X scored 21 goals and had 16 against for a differential of 5 goals. Team Y scored 28 goals and had 17 against for a differential of 11. Team Y is ranked higher due to a higher differential.
- C. Goals Against. The highest ranked team has the lowest goals against for the whole round. e.g.: Team X has 6 goals against and Team Y as 5 goals against. Team Y is ranked higher than Team X.
- D. The team with the least penalty minutes for the entire round is ranked highest.
- E. Coin toss where more than 2 teams are tied.
 - a. The tie break sequence is used to identify the highest rank team.
 - b. Once the highest rank team has been removed begin the tie break process again from Head to head. e.g.: Team X, Team Y and Team Z are all on equal points.
 - c. Team Y has the best Goals Against Differential so is ranked highest.
 - d. Now Team X and Team Z need to be ranked so we start with head to head.
 - e. Team X won the game against team Z.
 - f. Final Ranking is: Team Y First, Team X second and Team Z third

Disciplinary Committee

- The Tournament Disciplinary Committee will deal with all disciplinary matters. The committee will consist of the following IHNZ members:
 - the Tournament Director,
 - the Head Referee or their nominee,
 - a Senior Member from a club not involved in the disciplinary matter.
- The Tournament Disciplinary process shall follow the guidelines set out in the IHNZ Disciplinary Procedures.
- The Tournament Disciplinary Committee is empowered to discipline players, teams, team officials, and clubs for their conduct both on and off the rink before, during, and after a game.
- This Disciplinary Committee may impose disqualification, suspension, fine and/or other measures as deemed appropriate by the Committee.
- Hearings will be conducted at a time notified to the parties involved by the Tournament Director, and as far as is practical, during the Tournament.
- Penalties imposed in this Tournament will, if applicable, carry over to further IHNZ sanctioned games.
- Details of all Disciplinary Panel matters are to be forwarded to IHNZ and copied to the regional Disciplinary Panel Chairperson.

Covid-19

- The Hamilton Inline Hockey Club (HIHC) will follow guidelines from the New Zealand Government, Sport NZ and IHNZ regarding Covid 19 and Event hosting.
- Any person who is sick or is showing signs of being unwell, is awaiting a Covid19 test result, or has been identified as a close or casual contact of someone with Covid19 is required to stay home until such time as they are cleared by a Government official, have a negative Covid test result returned or are well.

- All players, officials and spectators are required to sign in when entering the rink via the Covid19 tracer App or the manual sign in sheet available at the front door.
- All players, officials and Spectators who enter the rink are required to follow all Health and Safety procedures and directions as per the Hamilton Inline Hockey Club 2020 Pandemic Plan (available for viewing at the rink).
- The HIHC is not responsible for any costs associated with short notice cancellation of the Waitangi 2021 tournament.
- In the event of Tournament cancellation, team entry fees will be refunded upon email request.