



WELLINGTON INDIAN SPORTS CLUB INC

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P.O. BOX 16-120, WELLINGTON

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Presidents Report

Hello Everyone

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and that you are coping with the drop in temperature, though it is a lovely sunny if slightly cool day outside right now. Perfect hockey weather!

A Day to Celebrate

Right now, as I am writing this, it is Mother's Day. This got me thinking about all the wonderful women in the Club, past and present. When the Club first begun back in 1935 it was a very male domain in terms of membership, decision making and playing sport. However, behind them were the women in their families who gave their support by cooking for visiting teams, tournaments and later being the force behind fundraising ventures such as bazaars. They also held down the fort when Saturdays became taken over with cricket and hockey games.

This support contributed greatly to building the WISC Community. In 1971, when our first womens hockey team was formed, the younger generation at that time had to work hard to prove that playing hockey would not impact on their ability to get all their family work done - and they did just that. Within a few years, these women were granted membership and not long after also became active members on the Club Executive. Women have remained a solid force in the Club to this day.

The women of WISC are amazing - the challenges they faced in the early years, the contribution given by them all the while being wives, mothers, daughters, daughters-in-law, and workers was done with love and pride for their community. You have been my inspiration and I thank you and I know the whole Club thanks you.

A Special Achievement to Celebrate

At the end of the 2016/2017 cricket season our teams had done so well in their individual grades that for the 2nd year in a row they won the Wellington Cricket Association Norwood Cup for being the club with the highest average points across all teams (clubs need a minimum of 5 teams to qualify for this Cup). There are many clubs within the Cricket Association with far more teams and resources than us so this achievement for a 2nd year in a row is all the more special. Congratulations to all of our 2016/2017 cricket players and their team management.

WISC's Annual General Meeting – 2nd April 2017

We held a successful meeting on Sunday 2nd April – I am pleased to inform you that we have an almost full Executive Committee on board with some new faces. Thanks to everyone who put up their hand to be on the Executive or on a sub-Committee. To those that attended the meeting, your time was appreciated. A list of our Executive Committee members and their contact details is provided at the end of this newsletter.

Special thanks go to our three secretaries who have stepped done after a number of years between them – Dipika Ishvar, Neelam Bhikha, and Tara Govind. Thanks also to Pravin Kesry our Social Convenor.

We are missing two positions on the Committee - a 3rd Secretary and a Social Convenor. The Secretary will be in a team with the Admin VP and two other secretaries. The Social Convenor would ideally need to organise at least one social event and help out with prizegiving and would already have an elected social committee of about 6 people to assist with this.

This is a great opportunity to gain some meeting and decision making experience in a friendly team of people and would look great on your CV. Please email president@wisc.org.nz and adminvp@wisc.org.nz if you are keen to be involved or discuss the requirements further.

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

Cricket – Vivek Patel
Competitive Hockey – Jigna Chhika
Social Hockey – Chirag Patel
General Membership – Manu Parag (\$100 of petrol vouchers)

There were a few teams that did not meet the 5 player attendance requirements and the Executive will (as per the notice of AGM) implement the penalty to individual team members that did not attend.

Hockey Season is underway

Our Premier 1 teams have nearly completed their first round while all other teams have now been through their grading rounds and begin their competition rounds. It's great to have some support on the side lines so please make the effort to go watch your friends and family members play. I hope the teams have enjoyed their season so far and wish them success as the competition progresses.

With regards to getting new uniforms the Executive Committee is still working through options trying to marry quality with cost, getting the right colour and the printing components.

QBT – Palmerston North – 3rd, 4th, 5th June

Central District Indians Sports Club is the proud hosts of the 2017 New Zealand Indian Sports Association Queens Birthday Weekend Tournament. This year hockey is the only sport being played and the draw is included in this letter.

There are 10 mens teams and 4 womens teams.

I hope that if you get a chance you can come to Palmy to see some great hockey, cheer on our teams and support our neighbour Central Districts.

In the meantime, stay warm, stay well and enjoy the days and weeks to come.

Hansa Parbhu
President

Womens Hockey Report

Hello Everyone

This year we have two Womens teams, the A Team in P1 and the Social Womens Team in R1.

We did have a Womens B Team in P3 at the beginning of the season, but unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, the team had to be cancelled. Thank you to Bhavana Parbhu and Neelam Bhikha for all the work they put into the team.

The Womens A team is a fairly new and young team this year after losing a lot of players last year. They have played 5 games so far, losing the first 4 and winning their most recent game against Toa 4-1. Despite the results, the team has been improving consistently each game and managed to put a few goals away as well.

The Social Womens team is quite similar to last year, with a few players coming back to play after having a break. After winning their grade last year they were promoted to R1 this year. This first round was critical for the ladies to hold their spot in R1 for the rest of the season. With mixed results, 3 loses and 3 wins the girls have secured their position in R1. Well done Ladies.

That's all for now, if you get the chance come on up to the turf to watch some hockey and support our teams. Thank you to those who already have!

Roshni Parbhu
Womens Hockey Rep

Mens Hockey Report

Kem cho,

WHA Competition

5 weeks of the season have now been played. So far it's been an up and down start with teams seemingly warming up in the early stages before they settle strong in the middle stages.

Indians 1 are sitting mid table with 2 wins, 2 losses, and one game to catch up as it has been deferred.

Indians 3 survived the grading round and have retained their place in P2.

Indians 2 also have retained their place in P2 despite going the tough way about it losing to Indians 3 in their last grading game resulting in them having to play Upper Hutt in a relegation match. Thankfully they won this comfortably 5-1 to avoid relegation.

Indians 4 and 5 also survived grading and have retained their place in the P3 and R1 competition respectively.

Indians 6 have struggled for numbers in these early stages and unfortunately have been relegated to the R2 competition. Keep playing hard boys I know you'll get promoted back!

Queen's Birthday Tournament

It's that time of year again. The annual NZISA Queen's Birthday Tournament is less than 3 weeks away. This year teams are travelling to the whimsical Palmerston North and looking forward to some competitive hockey and catching up with old friends from around the country.

The A team are looking to go back to back in the A section and retain the Dhyan Chand trophy. The B team are looking to improve on their result from last year.

Safe travels to both teams and we wish you both a triumphant tournament!

Haresh Bhana

Mens Hockey Rep

Junior Hockey Report

This season we have registered eight Junior teams consisting of two 11 aside teams (Boys and Girls), two Year 5/6 Premier 6 aside teams, two Year 5/6 6 aside Development teams and two Year 3/4 6 aside teams.

The Junior Hockey season kicked off on Saturday 6th of May for both our P1 teams. The P1 Boys team started with a win against Hutt, while our P1 girls team lost to Kapiti 0-2.

Some key dates to watch out for:

13th May 17 – 6 aside competition kicks off

20th May 17 – Under 13 Programme nominations close

15/16 August 17 – WCC Sportsfest tournament

Weekday trainings are in full swing for all teams - thank you to all the coaches who have taken time out and volunteered to run the weekday training sessions and manage teams on Saturdays.

Mini Hockey

After an absence of a few years Mini Hockey has been revived. The first session kicked off on the 6th of May. These sessions are aimed at 3-5 year olds, where the focus is on hand and eye co-ordination. Sessions will be held during Term 2, from 8:45am to 9:30am each Saturday at the Kemp St Gym.

If you have any queries, please email us at juniorhockey@wisc.org.nz

Neisha Ashaye & Shivam Patel

Junior Hockey

Cricket Report

The NZ Desi (Mens A) Cricket team were promoted to Cricket Wellington 1st Grade Competition for 2016/2017 season and have accomplished another remarkable milestone in winning Cricket Wellington's 1st Grade & One Day competition for the 2016/2017 season - Congratulations!

The WISC Cricket teams (NZ Desi, Desi Boys, Seniors, Evergreen & Thumps Up) were also awarded the prestige Norwood Cup for second year in a row.

"Winning takes talent, to repeat takes character".

Thanks to all WISC cricket players for a great season 2016/2017 season and for your contribution to WISC cricket. The Club is very proud of your achievements.

Ashwin Patel

Cricket Rep

Gymnasium News

Teams are reminded they have a designated person who will ensure the gym door and front door is closed on exit.

Gymnasium slots are available for hire on Friday and Sunday evening.

Teams should ensure they have a designated person who understands the emergency evacuation procedures and these procedures are followed in case of an earthquake, fire or any other type of emergency.

If anyone has concerns about the above or any aspect concerning the gymnasium please contact Harsa Pancha 02102418467 or Chandu Parbhu on 383-6543.

2017 WISC Executive

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ADMINISTRATION AWARD - NOMINATION FORM

In 2009 a new WISC Trophy was created to annually recognise one person who has given administrative services to the Club. We have many trophies to annually recognise the achievements of our sports players, but until now, we have not had an award to recognise the good work done by our many volunteers on the Executive and on sub-committees.

The trophy has been donated by Daji Lala who until recently was our last living Foundation Member. We are very honoured to have been approached by Daji kaka and his family with this administrative recognition in mind.

An Awards Committee assesses nominations for this annual award which will be presented at this years WISC Prizegiving (likely to be in October).

We now invite the members of WISC to participate in the nominations for this award, and ask you to consider putting in your own nomination for someone deserving of being considered.

Please take into account the following guidelines when making your submission :

1. The definition of an "Administrator" is a person (or sub-committee) who has been appointed by the AGM or the Executive to carry out a role which allows the club to fulfil it's objectives.
e.g Junior Hockey Rep, Treasurer, Fundraising Committee, WHAG.
2. The period of service relates to **1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017** as this coincides with our elected positions (this period is flexible by one or two months if this allows the work of the nominee to be more fairly assessed).
3. The services provided must be of a voluntary nature (not paid services)
4. For an elected role, the nominee must have performed above (or exceeded) the normal standard expected of that role. For example, they may have raised the standard or expanded the role for the betterment of WISC, or they may have performed or achieved something new or vastly improved that benefits WISC in the immediate future (for example ... organised a major fundraiser, started up a new sport, created the first WISC website, etc).

Your Name : _____ **Contact Phone :** _____
(in case we need to clarify any details about your nomination)

Name of Nominee : _____

Position Held (or sub-committee name) : _____

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

Post the above details by 30 June 2017 to: (or email to Sandhya at girishsandy@hotmail.com)

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New Zealand Indian Sports Association Inc.
QUEENS BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT - CENTRAL DISTRICTS - 2017

Saturday 3 June 2017					Saturday 3 June 2017				
	Round	Time	Section	Ground 1		Round	Time	Section	Ground 2
Mens A	1	12.30 - 1.35 pm	Max	Wellington A North Harbour	1	12.45 - 1.50pm	May	Pukekohe A Bay of Plenty	
Mens B	2	1.50 - 2.55 pm	MBx	Auckland B Pukekohe B	2	2.05 - 3.10 pm	MBy	Central Districts Wellington B	
Womens	3	3.10 - 4.15 pm	W	Pukekohe Auckland	3	3.25 - 4.30 pm	W	North Harbour Wellington	
Mens A	4	4.30 - 5.35pm	Max	Christchurch North Harbour	4	4.45 - 5.50 pm	May	Auckland A Bay of Plenty	
Sunday 4 June 2017					Sunday 4 June 2017				
	Round	Time	Section	Ground 1		Round	Time	Section	Ground 2
Mens B	5	9.00 - 10.05 am	MBx	Auckland B Wellington B	5	9.15 - 10.20 am	MBy	Central Districts Pukekohe B	
Womens	6	10.20 - 11.25 am	W	Pukekohe Wellington	6	10.35 - 11.40 am	W	North Harbour Auckland	
Mens A	7	11.40 - 12.45 pm	MAx	Wellington A Christchurch	7	11.55 - 1.00 pm	MAy	Pukekohe A Auckland A	
Mens B	8	1.00 - 2.05 pm	MB	Auckland B Central Districts	8	1.15 - 2.20 pm	MB	Wellington B Pukekohe B	
Womens	9	2.20 - 3.25 pm	W	Pukekohe North Harbour	9	2.35 - 3.40 pm	W	Wellington Auckland	
Mens A	10	3.40 - 4.45 pm	MA	A Semi 1 MAy1 vs. MAx2	10	3.55 - 5.00 pm	MA	A Semi 2 MAx1 vs. MAy2	
Monday 5 June 2017					Monday 5 June 2017				
	Round	Time	Section	Ground 1		Round	Time	Section	Ground 2
	11	9.00- 10.05 am	MA	A Section 3rd v 4th Looser(s) Semi 1 vs Semi 2	11	9.15 - 10.20 am	MB	Round Robin 3rd placing Round Robin 4th placing	
	12	10.20 - 11.25 am	MA	A Section 5th v 6th MAy3 vs. MAx3	12	10.35 - 11.40 pm	W	Round Robin 3rd placing Round Robin 4th placing	
	13	11.40 - 12.45 pm	MB	Round Robin 1st placing Round Robin 2nd placing	13	11.55 - 1.00 pm	W	Round Robin 1st placing Round Robin 2nd placing	
	14	1.00 - 2.05 pm	MA	Semi 1 winner vs. Semi 2 Winner					

2.20 pm - 2.45 pm

PRESENTATIONS & SPEECHES

SUNDAY 4 JUNE

6.30PM - 11.30PM

DINNER 7.00PM - 8.30PM | DESSERT 9.00PM - 9.30PM

QBT 2017

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