

Dispensation Panel 2023

Purpose

The purpose of the Dispensation process is to support and strengthen the integrity of the club-based system that IHNZ competition operates in and to provide a fair and equitable competition for all clubs where members can participate without any unnecessary bias or disadvantage.

Objective

The objective of the Dispensation Advisory Panel is to assess applications submitted by IHNZ members whose circumstances fall outside of the conditions as described in the “National Club Championships Event Notice 2023 and Junior Festival of Hockey 2023” event notice, assess the merits of the circumstances presented and make evidence-based decisions that support participation outside the rules of the event and to fit within the spirit of sport.

The criteria and circumstances can be very broad and will be assessed on a case by case basis. Dispensations may have specific criteria attached to them.

Panel

Colin Brown, Cam Rock and Cameron McIver form the 2023 Dispensation Panel.

Please ensure you have taken time to read the Event Notice, so you are aware of the rules.

- All applications related to conference play are through your club and must reach IHNZ by 5pm, 31 May 2023.
- Dispensations specific to the Junior Festival of Hockey and the National Club Championships are due by 5 pm 31 August 2023.