



Central Region Inline Hockey NEWS



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From Your Chairperson

Hockey season is fast approaching with games for Seniors starting on April 9th, and Fun Format days for Juniors on the 23rd and 24th of April. With all the events booked at both the Hamilton Devils and New Plymouth Ravens rinks in April, May, and June, its important that every player, and those very important people who ferry many of the players around, are familiar with the Central Region draw released last week.

Where to find the Schedule

The draw has been emailed to all clubs, posted on the Central Region Facebook page, and is available in the 2022 Public Folder on Google Docs if you can't find a copy (click [here](#) for link to folder).

Junior Games

Because the Junior grades don't start their competition until the end of May, I would encourage as many Junior players as possible, from across the clubs, to take advantage of the Junior Fun Format times to get on the rink, get some game time, and develop your skills.

Participation and Communication

Take the opportunity also to participate in the Inter-Regionals pre-trial development sessions on 7th/ 8th May (TBC based on numbers registered;

Central Region Committee 2022

The Central Region committee for 2022 is:

Chairperson: Rochelle Middleton

Secretary: Eraina Habour

Treasurer: Sally Williams

League Coordinator: Rochelle Middleton

Disciplinary Chair: Todd Cooke

Statistician: Krys Beardman

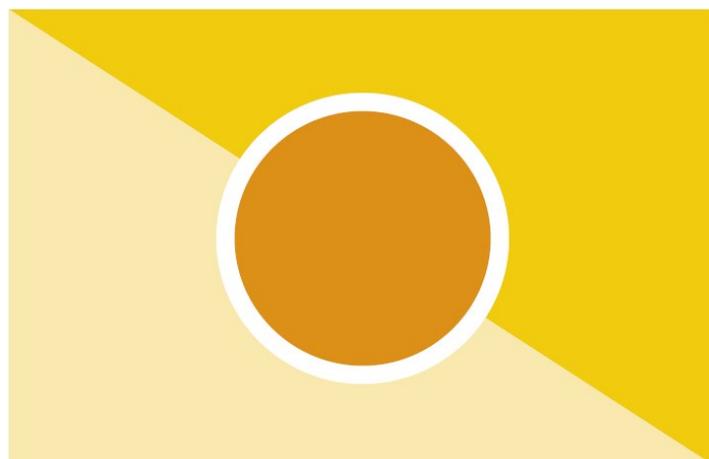
Committee Members/Voting Delegates: Krys

Beardman (New Plymouth Ravens); Ra Greensill (Hamilton Devils); Shannon Martin (Mount Mustangs), Paul Brunton (Piako Pirates), Todd Cooke (Waihi Miners)

Adjuncts to the Central Region Committee: Bonnie Pert and Hannah Jensen (Central Region Inter-Regionals trial and training coordinators).

registration link [here](#)). With such a busy season ahead of us, I am confident that we can get a full season played without too many disruptions, as long as we work together, maintain a degree of flexibility, and keep the communication open between players and clubs.

Rochelle Middleton
Central Inline Hockey
Chairperson



Central Region Opening Weekend

After a bit of a bumpy start, with 2 teams having to withdraw from the opening weekend of games due to Covid, and a last-minute re-scheduling of games, the first games of the 2022 league season were played in Hamilton on Saturday 9th April. This day saw the Mount Mustangs introduce their new SnrSoc B team to the competition, who I understand all had a great time competing in their first games. As a member of a Snr B team myself, I can personally say that a lot of fun was had by all in Hamilton. Lots of laughter, good-natured ribbing, hard fought games, and only one penalty in the entire day! Sunday continued the theme, with plenty of exciting games being played on a stunning autumn day in both New Plymouth and Hamilton.

I would like to say a big thank you to those who stepped up to do score bench, to ref, and to generally keep everything moving as fluidly as possible at both rinks.

With Covid most likely being a constant with us this season, there are bound to be more disruptions to the schedule, although, hopefully less in the latter part of the season as the numbers of daily infections decrease with time. But with this in mind, there will be times when games will need to be cancelled or rescheduled at the last minute, so please make sure you keep an eye on Face Book, Email, Messenger, or any of the ways your club keeps in contact with its members, so that you are aware if and when these changes happen. All changes will be posted on Central Region Face Book page as soon as possible after withdrawals have been advised, and a revised scheduled has been confirmed.

Rochelle Middleton
League Coordinator



Central Region Block Calendar 2022

April	
2/3 April	Nothing scheduled
9/10 April	League games start Hamilton &/or New Plymouth
15-18 April	Mt Wellington Invitational
23/24 April	League games Hamilton &/or New Plymouth
May	
30 April/1 May	KIHL - Seniors League games, Hamilton
7/8 May	Oceania training camp (male) (Sat/Sun) HAMILTON Inter Regionals pre-trial development camp 10U, 12U, 14U, Jnr Wmn NEW PLYMOUTH
14/15 May	Oceania training camp (female) (Sat/Sun) HAMILTON NZSS Champs NEW PLYMOUTH
21/22 May	KIHL - Seniors IR trial Junior grades (10/12/14U/ Jn Wmn)+ Snr Wmn HAMILTON
28/29 May	League games Hamilton &/or New Plymouth
June	
4-6 June	Queens Birthday Tournament Juniors HAMILTON, Seniors NEW PLYMOUTH
11/12 June	IR trial Senior grades HAMILTON League Competition games Ham &/or NP
18/19 June	KIHL - Seniors League Competition games, Hamilton
24-26 June	Matariki Tournament NEW PLYMOUTH Potential League games, Hamilton
July	
2/3 July	IR training all grades NEW PLYMOUTH
9/10 July	KIHL - Seniors IHNZ YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAMPS
16/17 July	League games Hamilton &/or New Plymouth
23/24 July	Inter Regionals WANGANUI
30/31 July	League games Hamilton &/or New Plymouth
August	
6/7 August	League games Hamilton &/or New Plymouth
13/14 August	League games Hamilton &/or New Plymouth
20/21 August	League games New Plymouth
27/28 August	League games Hamilton &/or New Plymouth

Covid and Central Region League Games

The impact of Covid19 will stay with us for some time; hopefully, we are nearing the peak of infection rates, but there will still be many people who will have to isolate because either they or a family member is infected.

If teams are unable to compete because of isolating team members, this may affect our league season. To that end, the Central Region committee have agreed on a process to ensure, **where Covid is the mitigating factor**, that games are played, and what happens if they cannot. It looks like this:

Make it happen if you can (can play with a minimum of 6 players on the roster; use the 'playing up' rule where appropriate).

Reschedule if necessary and possible – there is some flexibility in the draw to move games around. This will need to be decided on between clubs.

If all else fails, call it a draw (1 point awarded to each team affected).

If there are any disputes over points awarded, please direct these towards the Central Region committee via your club secretary.

THE STRIPED TRIBE

Why is the Ref Waving at the Bench?

There is a reason that the referee keeps waving at the home bench after every whistle. They are conducting the **Line Change Procedure** and it occurs after every stoppage of play.

After every stoppage of play the referee who is not going to be dropping the puck will move to centre rink close to the player benches. As this is occurring the visiting team "goes on the clock" and has 5 seconds to make their changes. Once the referee has counted to 5 they will then raise their arm. At this point the visiting team cannot make any more changes, which means that no new players can leave the visitor's bench. The players that are in the process of changing and on the rink can finish their change. The home team is now "on the clock" and has an additional 5 seconds to make their changes. The home team can also make changes during the visitor team's 5 seconds, effectively giving the home team 10 seconds for their changes and last change advantage.

After the referee has counted to 5 the second time, the referee will lower their arm meaning no more changes can occur. At this point the referee who is dropping the puck will blow their whistle and conduct the face off.

After a goal or penalty, you may not see the referee conduct the actual process and this is because it takes longer than 10 seconds to report a goal or penalty. The same procedure is effectively in play and teams are not allowed to make changes once the referees are set up for the puck drop.

If a team attempts to make a change after their allotted time, the players attempting to late change will be sent back to the bench. If they refuse or try to make another change that team will then be assessed a Bench Minor Penalty for Delay of Game.

Cam Rock
IHNZ Chief Referee

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Life at Orange

- Everyone can work and go to school
- Take your face covering wherever you go - These are mandatory in most public spaces and encouraged everywhere else
- Keep scanning QR codes and record keeping everywhere you go.
- Make sure you have your My Vaccine Pass ready to be checked - most places will have restrictions in place
- Keep physically distanced where possible
- If you have cold or flu symptoms isolate immediately and call Healthline for advice about a test
- Get vaccinated if you haven't already - being fully vaccinated opens up new freedoms under the new framework

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League Statistics - First Week

16 UNDER Division Standings

League: CENTRAL 2022, Schedule: Master Schedule, Season: League and Qualifiers

Rank	Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage	OT Losses	Total Pts	Pts For	Pts Against	Pts Diff	Games Played	Forfeit Wins
1	DEVILS RED-16	2	0	0	1	0	4	13	2	11	2	0
2	DEVILS WHITE-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	RAVENS-16	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	13	-11	2	0

SENIOR A Division Standings

League: CENTRAL 2022, Schedule: Master Schedule, Season: League and Qualifiers

Rank	Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage	OT Losses	Total Pts	Pts For	Pts Against	Pts Diff	Games Played	Forfeit Wins
1	MUSTANGS-SNRA	2	0	0	1	0	4	26	5	21	2	0
2	RAVENS-SNRA	2	0	0	1	0	4	21	4	17	2	0
3	MINERS-SNRA	1	1	0	0.5	0	2	8	19	-11	2	0
4	DEVILS RED-SNRA	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	18	-10	2	0
5	DEVILS WHITE-SNRA	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	21	-17	2	0

PREMIER Division Standings

League: CENTRAL 2022, Schedule: Master Schedule, Season: League and Qualifiers

Rank	Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage	OT Losses	Total Pts	Pts For	Pts Against	Pts Diff	Games Played	Forfeit Wins
1	DEVILS PREM	2	0	0	1	0	4	24	5	19	2	0
2	MINERS PREM	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	24	-19	2	0

SNR WOMEN Division Standings

League: CENTRAL 2022, Schedule: Master Schedule, Season: League and Qualifiers

Rank	Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage	OT Losses	Total Pts	Pts For	Pts Against	Pts Diff	Games Played	Forfeit Wins
1	DEVILS PREM-SNR WMN	2	0	0	1	0	4	21	2	19	2	0
2	DEVILS-SNR WMN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	RAVENS-SNR WMN	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	21	-19	2	0

SENIOR B Division Standings

League: CENTRAL 2022, Schedule: Master Schedule, Season: League and Qualifiers

Rank	Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage	OT Losses	Total Pts	Pts For	Pts Against	Pts Diff	Games Played	Forfeit Wins
1	DEVILS-SNRB	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
1	MUSTANGS-SNRSOC	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
2	MINERS-SNRB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2	PIRATES-SNRSOC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2	MIXED-SNRB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	RAVENS-SNRB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Inter Regional Trials & Training

Dates for Inter Regional Trials and Training can now be released after being ratified by the Central Region committee. The objective is to hold trials for all grades, however, if there is limited interest in a grade, the team will be finalised via list selection.

Look out for the registration link for Inter Regional trials after Easter

Trials:

May 21/22 Hamilton: Junior Grades (10U, 12U, 14U, Jnr Wmn) plus Senior Women

June 11/12 Hamilton: Senior Grades (16U, 18U, Senior/Premis, Masters)

Training:

July 2/3 New Plymouth: All Grades

A lack of rink availability meant that it was possible to only confirm one training per age group in the calendar.

Potential coaches may find space in which to squeeze in a training (an alternate option is to add a training to the end of a league game day for a particular grade), dependent on coach and player availability.

Pre-Trial Skills Camp

May 7/8 New Plymouth: 10U, 12U, 14U, and Jun Wmn

If there is enough interest, the region will host this camp in New Plymouth

This will be an opportunity to hone your skills, and interact with other potential team members. Intended trialists are encouraged to attend, however this camp will have no influence on Inter-Regionals team selections.

Please [click here](#) to register your interest in attending the pre-trial development camp in New Plymouth.

Cut off date extended.

Central Region Public Access Folder

Sometimes its hard remembering where all different bits of information are that you need for the season; the different event notices for Nationals, Inter-Regionals and your Central Region league, IHNZ Event calendar, Central Region league calendar, points tables, IHNZ Rule book, and so on.

This folder won't have information specific to *your* club, but will have information that is useful to players and parents for the current Central Region season.

This year Central Region are trialing a 'Public Access' Google Docs Folder where all the information for the current season, plus anything else that might be relevant to you (e.g., past newsletters, survey results etc.), can all be found in the one folder! Awesome.

Just [click here](#) to access this folder. Anything else you think should be included in this folder? Please email

secretary.centralregion@gmail.com.

IHNZ Recent Releases

Referee Training Program—Stage One is now available online. To access you need to send an email to Cam Rock with your name, address, phone number, current club and DOB (carock28@gmail.com)

Scorekeepers Training Program is now available online. Reference Manual can be found on the Central Facebook or requested from your club. The program can be taken here: <https://www.nzihz.com/scorekeepers/story.html>

Facebook Links

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COVID PROTECTION UPDATES

With Omicron still in the community and new COVID-19 cases still being reported, chances are you or someone you know will have had to home isolate at some point to help keep community safe.

It's not easy spending so much time at home – it can make us feel isolated, lonely, a bit 'meh' or just plain bored. Isolating with others can be hard too. Finding some 'me time' while also being there to support whānau or tamariki can be an exhausting juggling act.

If you or someone you know is isolating at home, here are a few ideas to help recharge your wellbeing and look after yourself to help you get through isolation in the best possible way. [Link Here](#) (taken from [Mentalhealth.org.nz](https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz))

Key points More detail can be found on the [covid-19.govt.nz](https://www.covid-19.govt.nz) website [here](#)

- [Be prepared to self isolate](#)
- [Get a Test](#)
- [Complete the Contact Tracing Form](#)
- [Self Isolate at Home](#)
- [Seek Additional Support/ Request Welfare Support](#)

Final opportunity to sign up

Inter-Regionals pre-trial development camp
7th/8th May, New Plymouth

Want to up your game, ready for Inter-Regional trials? Register your interest here!
10U, 12U, 14U and Junior Women

<https://forms.gle/rCh6sbvqTSTcwQvEA>

Click Here

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April 2022
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Click Here

League Schedule amended April 24

Date	Game #	Time	Venue	Grade	Home	v	Away
Sunday 24th April	22	10.00 am	Hamilton	16U	16U Devils Red		16U Devils White
	23	10.50 am	Hamilton	Senior A	Snr Devils White		Snr Miners
	24	11.40 am	Hamilton	Premier	Premier Devils		Premier Miners
	10	12.30 pm	Hamilton	Masters	Masters Mustangs		Masters Ravens
	25	1.20 pm	Hamilton	16U	16U Devils White		16U Devils Red
	26	2.10 pm	Hamilton	Senior A	Snr Miners		Snr Devils Red
	27	3.00 pm	Hamilton	Premier	Premier Devils		Premier Miners
	11	3.50 pm	Hamilton	Masters	Masters Mustangs		Masters Ravens
	28	4.40 pm	Hamilton	Senior A	Snr Devils Red		Snr Devils White

Best wishes to those attending MWI Invitational over Easter

Keep Watch NZSS Inline Cup May 13-15 Queen's Birthday Events Early June

