



Newsletter

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WELCOME

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2018. NZISA have had another busy and successful year.

Congratulations to all teams and sports men and women for your victories and achievements over the year. Thank you to all the clubs for hosting our events and to the volunteers within NZISA for their support as without their involvement we cannot operate our organisation.

2019 is set to be a busy year as we continue to hold our sports events around the country. Till then NZISA wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

EXECUTIVE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NZISA held their Executive and 57th Annual General Meeting on 22/23 September which was hosted by the Wellington Indian Sports Club. The following office bearers and delegates were elected:

Executive

President: Suresh Wallabh (Pukekohe)
Secretary: Chan Dullabh (North Harbour)
Treasurer: Kirit Makan (Pukekohe)

Delegates

Auckland: Raj Pancha, Vinod Patel
Bay of Plenty: Praful Morarji, Mehul Chhagan, Dr Karandeep Lall
Central Districts: Kiran Parbhu, Sandeep Patel
Christchurch: Dharmesh Budhia, Jaya Bhana, Sejal Shivalal
North Harbour: Husmit Uka, Shayla Dullabh
Pukekohe: Arjay Manga, Arjune Dahya
Waikato: Jayshree Keshvara, Sunita Parsotam
Wellington: Hansa Parbhu, Patsy Ranchod

A big thank you to the Executive for continuing in their roles and to the delegates named above. Your voluntary involvement and support is greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

Cricket Tournament

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th January in Palmerston North

Under 23 Hockey Tournament

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd February in Wellington

Executive Meeting

Saturday 23rd March in Christchurch

Cricket Rep Fixture - NZISA vs. North Districts Maori

Saturday 30th March in Hamilton

Queen's Birthday Tournament

Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd June in Rotorua.

2019 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The 2019 Cricket Tournament is to be held in Palmerston North on **Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th January** by Central Districts Indian Sports Club.

A total of 5 teams have entered which is great to see. The tournament team selected from this event will have the opportunity to partake in a representative fixture against the North Districts Maori. More details of this fixture are outlined over the page.

CDISC are first time hosts for this event and have set up a webpage where all information can be found:

<http://www.cdisc.org.nz/2019-cricket-tournament/>

We hope to see many players and supporters attend and support the Cricket Tournament.



NZISA LIFE MEMBERS

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NORTHERN DISTRICTS MAORI

VS

NEW ZEALAND INDIANS



New Zealand
Indian Sports
Association Inc.



30TH MARCH 2019

SEDDON PARK

HAMILTON

2019 U23 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The 2019 Under 23 Hockey Tournament is to be held on **Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd February** by Wellington Indian Sports Club at the National Hockey Stadium.

The format will include Men's 11 a-side hockey (full turf) and Women's 6 a-side hockey (half turf).

Team entries are due by Friday 14th December 2018 with player registrations due by Friday 18th January 2019.

2019 CRICKET REP FIXTURE

The NZISA Cricket Tournament has greater significance as the tournament team that will be selected from the event will have the opportunity to play in a high profile representative fixture against the Northern Districts Maori cricket team. This match has been set for **Saturday 30th March 2019** at Seddon Park in Hamilton.

It has been a long time since NZISA has had the opportunity to play a representative cricket match, so the prospect of playing against Northern Districts Maori is very exciting for our organisation.

NZISA will advertise in the new year the tournament team from the Cricket Tournament, and the final representative team to partake in this fixture, along with all other details as they are finalised closer to the time.

TURNERS & GROWERS SHIELD

The T&G Shield was contested at QBT this year which was held by Christchurch. The shield is open to all clubs where 'B' teams from the larger clubs are eligible to play only.

2018 mirrored the shield challenge the year before with Christchurch meeting Bay of Plenty again. The match on Sunday morning was transferred to Avondale College due to heavy rain flooding the Lloyd Elsmore turfs.

A hard game was played by both teams but it was Christchurch who were victorious again winning the match 5-2. The shield will be up for contention again in 2019.



Turners & Growers Shield Winners Christchurch Indian Sports Club

Source: CISC

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT (QBT)

QBT was held from 2nd to 4th June in Auckland with hockey played at Lloyd Elsmore Park and netball at Sommerville Intermediate School.

Rain made an appearance over all 3 days with extra heavy rain on the Sunday morning flooding one turf and cancelling the first lot of games, where some were rescheduled to the Sunday afternoon to Avondale College. The Men's A semi-finals were played on the Monday morning to cater for the late games on Sunday.

A big thank you to all teams for working in and helping NZISA to reschedule their affected games. Thank you to hosts Auckland Indian Sports Club and to the Tournament Committee for all their help over the weekend.

Congratulations for the following clubs and their victories:

Men's A Section Hockey Winners: Pukekohe A

Men's B Section Hockey Winners: Central Districts

Women's Hockey Winners: Pukekohe

Netball Winners: Auckland.

The following were named as the Tournament Teams and Most Valuable Players for each section:

Tournament Teams

Men's A Hockey

Keshan Narsai, Pretesh Parsottam, Sanjay Lala, Shae Iswar (Auckland); Sandeep Singh Snr (Bay of Plenty); Kailin Dayal, Mitchell Hayde, Sanjay Ganda, William Hayde (Christchurch); Harmandeep Singh (North Harbour); Arun Panchia, Bhavesh Bhana, Jared Panchia, Kalpesh Morar, Xavier Guy (Pukekohe); Sajan Patel (Wellington).

Men's B Hockey

Dillion Chandra, Nilesh Patel, Vinay Patel (Auckland); Gurman Singh (Bay of Plenty); Cassius Malthus-Henman, Jitesh Patel, Krishan Gajadhar, Roshan Govind, Sachan Dadrah, Sanjay Patel, Sunil Hira, Vijay Soma (Central Districts); Beejay Govind, Timmy Ranchodbhai, Yogesh Hari (Pukekohe); Milan Parshotam (Waikato).

Women's Hockey

Sarah Patel, Kaylis Kesry (Auckland), Kishona Fitzgerald, Manjot Lal, Oriwi Hepi (Bay of Plenty); Kareema Bhana, Shaila Dayal (Christchurch); Mischa Tatley, Sanaa Nair, Shayna Narsai, Veena Kanji (North Harbour); Anesha Parsot, Ghelesha Singh, Jayna Sukha, Priya Parsot, Trishna Abernathy (Pukekohe).

Netball

Angelina Singh, Anisha Krishna, Ritisha Mistry, Shardae Mitha, Shavani Patel, Sonali Jina (Auckland); Manpreet Singh; Monika Dhillon, Priya Thandi, Ravinder Hunia. (Waikato).

Most Valuable Players

Men's A Hockey

Harman Singh (North Harbour); Kailin Dayal (Christchurch); Kunal Shanilal (Wellington); Sandeep Singh (Bay of Plenty); Sanjay Lala (Auckland); Xavier Guy (Pukekohe).

Men's B Hockey

Dillian Chandra (Auckland B); Hitesh Patel (Central Districts); Jayden Dahya (Auckland C); Kamlish Dhehda (Bay of Plenty); Milan Parshotom (Waikato); Roshan Makan (Pukekohe).

Women's Hockey

Kishona Fitzgerald (Bay of Plenty); Sarah Patel (Auckland); Seleena Bhana (Christchurch); Shayna Narsai (North Harbour); Trishna Abernathy (Pukekohe).

Netball

Alisha Patel (Auckland); Ravinder Hunia (Waikato).

The 2019 QBT is to be hosted by Bay of Plenty.

GOLF OPEN

Bay of Plenty Indian Sports Club hosted the NZISA Golf Open at the Springfield Golf Course in Rotorua on 6th October.

The event attracted 50 golfers from around the country who were greeted with great hospitality and weather to spend a day out on the green.

The event was finished off with a social function that was attended by all golfers and spectators. Thank you to hosts Bay of Plenty and congratulations to the following winners:

Division 1: ISC Winner: Bay of Plenty
Individual Winner: Matt Dalton (Bay of Plenty)

Division 2: ISC Winner: Waikato
Individual Winner: Harry Unka (Waikato)

Division 3: Ambrose Team Winner:
Here for the Banter (North Harbour).

The 2019 Golf Open is to be hosted by Pukekohe.



Division 1 Trophy Winner with Bay of Plenty representatives

Source: BOPISC

ISC NEWS

A summary of news from the 8 Indian Sports Clubs:

Auckland

AISC saw good junior numbers for hockey in 2018 with optimism for a youth grade in 2019. Seven youth were selected for Auckland U13 grade. They recently had a successful and well-attended prize giving event.

Bay of Plenty

BOPISC hosted the NZISA Golf Open and held their AGM recently. They are now planning for hosting QBT in 2019. Their senior cricket team came 3rd in the Intercity competition and are now preparing for the season.

Central Districts

CDISC are hosting the Cricket Tournament in 2019 and are creating a cricket team to partake in the event. They attended Golden Oldies in Pukekohe. The committee are now looking to raise the club profile further with locals.

Christchurch

CISC had a Women's team play at QBT again. Have had good social functions recently for all members. They are now investigating in a new website for their club and looking forward to new hockey turfs opening in 2019.

North Harbour

NHISC had 6 Men's hockey teams. A successful prize giving was held recently. An enthusiastic committee has been elected for 2019. They are looking forward to 5 new water turfs at the new hockey stadium by the end of 2019.

Pukekohe

PISC had a celebration dinner for their winning QBT hockey teams. Their P1 Men's team won the 2018 championship with the other teams including youth having good results. They also hosted a successful Golden Oldies in October.

Waikato

WaikISC have been helping their local Indian Association with social functions. They are aiming at their youth to become involved at their next AGM whilst gathering a team to partake in the NZISA Cricket Tournament.

Wellington

WISC have had 2 social hockey teams win their respective grades this year. They have had a successful prize giving which was held recently and are now gearing up for the upcoming cricket season.

HOCKEY NZ UNDER 21 MEN'S

Congratulations to Netesh Sukha, Kaylan Jeram and Xavier Guy (from Pukekohe ISC) for being selected to play for the Hockey NZ U21 Men's squad at the Sultan of Johar Cup that was held in Malaysia from 6 to 13 October. Kalyan scored a goal in the 5th/6th match against Malaysia with New Zealand finishing 6th. Great Britain won the event by taking out the final against India 3-2.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

The National Hockey League (NHL) was held from 9th to 23rd September in Wellington.

The following players and management were selected for their regions:

Auckland Men's: Shae Iswar, Ketan Hari, Arun Panchia (C), Jared Panchia, Paresh Patel (Assistant Coach) and Manoj Daji (Assistant Coach)

Auckland Women's: Ghalesha Singh

Capital Men's: Hemant Lala (Coach)

Harbour Men's: Kalyan Jeram

Midland Men's: Sandeep Singh (Snr), Sandeep Singh (Jnr).

The Men's final was played between North Harbour and Capital, with Capital being victorious after drawing 1 all at full time and winning 3-2 on shootouts. The Women's final was played between Central and North Harbour with Harbour winning 2-0.

NZISA FACT

NZISA's first New Zealand Indian Cricket Representative Team was selected in 1968. They played a drawn match against a Thames Valley XI on 30th/31st March at Herres Park in Te Aroha. Thames Valley made 104 and 123, and NZISA made 197.

The team was: Bhikhu Bhana, Kanti Budhia (Christchurch); Ishwar Magan, Lakhu Dayal, Karsan B. Patel, Manu C. Parag (Wellington); Parbhu Parsotam, Narotam Puna (Waikato, captain); Dahya C. Patel, Kanu C. Patel, Jasmat F. Patel and Hira Bhana (Auckland).

The following year on 29th/30th March, NZISA played against a strong Hutt Valley team at Te Whiti Park. Hutt were dismissed for 181 in their first innings, with NZISA replying with 136, and, after Hutt scored 162 in their second innings, they needed 207 runs to win the match. They were 101 for 8 when bad light ended play on day two.

NZISA AFFILIATED INDIAN SPORTS CLUBS

Auckland Indian Sports Club (Inc.) www.aisc.org.nz
Pukekohe Indian Sports Club www.pisc.co.nz
Bay of Plenty Indian Sports Club (Inc.)
North Harbour Indian Sports Club (Inc.)

Central Districts Indian Sports Club (Inc.) www.cdisc.org.nz
Wellington Indian Sports Club (Inc.) www.wisc.org.nz
Christchurch Indian Sports Club
Waikato Indian Sports Club