



WELLINGTON INDIAN SPORTS CLUB INC

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CONGRATULATIONS WISC CRICKET TEAMS!

On Thursday 14th April 2016, WISC were invited by Cricket Wellington to attend the annual Rothbury Wilkinson Club Awards dinner at the long room at the Basin Reserve. Shailesh Patel (outgoing WISC Cricket Rep) and I (incoming WISC Cricket Rep) attended the awards on WISC's behalf and picked up the following awards for cricket:

Second Grade – WISC NZ Desi

Third Grade – WISC Desi Boys

Norwood Cup - Wellington Indian Sports Club.

Winning the Norwood Cup is a big achievement. To qualify for this award, clubs are required to have minimum of five representative teams playing across Cricket Wellington's regular season. Each clubs' representative team's points are added at the end of the season and the team with the highest average are the winners of Norwood Cup. WISC has only ever won this award once before in the 1989/90 season – a testimony to hard it is to win. Well done and congratulations to NZ Desi, Desi Boys, Seniors, Evergreen, Thumps Up for contributing towards WISC winning the Norwood Cup.

As we say goodbye to 2015/16 Cricket season, I would like to personally thank JayKrishna Patel from NZ Desi, Roshan Patel from Desi Boys, Kiran Patel from Seniors, Mehul Desai from Evergreen and Hemant Patel of Thumbs up for managing their representative teams during this season. We have seen an increase in support and visitors from all the team members, families and friends during our regular season.

To all our family and friends, your support has been highly appreciated by all the team members playing this great summers game.

I'm looking forward to 2016/2017 being a great one for Cricket Club and its members.

Ashwin Patel

Cricket Representative

Presidents Report

We're into the fourth month of the year already with cricket finished and senior hockey well underway. Please make sure you read the Sport's Reps reports to see how our cricket teams did and how the season has started for our hockey teams.

My congratulations to the cricket recipients of 3 awards at the Cricket Wellington Awards Night. We have some very talented players in the Club. Our new Cricket Rep, Ashwin Patel, has some great ideas to grow cricket and to enhance the blend between cricket and hockey in the Club and we look forward to working with him to achieve both.

WISC's Annual General Meeting

As I mentioned in the last newsletter we had a successful meeting with a full Executive on board. The meeting also made some following decisions:

1. The Club would contribute to coaching fees for our Senior Premier Hockey Teams.
2. In the Annual Report I presented a page named "Our Gymnasium – Maintenance Now and in the Future". This page detailed 7 items totally \$440,000 that the Club needed to have consideration of going forward.

The meeting agreed that

- Items 2, 3, 4, and 5 be proceeded with subject to investigation and approval from the Technical Committee.
- Item 1 be investigated by the Executive Committee and Technical Committee and if there was agreement by the Executive they be given permission to proceed without coming back to a general meeting.
- Items 6 and 7 were not of immediate consideration.

We have the following Sub-Committees - Website Committee, NZISA Committee, Advisory Committee, Joint Fundraising Committee, Social Committee, Coaches and Player Fee Committee, Awards Committee, Technical Committee. If you would like to be a part of any one of these Committees it may still be possible so please contact me on president@wisc.org.nz.

Sponsorship Received

We recently made two applications to the Pelorus Trust and received \$5,000 for hockey equipment and \$10,000 for turf fees. The turf fee funds will be allocated across senior and junior hockey playing fees reducing the cost to every 2016 hockey player.

We are very fortunate to be the recipient of these funds and are greatly appreciative of the support Pelorus Trust has provided to the Club and its players. Our sincere thanks go to the Trustees of the Pelorus Trust and its members.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank FujiXerox for the donation of \$1,273 towards Junior Hockey. Rakesh Dahya helped facilitate this donation so on behalf of the Club I thank him and the management of FujiXerox.

Samosa Fundraiser

The weekend just gone saw a joint venture between the Association and Club produce 6,000 samosas. I hope to have a full report from our Joint Fundraising Committee for the next newsletter but I'd like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to all of our Club community who got orders and came and did their bit over the weekend. Your help was truly appreciated and I hope that you all had a great social time while helping out.

NZISA Queens Birthday Weekend Tournament

Waikato Indian Sports Club is the host this year and so the tournament will be held in Hamilton. It is on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June, starting around mid-day on Saturday 4th June and finishing Monday 6th June 4.00pm.

Best of Luck to Our 21 Representative Players

Aqshai Lala and Fletcher Philips are off to Dunedin in early May to represent the Capital under 21's at the National U21 Tournament. Manoj Parbhu is also going as part of the Capital Coaching Team. On behalf of the Club I wish them and their team a very successful tournament.

Other Events

If you're keen to have a round of golf and support our junior hockey teams go to our website www.wisc.org.nz for details on the NZL Golf Open on 1st May.

Hansa Parbhu
President

Sports VP Report

The weather is starting cool down and winter fast approaching. Hockey trainings are well underway for competitive men and women teams. They train at NHS on Tuesday nights and Indians gym on Thursday nights.

What we have been up to:

The executive had the first committee meeting. It was nice to meet the new Admin VP, social convenor, sports reps – Men's and Women's hockey, Cricket and their assistants. I can see the Club having a very successful year.

The initial focus for the year has been Club hockey trials for all competitive teams, confirming social teams, appointing coaches, selecting managers and gear and uniform distribution. All teams are now

registered with six mens teams and three womens teams (four competitive and five social teams). Coaches for Men's and Women's A teams have been appointed and the Women's A also have a manager. The Men's and Women's B teams do not have coaches as yet.

The hockey reps will soon be busy sorting out teams to play at Queens Birthday tournament and arranging accommodation and transport.

Whats Next

Over the next 12 months will be looking at a number of areas which I think need visiting to ensure that our players, teams, officials and members are getting value from:

- Communication
- Uniforms – competitive and social
- Gear – all teams
- Methods of communication to teams/players/members
- Website usage
- Hockey code
- Cricket code
- Trial process for Senior hockey
- Attendance at AGM
- Player feedback
- Team feedback

If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to sportsvp@wisc.org.nz.

2016 Coaches and Management

Welcome back to returning Women's A player/coach Sophie Devine. Sophie has returned back from India where she was playing cricket for the NZ White Ferns.

Welcome onboard to the Manoj Parbhu the Men's A coach, Dilip Lala the Women' A assistant coach and Francie Horrocks the Women's A manager.

Bhavana Parbhu
Sports VP

Mens Hockey Report

Kem cho,

With the colder months fast approaching temperatures are beginning to drop and as the Stark's would say 'winter is coming' and with winter comes hockey.

Welcome all to the 2016 hockey season. Wellington Hockey has implemented some changes this year with P1 now having 8 teams playing 2 round robins and 1 finals' round. The season structure for

P2 and below has changed. The first round will be a grading round with a chance for promotion/relegation midway through the season this is followed by a round robin and concluded with a finals' round. For all grades finals are now structured similar to that of rugby league with quarter finals, semi-finals, preliminary finals, and culminating with a grand final.

It's been a fast start to the season with two rounds already played:

Men's A Team

An excellent start from our top side with two wins from two games placing them first on goal difference. The opening game was a nail-biting 5-4 win over Victoria. Hemesh Lala scoring a beautiful deft albeit fortuitous touch behind his back to beat the keeper near post, Aqshai Lala scoring a solid reverse, Chris Thomas with a drag flick and Dharmesh Lala with a forehand hit from a clean-up scoring from PC's, and Joel Baker with the clinical match winner 2 minutes from full time. Their second match was against newly promoted Naenae. Let's just say competition turned into demolition with Indians coming away 11-0 winners. In their latest game the team came away with a 4-1 win over Harbour City. Read on for a write up on the season so far from the Captain Sanesh Lala.

Men's B Team

One of two teams from our Club in the P2 competition this year and another great start to the season. The boys have had two wins from two placing them second. Their first game was against Upper Hutt winning 4-0 and their second against Harbour City 2 winning 3-2. The team suffered a loss in their most recent game, going down 8-4 to Harbour City. The team is looking forward to the derby match against Indians 3 (the Men's C team) on April 24th being dubbed the battle of youth vs. experience.

Indians 3 (C Team)

Promoted into the P2 grade this season the team couldn't have got off to a better start winning both of their two games so far with bonus points placing them outright first. Playing defending champs Hutt 2 in their opening match Indians 3 ran circles around them winning 6-1. Their second game was against Victoria 2 again making the game look easy with another 6-1 win and in their most recent game, the team came away with a 5-3 victory over Northern.

Indians 4

Our only team to win their grade in R1 last season have been promoted to P3 this season. It was a good start to the season with a 2-2 draw against Northern 3 and a 3-2 win against Victoria 3. However, in their most recent game the team suffered a 5-1 loss to Kapiti's number 1 team, placing them third on the table.

Indians 5 and 6

Both teams are continuing to play in the R1 grade this year. Indians 5 have had a tough start to the season losing 8-0 to a stacked Tawa side looking to work their way up to P1, followed with a bye the

next week and a 5-1 loss in their most recent game against Karori 2. Indians 6 started with a bye followed by a 2-2 draw with Karori 2 and a close 4-3 win against YWCA 1 in their most recent game.

It would be great to see as many spectators as possible coming out to support our teams at their games so grab your jackets, scarves, gloves, and hats and head on down to the turf with your voices loud and dressed in blue!

On a final note thanks to Jitesh Lala for coming on board to be assistant Men's hockey rep and helping me out. Being new to this role I look forward to the challenges and tasks ahead. Hopefully we can produce a successful season filling the club cabinets with a plethora of silverware.

Peace.

Haresh Bhana

Men's Hockey Rep

Men's A Team

A great start for the Men's A team this year. Coming away with three from three. With a shaky start against Vic edging a 5-4 win. Showing newly promoted Naenae what Premier hockey is all about, downing them 11-0. Our biggest test so far this year was coming up against Harbour City Indians. The boys stepped up and put on a show for the first half, heading to the break 4-0. Final score 4-1.

Also a big congratulations and good luck to Aqshai Lala and Fletcher Philips who will be representing the Capital under 21's in Dunedin.

Sanesh Lala

Men's A Captain

Womens Hockey Report

Hi all,

This year we have three women's teams:

Women's A: Premier One (Coach: Sophie Devine, Assistant Coach Dilip Lala)

Women's B: Premier Two

Social Women's: Reserve Two

The Women's A team has played three games lost 2 games and won 1. They lost against Harbour City 5-1 and Toa 1-0 and beat Kapiti 6-1. Read on below for a write-up of their season so far, a message for their coach Sophie Devine and for profiles on their new assistant coach and manager.

The Women's B team have come up from P3 to P2 and are fighting hard to stay in the grade. While they have lost their games to date, they have been challenging their opposition are improving with

every game. The Social Women's team are off to a good start of the season with a 5-0 win over Vic, a 7-0 win over Toa and a 1-0 win over Harbour City.

It is still early days in the season so good luck to all the teams and come down to the turf and support the girls!

Jigna Chikka and Roshni Parbhu
Womens Hockey Reps

Women's A Team

Our P1 season has got off to a shaky start with the results not being in our favor. Our first game against Harbour City was a game with its ups and downs. We held them out for the first half showing some strong defensive skill. Unfortunately, a few defensive errors meant that the score got away from us and we didn't put away the opportunities that we had. But shout out to Oakley who scored our first goal of the season.

Our next game against Toa was somewhat disappointing. It showed many things that our team needs to work on but with it still being the start of the season, we are hopeful that we can improve through our trainings.

Third game was a success! We played Kapiti and the final score was 6-1 giving us a much earned and needed bonus point. We'll done girls. Onwards and upwards!

Jigna Chhika
Player, Women's A

Message from Womens A Team Coach - Sophie Devine

With the start of the new season under way, the WISC P1 Women's A team have already been training hard for 3 months! In my second year of coaching this group I am relishing the opportunity to expand on my coaching skills. It has also been a real learning curve being player/coach of the team! I absolutely love getting on the park and the way the team performed last year shows we are moving in the right direction. Having played hockey since I was a small girl I have always had a passion for the game and have been fortunate enough to represent NZ at a range of different age groups and different countries around the world. I am also very fortunate to represent NZ at cricket and have done so for close to 10 years now! The women's game is changing rapidly and fast becoming a full time profession but for me being able to switch back into hockey mode is a great release!

Profile on Womens A Team Women Assistant Coach – Dilip Lala

Dillip has a long association with WISC as a player, coach, committee member and avid supporter. As a player he started his debut in Premier 1 men's also as a young 16 year old. Dillip and Manoj (Men's

A coach) are best mates and there is plenty of rivalry between the two of them. Dilip also gained NZ representation in the NZ U21 team, has been a member of NHL Men's team, numerous QBT tournament teams and a member of Raju Budhia's Chajee (40j) team.

He can be found on the sidelines during men's premier hockey matches to watch his sons Jitesh, Umesh and Aqshai play.

Profile on Womens A Team Manager – Francie Horrocks

Francie was born in Nelson and has been with WISC playing hockey since 2009. She started playing with the Women's B team during 2009 - 2010 and played in the Women's A team from 2011 – 2015. Prior to this Francie played hockey down south in Nelson and Tasman including playing age group hockey for Nelson.

Francie is looking forward to continuing her involvement with the Women's A team this year through the role of manager.

Junior Hockey Report

This season we have three 11 a-side teams (1 boys and 2 girls), one year 7/8 6 a-side team, six year 5/6 6 a-side teams and three year 3/4 6 a-side teams.

Junior Hockey starts after the school holidays with the key start dates being:

2 May 16 – First round of the 11 a-side competitions

9 May 16 – Hub Festival Day (6 a-side)

2 May 16 - Under 11 programme

2 May 16 – Under 13 programme

16 May 16 – Round 1 – 6 a-side.

Thank you to all the coaches who have volunteered to take time out to coach the various teams.

Team Trainings

Team trainings have started for the 11 a-side teams, with all 6 a-side trainings to start after the school holidays. We will send out guidelines for the skills that need to be taught at each year group level. Kiwi Sticks (11 aside) and Mini Sticks (6 aside) Handbooks are available on the Wellington Hockey Association website.

Uniform and Gear Bags

Team uniform (tops and shorts/skirts) and gear bags will be handed out to the coaches who will be contacted in the holidays. WISC Socks are available from Just Hockey or Kilbirnie Sports.

Assistant Hockey Rep

We are looking for an Assistant Junior Hockey Rep. Please contact us if you are interested. If you have any queries, please email us at juniorhockey@wisc.org.nz.

Anand Ranchod and Sandy Dayal

Junior Hockey Reps

Gym Report

Recently the gymnasium exit doors have been left open, including the front door, if no-one is using the gymnasium after your session please ensure the team secures the facilities on exit. All doors that are open, are indicated by a light shown on the layout of the premises, which is located on the left hand side wall on exit through the front door of the premises. Instructions for securing the premises on exit are located throughout the premises.

The Technical Committee are looking at options for replacing the 35 halogen lights in the gymnasium. One option includes replacing the lights with LED lights, including new fittings, the estimated costs for this work is just under \$18,000.

Harsa Pancha
Gym Manager

2016 Subscriptions

2016 subscriptions are now due.

There is a membership form included in the newsletter.

The following rates now apply: Singles - \$30 Couple - \$50

If you have any questions or are unsure what years you are owing for, please feel free to email secretary@wisc.org.nz. Cheques are to be addressed to: Wellington Indian Sports Club. PO Box 16-120 Wellington,

Direct credit details: Wellington Indian Sports Club, Account number: 02 0568 0305296-00.

Please ensure all payments include full name and description of payment. Also send or scan the membership form with your details please.

Change of Details

Have you changed any of your contact details lately such as your address, phone number or e-mail address? If so, please contact the admin team at secretary@wisc.org.nz so we can update our database to ensure you are informed about our latest events and vital information.

Also if you would like to receive newsletters via e-mail instead of mail, please let us know by emailing us at secretary@wisc.org.nz. This can be handy as from time to time, some last minute information is sent via e-mail, especially when it is time sensitive.

Thanks

WISC Admin Team

2016 WISC Executive

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Membership fees are now due. Please fill out the form below with the names of those in your household who wish to renew their membership or become new members. Please send it along with the appropriate money to:

The Secretaries
WISC PO Box 16-120
Wellington

Please note that cheques must be made payable to the "Wellington Indian Sports Club", in full, not "WISC".
Direct credit details: Wellington Indian Sports Club, Account number: 02 0568 0305296 00. Please ensure all payments include full name and description of payment eg membership. Also send or scan the membership form with your details please. Email: Secretary@wisc.org.nz

Applicant:

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_____ *First name* _____ *Surname* _____ *Sports Code/Team* _____ *DOB*

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_____ *First name* _____ *Surname* _____ *Sports Code/Team* _____ *DOB*

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