

**27 May 2024**

**Dear Members and Clubs,**

We were pleased to be able to communicate the plans and information for the following:

- 2024 IHNZ National Championship Event Notice (updated)
- 2024 IHNZ Female League weekend information
- 2024 IHNZ 16/18 Grade draft as a precursor to the 2025 League

Along with the current IHNZ NPL already through its first round, we are starting to make headway and provide meaningful opportunities for a large number of our players over and above the conference and club opportunities.

The third NARCh camp was also held in Hamilton over the weekend as part of the continued preparations for our 4 travelling teams. A huge thanks to our coaches for the time and effort they have put into the teams and helping to prepare our players for this very exciting opportunity.

A reminder to attend IHNZ events all players must be registered via Esports so we encourage the clubs and conferences to ensure all players are registered as soon as possible.

This week we continue to work on:

- Matariki planning and preparation
- NARCh planning and entry requirements
- 2025 Draft Calendar
- Financials continue with preparation for the GST, Annual return and Audit, invoices received, payments and statements

**Invoices:**

A copy of the Invoices received to date for legal work undertaken has been forwarded on to all clubs. IHNZ are in the process of seeking advice regarding these.

We understand the questions that have been raised regarding the amount and for what purpose and will update all as soon as we have answers to relay.

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On behalf of IHNZ, congratulations are in order for Caleb Price who is about to start studies at the University of Washington. Caleb has played through the age grades, been a part of National Championship winning teams for the Mt Wellington Panthers, Matariki and a New Zealand representative. Our very best wishes to you Caleb – good luck with your studies and playing both Inline and Ice hockey during your time in the USA.



### **Board Update:**

All interviews have now been completed with a very high standard both internally and externally from the applicants applying for the 8 positions.

Lastly, it is really encouraging to see hockey being played at various venues around the country. At this stage we have over 750 members currently registered via Esports which is very promising. Again, a huge thanks to all those supporting us.

For any questions you may have, please send via the usual channel to [gm@inlinehockeynz.org.nz](mailto:gm@inlinehockeynz.org.nz).

Enjoy your week and we look forward to bringing you our further updates as soon as able.

Willy Harvey IHNZ