

# **Ravens KBT Event Notice**

**June 3-5, 2023**

## **Organisers**

The organiser is Ravens Inline Hockey, New Plymouth

## **Venue and Dates**

Dates: June 3 – 5 2023, Ravens Arena East End Reserve

## **Eligibility**

To participate in the Ravens KBT tournament, all based players must be registered with IHNZ and intend playing for the IHNZ 2023 inline hockey season with a club based in New Zealand.

The clubs must be incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act and affiliated to IHNZ for the current season.

Any dispensations are to be submitted on the google form by the due date to the organising club for consideration.

The KBT event will endeavour to include 16Under, 18Under, Masters, Senior, Senior Women and Premier. These divisions will be confirmed once entries are received. There is an expectation that a viable grade will consist of at least three teams.

Players of Other Nationalities: The Organising Committee, at their sole and absolute discretion, can upon application, grant approval for either any team or any player who is not primarily living in New Zealand or who is not of NZ nationality, to play in the tournament subject to eligibility approval being granted from the Organising Committee, prior to commencement of the tournament. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## **Official Rule Book and this Event Notice**

Where the IHNZ Rule Book and the Event Notice conflict the Event Notice will take priority.

## **Rules**

- All team entries should be submitted using the google form and submitted by the due date.
- All team entry fees must have been received by this date or the entry will be regarded as invalid, and the draw altered.
- Subject to the eligibility rules stated above players are expected to play for one and the same team throughout the tournament, unless prior dispensation approval from the Organising Committee has been sought and granted, and each player is playing in the grade for which he/she is eligible or in a higher or older grade.
- The tournament is a club-based tournament. It is expected that teams will consist of players intending to be registered for that club for the 2023 season. Exceptions as stated in the Eligibility rules above will be considered at the discretion of the Organising Committee and any application for dispensation will need to be provided to the Organising Committee for consideration prior to the commencement of the tournament. Any decision will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee.
- Players may only play in their age grade team or a higher grade (i.e., they cannot play down)

- IHNZ rules and Constitution as set out in the IHNZ Official Inline Hockey Rule Book and by communication via email apply and ages are taken as of 1 January 2023.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to either withdraw a grade prior to commencement of the tournament or combine a grade if appropriate due to insufficient registrations in a grade.

### **Format**

Game playing times will be as follows:

### **Pool games**

- Two 16-minute halves with a 2-minute half time for all games subject to change if games are running very late.
- All warmup time is to be done using the small adjacent rink venue. Teams wanting to warm up must share the smaller rink immediately prior to their game. Full safety gear is required.
- Teams must be ready to play 30 minutes before the scheduled playing time. The Organising Committee reserves the right to start games up to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
- Only one time out (one minute) per team per game will be allowed.
- In the event of a tie at the end of ordinary time extra time will only be played in games where a result is required for a move up position.
- All clubs will be rostered on for scoring, timekeeping, and penalty box duties throughout the tournament. The roster will be posted on the tournament notice board.
- The Organising Committee in conjunction with the Tournament Director reserve the right to alter the period times if deemed necessary once registrations have been received.

### **Draw**

- The draw will be published as soon as practicable on the Ravens Inline Hockey website, Ravens Facebook and notified to IHNZ.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the schedule of games or make whatever operational changes are deemed necessary in the case of unforeseen circumstances.
- Any changes will be posted on the Tournament Notice Board.

### **Safety**

- Each Player is personally responsible for wearing the correct protective equipment for all games and warm-ups as per IHNZ rules.
- All teams must supply their own first aid medical kit and in addition, the Organising Committee will endeavour to have a FA qualified person in attendance during playing time.

### **Uniforms**

- All players must be uniformly dressed in matching jerseys and matching pants.
- All teams must have an alternate jersey.
- In the event the Organising Committee declares that there is a clash of colours the Home Team will be required to use its alternate jersey.

### **Disputes**

- All match penalties, disputes or protests will be handled by the Organising Committee who will appoint a Tournament Discipline Committee ("TDC")

- The composition of the TDC and its processes will follow the guidelines set out in the IHNZ Disciplinary Procedures.
- All protests must be accompanied by a fee of \$30 (refundable if protest is upheld)
- The TDC is empowered to discipline players, teams, team officials, and clubs for their conduct both on and off the rink before, during and after a game. This Disciplinary Committee may impose disqualification, suspension, fine and/or other measures as deemed appropriate by the Committee. Hearings will be conducted at a time notified to the parties involved by the Tournament Director, and as far as is practical, during the Tournament. Penalties imposed in this Tournament will, if applicable, carry over to further IHNZ sanctioned games. Details of all Disciplinary Panel matters are to be forwarded to IHNZ Chief Referee,

### **Score Sheets**

- Ravens Inline Hockey are testing an online scoresheet platform.
- Rosters need to be supplied before the event by all teams but can be amended up until their first game is played.
- Copies of the scoresheets once completed can be emailed to the team manager for their records.
- The online scoresheet needs to be digitally signed by the team manager prior to the game at the scorebench a minimum of one hour prior to their first game.
- **PLEASE NOTE: It would be appreciated if all team rosters are supplied using the spreadsheet sent out or provided on the day with First Name, Last Name, and jersey Number (advising Goalies, Capt, Asst, coaches and managers)**

### **Officials**

- There will be two referees appointed to each game wherever possible and at least one referee will have a minimum of a level one referee qualification.
- For each game there will be two referees, an official scorer, a game timekeeper, and a penalty box timekeeper.

### **Entry Fee**

The entry fee for a team registration is \$350 (GST incl) payable May 15, 2023 (Spectator entry is free of charge).