



# ***2016 INDOOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS***

## ***Information Guide***

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## 2016 Indoor Club Championships

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On the back of positive feedback from 2015 Hockey Victoria have introduced Club Championships in the Under 13, Under 15 and Under 18 age groups (**boys and girls**) in addition to the Open Age Men and Women Club Championships.

Junior Indoor Club Championships will be hosted at Monash University (Clayton) while Open Age Club Championships will be hosted at Brunswick Secondary College.

Indoor Club Championships will form part of the Indoor State Team Selection Process.

## 2016 Indoor Competition Timeline

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Monday	29/08/2016	Indoor Competition Information Released – Team Entries Open
Monday	19/09/2016	Team Entries Close (U13, U18)
Monday	3/10/2016	Team Entries Close (U15)
Monday	10/10/2016	Team Entries Close (Open Age)
Saturday	8/10/2016	Under 18 Club Championships Commence
Saturday	15/10/2016	Under 13 Club Championships Commence
Saturday	22/10/2016	Under 15 Club Championships Commence
Saturday	29/10/2016	Women’s Club Championships Commence
Saturday	5/11/2016	Men’s Club Championships Commence
Team Withdrawn After Final Grading Distributed		Full Team Entry Payable
Late Team Entry		Full Team Entry payable + strictly dependant on prior team entries

## Team Entry Form

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**To enter a team in the 2016 Indoor Club Championship (please complete a separate on-line form for each team):**

[Click here](#) for 2016 Club Championships Team Entry Form.

### **Team Entry Fees:**

Under 13, Under 15 and Under 18: \$875 /team

Open Men & Open Women: \$975 /team

Team entry fees are all-inclusive and will cover administration, officials payments, event equipment, venue hire, photography, match management program, etc.

If you have any queries regarding team entry please contact:

Chayne Hackett [chackett@hockeyvictoria.org.au](mailto:chackett@hockeyvictoria.org.au) or Phone (03) 9448 2110

## *2016 Championship Structure:*

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**Detailed Competition Structures will be outlined once team entries are received. Total amount of games played and match length will depend on this.**

Teams will play over the course of a single weekend in an event style tournament with each team playing 5-7 matches (depending on team entries) with the top two (2) teams competing in an additional final.

## *2016 Indoor Club Championships*

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Matches will be played in accordance with the FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey 2016 and with Hockey Victoria Rules & Regulations except as where stated otherwise by these rules.

All players **MUST** wear non-marking runners at all venues. HV have also imposed a number of **compulsory** items in which players need to abide by in order to participate. These include;

- Cloth tape under stick to assist in protecting the surface at each venue
- Shin pads
- Mouth guard

A **FULL** protective glove is also strongly recommended.

**Event Officials will be enforcing these requirements**

## *2016 Indoor Club Championships Briefings:*

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**Team Managers Briefing:** Friday prior to Day 1 of Championship – 7:00pm – Venue TBC  
It is expected that all team managers (or representative from each team) is present at the Team Managers Briefing. This will be conducted by the Tournament Direct and Hockey Victoria Event Staff.

**Umpire Briefing:** Friday prior to Day 1 of Championship – 8:00pm – Venue TBC  
It is recommended that all umpires and technical officials are present at the Umpire Briefing.

## *2016 Indoor Club Championships – Event Plan*

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Matches will be played in accordance with the FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey 2016.

Hockey Victoria will be utilising a full Technical Bench in line with FIH and Hockey Australia National Championships.

The Tournament Director and Technical Bench Officials (TO's and judges) will be responsible for the management of the Championship.

### **Team Structure**

The new FIH Rules of Hockey will be adopted for this Championship.

Maximum number of players on pitch:	Six (6) players
Maximum number of players on team sheet:	Twelve (12) players
Maximum number of team officials on bench:	Four (4) officials*
Total maximum number of members on bench during match:	Ten (10) persons

\*To clarify: For a team to have four (4) officials on the bench, these must be made up of the below;

- 1x Coach
- 1x Team Manager
- 1x Physiotherapist
- 1x Doctor

### **Teams & Player Eligibility**

Clubs must submit a list of all players and team officials that will participate over the course of the Championships by **the Monday prior to the commencement of the Championship.**

**Team List Submission Form:** [CLICK HERE](#)

Amendments to the submitted team list may be made up until the conclusion of the Team Managers Meeting.

All participants of hockey in Victoria over the summer period must be registered with Hockey Victoria.

## **Equipment**

All equipment and uniform must be compliant with FIH Rules and use may be prohibited at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Equipment checks will be conducted by the Tournament Director prior to the first game. Specific details will be provided at the Team Managers meeting. Teams may bring examples of equipment for checking to the Team Managers meeting.

Compression garments may be worn at the Indoor Club Championships under the uniform of shorts/shirt/skirt/skort, etc.

## **Starting Line Up Sheets**

Starting line-ups are to be completed on AltiusRT by Team Managers at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of the match.

## **Match Result Sheets**

Match result sheets are required to be signed by the Team Manager prior to the Team Manager leaving the bench area. At the completion of the match, please actively make your way to the Technical Bench.

## **Codes of Behaviour**

HV Codes of Behaviour will be enforced. All members agree to abide by these Codes of Conduct on registration with Hockey Victoria.

These may be viewed on the Hockey Victoria website: <http://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/ABOUT-US/Policies/Codes-of-Behaviour>

## **Uniforms**

All members of the team should be wearing the same uniform.

In instances of a uniform clash (determined by Tournament Director) the second named team shall wear an alternate uniform.

Uniforms should be advised at time of submission of team list: [CLICK HERE](#)

## **Temporary Suspensions**

Any player temporarily suspended will spend that time located at the Technical Bench.

Green Card: 1 minute

Yellow Card: Minimum 2 minutes

Red Card: No further participation in the match. Any further match suspensions will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

### **First Aid**

Injury ice will be available behind each team bench.

Teams are encouraged to have their own first aid attendant and kit at the Championships.

### **Interchanges**

Interchanges are to occur as per FIH guidelines. This includes the removal of a GK a maximum of twice per match.

### **Change Rooms**

Change room allocations will be available at the venue. Teams may access the change rooms prior to their match.

Do not leave any equipment in the change rooms during warm ups or games.

### **Results**

The Championships will be using AltiusRT.

Matches can be tracked LIVE for goals and cards here: <https://hockeyvictoria.altiusrt.com/>

Results and Ladders are also available through the above link.

### **Match Abandonment**

Abandonment due to weather or injury, see below.

Where a match abandonment occurs:

(a) prior to the commencement of play or where less than fifty percent of the available time of the match (as may have been shortened due to delays) has been played then the two team managers of the teams may:

(i) agree to record a nil all draw, or

(ii) apply to the Tournament Director to reschedule the match in which case the teams shall have one (1) hour in which to suggest a rescheduling of the match to be approved by the Tournament Director.

### **Protests and Disputes**

Before, during or after each game, the Tournament Director or Assistant Tournament Director may be faced with a protest, complaint or inquiry from the competing teams or any of the officials involved.

Matters will only be dealt with if brought forward by a Team Manager, appointed umpire or other appointed official. The Tournament Director or Assistant Tournament Director should not entertain any subject brought before it by any team member, supporter, spectator or other unappointed persons.

Any protests, complaints or inquiries must be lodged in writing to the Tournament Director or Assistant Tournament Director within 30 minutes of the incident taking place or at the completion of the match.

The protest must be indicated by the manager when completing the match sheet.

In dealing with a protest or complaint, the Tournament Director should refer to the wording or intent of the relevant rule.

Umpiring decisions may not be the basis of a match dispute.

### **Photography**

Action photography will be taken on the Sunday of the event including Finals and Presentations thanks to SportsOnline.

### **Media**

Hockey Victoria will be providing regular updates on social media and an event summary in the week following the Championships. Images may be taken and used in the promotion of the event.

Please ensure appropriate permission is given for each individual in the submission of the team list.

### **Warm Up Balls:**

It is requested that each team provide 4x balls to a pool to be used throughout the event. These balls should be provided at the Team Managers Meeting and may be collected at the conclusion of the event.