



**NEW ZEALAND
INDOOR NETBALL**

2018

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INDOOR NETBALL
NATIONAL CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**AUCKLAND
9, 10, 11 MARCH 2018**

THE EVENT

2018 New Zealand Indoor Netball National Club Championships

TOURNAMENT DATES

9th, 10th and 11th of March 2018

SANCTIONING BODY

Indoor Netball New Zealand Sports Incorporated

GRADES COMPETING

Premier Mens
Premier Mixed
Premier Ladies
Over 30 Mixed
Over 40 Mixed
Under 19 Mixed
Under 23 Mixed

HOST VENUES

Action Central
911 Dominion Road
Mt Roskill
Auckland 1041
09 620 6113

Action Waitakere
5/133 Central Park Drive
Henderson
Waitakere 0610
09 835 2242

Finals on Sunday 11th March to be hosted at Action Central

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1. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Players are only eligible to compete in this tournament if they are a member of a team that is Representative of an Indoor Sports Club or Stadium that is a current financial member of either Northern Indoor Sports Incorporated, Central Indoor Sports Incorporated or Southern Indoor Sports Incorporated. **(As at the 1st Feb 2018)**
- 2) Players will only be deemed to be a member of a team that is representative of an Indoor Sports Club or Stadium if that Club or Stadium is located within the Region in which such player **permanently resides**.
- 3) If a player has never represented any Indoor Sports Club or Stadium at any INNZ sanctioned event or competition they may represent any Club or Stadium competing in this event, but only in so far as they do so in accordance with Rule.1(2) above.
- 4) If a player has represented an Indoor Sports Club or Stadium in any 2017/18 Regional Superleague match held prior to the start of this Tournament, they must represent that same Club or Stadium during this tournament.
- 5) If a player has not represented an Indoor Sports Club or Stadium in any 2017/18 Regional Superleague match held prior to the start of this tournament, but they have previously played at a Representative level during the period from 01 October 2012 to 31st September 2017, such player is only permitted to represent the Club or Stadium that they most recently represented during this specified period.
- 6) The only exceptions to Rule.1(4) and Rule.1(5) above are as follows;
 - a) Inter-Club/Stadium Transfer – An Inter-Club/Stadium transfer has been approved in writing by either Northern Indoor Sports Incorporated, Central Indoor Sports Incorporated or Southern Indoor Sports Incorporated prior to the **31st of December 2017**.
 - b) Inter-Regional Transfer – An Inter-Regional Transfer has been approved in accordance with Rule.1 (7) detailed below.
- 7) For the purpose of Rule.1(6)(b) above, to successfully obtain an Inter-Regional Transfer the following criteria must be met;
 - a) The player must be able to prove their change of permanent residency.
 - b) The Indoor Sports Club or Stadium that such player last represented must approve the transfer.
 - c) Both Regional Sports Bodies affected by such transfer must approve the transfer.
 - d) All transfer approvals must be made in writing.
- 8) Any player who has successfully obtained an Inter-Regional Transfer must first represent their new Indoor Sports Club or Stadium at a **Regional Superleague level before competing in this event**.
- 9) All players who have successfully obtained either of the transfer types detailed in Rule.1(6) above must be able to provide written confirmation of such transfers if requested to do so by a Tournament Officials. Failure to be able to produce transfer confirmation will result in the offending player being removed from the tournament and any game(s) in which they have participated in will be awarded as a default win to the opposing team(s).
- 10) Players may only play for one team during the course of this tournament.
- 11) The only exception to Rule 10 is for Male players who play in the Men's grade will be allowed to play in one other team in another grade other than Men's if they so desire for 2018 Club Nationals only. This rule only applies if they are playing in the Men's grade. E.g. They can play Men's & U19 Mixed but can not play Mixed & U19 Mixed.
- 12) All players must play under the gender /sex disclosed on their birth certificate as per the INNZ Transgender Policy

2. AGE RESTRICTED GRADES

- All Players competing in the 19 and Under Mixed Grade must be 19 years of age or younger as at the 11th of March 2018.
- All Players competing in the 23 and Under Mixed Grade must be 23 years of age or younger as at the 11th of March 2018.
- All Players competing in the Over 30 Mixed Grade must be 30 years of age or over as at the 9th of March 2018.
- All Players competing in the Over 40 Mixed Grade must be 40 years of age or over as at the 9th of March 2018.

Any team found to be using illegal players will have all matches played as of that time, recorded as a default loss and the illegal player (s) in question will be banned from any Indoor Netball New Zealand Event for a period of 12 months commencing the 1st April 2018.

3. MATCH RULES

- All games will be played in accordance with the **Official Rules for Six A Side as per the WINA Indoor Netball Rulebook (updated and adopted in 2016)** as determined and may be amended from time to time by Indoor Netball New Zealand Incorporated.
- All round robin games will consist of four eight (8) minute quarters. All knock out games including Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Grand Finals will consist of four ten (10) minute quarters. However if this is not complimentary to the draw it will be all games consisting of eight (8) minute quarters. This will be confirmed in the official tournament programme.
- The official ball for this tournament will be the Mikasa FX-5.

4. PLAYER REGISTRATION

- Each team is permitted to use and register a total of twelve (12) players during the course of the tournament, and each team must register their players on the official Team Registration Cards at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of their first tournament game.
- The names originally registered cannot be altered or extended in any form and only those players registered prior to the commencement of their team's first game will be eligible to play in the tournament
- Teams are permitted to use any or all of their twelve (12) players per game. All players to be used in each game must be ticked off on the score sheet prior to taking the court.
- In the case of mixed teams, no more than six (6) players of either sex may be used in any one game.

5. SCHEDULED START TIMES

- All teams must be present at the venue for their game at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start time for each of their games.
- The official time for each game will commence at the scheduled start time, unless this is not possible due to delays caused through stoppages in play or an emergency. In this instance, the official time will start at the discretion of the Tournament Controller.

6. UMPIRES

- Each Round-Robin matches shall be adjudicated by one umpire, and all Play-Off / Knock-Out matches will be adjudicated by two umpires.
- Each club must provide the following number of **suitably skilled** Umpires to adjudicate during this tournament:
 - 1 to 2 Teams Entered - Club must provide a minimum of one (1) Umpire
 - 3 to 5 Teams Entered - Club must provide a minimum of two (2) Umpires
 - 6 or more Teams Entered - Club must provide a minimum of three (3) Umpires
- The names of all Umpires provided by each club must be detailed on the Official Team Entry Form when entering their teams. If any Club fails to provide the minimum number of Umpires as detailed above, their team entries will not be accepted.
- Similarly, should any or all of a club's nominated Umpires not be available at the start of the Tournament, and no replacement Umpire has been nominated, the offending club will have teams that they have entered removed from the tournament until such time as the correct team to Umpire ratio has been reached.

7. SCORERS

- Each team must provide one person to act as a scorer for each match that they play. Of these two people, one will be responsible for keeping a manual record of the game and the second will be responsible for operating the remote control unit for the electronic score board.

8. PROTEST COMMITTEES

- If required, the tournament controller will convene a protest committee to hear and adjudicate on any protest lodged during the tournament.
- Any team may lodge a protest concerning any aspect of this tournament , but such protests must be made to the Tournament Controller or Tournament Co-Ordinator by either Team Captain or Team Manager only.
- All protests must be made in writing and must be accompanied by a \$50.00 Protest Fee that will only be refunded if the Protest Committee upholds the protest.
- If the protest being lodged is in relation to a particular match played during the tournament, such protest must be made within sixty (60) minutes of that match finishing.
- The protest committee will comprise of the Tournament Controller and two Club Representatives that are independent of any teams that may be involved in the protest.
- The decision of the Protest Committee will be deemed final and is not subject to appeal.

9. POINTS SCORING SYSTEM

- The following points will be allocated in each non-elimination match played during this tournament:

Win	4 Points
Draw	2 Points
Loss	0 Points
Default Win	8 Points
Default Loss	-8 Points
- In Addition to the above points, the team scoring the most goals in each quarter of each game will receive one (1) bonus point.
- If the goals scored by each team during a quarter are the same, the bonus point will carry forward and be awarded to the team that scores the most goals in the following quarter.
- In the instance where the goals scored in the last quarter of any match are tied, the bonus point for that quarter will be awarded to the team that was most recently awarded with a bonus point during that match. (in most cases this is the team that scored the most points in the third quarter).

10. CODE OF CONDUCT

- All players, coaches and managers participating in any INNZ sanctioned event agree to comply with the the INNZ Code Of Conduct. Copy attached to this entry pack and available on email or for download from on our website.
- Foul and abusive language or behavior will not be tolerated at any stage of this tournament, and any Player, Team Official, Supporter or Spectator who acts in such a manner will be removed from both the venue and the tournament.
- If any player, Official or Supporter of a team is asked to leave the venue for any of the above reasons during a game being played by that team, and they fail to comply with such request, the team that they are associated with may be defaulted from the game.

11. PLAYING EQUIPMENT

- All teams must ensure that they provide their own match bibs and practice balls as these will not be available at any venues hosting this event.

12. SMOKEFREE POLICY

- Smoking is not permitted anywhere within any of the stadiums being used to host this event.

13. LICENSED PREMISES

- All stadiums being used to host this event are fully licensed and alcohol is not permitted to be carried in or out of these venues at any time. Each venue reserves the right to inspect water bottles or any other such vessel that may contain alcohol at any stage of the tournament.
- Any person found breaking this condition of entry into the venue will be asked to leave the venue and further action may be taken in accordance with the above Code of Conduct information.

14. TROPHIES AND AWARDS

- The winners of each grade will be presented with a set of fifteen (15) gold medallions and twelve (15) Winners shirts.
- The runners up in each grade will be presented with a set of fifteen (15) silver medallions.
- The winning team will also be presented with a trophy for their grade.
- A best grand final player award will also be presented in each grade.

15. PRESENTATION FUNCTION

- All prizes and awards will be presented to teams on the courts at the conclusion of the last grand finals.

Details of the after function will be published in the Tournament Programme.

2018 OFFICIAL TEAM ENTRY FORM

CLUB / STADIUM NAME AND ORGANISER'S DETAILS

Club / Stadium			
Contact Person			
Postal Address			
Telephone (Work)		Facsimile	
Telephone (Home)		Mobile Phone	
Email Address			

GRADE	NO.OF TEAMS	ENTRY FEE	COST
Under 19 Mixed		@ \$500.00	
Under 23 Mixed		@ \$500.00	
Over 30 Mixed		@ \$500.00	
Over 40 Mixed		@ \$500.00	
Premier Ladies		@ \$500.00	
Premier Mens		@ \$500.00	
Premier Mixed		@ \$500.00	
TOTAL			\$

MENS players playing in one other grade. 1 Tick = 1 person	
U19 Mixed	
U23 Mixed	
Over 30 Mixed	
Over 40 Mixed	
Premier Mens	
*Please note we will try our utmost to avoid clashes across the grades fro these players however there is no guarantees and we make no promises	

UMPIRES NAME(S)	TEAM AFFILIATION	IF YES, WHICH TEAM?	SHIRT SIZE	Umpires Email Address
	Yes / No			
	Yes / No			
	Yes / No			
	Yes / No			

All team entries into the 2018 New Zealand Indoor Netball Club Championships must be made on this form, and must be sent along with the applicable fees to the below address by no later than **5.00pm on Friday 2nd February 2018**

Entries received after the above date will only be accepted if they are considered by the Tournament Director as complimenting the competition draw.

All entry fees to be paid directly into the Indoor Netball New Zealand Incorporated account no later than **5.00pm on Friday 2nd February 2018.**

Indoor Netball New Zealand Inc—Account Number 01-0804-0186015-00
Please use your club name and teams as reference

By submitting and signing this entry form, the above named contact person undertakes on behalf of the team (s) being entered that;

- They will abide by the rules and conditions applicable to this event.
- They are all aware that team entry fees will only be refunded if either a grade or the entire event is cancelled.
- They are aware that should the minimum number of Umpires not be supplied by the above named club or Stadium that they are representing, any or all of, teams may be removed from the event and any such teams removed will be ineligible to claim for any form of entry fee refund.

Full Name Signature.....Date.....