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2018 WISC Executive

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President's Report

It has certainly been a challenging start to 2018 for the Club. The 15th April AGM outcomes focused the membership on the future with the formation of a Working Group as mentioned in the last newsletter. This committee's work will get underway in the next few weeks.

AGM Decision - QBT Teams

Immediately after the AGM the focus shifted to QBT. The meeting had agreed it wanted WISC represented at QBT. The AGM decision was that all Indian players in the WHA competition whether playing for WISC or not, and any players studying or working outside of Wellington who have a direct connection back to the Club were eligible to be part of these teams.

17/4 – WISC social team captains were emailed asking for interested players and a message posted on Facebook. A message calling for coaches and managers was also posted.

19/4 – email of the above sent to the membership.

22/4 – 21 players registered, no goalie, 1 potential interest as coach, no manager.

23–28/4 – met with Hemant Lala for further discussions; finalised and signed a contract to engage his services.

29/4 – appointed Hemant Lala as Coach.

30/4 – a selection panel of Hemant Lala, Mitesh Patel and Vinod Hira began the selection process.

6/5 – The following players were selected and named in the team: Shyam Bhana, Kunal Shantilal, Jayan Parbhu, Satish Cussins, Devanand Bhikha, Jitesh Lala, Prashant Chhika, Aqshai Lala, Sajan Patel, Sashin Parag, Hiren Mani, Anish Rama, Jaylin Dayal, Heiran Govind, Umesh Lala and in the late hours of Sunday 20th May Prabjeet Giddie was secured as goalie.

I thank these players, Hemant (coach) and Arnie and Asha Patel (managers), Mitesh (selector) and Vinod (did lots of the legwork) for helping ensure that WISC had a team present at QBT. I am sure all members wish the team and management a successful and enjoyable tournament.

Unfortunately, we did not have enough players register interest for a Men's B Team and no amount of asking could get us enough players for a Women's Team – thanks Roshni for all the work.

AGM Decision – Annual Report

Constitutionally we are required to present an Annual Report at the AGM. The Financial Statements are a separate requirement. The last few years have proven a challenge to get the Annual Report completed especially around team reports.

To reduce the Administration team workload, it was agreed that from 2018, the WISC Annual Report will be made up of the following reports: President, Vice Presidents, Sports Reps, Executive and Sub-Committee List, Life Members List, Team Placings Table, Awards List - Seniors and Juniors, Representative List.

AGM Decision – Communication Method

To make communication more immediate and reduce costs, email has been identified as the best form of communication. Going forward all new members will provide an email address and as much as can happen current members email addresses will be collected and used. It will be the responsibility of members to provide the secretaries with any changes to their email address.

For those current members who still receive printed communications because they do not have email addresses, this will continue.

AGM Decision – Membership Fee Reduction

The AGM agreed that the membership fee be amended to one flat fee per member and reduced to \$15 including GST (\$13.04 excluding GST) per member.

Executive Members

With the meeting having been so intense we forgot the normal protocol of thanking the 2017 Executive and the retiring members. So, thank you from the membership and a big thanks to Neisha Mistry (Admin VP), Preetesh Morar and Paresh Dayal (Secretaries), Bhavana Parbhu (Sports VP) and Neisha Ishver (Junior Hockey Rep).

On behalf of the membership, who I am sure will be happy to know we now have a nearly full 2018 Executive, I thank all members for supporting the Club in this way. I remind all members that your Executive members are volunteers who all have full time jobs, and other responsibilities just like the many of you who say you do not have time to do a role. An Executive list is included above.

We do however still require a Sports VP – if you are interested, please contact me at president@wisc.org.nz.

The Executive welcomes your feedback, good and otherwise, so please communicate if not to me than someone on the Executive. We cannot provide explanations or make change if we do not know what it is that the membership seeks.

Cricket and Hockey Seasons

I congratulate our cricket teams on another successful season – for more details please read the cricket report.

I hope that all our hockey teams, junior and senior, have had an enjoyable start to the season and wish you well for the rest of it.

We are keen to have a combined cricket and hockey function in June. I hope you all support this event.

It seems our summer is finally over so wrap up warm and get out there to support our teams.

Hansa Parbhu
President

Senior Cricket

CONGRATULATIONS to the WISC Men's B Cricket Team (Desi Boys) for winning the Cricket Wellington 2nd grade competition, earning promotion to 1st Grade for next season 🏆🏏🏏

Last week the Cricket Wellington Club Awards were held in the Basin Reserve's Norwood Room to recognise the season's best at the game's grassroots.

WISC has joined an exclusive groups of cricket clubs for having both Men's A (NZ Desi) & Men's B team (Desi Boys) playing in 1st Grade Men's competition together for 2018/2019 Season...

A significant milestone for Wellington Indian Sports Club 🏏🏆✓🏏.....

A Point to Note:

- Desi Boys won 3rd Grade in 2015/16 season, winning promotion to 2nd Grade in 2016/17 season.
- Winner of 2nd grade in 2017/18 season and earning promotion to 1st grade for 2018/19 season.

WELL DONE-Desi Boyz..👍

To read more about the night's big winners visit: <http://www.cricketwellington.co.nz/club-awards-recognise-seasons-best/>

Ashwin Patel
Senior Cricket Rep

Men's Hockey

Kem cho!

First of all, a huge thank you to Vinod Hira for picking up the assistant hockey rep role and already going above and beyond helping me out when I was away and picking up the emails when I've been slack.

Welcome to the 2018 hockey season! As you all know due to various circumstances we were unable to field our two competitive teams this year. We are all disappointed with this outcome but we can only look forward, keep positive, and look to rebuild for next year.

The following four teams are entered in this year's competitions:

Indians 1 (last year's Indians 3) - Premier 3
Indians 2 (last year's Indians 4) - Premier 3
Indians 3 (last year's Indians 5) - Reserve 1
Indians 4 (Last year's Indians 6) - Reserve 2

Grading rounds have been completed and all of our teams have retained their spots in their respective grades. We are now 2 games into the regular season with the following results:

Indians 1

Game 1- 15-0 W against YWPetone 1

Game 2- 3-1 W against Indians 2

Indians 2

Game 1- 2-4 L against Northern 3

Game 2- 1-3 L against Indians 1

Indians 3

Game 1- 4-2 W against Northern 4

Game 2- 3-0 W against Karori 2

Indians 4

Game 1- 4-1 W against Karori 3

Game 2- 1-6 loss against Naenae 3

Queen's Birthday Tournament

We are just under 2 weeks away from every Indian hockey player's favourite tournament of the year. This year's edition will be held in Auckland. WISC are sending one Men's team to compete in the A section. Having won the prestigious Dhyan Chand trophy for the past two years, the boys are hungry to make it a 3-peat this year. All the best to the boys who made the QBT team.

Peace,
Haresh
Men's hockey rep

Women's Hockey

Hello Everyone!

I'm back for another year and have several things to catch you up on for Women's Hockey this year.

Firstly, as you may have heard, we unfortunately do not have a P1 Women's team this year. We knew last year that we were losing lots of girls from the team and we worked hard over the summer to recruit players for our P1 Women's team. But unfortunately we just couldn't get enough girls. The decision to pull the team was a difficult one, but we had exhausted all other options for getting more players and needed to give the girls who stayed enough time to find other teams to play for.

The other sad news is that we are not entering a WISC Women's team in QBT this year. With players away studying, our regular QBT fill-ins unavailable this year and not enough Indian players coming through we were unable to get enough players for a team this year.

Okay, that's all the sad news.

Now for some good news, we did manage to get together enough players for the Social Women's Team in R1. It is a mixed bunch of girls, filled with some players from the P1 team that were given consent by WHA to play down, some new players to the Club, some of the social players from last year and several girls who have come back to the Club as they played junior hockey with us. It's really great to have a team and allow these players that wanted to come back to the Club and play. Plus, having the team allows for the few Indians players we do have to come through and keep playing for the Club and developing their hockey.

The team has had mixed results, finishing the grading round in the top 4. Though they still have lots to learn, the experience and enthusiasm the team has makes for a great combination and hopefully they can maintain their top 4 placing throughout the season.

Lastly, Latisha Patel, my Assistant Women's Hockey Rep, has moved away and is unable to be involved this year. Thank you for all the work you put in Latisha, you were such a massive help! But this means I'm in need of a new Assistant! So, if you are interested please send me an email at: womenshockey@wisc.org.nz (With QBT pretty much done and only being one Women's Team, there won't be a lot of work...)

Anyway, if you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to send me an email at womenshockey@wisc.org.nz.

See ya at the turf.

Roshni Parbhu
Women's Hockey Rep

Junior Hockey



Kemcho, Namaste and welcome to another month in WISC Junior hockey.

Saturday May 12 saw the remaining Junior competitions get up and running, with a wonderful wet Wellington weekend for it. The kids were enthusiastic and excited to play, which was great to see.

Teams this year

This year we are fielding eight teams in the Wellington Hockey competition.

We have an 11-aside boys team in the P1 grade, with our 11-aside girls team are in the P2 grade.

The 11-aside teams train once a week at the Kemp Street gym and are also fortunate to have a second training on the turf. They play their games on Saturday.

There are four teams in the year 5/6 competition and we have two teams in the year 3/4 competition. These teams all practice once a week, also at the Kemp Street gym and play on Saturdays.

It is also fantastic to see the minis up and running again at the Kemp Street gym on a Saturday morning.

Minis

A big thank you to Nelish Morar and his team of parents for getting Ministicks up and running again for our little WISC members. Minis runs on a Saturday morning. The kids enjoy a fun filled session of fitness and hockey drills and the smiles on their faces tell us that they love it so much.

Thanks also to [Proactive4health](#) who have sponsored a set of t-shirts for the minis. They look oh so cute in them. We appreciate the help from Reena Morar for the design and support with getting them for the kids.



Sporting Spirit Player of the Day

This year we have introduced a Sporting Spirit Player of the Day Award. This award is given out each week from Minis up to our 11 aside teams. Instead of looking at just sporting performance, coaches will award the player of the day based on the following key values.

motivation
determination
team spirit
respect
resilience



leadership
hard work
community
commitment
contribution

A big thank you to Jamna Dayal for taking our ideas and putting them together, to come up with a certificate design. The feedback from families and the players are that the certificates look fabulous.

Some of our first recipients of the new player of the day award are:

Samantha McCaw from the year 3/4 Elephants team. The coach commented on her hard work on the field as well as her great team spirit.

Connor Herries also demonstrated great team spirit in the year 5/6 Tablas team.

Ashna Kanji showed great enthusiasm and played a great game for the 11 a side girls team.

Finn McKay showed great leadership and commitment on the field for the P1 boys. He also ran around the field and tackled his heart out!

Get out there and support our teams so you can see some of the sporting spirit yourself!

Weekly updates

We will endeavour to communicate our junior hockey results each week on the WISC Facebook page.

Wellington Hockey App and Facebook page

Wellington Hockey endeavours to keep all members up to date with games, events, changes, and cancellations. The two main ways you can keep up with the play is by downloading the app

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app.p4908IH&hl=en>

Or follow their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonHockey/>

Membership Fees and Registration

For those few remaining parents who need to submit the completed player registration form and pay their membership fees, please get this done before the end of the month. We appreciate the time majority of you have taken to get these in to us.

Uniform Amnesty

Can you please have a good hunt around the house (kids wardrobes) for any junior hockey uniforms that may have not been handed in at the end of the 2017 or 2016 season. Drop us an email and we will arrange to get these in, no questions asked 😊

Celebrating Success

Sajan Patel and Devanand Bhikha, two of our past WISC Juniors are showing true leadership, commitment, and determination. Their hockey success continues as they have been selected in the newly established Capital Hockey Regional Performance Centre programme for the most talented 16 to 21 year old's nationwide. This is a fantastic achievement for two very talented players. Fabulous role models for all our juniors. College sport have featured Sajan in one of their recent write ups.

Follow this link to read more about Sajan's hockey endeavours:

<https://collegesport.org.nz/2018/05/17/sajan-striking-his-way-towards-the-top/>

The Capital Under 18 men's team was announced recently. Timothy McKibbin, and Graeme Murrell join Sajan and Devanand in being selected in this team. These players all finished their junior hockey playing for WISC.

Emma was also named in the Capital Under 18 women's team. Emma must have loved her time playing with WISC as she now coaching our Junior 11-aside girls team.

These achievements are fantastic and for all those mentioned, we wish them the best of luck from junior hockey and congratulate them on their success. We look forward to sharing more success throughout the season.

Family event

We will be having our first WISC Juniors family event towards the end of the school term and look forward to seeing many of you there. Keep your eyes and ears peeled for this event.

Finally...

A reminder to all that hockey is a winter sport and it gets cold and wet! Games will only be cancelled by Wellington Hockey if there is flooding and the temperature is below 5 degrees.

So, on that note continue to enjoy the great game of hockey and we will continue to support all our future Blacksticks. Until next month.

Meena Vallabh and Shivam Patel 😊
Junior Hockey Reps

Gym Manager

The gym door and or front door continues to be left open at least once a week. It would be appreciated if members can ensure they take the time to secure the premises on exit.

The Insurance premium for the WISC premises which covers the year to end of March 2019 have increased by approximately 43% from the prior year to just over \$24,000. We have renewed the insurance contract with the same insurer that we have used for the past 5 years.

A number of time slots are available from 3.30pm to 6pm (Monday to Friday), and in the evening on Thursday. If members are interested in using a time slot over the winter season or know of potential tenants please pass on my contact details - gymmanager@wisc.org.nz.

Harsa Pancha
Gymnasium Manager





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Membership fees are now due. Fees are **\$15** for all members aged 17 and above. Please complete the form below with the names of those in your household who wish to renew their membership or become new members. Note that children under the age of 17 will be covered by their parents' membership.

Please send the form along with payment to:

The Secretaries
WISC PO Box 16-120
Wellington

Payment options:

Cheque: Please note that cheques must be made payable to the "Wellington Indian Sports Club" in full.

Direct credit: Wellington Indian Sports Club, Account number: **02 0568 0305296 00**. Please ensure all payments include full name and description of payment e.g. membership. Alternatively, you may send or scan the membership form with your details to: secretary@wisc.org.nz.

Applicant:

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<i>First name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Sports Code/Team</i>	<i>DOB</i>

Spouse:

_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>First name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Sports Code/Team</i>	<i>DOB</i>

Children (If under 17)

_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>First name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Sports Code/Team</i>	<i>DOB</i>

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Home Address:

Email Address:

Email Address:

Email Address:

Telephone:

_____	_____
<i>Residence</i>	<i>Business</i>

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<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Other – please specify</i>

NOTE: As discussed at the 2018 WISC AGM, the Club's preference is that correspondence be sent by email to members. However, please let us know if you would prefer to continue to receive correspondence by post.