



Newsletter

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WELCOME

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2019. NZISA have had another busy and successful year, especially with having the cricket rep fixture back on the calendar which was a great success for our organisation.

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 as an organisation.

2020 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.

NZISA WEBSITE

As part of NZISA's Strategic Plan to raise its profile a website has been created to provide information about NZISA as an organisation, our events, our member clubs and national sporting and NZISA honours to the wider Indian sporting community of New Zealand. The site will be regularly updated, and linked back to our Facebook and Instagram pages so you'll have all information as required for each event.

A big thank you to the Profile Subcommittee for creating and designing the website. Check out www.nzisa.org.nz

ABOUT EVENTS PARTICIPATE



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2020

Cricket Tournament

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th January in Auckland

Under 23 Hockey Tournament

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd February in Hamilton

Executive Meeting

Saturday 28th March in Hamilton

Cricket Rep Fixture - NZISA vs. North Districts Maori

March/April (date and venue to be confirmed)

Queen's Birthday Tournament

Saturday 30th May to Monday 1st June in Pukekohe.

EXECUTIVE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NZISA held their Executive Meeting and 58th Annual General Meeting on 5th October which was hosted by the Auckland 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, Dr Karandeep Lall
Central Districts: Kiran Parbhu, Sandeep Patel
Christchurch: Jaya Bhana, Sejal Shivilal
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 carrying on and continuing in their roles, and to the delegates named above. Their voluntary involvement and support is greatly appreciated.

NZISA LIFE MEMBERS

Jayant H. Patel
Vinod B. Patel

Magan Ranchhod
Pravin Lalloo

Nagin Lala
Hansa Parbhu

Jayanti Keshaw
Ashok Ganda

2020 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The 2020 Cricket Tournament is to be held on **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th January** by North Harbour Indian Sports Club at the Howick Pakuranga Cricket Club, 2 Bells Road, Pakuranga Heights, Auckland.

The tournament team selected from this event will also have the opportunity to represent NZISA in the next cricket representative fixture against North Districts Maori's that is being organised for 2020. After the success of last years event, this is one team all cricketers will want to be selected for. Keep an eye on our website for more details.

2020 U23 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The 2020 Under 23 Hockey Tournament is to be held on **Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd February** by Waikato Indian Sports Club at the Gallagher Hockey Stadium in Hamilton.

The format will include Men's 11 a-side hockey (full turf) and Women's 6 a-side hockey (half turf). We are encouraging all teams to enter, especially Women's hockey as this has been absent from U23's in recent years.

Team entries are due by Saturday 15th December 2019 so ensure your Indian Sports club has entered their teams.

2020 CRICKET REP FIXTURE

The 2019 NZISA Cricket Representative Fixture was a great success. NZISA had a talented team of high calibre players, highly skilled coaching by Dipak Patel, great opponents in North Districts Maori and a high class venue of Seddon Park in Hamilton.

NZISA are currently looking to host North Districts Maori in 2020 and are currently working on this fixture. The date would be March or April and once all items have been confirmed these will be advertised to all Indian Sports Clubs.



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT

QBT was held from 1st to 3rd June in Rotorua. Hockey was played at Smallbone Park. Unfortunately no netball was played this year. It was a cold weekend with some delays due to an iced turf on the Monday, but overall it was a great weekend of hockey, especially with the new format of 15 minute quarters. A big thank you to all teams for working in and helping NZISA to reschedule their affected games. Thank you to hosts Bay of Plenty Indian Sports Club.

Congratulations to the following clubs and their victories:

Men's A Section Hockey Winners: Wellington A

Men's B Section Hockey Winners: Pukekohe B

Women's Hockey Winners: Pukekohe.

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

Tournament Teams

Men's A Hockey

Jonathan Bilkey, Ken Hendricks (Auckland); Barkat Singh, Harsmiran Singh, Navdeep Singh, Sandeep Singh (Bay of Plenty); Conner Herewini, Kaylin Dayal, Mitch Hayde (Christchurch); Kiran Parbhu, Sanjay Patel, Vijay Soma (Central Districts); Daniel Panchia, Xavier Guy (Pukekohe); Jasdeep Singh, Nayan Patel (Wellington).

Men's B Hockey

Mansimrit Singh, Manraj Gill (Auckland); Bhavesh Sima, Prashant Dhanjee, Jayvant Dhanjee (Bay of Plenty); Sachin Chhiba, Josh Tattley, Husmit Uka (North Harbour); Bhavesh Bhana, Himesh Ranchhod, Naresh Kana, Yogesh Hari (Pukekohe B); Bevan Hari, Kieran Daji, Suresh Wallabh (Pukekohe C); Nimesh Patel (Wellington).

Women's Hockey

Gurleen Gill, Kishona Fitzgerald, Manjot Lal, Mikayla Wepa (Bay of Plenty); Jaya Lyn Dheda, Mischa Tattley, Naveen Hira, Shayna Narsai, Versheena Bhana (North Harbour); Anesha Parsot, Anjali Panchia, Manisha Jeram, Priya Parsot, Sharmeen Leatham, Shreya Wallabh, Trishna Abernethy (Pukekohe).

Most Valuable Players

Men's A Hockey

Shae Iswar (Auckland); Barker Singh (Bay of Plenty); Vijay Soma (Central Districts); Kailin Dayal (Christchurch); Hitesh Dahya (Pukekohe); Paresh Dayal (Wellington).

Men's B Hockey

Nishaan Patel (Auckland); Jayvant Dhanjee (Bay of Plenty); Keenan Bhikha (North Harbour); Eshaan Patel (Pukekohe B); Nathan Soma (Pukekohe C); Ritesh Kanji (Wellington).

Women's Hockey

Ashleigh Kalan (Bay of Plenty); Rishheeka Chhiba (North Harbour); Sharmeena Leatham (Pukekohe).

GOLF OPEN

Pukekohe Indian Sports Club hosted the NZISA Golf Open at the Onewhero Golf Course on 26th October.

The event attracted over 30 golfers from around the country who were greeted with great hospitality and weather to spend a day out on the green.

The event finished off with prize giving and a bite to eat that was attended by all golfers and spectators. Thank you to hosts Pukekohe and congratulations to all winners:

- Division 1 Winner:** Waikato Indian Sports Club
- Affiliate Winners:** **1st** - Ronnie Walia (Pukekohe)
2nd - Kiran Budhia (Christchurch)
3rd - Daven Naidu (Auckland).
- Non-Affiliate Winners:** **1st** - Hash Panchia (Pukekohe)
2nd - Prashant Kalyan (Bay of Plenty)
3rd - Aneel Patel (Auckland).

The 2020 Golf Open is to be hosted by Auckland.

2020 BLACK CAPS V INDIA TOUR

It will be an Indian Summer at the start of 2020 with cricketing powerhouse India set for a tour of New Zealand. The tour dates are as follows:

- Fri 24 Jan** - Twenty20 International - Eden Park, 8pm
- Sun 26 Jan** - Twenty20 International - Eden Park, 8pm
- Wed 29 Jan** - Twenty20 International - Seddon Park, 8pm
- Fri 31 Jan** - Twenty20 International - Sky Stadium, 8pm
- Sun 02 Feb** - Twenty20 International - Bay Oval, 8pm
- Wed 05 Feb** - One Day International - Seddon Park, 3pm
- Sat 08 Feb** - One Day International - Eden Park, 3pm
- Tue 11 Feb** - One Day International - Bay Oval, 3pm
- Fri 21 Feb** - Test Match - Basin Reserve, 11.30pm
- Sat 29 Feb** - Test Match - Hagley Oval, 11.30pm.



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.)

ISC NEWS

A summary of news from the 8 Indian Sports Clubs:

Auckland

AISC are currently working on their Jubilee Book and are progressing well. They had their AGM in late November. They are also working well together with the Auckland Indian Association to form closer ties with each other.

Bay of Plenty

BOPISC have been busy over the last 12 months with their club hosting the NZISA Golf Open in 2018 and the NZISA QBT in 2019. They are now gearing up for Golden Oldies in October 2020. The local cricket competition started in October where BOPISC have excelled in the past.

Central Districts

CDISC had a younger QBT team this year. They played very well against some of the tougher teams but unfortunately got relegated to the B Section. The club has been quiet since with their next event being their AGM in early 2020.

Christchurch

CISC had a good year with 7 committee members on board in 2019. They had a successful QBT campaign and had a quiz night a few months back. The next event planned is lawn bowls.

North Harbour

NHISC are moving to their new hockey clubrooms in December. They had 5 Men's hockey teams for 2019 with their P1 team 3rd in the Intercity competition and their P2 team winners of their competition.

Pukekohe

PISC had 6 Men's, 2 Women's and 5 Junior hockey teams for 2019 with the Women's and Men's winning their competition. They had 14 committee members this year and are busy organising for their 75th Jubilee in 2020.

Waikato

WaikISC are looking for new members to get involved and be more active in the club. The club works well with their local Indian Association who now have their own hall.

Wellington

WISC had a P1 and P2 hockey team entered for 2019 along with 4 social teams, 2 youth and 6 junior teams. Cricket has started with lower numbers than 2018. Their awards night was held in November.

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