



New Zealand
Indian Sports
Association Inc.

TURNERS & GROWERS HOCKEY RULES

13 October 2008

AS AMENDED BY THE NZISA EXECUTIVE AT THE MEETING HELD IN PALMERSTON NORTH
ON THE 13th APRIL 2008

1. OBJECTIVES

To promote interest in the Turners & Growers (T&G) Challenge Trophy and to implement the challenge format stated below:

- (a) To allow the participation of non-Indian members of ISC's.
- (b) To foster competition between minor ISC's and teams from major ISC's which are not their "A"- Teams.
- (c) To allow minor ISC's to borrow players from other ISC's after approval has been given by the borrowed players own ISC.
- (d) A minimum of two (2) challenges within one calendar year and a draw where order of challenges are set.
- (e) NZISA to inform all ISC's of challenge dates, results etc

2. PLAYING MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Only playing members of Indian origin will be eligible to take part in the challenge/defence of the T & G Trophy, except where a ISC team contains non-Indian(s) and who are current members of their ISC and who play regularly for their ISC team in local club competition.
- (b) "A"- Team players/teams from major ISC's are ineligible to challenge/defend the T&G Trophy. Major ISC's are the following:
North Harbour Indian Sports Club
Auckland Indian Sports Club
Pukekohe Indian Sports Club
Wellington Indian Sports Club
- (c) All players to be financial members of their respective ISC's.
- (d) A team will not be permitted to register more than 16 members in the squad.
- (e) The following major ISC's:
North Harbour Indian Sports Club
Auckland Indian Sports Club
Pukekohe Indian Sports Club
Wellington Indian Sports Club

Are not entitled to borrow any player from outside their own ISC.

- (f) The following minor ISC's:
Bay of Plenty Indian Sports Club
Central Districts Indian Sports Club
Waikato Indian Sports Club
Christchurch Indian Sports Club

Are entitled to borrow players from other ISC's.

- (g) All minor ISC's will require a **minimum of 9 players** from their own ISC.

The balance of the squad to be made up of borrowed players from other ISC's.

These borrowed players do not need the approval of either the challenger or the holder, whatever the case may be. However they will need clearance from the borrowed players ISC, allowing them to play.

3. CHALLENGE ORGANIZATION

- (a) The challenge shall be organised on behalf of the NZISA (Inc.) in conjunction with the challengers and by the affiliated ISC hosting the match. Normally this would be at the Turners & Growers Trophy (T & G) holders' venue.
- (b) The club hosting the match shall accept full responsibility for all financial obligations in connection with the match, excluding any travel, accommodation, transport and sundry costs incurred by participating players, team officials and umpires and NZISA officials.
- (c) The T & G Trophy will have at least two (2) challenges within one calendar year - The calendar year is from 1 January to pre Queens Birthday Tournament (QBT) if a challenge has been played, it is optional whether the Club holders of the T & G trophy take the T & G trophy to QBT. If the holding Club has not played a challenge between 1 January and 31 May, then the holder must take the T & G trophy to QBT. A second challenge must take place within six months after QBT and before 31 December.

If a Club has the right to challenge for the T & G trophy immediately before the QBT and cannot challenge the holder while at QBT, then that Club has the right of challenge immediately after QBT. The normal order of challenge would then follow as per 3(d).

- (d) The draw for challenges by ISC's will be in the following order:
 - 1st Challenge is North Harbour Indian Sports Club
 - 2nd Challenge followed by Auckland Indian Sports Club
 - 3rd Challenge followed by Pukekohe Indian Sports Club
 - 4th Challenge followed by Waikato Indian Sports Club
 - 5th Challenge followed by Bay of Plenty Indian Sports Club
 - 6th Challenge followed by Central Districts Indian Sports Club
 - 7th Challenge followed by Wellington Indian Sports Club
 - 8th Challenge followed by Christchurch Indian Sports Club
- (e) If the ISC next in line to challenge do not submit a challenge within 14 days from date of notification from NZISA, their chance to challenge is forfeited and the next challenger in succession will be able to challenge. This is repeated in order of ISC's mentioned in 3 (d) until a challenger has been accepted.
- (f) Any ISC that forfeits their turn, they will not be able to challenge for the trophy again until every other ISC has had their opportunity to challenge according to the order described in 3 (d).
- (g) Once the holder has been notified by NZISA of a challenge, the holder is required to respond within two weeks of the change notification, by giving the challenger a two date option to respond to. A no response from the challenger shall be interpreted as "declined". The two date option must be dates within a six week time frame from the date NZISA has notified the holder that a challenge has been lodged.

- (h) If no response is forthcoming from the holder within two weeks from the notification date from NZISA of a challenge, then, the T & G Trophy shall be forfeited. The challenger becomes the next unofficial custodian of the Trophy.

4. PLAYING RULES

- (a) The match will be played under the New Zealand Hockey Federation rules.
- (b) Each half will consist of 35 minutes with a 5-minute halftime break.
- (c) In the event of a draw at the end of full time the current holder will retain the Trophy.
- (d) The host team is to provide two qualified umpires, from their respective areas eg. Wellington Hockey Umpires Association. A travelling team may bring a travelling umpire from their area as long as they conform to the first part of this rule and to give at least two week's notice to the host team notice of the travelling umpire.

5. DRESS CODE

- (a) All players are required to adhere to their local ISC's playing kit (tops, shorts & socks) unless there is an agreement between the two teams that there will be a change of playing kit.
- (b) The full squads playing tops are to be numbered.
- (c) Players are not permitted to wear hard peaked caps.

6. OFFENCES

- (a) The controlling umpire will be expected to make a report to the NZISA regarding Red Cards with copies to be sent to both the offending ISC and to the opposition ISC.

The managers from both teams will need to provide their details to the controlling umpire for them to post, email or fax their report.

- (b) Once NZISA receives the Umpire's report the executive will take further steps if the offence warrants it.

7. RESULTS

- (a) The host ISC will be required to notify NZISA of the result. NZISA to inform the next challenger.
- (b) The winning team will be required to have the result engraved on the cup.

*The engraving should include the year of the challenge, the winning team name and the losing opponents name and the result
E.g. WISC 5, CDISC 3 (2004)*