



EVENT MANUAL

2026

Olympic Sticks Tournament

31 August – 4 September 2026

Counties Manukau Hockey

33–39 Beresford Street, Pukekohe 2120, New Zealand



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HNZ PRESIDENTS WELCOME

Welcome to the 2026 New Zealand Hockey National Secondary Schools Tournaments.



The opportunity to represent your school at a National Secondary School Tournament is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to all players on your selection. This year, more than 300 teams from across New Zealand will compete in tournaments held throughout the country. Whether you're experiencing your first National Secondary School Tournament or competing in your last, take a moment to appreciate the journey that brought you here.

I would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the host associations. The commitment behind the scenes from staff, volunteers, officials, and the wider hockey community makes these tournaments possible and creates memorable experiences for everyone involved.

To the players, savour the competition. You deserve to be here. This is your opportunity to challenge yourselves, grow as athletes, and represent your school with pride.

And to the coaches, managers, and officials, thank you for the time and energy you invest in developing and supporting our young players. The role you play extends far beyond the hockey field and helps shape character and lifelong memories.

Finally, thank you to the supporters, whānau, and friends. Your positivity on the sidelines is a vital part of what makes these tournaments so special and often helps teams find that little bit extra when it matters most.

So, are we ready? Play hard. Play fair. Get low. And remember, we're here because we love this game. Above all, support each other, make new connections, and enjoy every moment.



Dennis Slade PhD

President Hockey New Zealand



HOST ASSOCIATION WELCOME



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Pukekohe for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Olympic Stick Tournament. Secondary School Tournament week is an excellent opportunity to showcase the rising talent in our schools, for teams to celebrate the season end and send off their senior players who have contributed so much to their respective sport over their secondary school time

We welcome all the visitors, especially spectators, many being parents, family members and their friends who have tirelessly supported the teams over the year by cheering on the sidelines, fundraising and providing transport to games.

Counties Manukau Hockey Association wishes all players, coaches, managers and officials representing their schools a successful and enjoyable week.

We look forward to providing you with excellent facilities, a fantastic tournament experience, plenty of bright Pukekohe sunshine, and the warm, friendly hospitality our community is known for.

Good luck to all teams, and we hope you enjoy your time with us at Counties Manukau Hockey!

Peter Van Breugel

President

Counties Manukau Hockey Association



TOURNAMENT STAFF

TOURNAMENT STAFF CONTACT DETAILS		
ROLE	NAME	PHONE NO.
Tournament Director	Tina Bell-Kake	021 996 500
Tournament Admin	Marie Arthur-Worsop	021 246 9038
Facilities Manager	Mark Kake	021 244 7588
TOURNAMENT STAFF		
ROLE	NAME	PHONE NO.
Umpire Coaches	John Harvey	
MEDICAL STAFF CONTACT DETAILS		
ROLE	NAME	PHONE NO.
Medic		
Accident / Injury	Urgent Care Franklin	09 238 6610
Dental	Pukekohe Dental	09 238 6490
Emergency	Pukekohe Hospital	111



VENUE & FACILITIES

Address

33-39 Beresford Street, Pukekohe 2120, New Zealand

Turfs

Games will be played at Counties Manukau Hockey Turfs

Parking

The main carpark is located outside the facility off Beresford Street.

Gates near to the parking areas will be open for teams to walk gear in and easily access all turfs and change room facilities

Pavilion

The Counties Clubrooms overlooks Turf 1 and includes a lounge, café.

The **Turf Café** will be operating during the tournament where food and drink will be available.

Change Rooms

Beneath the pavilion are 4 x changing rooms which service the Turf 1&2 turfs (these will be labelled please use the correct room). These change rooms have showers available.

Bathroom facilities

Toilets are located through the main entrance to the clubrooms between Changing rooms 2 & 3. Public Toilets are also available at the end of the cul de sac between Turf 1 & 2 for your convenience.

Alcohol

No alcohol on-site for the duration of the tournament.

Dogs are NOT permitted on the premises



Information Hub

The Counties Manukau Hockey tournament staff will be located in the main offices next to the clubrooms down the far end of Turf 1. This is your main contact point for Tournament queries. This will be the main information centre for the event.

Changing Rooms

Games on Rosa Birch 2 – Changing room 1 & 2

Games on Rosa Birch 1 – Changing room 3 & 4

Dugouts

Only teams and officials to enter the dugout area.

Social Events

Development evening for local umpires delivered by the Hockey NZ appointed umpires.

SITE MAP





Turf Bookings

All turf bookings requests can be made through the link below

<https://portal.sportskey.com/venues/counties-manukau-hockey>

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Pro Med will be onsite for the duration of the tournament. The medic will be situated in the pavilion, with phone numbers posted in every dugout – please call medic directly in need of assistance.

In the case of a life-threatening situation please dial 111 immediately.

Ice will be placed in the middle section of each dugout prior to the first game and replenished throughout the day, please use only where needed for injury. Each team should have its own first aid kit supplies.

Medical Facilities located near Counties Manukau Hockey

[Urgent Care Franklin](#) – 8am to 8pm 7 days a week

12 Glasgow Road,
Pukekohe, 2120

Phone: 09 238 6610

[Pukekohe Hospital](#) – Emergency Department

1-37 Tuakau Road
Pukekohe, 2120

Phone: 111 for emergencies



DURING TOURNAMENT

Prizegiving

The prizegiving will be held 15 mins following the conclusion of the final games outside the main pavilion on Turf 1. Can all teams please assemble on the turf following the final game.

TOURNAMENT BRIEFING

Tournament Briefing will be held online, 28th August at 7:00pm.

The Umpires Tournament Briefing will be held directly after at 8pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86946875065?pwd=51qkiLpwfkyDAMSJvgnyFLYsapzy3N.1>

Meeting ID: 869 4687 5065

Passcode: 578418

NZSS ATHLETE WELCOME DINNER

Auckland Winter Series Athlete Welcome Dinner, which is being held on Monday 31 August at NZMA Sylvia Park.

The dinner is an opportunity for athletes to mix with other codes, just like at the Olympics and Commonwealth games.

The evening will include dinner, a quiz, prizes and a Q&A panel with Alicia Hoskin, David Liti and Cameron Webster, so it should be a really great night for the athletes.

RSVP: with [this form](#) or email max@waddell.nz



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The background of the poster is a photograph of three athletes. In the foreground, a male athlete is shown from the chest up, looking down with a focused expression. Behind him, a female athlete is smiling and giving a thumbs up. To her left, a male athlete is also smiling and giving a thumbs up. They are all wearing athletic gear. In the background, the Auckland city skyline is visible, including the Sky Tower. The sky is a mix of blue and white, suggesting a bright day.

MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2026

ATHLETE 6PM
8PM

WELCOME DINNER

ALICIA HOSKIN 2X OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST (CANOE SPRINT)
CAMERON WEBSTER AMERICA'S CUP WINNER, FORMER NZ ROWER & LAWYER
DAVID LITI OLYMPIAN & COMMONWEALTH GAMES CHAMPION (WEIGHTLIFTING)

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LOCAL CATERING & DINING OUT OPTIONS

There are many local restaurants and takeaways throughout the Pukekohe area, including the below options. Please call to book in advance, and you may be able to arrange a set menu at many of the establishments;

Each Street Takeaways – Fish n Chips – 76B East Street, Pukekohe – 09 238 6906

Golden Dragon – Chinese Takeaways – 72 Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe – 09 238 9402

Roast Hut – Roast Shop – 71 Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe – 09 238 1191

The Good Home Pukekohe – 65 Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe – 09 238 2325

Fire Station Eatery & Bar- 27 Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe – 09 238 1143

The Longkeeper – 249 King Street, Pukekohe – 09 239 2653

Thai Station – 103B Manukau Road, Pukekohe – 09 947 7966

Mizzoni Woodfired Pizza Pasta Bar – 64 Seddon Street, Pukekohe – 09 280 9900



PREVIOUS WINNER HISTORY

1995	Auckland
1996	Wellington
1997	Canterbury
1998	Canterbury
1999	Canterbury
2000	Canterbury
2001	Canterbury
2002	Auckland
2003	Auckland & North Harbour
2004	Canterbury
2005	Otago
2006	North Harbour
2007	North Harbour
2008	North Harbour
2009	Auckland
2010	Hawke's Bay
2011	Auckland
2012	Canterbury
2013	Waikato
2014	North Harbour
2015	Auckland
2016	Bay of Plenty
2017	Canterbury
2018	Capital
2019	Canterbury
2021	North Harbour
2022	North Harbour
2023	North Harbour
2024	Auckland
2025	Auckland



COACHMATE

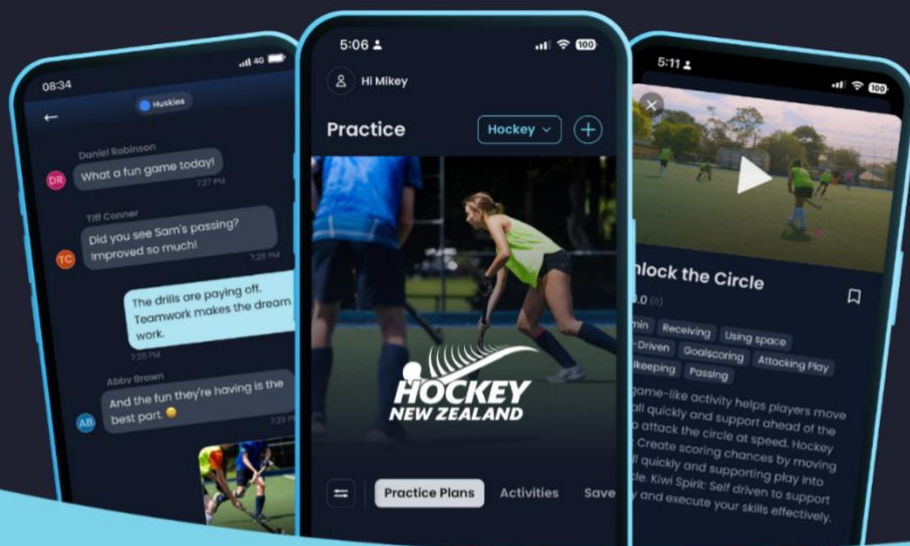
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[HNZ Code of Conduct](#)

[HNZ Anti Doping Policy](#)

[HNZ Concussion Policy](#)

[2026 National Secondary School Tournament Rules](#)

[School Sport NZ Eligibility Regulations](#)

[FIH Rules of Hockey](#)