

4 June 2024

Dear Members and Clubs,

What a weekend in both Hamilton and New Plymouth for the Kings Birthday Tournament!

The Junior event was held in Hamilton with a number of hard-fought games and finals from our younger members. The Senior grades had a packed weekend in New Plymouth with amazing hockey being played over long days with some games finishing in the early hours of the next day!

Our teams heading to NARCh competed ably in a number of games playing in the division above their own but more importantly continued their vital last-minute preparation before departing.

Our thanks again to the Devils and Ravens committees for holding such amazing tournaments for our people.

This week tasks include:

- ✚ the announcements of the Matariki teams and Team Mission and Team Bauer Exhibition teams to celebrate the IHNZ Matariki Series being held from 28 – 30 June in New Plymouth
- ✚ Continued work on the Financials to get our GST return ready to file as well as our annual return. We have been granted an extension until the end of July from the Charities Commission to file our annual return so we can complete the large amount of work outstanding. We are slowly working through this and making headway. Once complete we will advise all clubs and members and provide these documents to all.
- ✚ We continue seeking advice in regard to the Lawyers invoices received and the engagement process undertaken.
- ✚ Operational work with NARCh arrangements, Female Development League, NPL, 16/18 Draft League, draft 2025 Calendar etc.

The Rimutaka Renegades decided to have a special draft night to celebrate the arrival of their brand new home and away jerseys. The club has undergone a makeover with a new logo, new committee and new jerseys and this night was a celebration of that.

All The Rimutaka Renegades Junior members got drafted to a team and capped with a special Renegade cowboy hat! Fantastic to see the renegades building their club and so many junior players taking part.







A reminder of our IHNZ Main Events – June – August 2024 for your calendar!

- **IHNZ NPL:**

Round 2 - 8 – 9 June – Hamilton

Round 3 – 24-25 August – New Plymouth

- **Matariki:**

28 – 30 June – New Plymouth

- **Ravens Junior Tournament:**

13-14 July – New Plymouth

- **Female League Weekends:**

20-21 July – New Plymouth (entries in by 15 June)

31 Aug – 1 Sept - Kilbirnie

<https://secure.esportsdesk.com/login.cfm?leagueID=34462&clientID=7022®EventID=66929>

- **NARCh:**

11 - 22 July – Los Angeles

- **16/18 League:**

11/12 August (entries in by 28 June)

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Key Dates for the National Championships 2024

- **July 14, 2024**
Last date for dispensation applications that require a decision by July 31, 2024 (last-minute dispensations can be entered up to 31 August).
- **July 31, 2024**
Last day for players to be registered with IHNZ (if they wish to compete at Nationals)
- **July 31, 2024**
Last day to enter teams for Nationals and pay registration fee (team grades being entered only, not the roster of players)
- **August 7, 2024**
Block Schedule confirmed for each grade (e.g. what days a particular grade is likely to compete during the Nationals period)
- **August 31, 2024**
Last day for last-minute dispensation applications
- **7 September 2024**
Clubs to submit team rosters for Nationals using the prescribed format
- **10 September 2024**
Nationals draw released 28 Sept - Oct 6, 2024, National Club Championship

Please remember whether you are a player, referee, coach, manager, or committee member, to register via Esports!

For any questions you may have, please send via the usual channel to gm@inlinehockeynz.org.nz . Enjoy your week and we look forward to bringing you our further updates as soon as able.

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