

Waitangi 3 on 3 Tournament Event Notice

Event Information

Entry Requirements: 'My Vaccine Pass' or a medical exemption must be presented if aged over 12 years, 3 months.

Event Dates: Saturday 5th to Monday 7th February 2022. The organisers reserve the right to schedule games on the evening of Friday 4th February 2022.

Grades: 10U/12U, 14U/16U, Senior, Premier (Each grade is capped at a maximum of 8 teams)

Team Entry/Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/PvPmSJvKJfrPJyqK6>

Registrations Close: Sunday 16th January 2021 at 8pm.

Entry Fee: \$300 per team. Payable prior to team entry confirmation.

Grades

- For age grade eligibility players must be of the designated age as at 1 January 2022.
- 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 1 January 2022.

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 currently registered with IHNZ.
- Players must play for one and the same team throughout the tournament.
- Each player is personally responsible to wear protective equipment for all games and warm-ups.
- Player and official registrations will only be accepted via the official Team Entry Form.
- Organisers can reduce/remove warmups and halftime breaks to keep to the event schedule.

Team Lists

- Final team lists are to be in the hands of the organisers at least 10 days prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- Maximum roster per team is 9 players and 2 goalies.

Venue

- The Hamilton Inline Hockey Club (HIHC) venue complies with the safety standards and rink dimensions set out by the Inline Hockey New Zealand (IHNZ) Rule Book.
- Venue entry requirements for people over the age of 12 years, 3 months:
 - Face masks must be worn in accordance with Ministry of Health guidelines,

- 'My Vaccine Pass' or a vaccine medical exemption must be presented,
- Scan QR code or sign in using the manual register at the front door,
- No pets indoors please.
- 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 and vaping are prohibited indoors.

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.
- Games will be played in two periods of ten (10) minutes each, with a one (1) minute rest at half time after which the teams shall change ends.
- Standard penalties will be served for one (1) minute.
- Each team shall be permitted one time out of one (1) minute per game for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finals only.
- 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.
- There will be no stop time during pool play.
- Stop time will apply for 1st and 2nd place finals, and games where a result is required.
- The HHC reserves the right to livestream all games and make available via public and social media.

Uniforms

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

Team Composition

- All players must:
 - disclose if they are serving a suspension,
 - have a current IHNZ registration,
 - compete in the grade for which they are eligible or in a higher/older grade.
- Failure of players to comply with the above requirements may see their 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 and hold at least a Level One qualification.
- Two referees will officiate in each game.

Scorer/Timekeepers

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

Disciplinary Committee

- The Tournament Organiser(s) shall appoint a Tournament Discipline Committee.

- The composition of the committee and the process shall follow the guidelines set out in the IHNZ Disciplinary Procedures.
- The committee will consist of the following IHNZ members:
 - the Tournament Director,
 - the Tournament Head Referee or their nominee,
 - a senior member from a club not involved in the disciplinary matter.
- 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.

Results

Rounds/Pool Play

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:

1. **Head to Head** - 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.
2. **Goals 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.
3. **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.
4. **Least Penalty Minutes** - The team with the least penalty minutes for the entire round is ranked highest.
5. **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

Semis/Finals

- **Tied Match** - At the conclusion of a tied match, a two (2) minute rest will be allowed, then the teams will play a five (5) minute sudden death playoff. The first team to score will be declared the winner.

- If after the sudden death overtime period the teams are still tied, the teams will proceed to a Shootout to determine the winner as per Rule 1.3(e) of the IHNZ Rulebook.

Health & Safety

- Teams entering are advised that they **MUST** provide their own first aid personnel.
- Ice packs will be made available to all teams.
- 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.

Covid-19

- The Hamilton Inline Hockey Club (HIHC) will follow guidelines from the New Zealand Government, Sport NZ and IHNZ regarding Covid-19 and Tournament 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.
- The HIHC is not responsible for any costs associated with short notice cancellation of the Waitangi 3 on 3 tournament.
- In the event of Tournament cancellation prior to commencement, team entry fees will be refunded in full.