



# WELLINGTON INDIAN SPORTS CLUB INC

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P.O. BOX 16-120, WELLINGTON

MARCH 2016

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

March is always a busy month for the Club as we go thru the end of cricket season, finalise competitive hockey teams and get social hockey teams and juniors under way. Catch up with all the news thru the sports reports in this newsletter. As we close in on the first games of the hockey season I wish all teams, social and competitive, a success and enjoyable start for them.

### **NZISA U23 Tournament Champions!**

Congratulations to the Sanesh Lala and his team, along with Dharmesh Lala (Coach) and Jayesh Patel (Manager) on succeeding in winning the U23 Tournament. For the many of us in attendance throughout the weekend the standard of hockey from all three teams – Pukekohe, Auckland and Wellington – was impressive. To have 12 goals in the final itself keep the game exciting and on tenterhooks at times. And to see our team sustain some pressure, overcome a deficit and finish as winners was the icing on the cake. A report from the team is included in this newsletter.

I'd also like to say a few thanks. Firstly, to Bhavana (Sports VP) for helping get the team underway and the senior players for running most of the training sessions. Thanks to the selectors (Manoj Parbhu, Umesh Parag and Dharmesh Lala). Thanks to Dharmesh and Jayesh for their invaluable contribution to the team in their respective roles. As hosts of the tournament there was some administrative work to be done in the background, from organising umpires (Devendra Patel), running the tournament on the day (Pravin Laloo and Patsy Ranchod), baking for the lunch boxes (Roshni Parbhu), selecting the Tournament Team (Jainesh Sukha, Jitesh Lala, Raj Chhika), and organising the after match function (Paresh Dayal, Roshan Govind and Niraj Patel) – thank you to each of you.

### **WISC's 80<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Ball**

A fantastic evening was had by all of those who were able to attend. It was an evening filled with beautifully attired ladies and gentlemen, delicious food, an awesome band that had everyone on their feet dancing for most of the night and exceptional company. Thanks Pravin Laloo, Chandrika Patel, Sandhya (Sandy) Dayal and Joyti Naran for organising this event.

### **WISC's Annual General Meeting**

We held a successful meeting on Sunday – I am pleased to inform you that we have a full Executive Committee on board with some new faces. Thanks to everyone who put up their hand to be on the Executive or a sub-Committee. To those that attended the meeting, your time was appreciated.

The following players were the recipients of the 50% discount voucher for their next playing fees:

Cricket – Shailesh Patel  
Competitive Hockey – Jayraj Budhia  
Social Hockey – Shayam Morar  
General Membership – Navnit Morar (\$100 of petrol vouchers)

There were a few teams that did not meet the 5 player attendance requirements and the Executive will need to consider what action it will take.

In the next newsletter a full report on the meeting decisions will be provided.

I would like to acknowledge and give special thanks Sandhya (Sandy) Dayal who has been the Junior Hockey Rep. for 2 years. During her two years Sandy wrote the Junior Hockey Guidelines clarifying the new structures WHA had implemented and how the Club would work with them and it has become an informed document that answers the majority of parent's questions with clarity. Many thanks also go to Shailesh Patel who did a great job as the cricket rep for 2015. It has been a pleasure to have both Shailesh and Sandy on the Executive.

#### **CONDUCT On and Off the Field.....**

Just a friendly reminder to all (players and spectators) that our affiliated Sporting Bodies - WHA, Cricket Wellington, NZISA – take serious issue with any conduct that breaches their Code of Conduct rules. At a recent conduct hearing it was highlighted that circumstances surrounding an incident were not a defence in terms of why you breached a conduct rule i.e. abusing someone who first abused you. The old adage “turn the other cheek” and “treat others the way you would want to be treated” are important if you do not want to find yourself at the receiving end of penalties / suspensions. But if you are subjected to any kind of abuse while playing or watching one of our teams please let the Sports VP or President know immediately so that we can take report such behaviour to the relevant sporting body.

#### **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 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of June, starting around mid-day on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June and finishing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 4.00pm.

#### **Other Events**

- The Joint Fundraising Committee is eager to get your samosa orders so please support this fundraising initiative
- Don't forget if you are keen to go to the Golden Oldies and don't have a team to email [president@wisc.org.nz](mailto:president@wisc.org.nz)
- If you're keen to have a round of golf and supporting our junior hockey teams go to our website [www.wisc.org.nz](http://www.wisc.org.nz) for details on the NZL Golf Open on 1<sup>st</sup> May

**The best of luck to all hockey teams for the start of the season on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. On behalf of the Executive we wish you a successful and enjoyable season.**

## 2016 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>WISC Email Address</u>
President	Hansa Parbhu	president@wisc.org.nz
Vice President - Administration	Neisha Mistry	adminvp@wisc.org.nz
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Secretary	Dipika Ishver	secretary@wisc.org.nz
Secretary	Tara Govind	secretary@wisc.org.nz
Gym Manager	Harsa Pancha	gymmanager@wisc.org.nz
Club Captain	Bhovan Lala	clubcaptain@wisc.org.nz
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Cricket Rep	Ashvin Patel	seniorcricket@wisc.org.nz
Men's Hockey Rep	Haresh Bhana	menshockey@wisc.org.nz
Women's Hockey Rep (Joint)	Jigna Chhika	womenshockey@wisc.org.nz
Women's Hockey Rep (Joint)	Roshni Parbhu	womenshockey@wisc.org.nz
Junior Hockey Rep	Anand Ranchod	juniorhockey@wisc.org.nz

## 2016 NON-EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Auditor	Arun Patel
Assistant Gym Manager	Chandu Parbhu
Assistant Cricket Rep	Shailesh Patel
Assistant Men's Hockey Rep	Jitesh Lala
Assistant Women's Hockey Rep	Latisha Patel
Assistant Junior Hockey Rep	TBC
Club Historian	Asha Patel
Body Corporate Rep	Raju Budhia
Body Corporate Rep	Harsa Pancha

If you are interested in being a part of any of the following sub-Committees please email [president@wisc.org.nz](mailto:president@wisc.org.nz)

Advisory Committee, Awards Committee, Coaches and Player Fee Committee, Joint Fundraising Committee, NZISA Committee, Social Committee, Website Committee

Hansa Parbhu  
**President**

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## **NZISA U23 Tournament**

Champions at last!

The under 23s men's team have finally come away with the title after an 8-year drought.

This year, we again had a strong team composing of both experience and upcoming talent within a short six-week campaign. Still hurting from being runners up in previous years we knew the hard yards needed to be done to claim the title. It was especially pleasing to see all the players motivated and senior players taking trainings and helping young players develop even without a coach at most trainings.

Special thanks goes to Dharmesh Lala who stepped in to coach the side in a difficult situation only having two weeks to sort his team chemistry and combinations out.

Having gone through all our prep we were ready for tournament. Having home court advantage, we first lined up against a determined Pukekohe side. Knowing that they would come out with a nothing to lose attitude, the boys knew we had to put them away in the first ten. We scored early and from there asserted our dominance with great link-up play and knocking the ball around the park, Puke had no answer, the Final score 7-0.

After a short two-hour turnaround, we were back on the field to take on Auckland. Still hurting from last years devastating upset lose, the boys wanted to get some revenge. Getting up for the game we put Auckland down five nil with five left to go. Knowing the game was in the bag, we took key players off as we had our minds on the big final the next day, eventually letting slip two goals. Final score was 5-2 against last year's champs.

It was Finals day, the all important game that we had built up for in the past six weeks. The whole team turned up ready for a battle, knowing the previous day's result meant nothing as Auckland would come out firing. This was apparent as we were down in the first five, a little shell shocked. But from there we applied ourselves and figured out the Jaffa's old tactic of playing force back hoping to catch a loose ball. Staying calm, sticking to our game plan we replied with an equaliser, ending the half at two a piece.

After the break, we were confident that our game plan would take us all the way through. The match proved to be quite nerve racking as most of the supporters would say, as we traded goals with Auckland. Having the superior fitness and pure skill over them we eventually gained a three goal cushion with minutes remaining. We were close to lifting the cup when Auckland managed to edge one back. But the fight back was too late as the game was done and dusted. Final score 7- 5. We had done it!!!

I would just like to say a huge thank you to our coach Darmesh Lala, for his experience and knowledge of the game which helped in the tighter areas of the games. To Jayesh Patel our manager, making everything run smoothly and sorting all our admin stuff. Also congrats to the boys, our M.V.P Prashant Chhika and to the following boys who made the tournament team, Mehul Patel, Jaynesh Lala, Kunal Shantilal, Aqshai Lala, Sanesh Lala, Prashant Chhika and Kaylin Dayal.

Good luck to next year's team, let's get that back to back. Also to all the other teams representing WISC this year, let's make sure we fill the trophy cabinet up.



Sanesh Lala  
**Captain**

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### **Gymnasium Security**

Since the beginning of the year, there have been several incidents whereby people have broken into the complex. We are again reminding our people leaving the premises of the need to ensure the following procedure/checklist is adhered on exit:

- \* The four sets of Exit doors are properly shut in the gymnasium area;
- \* Gymnasium doors are securely shut;
- \* Lights are turned off in the two changing rooms and the four toilets;
- \* All lights are turned off in the kitchenette area and exit door to the external stairs is shut;
- \* Prior to leaving the building check the board on the left hand side by the front door to check all lights are off other than the light for the front door. In the event other door light is on please check as ensure that door is properly shut;
- \* Ensure the front door is securely shut and is locked after 10 seconds.

As an added security measure to ensure members of the public do not wonder through the premises, the last team training in the evening should consider closing the front door when all their players have arrived.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Gymnasium Managers

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### **Sports Vice-President Report**

Hello to club member, players and supporters.

## **New Reps**

Welcome on board to my new rep for hockey and cricket:

Men's Hockey Rep: Haresh Bhana

Assistant Hockey Rep: Jit Lala

Women's Hockey Rep: (jointly being done) Jigna Chikha/Roshni Parbhu

Assistant Hockey Rep: Latisha Patel

Cricket Rep: Ashvin V Patel

Assistant Cricket Rep: Shailesh Patel

Junior Hockey Rep: Arnand Ranchod

## **Cricket**

Cricket for the 2015-2016 season is come to a close with the last match being played on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The season went pretty smoothly thanks to our cricket rep, Shailesh Patel. His hard work and energy have ensured that fees were collected, admin part was done and player communication had occurred. Thanks Shailesh.

The last matches for the cricket teams were to determine their final placing. Teams well done on a great season. The weather was really hot over the summer good to see some great results.

## **Men and Women's Hockey**

### **Trials and Team Selection**

Men and Women's trials were successful as players were given a fair opportunity to display their hockey skills and fitness. 'Thank You' to those who attended the trials and trainings.

The teams have been named, checkout our website on [www.wisc.org.nz](http://www.wisc.org.nz) on the men and women pages to see the team lists.

Hockey season starts for our teams on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

The new proposed completion format was adopted with a majority at an WHA SGM for the 2016 season. The competition changes are as follows:

- Premier 1 grade is now an 8 team competition
- There is no mid season entry into P1 (P1 will play 2 competition rounds with semifinals/finals at the end of the season)
- All other grades (P2 – R3) will have promotion/relegation opportunity mid season based on a grading round (full round robin). Eligibility for promotion/relegation will be based on points.
- P2 and below will play semifinals/finals at the end of the season
- There will be a P1 challenge match played as per the current rules at the end of the season.

If you would like a copy of the new format or have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me on [sportsvp@wisc.org.nz](mailto:sportsvp@wisc.org.nz)

### **First Games of Hockey for the 2016 Season**

P1 - Men & women - 1<sup>st</sup> round starts Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

P2 - Men - grading starts Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

P3 – Men & women – grading starts Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

R1 – Men – grading start Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

R3 – Women - grading starts Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

The draw has been posted for all grades.

For the full draw go to [www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz) under Competition Open Grade Draws/Results.

**Come watch our Premier and Reserve Teams play on:**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and**

**Premier 1**

Women 11:15am NHS2 Indians vs Harbour City

Men 12.30pm NHS1 Indians vs Harbour City

**Premier 3**

Men 5:00pm NHS1 Indians 4 (Presidents XI) vs Northern

Women 3:00pm Fraser Indians (B Team) vs Hutt

**Reserve 2**

Women 1:30pm Elsdon Indians vs Victoria

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**

**Premier 2**

Men 1:00pm NHS2 Indians 2 (B Team) vs Upper Hutt

Men 11:30am NHS2 Indians 3 (C Team) vs Hutt

**Reserve 1**

Men 10:00pm NHS2 Indians 5 (Raju's Team) vs Tawa

Men **Indians 6 (Shyam Morar's Team) BYE this week**

Bhavana Parbhu

**Sports Vice-President**

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**Cricket Report**

**2015-2016**

The cricket season is coming to an end, the boys have enjoyed having such a great summer this year with the weather holding up each week.

It's been a very successful season for all our teams, with the NZ Desi and Desi Boys finishing at the top of their grades. Both teams will be moving up a grade next season.

Congratulations to the NZ Desi team for winning their 1 day final. They scored a huge total of 385 which made it very difficult for the Vic Stallions to chase, they were all out for 236. A special mention goes to Prakash Patel for scoring 101 runs and taking 3 wickets. Also congrats to Vivek Lala on his 90 runs.

Great work once again to all the teams, hope you all have restful winter. See you all again next summer.

Shailesh Patel

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## Junior Hockey Report

### **2016 Hockey Season Start Dates:**

**2 May 16** – First round of the 11 a-side competition starts

**9 May 16** – Hub Festival Day (6 aside)

**16 May 16** – Round 1 – 6 aside to start

**2 May 16** - Under 11 programme to start

**2 May 16** – Under 13 Programme to start

Sandy Dayal  
**Junior Hockey Rep**

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## 2016 Subscriptions

2016 subscriptions are now due.

There is a membership form included in the newsletter.

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

If you have any questions or are unsure what years you are owing for, please feel free to email [secretary@wisc.org.nz](mailto: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 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.

This can be handy as from time to time, some last minute information is sent via e-mail, especially when it is time sensitive.

Admin Team email: [secretary@wisc.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wisc.org.nz)

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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:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *First name*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Surname*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Sports Code/Team*      \_\_\_\_\_ *DOB*

**Spouse:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *First name*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Surname*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Sports Code/Team*      \_\_\_\_\_ *DOB*

**Children (If under 18)**

\_\_\_\_\_ *First name*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Surname*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Sports Code/Team*      \_\_\_\_\_ *DOB*

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**Current Email Address:**

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**Would you like to receive your newsletter by email? (please circle)**

Yes / No

**Telephone:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Residence*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Business*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Mobile*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Other – please specify*

**Fees:**

Singles - \$30

Married Couple - \$50

Senior Single (above 65yo)  
- \$25

# WISC 80<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE BALL



*Check out the gallery on the WISC website for more pics!!*

