



Citizenship Policy

Policy Number:

Commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

IHNZ recognises Te Tiriti o Waitangi as Aotearoa New Zealand's founding document. IHNZ is committed to upholding the mana of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the principles of Partnership, Protection and Participation.

Purpose.

The purpose of the New Zealand Inline Hockey Association Citizenship Policy is to establish the criteria for eligibility to represent New Zealand in an inline hockey team. This policy aims to clearly define the requirements for players to qualify for selection in New Zealand Representative teams, ensuring that all representatives meet the necessary citizenship and residency standards.

Application.

Expressions of interest for teams and squads will indicate if this policy applies to the event.

Policy.

The International Federation governing the compliance with citizenship status state that all national representative team members must hold either:

- New Zealand Citizenship
- New Zealand Permanent Residency

IHNZ has no discretion to grant dispensations for a waiver of this requirement.

Selection and Application for Citizenship.

Players who do not meet the citizenship requirements may be invited to trial and may be selected. If selected, a player must undertake to apply for New Zealand citizenship at their own expense and must have

their citizenship certificate available in time for mandatory attendance at the first training camp, unless otherwise agreed upon with IHNZ.

A reserve player will be called into the team if citizenship cannot be approved in the agreed timeframe.

Compliance and Enforcement.

Failure to meet the citizenship requirements or to comply with the application process may result in disqualification from selection or participation in representative teams.

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