



WELLINGTON INDIAN SPORTS CLUB INC

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Presidents Report

Welcome to 2017 from the WISC Executive. We hope you all enjoyed an entertaining, happy, relaxed Christmas and New Year's break with family and friends and that the start back to work has been a good one!

The Executive Committee extends its best wishes for a successful tournament to the team management and players of our Mens U23 Hockey team who are heading to Auckland 25/26 February to defend their title. They will play against Pukekohe and Auckland. See the Sports VP report to see who is representing WISC at the tournament.

What's on the Club Calendar?

- Senior hockey trials happening now –see the Sports VP report for further details
- Cricket season comes to an end with finals to be played – details of the finals will be advertised on the Club website and Facebook
- NZISA U23 Mens Hockey Tournament – Auckland, 25/26 February 2017
- Junior hockey trials in March - see the Sports VP report for further details
- Senior season starts Saturday 1st April 2017
- Annual Report and Financial Statements to be completed and posted before AGM
- AGM – Sunday 2nd April 2017, 5pm – 7pm

New Lights in the Gym

At the beginning of January new LED Lights were installed in the Gym and to date there has been positive feedback. See the gym report for further information.

Future Gym Expenditure

The question of why members have to pay to use the gym when we have funds in the bank was raised again recently. Basically, it's because we need to ensure we can future proof for the major costs – new roof, gym floor, interior walls replaced, toilet renovated, foyer upgraded – that are looming in the next few years. Member's hireage rates are kept as low as possible, but all users need to contribute to the cost of running the gym.

President

Hansa Parbhu

Sports Vice-President Report

2017 WISC Mens & Womens Competitive Hockey

January and February have been busy with U23s, preseason training sessions, senior trials, confirming winter training slots at NHS and at the gym, and arranging coaches.

The winter hockey season for all mens and womens grades will commence on Saturday 1st April 2017.

Men and Women's Trials:

The first hockey trials have been completed. Although the numbers at both the mens and womens trials were not great (12 players trialled for mens and 16 players trialled for womens), I would like to thank those that were able to attend.

Our trials are not only intended for selection into one of our Premier 1, 2 or 3 teams. Trials provide a player with an indication of where their fitness and hockey are at before the season. It allows selectors and coaches to observe players trialling leading up to the start of the season.

We anticipate that the second trial for both the mens and womens team will have a larger number of player's trialling.

Second Trial Dates for 2017 season:

Men

Sunday 5th March 2.30 - 5.00pm NHS1

Women

Sunday 5th March 1 - 2.30pm NHS1

Please be there warmed up and ready to start 20 minutes prior to the start time. Bring a black and white top.

2017 Pre-season Hockey Training

There will be no further pre-season training sessions held at the gym.

2017 Senior Competitive Hockey Registration

If you are playing competitive hockey you will need to register your details in advance. This applies to new and existing players.

The details collected assist with trials and assist with player details that are required for Wellington Hockey Player registration. Please help us by registering.

To register please complete the following details and email these to sportsvp@wisc.org.nz:

Name:

DOB:

Address:

Contact Email Address:

Contact Number:

How do you find out about WISC information and events (i.e. monthly newsletter, website, facebook, team chat group):

Position trialling for 2017 if applicable:

Club/Team played last season:

Available for both trials:

Any Other Comments:

Hockey Fees for Men's and Women's Hockey

Fees will be capped at the following for the season:

Team	Playing Fee
Premier 1	\$500 reduced to \$450 if paid on time
All Other Competitive Teams	\$480 reduced to \$430 if paid on time
Social Teams	\$410 reduced to \$360 if paid on time
Secondary School Students	\$50 reduction to the fee relevant to their grade if paid on time

Note: In addition to the fee above all players are required to pay a Membership/Administration fee of \$30.

Fees will be invoiced after teams are registered and will be due one month later.

Once you have played three games for the Club you are liable for the full fees for that grade.

The Club will be seeking sponsorship to help reduce fees.

2017 WISC Junior Hockey

The junior winter hockey season will commence as follows:

6th May 2017 for Primary 11 aside and 6aside, Quick Sticks and Kiwi Sticks.

13th May 2017 for Minis.

Junior Registration

Junior registration will be on Sunday 5th March at the NHS pavilion between 9am and 11am.

Junior Trial Dates for 2017

Year 7 & 8 Boys	Sunday 5th March	11am - 12.30pm NHS1
Year 7 & 8 Girls	Sunday 12th March	11am - 12.30pm NHS1
Year 5 & 6 Boys and Girls	Sunday 19th March	4pm - 5.30pm NHS1

Please be there warmed up and ready to start 20 minutes prior to the start time. Bring a black and white top.

2017 NZISA U23 Tournament

The NZISA U23 tournament is in Auckland on the weekend of 25th February - 26th February 2017.

The following players will be representing WISC at the tournament:

U23 Team: Aqshai Lala, Jainesh Lala, Satish Cusssins, Jayan Parbhu, Sajan Patel, Devanand Bhikha, Marcus Rathod, Anish Rama, Jaiden Chhika, Heiran Mani, Jaylin Dayal, Zaide Parsot, Haresh Patel, Jainesh Shantilal, Mehul Patel and Prashant Chhika

Coach: Sanesh Lala, Manager: Mehul Patel

Wishing the U23 men's team 'Good Luck' for the tournament this weekend.

Bhavana Parbhu

Sports Vice-President

Gym Report

Lighting

New LED lights were installed in the gymnasium in early January. The brightness of the lights is ideal and the feedback to date has all been positive. Key features of the new LED lights are as follows:

- The lamp life is 70k - 95k hours. Based on current use they should last a minimum of 8 years. The main factor that could affect this is damage from a ball hitting the light fitting. Protection has been placed around the fittings so this would be an exceptional circumstance.
- The lamp is 180 watts compared to the 400 watts previously used. This means a substantial savings in electricity.
- The lights operate with the current card system.
- The lights come on instantly (they no longer take 20 minutes to warm up like the old lights).
- The lights came with motion sensors and will dim by 50% if there is no movement on the playing surface.
- The lights are silent (you can no longer hear the constant humming sound which was associated with the old lights).

Security of Premises

In the past six weeks the front door to the gymnasium has been left open on two occasions by WISC members. Failure by the last team using the premises to shut the front door is unacceptable. The Executive Committee have decided that an automatic fine of \$250.00 will apply if the last team using the gymnasium on a particular night does not lock/secure the premises by shutting the front door. The team responsible will automatically lose the privilege to train in the gymnasium until the fine is paid.

Gym Managers

Harsa Pancha and Chandu Parbhu

