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INTER REGIONALS SUMMARY

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Levin Thunder and Lower North played host to the Inter-regional Championships 2018 at the Horowhenua event Centre, Levin. The competition saw 17 teams compete across six grades for the opportunity to play the regions best teams. Competition began Saturday morning with Under 10 Lower vs Central which set the tone for the weekends Competition. Sunday competitors had an opportunity to test their skills against one another with the Vision Hockey Skills Competition. With 74 entrants across three grades competing in three events which made for great entertainment for both competitors and spectators. Fastest Skater seen the fastest lap over 110 meters

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Both the Sniper and Goalie Competition was played cross rink to allow spectators to see from both sniper and goalie perspective. On Monday there was still no clear winner with Northern and Central still battling for the Cup. Controversy in the under 10s came down to a coin toss for silver as points under all scenarios was equal. Both teams were awarded silver but Lower were awarded points due to a coin toss. The competition came down to the last few games but Northern were determined Inter-regional Champions for 2018.

All in all it was a great Competition, the feedback has been phenomenal with positivity raining down on event organisers. Players adapted very well to the rink size and surface. We would like to acknowledge all referees and timekeepers, and a special note to Jesse Bovey, event organisers and Levin Thunder as well as. Ivan Wood also for being present at the event.



INTER-REGIONALS FINAL STANDINGS

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EVENT COORDINATOR

Visions Skills Competition Results

U10s

Northern

Lower

Central

(Both Lower and Central awarded Silver however 2nd
place awarded to Lower on coin toss)

12 and Under

Fastest Skater - Emily Freakley

Sniper - Braydon Burr

Top Goalie - Justus Chapman

Junior Women

U12s

Northern

Central

Lower

Fastest Skater - Amber Metcalfe

Sniper - Yvonne Tsai

Top Goalie - Ameilia Hunt

U14s

Central

Lower

Northern

16 and Under

Fastest Skater - Luke Barakat

Sniper - Luke Barakat

Top Goalie - Colwyn Cations

Velvin

U16s

Central

Lower

Junior Women

Northern

Central

Lower

Masters

Lower

Northern

Central



Winner of Inter-Regional Championships 2018 -
Northern







PURE NEW ZEALAND SUPER LEAGUE SUMMARY

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This season there were 32 mens players drafted into three Premier teams, Grizzlies, Tigers and Bulls. The Senior Women had 21 players drafted into two teams named the Lady Knights and Tough Tinkies. As a pilot program we also included a Under 16 grade to promote that grade and give the Women more viable competition. 24 players made up two teams called the Green Machine and Raiders.

Competition commenced with the first round in New Plymouth where all teams played four games over the weekend. Whilst the men's teams provided some fast moving displays of skills, it was the Women and Under 16's that showed some great determination and hard fought battles.

Second Round took place in the Hamilton Rink and the competition continued with some close results thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. At this stage Tigers showed some ascendancy over the other two teams and the Lady Knights edging out the Tough Tinkies.

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The Under 16's games provided some very close results with no team being dominant.

The final Round was held in Auckland with scores showing no games were certain.

The Tigers with several players down took to the floor with 6 skaters and still managed to hang on as over all Tournament winners. Daniel Reason provided some awesome displays of Goal tending and showed his MVP was well earned.

The Tough Tinkies provided a couple of wins of over the Lady Knights but this was not enough to displace Tournament winners Lady Knights who accumulated wins in the first two rounds. Rachel Neville Lamb took a well deserved MVP for the Women's grade. Under 16's continued there battle with Green Machine coming out tournament winners over the Raiders. Brandon Fletcher earning MVP for the Under 16's.

This year it was decided that MVP's would receive a quality wrist watch similar to IIHF presentations. These were engraved accordingly and from the numerous positive comments, were well received. Winning teams were all presented with a Laser printed Vacuum Drink Flask and a magnificent Trophy kindly sponsored by Tony Vesper of Pure New Zealand Water. In addition Tony and his team provided a pallet of water used over the three weekends. Great sponsorship and really appreciated by the Players.

This year has been one of the best displays of Super League. Several people have contributed to its success. Referee's, score bench officials, volunteers on team benches and the League committee consisting of Jenny Henry, Gordon Tam, Krys Beardman, Liam and Pete Shields. Great teamwork by all those involved.

Planning will start soon for the 2019 Super League. Next year were including a fourth Round visiting for the first time in Wellington. It's hoped to get at least one round in May before the National teams attend World Roller Games in Barcelona.





NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018 SUMMARY

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The New Zealand National Inline Championships have been held annually since the incorporation of inline hockey in New Zealand, 1995. The event is the pinnacle event where players get to compete against other New Zealand club teams, exhibiting their skills and development in an atmosphere of camaraderie and sportsmanship.

Profiling and celebrating a minor sport where there is little recognition for the hours of dedication given in all aspects of the sport : from training, strategic development, building bridges, administration and volunteering, apart from those most directly involved,

Nationals this year turned out to be an inspirational event.

Players used social media to “voice” their views to influence and overturn a decision on trophy presentations, streaming of all games using in-house technology and expertise added value to the experience and promoted the sport through social media.

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This function can only improve as technology allows non-profits the opportunity to promote themselves.

Being able to utilise a twin rink facility allowing for games to run like clockwork and those over-time games exceeding all expectations by providing an exciting and nail-biting spectacle all teams, coaches and managers can be proud of, made the event very special.

The referee team led by our visiting referee, Gary Lopez and Rob Henry provided good game control and very few issues over the full event.

The score-bench management led by Julia Craig likewise provided expertise, with new volunteers also learning the process to ensure the overall officiating for all games was managed well.

Celebrating the games, all the games, winners and losers alike, achieved positive outcomes leading to future proofing further promotion and ongoing participation.

Bringing together the best volunteers to provide the necessary roles to drive the success of the event was critical, and the hours they gave to the event was extraordinary.

Photography is an area where we have a wonderful group of supporters who provide their photos to organisers and players for little or no cost.

Recognition of photographers cannot be underestimated. The three most memorable photos out of the 1000's taken over the week have to be Matt Chan with Senior Trophy (by Gordon Tam) and two photos from the Premier final (by Antonia Sims) showing Scott Collins and another with Liam Shields and Scott after the final game (above and right)

These three photos will forever reflect the sportsmanship and success of 2018 National Inline Hockey Championships.

With the Inter Regional event following so close after Nationals all stakeholders, players, families and volunteers can be congratulated for their commitment to both events.



FINAL STANDINGS

UNDER 10

1st. Vipers	MV Player Ari O'Connell
2nd. Panthers	MV Goalie Owen Brown
3rd. Devils	
4th. Ravens	

UNDER 12

1st. Ravens	MV Player Kate Henry
2nd. Panthers	MV Goalie Caleb Price
3rd. Devils	
4th. Thunder	

UNDER 14

1st. Panthers	MV Player Josh Vesper
2nd. Devils	MV Goalie Montel Marjoribanks
3rd. Ravens	

UNDER 16

1st. Devils	MV Player Frazer Tam
2nd. Panthers	MV Goalie Hannah Giles
3rd. Penguins	
4th Ravens	

UNDER 19

1st. Panthers	MV Player Max Hill
2nd. Devils	MV Goalie Jaiden Pert
3rd. Renegades	
4th Penguins	

JUNIOR WOMEN

1st. Devils	MV Player Yvonne Tsai
2nd. Ravens	MV Goalie Tuhi Hopa-Thomson
3rd. Panthers	

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SENIOR WOMEN

1st. Panthers	MV Player Jasmine Horner-Pascoe
2nd. Devils	MV Goalie Elise Sinclair
3rd Penguins	
4th Ravens	

SENIOR

1st. Renegades	MV Player Trent Kemsley
2nd. Ravens	MV Goalie Chris Waight
3rd. Mustangs	
4th. Panthers	

PREMIER

1st. Penguins	MV Player Liam Shields
2nd. Sabres	MV Goalie Scott Collins
3rd. Panthers	

MASTERS

1st. Ravens
2nd. Penguins

WHAT WAS YOUR NATIONALS EXPERIENCE LIKE?

In order to continuously improve and make Inline Hockey New Zealand (IHNZ) tournaments the premium sporting events of their type, IHNZ would now like to request that all participants (players, coaches, managers, and officials) have the opportunity to evaluate the 2018 National Championships by clicking [here](#).

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST | AAU HAWAII

IHNZ are seeking expressions of interest from players, managers and coaches for 14U's, 23U's, and Masters (35+) teams looking to represent NZ at AAU in Hawaii in July 2019.

To register your interest, and find out more about the event please click [here](#) and register your interest prior to Friday November 9th

