



WELLINGTON INDIAN SPORTS CLUB INC

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President's Report

By time this newsletter hits your mailboxes many of our teams will be heading into their final rounds and most will be contesting for top placings. See the Men's hockey report below for an explanation of the new format for playoffs this year. This is now the time for us all to get out there, brave the winter weather and give our teams lots of support.

To all the senior players and teams, I wish you every success and enjoyment as the season draws to a close.

The Executive and Awards Committee have recently agreed the criteria for a Team of the Year Trophy, and one of the key criteria is having won your grade. This trophy is decided across all cricket and hockey teams, competitive and social. There can be only one winner but won't it be great to be the inaugural trophy winner!

There is also a nomination form for the Sports Person of the Year with this newsletter. If you have a worthy recipient in mind, please complete the form asap to be sure they make the nominations list and can be considered.

A couple of thank-yous:

- To all those who attended the QBT Celebration Event, only a few but still a good night and a great achievement to celebrate.
- To everyone who paid their fees on time – it is much appreciated. There are about 200 invoices (seniors and juniors) sent out, so only having a handful of players to chase makes the work of the Finance Team a lot easier after the task of creating the invoices and reconciling payments. We had five players who chose not to pay on time or communicate with the Club and so were charged increased fees. We are all sorted now.

The next event on the Club's calendar is the Awards Night – September 17th. Please pencil the date in your calendar. More details of the evening will follow next month.

Enjoy the hockey, stay warm, have fun.

Hansa Parbhu
President

Men's Hockey Report

Kem cho,

The weekend just gone has brought us to the end of the regular season. From this weekend on its playoff time. There is a new format this year which allows teams that finish outside the top four to still have a chance of winning the competition. This means all our teams are still in with a chance of winning their respective grades.

The playoff matches are structured as follows: quarter-finals, preliminary semi-finals, semi-finals, and the final.

The top four play their quarter-final. The winners of these games go straight through to the semi-final and have the next weekend off. At the same time the bottom four have their own quarter-final. The winners of these games play the losers of the top four quarter-finals in a preliminary semi-final the following week. The winners of these two matches play in the semi-final with the final to be played the following week. So, basically if you finish in the top 4 and lose your quarter final you get a second chance in the preliminary semi-final.

Our teams are well placed going into the playoffs. Their current standings are as follows:

P1 grade

Indians 1: 4th place

P2 grade

Indians 2 (Men's C): 2nd place

Indians 3 (Men's B): 6th place

R1 grade

Indians 4: 6th place

Indians 5: 1st place

Indians 6: 2nd place

Good luck to all our teams for their playoff matches. I hope to see some of our teams play each other at some stage. It's always a spectacle when two Indians teams play against each other. Passion and emotion run high, albeit sometimes too high! But it's good to see it's all left on the field and everyone can share a beer and a few laughs together after the game.

See you at the turf!

Haresh Bhana
Men's Hockey Rep.

Indians 5 Report

The 2016 season has been a very good season thus far for the Indians 5 Men's team playing hockey in the Wellington Hockey Reserve One grade. After several seasons languishing at the bottom of Reserve One, the team has made the playoffs for the first time since they won the Reserve Two grade in 2012. We have finished the regular season top of the table; three points clear of the second best team.

Our captain Chirag 'Chimps' Patel has put it down to a change in attitude this season. "There's a willingness to play well for each other amongst the guys this year, not just turn up and go through the motions". Chirag is very impressed with the goal scoring ability of Raj "Rej" Chauhan. "He's not playing very well but he always seems to get himself on the score sheet, and I guess that's all that counts when you're a front runner". He also credits the team's good form to the consistent performances of Rajee 'Rags' Daya, Krishna 'Brains' Hira, Sanjay 'Sunny' Patel, Sunil 'Next Level' Sukha and Kunal 'Kunny' Madhav.

Player/Manager Shyam 'Rambi' Morar put the success of the 2016 team down to the captain Chirag Patel himself. Chimp's is an inspirational guy who sets a positive tone and expects nothing but high quality hockey from his team. His leadership has really made the difference this season. He reminds me of Richie McCaw in the 2011 Rugby World Cup. He's literally putting his body on the line for the team every week.

Starting the 2016 season as Indians 6, the team just missed out on playing for promotion into the Premier 3 grade after finishing the grading round in second equal, but third on goal difference. However, by virtue of finishing ahead of fellow Indians club team (Raju Budhia's Indians 5 team), Wellington Hockey demanded a switch in team ranking. Thus, the team officially became Indians 5.

The team is confident they can go all the way in 2016 provided we play to our potential. Goal keeper Mital Sukha said after the last regular season game, "we've lost a few games this season because we haven't converted our opportunities so it's a friendly reminder to the boys that we'll need to turn up and play some bloody good hockey when it counts or we will end up getting knocked out".

The team's first playoff game will be this Sunday (24th July) versus Harbour City 4.

Shyam 'Rambi' Morar
Indian's 5 Player/Manager.

Women's Hockey Report

Hi all,

Here are the current placings of all the women's teams:

Women's A (P1): 5th place

Women's B (P3): 7th place

Social Women (R2): 1st place

The Women's A team came away with a draw in the weekend after a close game against Vic. Fighting hard right to the last ten minutes the team slotted in two goals and ended the game 2-2. Going into playoffs in the coming weeks the team have two must win games to get back on track for semi-finals.

The Women's B team came away with an unlucky 4-0 loss against Vic. These girls have shown great potential in previous games and with must-win games coming up, we wish them all the best to finish on a high and avoid promotion relegation.

The Social Women's team are top of their table and carving up in their grade. Their experience and knowledge of the game is apparent on the field with winning all, but one of their games which they drew. Dominating this round, they have won with crucial bonus points and scored a big 48 goals for and only 3 against. Their team is on track to make the finals and win the grade, well done ladies!

Everyone has important games coming up the next couple of weeks, with crossovers being played, come down and show the girls some support.

Jigna Chhika & Roshni Parbhu
Women's Hockey Reps.

Junior Hockey Report

Kia ora,

The season so far is going well. The date for Prizegiving should be confirmed by the end of next week so stayed tuned.

Congratulations to all the players that made representative teams this season. Good luck for your upcoming tournaments

Hatch Cup

Shakeel Morar
Akaash Morar
Suneel Patel

Under 13 B Boys

Tom Clarkson
Bram Clarkson
Milan Cussins

Collier Squad

Anisha Parbhu
Ruby Baker

Rawleigh Team

Molly Player

Non travelling reserve - Anneliese Millard

Anand & Neisha

Junior Hockey Reps.

U11 Tournament

Hi all,

As a parent I just wanted to write about a tournament that was held over the weekend in the Wairarapa as part of the annual Under 11 Development Programme run by Wellington Hockey.

This year saw about 10 players from our 6 a-side year 5/6 teams participating, including my son. The boy's and girl's teams played about 8-9 games each over the 2 days and there was definitely some great talent out there. We watched some great hockey and the weather was brilliant, sun shining both days.

A big thank you to Dinesh Sukha and Emma Martin for each coaching a team our players were in and Jason Baker and Margo Martin for volunteering to be managers for these teams. Emma Martin is an ex junior player of the Club and a current senior player of the Cub. With the encouragement from her parents Emma took on her first hockey coaching role, excellent work Emma!

I would also like to congratulate Chloe Martin, a player from our P1 girls' team, for stepping up and helping with the umpiring, excellent job Chloe, I hope you enjoyed it.

If your children get the chance, take up the opportunity to get them to participate in the Under 11 programme. It is a great way for them to meet other players and to learn/practice/refine skills.

Thanks also to Wellington Hockey for organising the programme.



Some of the kids who attended the tournament

Dipika Ishver
Junior Parent

Gymnasium Update

The Technical Committee will be making a recommendation to the Executive Committee that it would be more efficient to replace the 35 halogen lights with LED lighting. The benefits of changing to LED lighting include sharper lighting, lower running costs, the lights do not have to cool down for 20 minutes to re-start i.e. they start immediately after being turned off, and they have longer life span. The estimated expenditure is \$18,000. Approval processes still need to be completed, before any work will be done.

Future maintenance and capital work being reviewed include:

Replacing the pavers in the foyer area
Remodelling the toilets, showers, and changing rooms
Securing the premises on Exit

In the past two months the front door has been left open on a number of separate occasions. The last team using the gymnasium must take greater care in ensuring the premises are locked. Where the team after your training session has failed to show up, it is the responsibility of the team that is training to lock the premises. **Safeguarding the premises is the responsibility of everyone.**

Fire Alarms

The gymnasium area contains three fire alarms, two are located on the red carpet area, and one near the exit doors on the playing surface. The fire alarm is protected by a separate plastic cover. When the cover is lifted, a loud continuous ringing sound is activated. This sound is deactivated by securing the cover back in its original/proper position. The glass inside the cover should **ONLY** be broken and the switch inside turned on **in the event of a fire**. A false fire callout, can result in the WISC being charged approximately \$2,200.00.

Thank you for your assistance and co-operation.

Gym Managers



SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD - NOMINATION FORM

Every year the Club honours our top sports people at the WISC Prizegiving. One of the highest honours is the Sports Person of the Year Award ('SPOTY') which is given to an individual who has made great sporting achievements during the last 12 months.

WISC Sports Reps will work with coaches, managers and captains of our competitive teams (hockey, cricket, soccer) to decide which players in their codes will receive the top award for their teams. These then become automatic nominations for the Sports Person of the Year.

WISC members can also participate in the nominations for this award, and we now invite you to put forward your own nomination for someone deserving. The assessment for this trophy will be made by the WISC Awards Committee.

The Assessment Criteria includes the following:

1. SPOTY is only for any senior competitive players in an existing sport available from WISC i.e not just "A" teams (excluding junior players and social players).
2. All nominees must have played a minimum of one third of the games in a regular season for that sport.
3. SPOTY is primarily to be based on performance on the field for WISC.
4. A secondary measure can be for sportsmanship on and off the field; Sportsmanship attributes include attitude, leadership, skills, achievements, and conduct on & off the field. SPOTY can take into account being a role model to others (being a mentor off the field to players or younger members, or to supporters)

Your Name : _____ **Contact Phone :** _____

(in case we need to clarify any details about your nomination)

Name of Nominee : _____

Sport and Team(s) represented in : _____

Reasons for Nomination (use additional paper if more space is required) :

Post the above details by 7 August 2016 to : (or email Sandhya at girishsandy@hotmail.com)

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NZISA GOLF OPEN

CHRISTCHURCH 2016

Sunday 23rd
OCTOBER
2016

The Christchurch Indian Sports Club is proud to be hosting the NZISA Golf Open 2016 at Templeton Golf Club. The cost is \$65 per person, this includes food, green fee, post round nibbles and prizegiving.

Numbers to be advised by 1st August 2016. Once numbers have been confirmed, further details will be passed on including NZISA registration forms.

**Please advise numbers to Dharmesh Budhia:
dharmeshbudhia@hotmail.com or 021 142 7549.**

CISC are also hosting Golden Oldies 2016. All golf players are invited to the Golden Oldies evening social on Saturday 22nd October.

Details to follow

Once registered more information will be supplied. Club/Trudler/Cart hire is available so please advise us of your requirements.