

New Zealand Indoor Sports Inc
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**NEW ZEALAND
INDOOR NETBALL**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION PACK



This Tournament is fully sanctioned by the Board of NZIS Inc

2010 NEW ZEALAND INDOOR NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tournament Dates

5th - 7th March 2010

Host Venue

Action Indoor Sports Manukau
577 Great South Road, Manukau, Auckland
Phone: 09-279-3437
Email: manukau@actionindoorsports.com

Action Indoor Sports Central
911 Dominion Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland
Phone: 09-620-6113
Email: central@actionindoorsports.com

Grades Available

Premier Mixed
Reserve Mixed **
Premier Women
Premier Men
Over 30 Mixed
Over 35 Mixed
Over 40 Mixed
21 & Under Mixed
19 & Under Mixed

Please note that the following team entry rule

1. Any team wishing to play Reserve Mixed Grade, must also have entered a Premier Mixed Team

Exception being:

If your centre is not actively involved in your region superleague competition, you may apply in writing to NZIS Board not to enter the Premier Mixed Grade (subject to Board approval)

2. New Zealand Indoor Sports Inc reserves the right to merge any grades as necessary, should there be insufficient entries.

Tournament Management

NZ Executive Chairman – Mark Cini
Tournament Director – Dave Nagel
Tournament Assistant – Tim Nagel
NZ Umpires Director – Nadine Puha



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Player Eligibility

1. Players are only eligible to compete in this tournament if they are a member of a team that is Representative of an Indoor Sports Club or Stadium that is a current financial member of either Northern Indoor Sports Incorporated, Central Indoor Sports Incorporated or Southern Indoor Sports Incorporated (**As at the 1st Feb 2010**)
2. Players will only be deemed to be a member of a team that is representative of an Indoor Sports Club or Stadium if that Club or Stadium is located within the Region in which such player **permanently resides**.
3. If a player has never represented any Indoor Sports Club or Stadium at any NZIS sanctioned event or competition they may represent any Club or Stadium competing in this event, but only in so far as they do so in accordance with Rule 1(2) above.
4. If a player has represented an Indoor Sports Club or Stadium in any 2009/10 Regional Superleague match held prior to the start of this tournament, they must represent that same club or Stadium during this tournament.
5. If a player has not represented an Indoor Sports Club or Stadium in any 2009/10 Regional Superleague match held prior to the start of this tournament, but they have previously played at a Representative level during the period from 01 October 1999 to 20 September 2009, such player is only permitted to represent the Club or Stadium that they most recently represented during this specified period.
6. The only exceptions to Rules 1(4) and 1(5) above are as follows:
 - a) **Inter-Club/Stadium Transfer** – An Inter-Club/Stadium transfer has been approved in writing by either Northern Indoor Sports Incorporated, Central Indoor Sports Incorporated or Southern Indoor Sports Incorporated prior to the **31st December 2009**.
 - b) **Inter-Regional Transfer** – An Inter-Regional Transfer has been approved in accordance with Rule 1(7) detailed below.
7. For the purpose of Rule 1(6)(b) above, to successfully obtain an Inter-Regional Transfer the following criteria must be met:
 - a) The player must be able to prove their change of permanent residency.
 - b) The Indoor Sports Club or Stadium that such a player last represented must approve the transfer.
 - c) Both Regional Sports Bodies affected by such transfer must approve the transfer.
 - d) All transfer approvals must be made in writing.
8. Any player who has successfully obtained an Inter-Regional Transfer must first represent their new Indoor Sports Club or Stadium at a **Regional Superleague level before competing in this event**.
9. All players who have successfully obtained either of the transfer types detailed in Rule 1(6) above must be able to provide written confirmation of such transfers if requested to do so by a Tournament official. Failure to be able to produce transfer confirmation will result in the offending player being removed from the tournament and any game(s) in which they have participated in will be awarded as a default win to the opposing team(s).
10. Players may only play for one team during the course of this tournament.

Please note that the following rule as been approved

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If your centre is not actively involved in your region superleague competition, you may apply in writing to the NZIS Board via your Chairman not to enter the Premier Mixed Grade (**subject to Board approval**)
11. All players must play under the sex they were born unless they are able to provide written medical proof that they have undergone a physical change in sex.

Age Restricted Grades

- All Players competing in the 19 & Under Mixed Grade must be 19 & under as at the 7th March 2010.
- All Players competing in the 21 & Under Mixed Grade must be 21 & under as at the 7th March 2010.
- Players competing in the Over 30 Mixed Grade must be 30 years of age or older as at the 5th March 2010.
- Players competing in the Over 35 Mixed Grade must be 35 years of age or older as at the 5th March 2010.
- Players competing in the Over 40 Mixed Grade must be 40 years of age or older as at the 5th March 2010.

Match Rules

All games will be played in accordance with the **Official Rules of Six-a-Side Indoor Netball (updated and adopted in October 2009)** as determined and may be amended from time to time by New Zealand Indoor Sports Incorporated. A full copy of these rules will be included in the Official Tournament Programme provided for each team.

Anti Doping Policy

In accordance with our Anti Doping Policy adopted by NZ Indoor Sports Inc in July 2007 and updated from time to time (following the Sports Anti Doping Act 2006), all participants may be subject to testing at all sanctioned tournaments and competitions for the use of banned drugs as deemed by the Drug Free Sport New Zealand. NZISI shall undertake disciplinary action for any doping infraction that may include bans and the publishing of the participants name.

A copy of the Anti Doping Policy is available at the host venue.

Player Registrations

Each team is permitted to use and register a total of twelve (12) players during the course of the tournament, and each team must register their players on the Official Team Registration Cards at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of their first tournament game.

The names originally registered cannot be altered or extended in any form and only those players registered prior to the commencement of their team's first game will be eligible to play in the tournament.

Teams are permitted to use a maximum of Ten players per game, and all players to be used in each game must be listed on both the Team Registration Card and the Umpires score sheet at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of each game. Any team failing to register their players by the stated time will lose such game by default.

In the case of mixed teams, no more than five (5) players of either sex may be used in any one game.

Scheduled Starting Times

All teams must be present at the venue for their game at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start time for each of their games.

The official time for each game will commence at the scheduled start time, unless this is not possible due to delays caused through stoppages in play. In this instance, the official time will start at the discretion of the Tournament Controller.

Umpires

Each club must provide the following number of suitably skilled Umpires to adjudicate during this tournament:

1 to 2 Teams Entered	-	Club must provide a minimum of one (1) Umpire
3 to 5 Teams Entered	-	Club must provide a minimum of two (2) Umpires
6 or more Teams Entered	-	Club must provide a minimum of three (3) Umpires

The names of all Umpires provided by each club must be detailed on the Official Team Entry Form when entering their teams. If any Club fails to provide the minimum number of Umpires as detailed above, their team entries will not be accepted.

Similarly, should any or all of a club's nominated Umpires not be available at the start of the Tournament, and no replacement Umpire has been nominated, the offending club will have teams that they have entered removed from the tournament until such time as the correct team to Umpire ratio has been reached.

For this purpose, teams will be removed from the tournament in the following grade order:

Premier Mixed
Premier Women's
Premier Men's
Reserve Mixed
Over 30 Mixed
Over 35 Mixed
Over 40 Mixed
21 & Under Mixed
19 & Under Mixed

All Umpires will be paid \$8.00 for each game in which they adjudicate, and all payments will be made at the conclusion of the tournament.

Scorers

Each team must provide one person to act as a scorer for each match that they play. Of these two people, one will be responsible for keeping a manual record of the game and the second will be responsible for operating the remote control unit for the electronic scoreboard.

Protest Committees

If required, the Tournament Co-ordinator will convene a Protest Committee to hear and adjudicate on any protest lodged during the tournament.

Any team may lodge a protest concerning any aspect of this tournament, but such protests must be made to the Tournament Controller by either the Team Captain or Team Manager. All protests must be made in writing and must be accompanied by a \$50.00 Protest Fee that will only be refunded if the Protest Committee upholds the protest.

If the protest being lodged is in relation to any particular match played during the tournament, such a protest must be made within sixty (60) minutes of that game finishing.

The Protest Committee will comprise of the Tournament Co-ordinator and two Club Representatives that are independent of any teams that may be involved in the protest.

The decision of the Protest Committee will be deemed final and is not subject to appeal.

Code of Conduct

Foul and abusive language or behaviour will not be tolerated at any stage of this tournament, and any Player, Team Official, Supporter or Spectator who acts in such a manner will be removed from both the venue and the tournament.

If any Player, Official or Supporter of a team is asked to leave the venue for any of the above reasons during a game being played by that team, and they fail to comply with such request, the team that they are associated with may be defaulted from the game.

Playing Equipment

All teams must ensure that they provide their own match bibs and practise balls as these will not be available at any of the venues hosting these events.

Smokefree Policy

Smoking is not permitted anywhere within Action Central or, Action Manukau and all other Venues associated with the event.

Licensed Premises

Action Central, Action Manukau and all other associated Venues are fully licensed and alcohol is not permitted to be carried in or out of the venue at any time. The venue reserves the right to inspect water bottles or any other such vessel that may contain alcohol at any stage of the tournament.

Any person found breaking this condition of entry into the venue will be asked to leave the venue and further action may be taken in accordance with the above code of Conduct information.

Trophies and Awards

The winners of each grade will be presented with a set of twelve (12) gold medallions.

The runners up in each grade will be presented with a set of twelve (12) silver medallions.

The winning team will also be presented with a trophy for their grade.

A best grand final player award will also be presented in each grade.

Presentation Ceremony

The above trophies and awards will be presented the conclusion of the grand finals. After party details to be announced.

Team Entries

All teams wishing to enter the 2010 New Zealand Indoor Netball Championships must pay \$400.00 per team entry fee.

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2. New Zealand Indoor Sports Inc reserves the right to merge any grades as necessary, should there be insufficient entries.

Entry fees will only be refunded if either a grade or the entire tournament is cancelled, and all entry fees must be accompanied by the attached entry form and sent to:

**New Zealand Indoor Sports Incorporated
Netball Nationals
PO Box 16-443
Hornby, Christchurch**

All cheques are to be made payable to "New Zealand Indoor Sports Incorporated" and must be received at the above address by no later than **5.00pm on 8th February 2010**.

Alternatively entry fees can be transferred directly into the New Zealand Indoor Sports Incorporated account no later than **5.00pm on 8th February 2010**. However, a confirmation email must be sent to admin@nzindoorsports.org.nz when the entry fee is transferred:

**New Zealand Indoor Sports Inc.
Account Number 01-0804-0186015-00
ANZ Bank, Cnr Colombo & Hereford St Branch**

Entries close on this date and late entries will only be accepted after this date if they are considered by the Tournament Management to be complimentary to the tournament draw.



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OFFICIAL TEAM ENTRY FORM			
Club /Centre:			
Contact Person:			
Postal Address:			
Telephone: (Work)	Facsimile:		
Telephone: (Home)	Mobile:		
Email Address:			
Payment: (please circle)	Cheque Enclosed		Direct Transfer to NZISI account
Grade	No of Teams	Entry Fee	Cost
Premier Mixed		@ \$400.00	= \$
Reserve Mixed		@ \$400.00	= \$
Premier Ladies		@ \$400.00	= \$
Premier Men		@ \$400.00	= \$
21 & Under Mixed		@ \$400.00	= \$
19 & Under Mixed		@ \$400.00	= \$
Over 30 Mixed		@ \$400.00	= \$
Over 35 Mixed		@ \$400.00	= \$
Over 40 Mixed		@ \$400.00	= \$
TOTAL COST		@ \$400.00	= \$

Umpires Name	Playing, Managing or Coaching	If yes, which Team?	Shirt Size
	Yes / No		
	Yes / No		
	Yes / No		
	Yes / No		
	Yes / No		

All team entries into the 2010 New Zealand Indoor Netball Club Championships must be made on this form, and must be sent along with the applicable fees to the below address by no later than

5.00pm on 8th February 2010.

Entries received after the above date will only be accepted if they are considered by the Tournament Management to be complimentary to the competition draw.

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On behalf of the above team(s), we agree to abide by all of the rules and playing conditions that are applicable to this tournament, and understand that entry fees will only be refunded if either a grade or the entire tournament is cancelled. We also understand that we are required to provide an umpire per team and that if the minimum number of umpires are not provide, possible removal from the tournament could eventuate.

Name _____

Signature _____