

**New Zealand Under-20 National Team
New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation**



Information Package

**International Ice Hockey Federation
2017 World Under-20 Championships
Dunedin, New Zealand
15 – 22 January 2017**



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● **Systems Manual / Team Information**

All systems and team play information will be discussed in our 2017 NZU20 Private Facebook Page. You will be added by the Administrations upon selection to the 2017 NZU20 National Team. Further information can be found there.

● **National Team Dress Code**

Clarification on No. 1's – No. 5's:

The NZU20's participate with a clear uniform combination:

- Number 1's: Black Suits. This includes a black blazer, white shirt, NZIHF tie (supplied by the NZIHF), black trousers and black dress shoes. Absolutely no hats.
- Number 2's: Track pants / shorts and NZIHF hoodie.
- Number 3's: (For off-ice warm up) NZIHF black shorts and an NZIHF t-shirt.
- Number 4's: (For meals) Any pants / NZIHF shorts with the NZIHF polo top.
- Number 5's: Complete mufty. Hats permitted. No offensive clothing permitted.



Players Suits / Number 1's: Players and management will wear a black suit for some public occasions. These include travelling to/from games, formal tournament occasions and departure/arrival at airports.

Players/parents will have to organize their suit on their own. Any black suit will do. If you wish to purchase them at Hallenstein's, for your reference the style tag from the 2012/2013 NZU18 suit is below:

METRO JACKET	
Made In China	
SIZE	104 NR
Article No.	Care Instruction
JF4209JL-1	(P) Dry Clean Only
Block NO.	Ensure no free water or damp load
DROP 7	Maximum drying temperature 50C
Style No.	If required use damp cloth with warm iron
7239629	
Fabric Composition	
65% POLYESTER 35% VISCOSE	
Lining Composition	
100% POLYESTER	

These suits can be found at around \$200, and it includes the black blazer and black dress pants. If you already have a black suit from past NZU18 / NZU20 teams or from another occasion, this can be used for the 2017 NZU20's.

Passports: It is an IIHF requirement for all World Championship that all participants, regardless where the tournament is held, need to provide a valid passport for the Passport Control meeting. **Please ensure you have a valid New Zealand passport.**

Spending Money: We recommend that you budget accordingly and bring enough spending money for snacks, souvenirs and any ice hockey gear you wish to purchase. \$300-\$450 should be enough.

Togs: We will be doing daily activities which will include swimming at pools and beaches. Therefore please bring your togs. Sunscreen can be purchased in Auckland / Dunedin.

Clothing Order: Clothing orders will be distributed by 20 October, and are due by 31 October 2016. Clothing will be distributed at the 2016 NZJIHL U20 Final Round. This includes hockey equipment bags as well. You are perfectly welcome to use uniforms and NZIHF bags from previous NZIHF trips. Players located overseas will have their gear provided to them at camp.

On-Ice Game Uniforms: The New Zealand Under-20 playing uniforms are provided by the IIHF (these include white/black jerseys, white/black socks and black pant shells). These uniforms are property of the NZIHF and will be distributed to the players in Auckland. Players will have the option to purchase their white game jersey in 2017, at the cost of \$100ea.

On-Ice Practice Uniforms: Black socks and the NZIHF practice jersey will be distributed to the players at the Auckland training camp. These uniforms are property of the NZIHF and will have to be returned to management at the conclusion of the camp. It is the player's responsibility to keep this uniform in good shape.

Player Expectations: The NZIHF expects all players and management to attend all trainings, games, classroom sessions and team activities. The NZIHF Code of Conduct will be distributed in November 2016.

● **Sponsorship Raffle**

The IIHF has allowed all teams to have sponsorship logos on our playing helmets and jerseys. Each ticket is valued at \$100 each.

The tickets that you sell individually will be deducted from your total trip cost, so to assist your parents, we would expect that you sell ten of these tickets. One of the women's team sold 22 tickets. We challenge you to meet or better this figure!

The 2017 NZU20 Sponsorship Package will be distributed by 15 October 2016. Please advise if you wish another copy to be emailed to you.

Closing date for Sponsorship Tickets is 1 December 2016.

● **Payments**

The team bank account is open for payments. Jonathan will email you the costs and payment details. If you haven't received the details yet, please advise.

Payments should be paid directly into the U20's Bank Account, which is:

ASB Bank Limited, Queenstown:

New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation Incorporated Juniors:

Account Number: 12-3063-0233139-06

Please reference your deposit by putting your name alongside it, so we can identify your payment from others.

Andreas Kaisser (NZIHF Treasurer) will endeavour to forward your personal balance at the end of each month.

Payment Dates:

15 October 2016: \$500

31 October 2016: Clothing

31 October 2016: \$500

15 November: \$1000

1 December 2016: \$500 (or remaining balance)

● **Budget**

Here is a brief breakdown of where all your hard earned money is going:

Domestic Airfares	\$500
Management / Coach Costs	\$200
Camp in Auckland	\$1200
Dunedin accommodation	\$200
Admin, Tape, Misc.	\$200
Insurance	\$200
Contingency	<u>\$500</u>
Total	\$3000

This is still to be ratified and subject to any savings we can make on the way. It also does not include your sponsorship endeavours (one player last year had \$1500 in sponsorship!!!).

● **Travel**

Baggage limits: You will need to ensure that your baggage weight is 23kgs. This restriction has been set by Air New Zealand.

So you need to comply with the lower weight limit or you will be required to pay your excess weight bill.

This is a cost that that management cannot budget for or cover in the team budget and therefore, we are making it your responsibility to ensure that you travel with less than 23kgs. The only exceptions are for goalkeepers.

We will arrange for stickbags from Dunedin, Queenstown and Christchurch.

We will be weighing your bags.

Cabin Bags / Backpacks: We will be supplying cabin bags. These bags will have the NZIHF logo and players initials. These will be distributed prior to departure along with the NZIHF gear bags (if you have ordered one – highly recommended!!!).

● Summary of Flights

Note that there might be some variations for some players, depending on where their origin flights are.

Date	Departure from	Arrival to	Flight #	Departure time (local)	Arrival time (local)
6-Jan-17	Christchurch	Auckland	NZ 510	11h00	12h20
6-Jan-17	Dunedin	Auckland	NZ 672	10h00	11h45
6-Jan-17	Queenstown	Auckland	NZ 614	10h30	12h20
13-Jan-17	Auckland	Dunedin	NZ 671	07h35	09h25
23-Jan-17	Dunedin	Auckland	NZ 674	14h55	16h40
23-Jan-17	Dunedin	Christchurch	NZ 5054	14h05	15h05

● **Team Camp in Auckland, New Zealand (6-13 January, 2017)**

Auckland will be our venue for the training camp from 6 to 13 January 2017. We will train at Paradise Botany Downs.



Accommodation: Our training venue is catering for all our requirements, board and meals and in one location. All the food and board are included in the total amount payable for the trip. We will be staying at the Bruce Pullman Park in Takanini.

(<http://www.brucepulmanpark.com/index.php?id=30>)



On-ice Itinerary: NZU20 management have booked many hours of on-ice training and warm-up games. This will allow enough time to review, practice game situations, work on fitness and perfect our systems.

Game/Training Schedule:

6 January: Botany Downs, 17h45-19h15.

7 January: Botany Downs, 11h15-12h00; Game 16h45-19h45.

8 January: Botany Downs, Game 16h45-19h45.

9 January: Botany Downs, 8h15-9h45; 16h45-18h15.

10 January: Botany Downs, 8h45-9h45; 16h45-18h00.

11 January: Botany Downs, 9h00-9h45; Game 16h45-19h15.

12 January: Day Off.

13 January: Depart from Auckland to Dunedin.

- **Team Camp in Dunedin, New Zealand (13-15 January, 2017)**

Dunedin will be our venue for the training camp from 13 to 15 January 2017.
We will train at the Dunedin Ice Stadium and stay at the St. Margaret's Halls of Residence,
The University of Otago.

Accommodation:

St. Margaret's Halls of Residence, The University of Otago.

On-ice Itinerary: NZU18 management have booked Ice time for the preceding 2 days. This will allow time to review, get over jetlag and incorporate the Canadian based players into our systems.

Game/Training Schedule:

13 January: Dunedin Ice Stadium, 16h45-18h15.

14 January: Dunedin Ice Stadium, 10h00-10h45; Game 20h30-23h00

15 January: Dunedin Ice Stadium, 10h00-11h15.



● **IIHF World Under-20 Championship, Division 3, Dunedin, New Zealand (16-22 February 2017)**

Accommodation in Dunedin: The Dunedin OC, in conjunction with the IIHF have arranged accommodation at: St. Margaret's Halls of Residence, The University of Otago.

Arena in Dunedin: Dunedin Ice Stadium

Transport in Dunedin: The IIHF tournament will supply charter busses for our transport to/from the hotel and rink.

Game Schedule:

- 16 January 2017: New Zealand vs. Turkey. 20h30
- 17 January 2017: New Zealand vs. South Africa. 20h30
- 19 January 2017: Bulgaria vs. New Zealand. 20h30
- 21 January 2017:
 - Quarterfinals, Game 13 3A vs. 4B
 - Quarterfinals, Game 14 3B vs. 4A
 - Semifinals, Game 15 1B vs. 2A
 - Semifinals, Game 16 1A vs. 2B
- 22 January 2017:
 - Classification (7-8), Game 17 L13 vs. L14
 - Classification (5-6), Game 18 W13 vs. W14
 - Bronze Medal Game, Game 19 L15 vs. L16
 - Gold Medal Game, Game 20 W15 vs. W16

Training Schedule:

- 18 January 2017: IIHF Training (1 hour). Time TBA.
- 20 January 2017: Pre-game Skate (30 mins). Time TBA.

- **WADA Substances Testing**

The IIHF takes a very strong stance against doping in Ice Hockey. Therefore, the IIHF performs random drug testing after each game to ensure every player follows the anti-doping policy. The penalties for a positive test are hefty, and include automatic forfeiture of the game immediately before the test. To ensure the NZU20's all abide by the Anti-Doping policy, we will perform random testing as well throughout the camps leading up to Dunedin.

For more information on the IIHF stance towards Anti-Doping, go to:
<http://www.iihf.com/iihf-home/sport/medical/anti-doping.html>

For more information on the WADA banned substances list, go to:
http://www.iihf.com/fileadmin/user_upload/PDF/Sport/2011_Prohibited_List.pdf

If you are taking any sort of medication (over the counter pills, ventolin, prescription medication, etc.), please advise management as soon as possible. If we are informed, we can get the medications cleared with the IIHF/WADA, if necessary. Management will be distributing a confidential medical form for all players to complete, declaring any medical issues.

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www.nzicehockey.co.nz/nzu20.html**