



# WELLINGTON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



**ANNUAL REPORT  
2024**

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**Kyle Pontifex**  
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**Rachel Lilley**  
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**Kieran Wells**  
Community Hockey  
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# ADMINISTRATION

## WELLINGTON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### Patron

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Vacant

### Life Members

Ken Wood	Dr Rob McIlroy	Jan Borren	Derek Wilshere
Keith Binnie	Dayle Jackson MNZM	Karen Wallace	Warren Devereux
Brent Miskimmin	Peter Miskimmin QSO	Danella Rennie	Niniwa Roberts

### Hockey New Zealand Life Members

Derek Wilshere	Dayle Jackson MNZM	Keith Binnie	Kevin Towns
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### Service Award Recipients

Danella Rennie	Murray Down	Selwyn Waititi	Paddy Frankenberg
Louise Sanson	Warren Devereux	Daniel O'Connell	Mohan Parbhu
Bruce Manning	Rex Manning ONZM	Karen Wallace	Kevin Richards
Barbara Meiklejohn	Bob McIntyre	Andrew Jensen	Matt Frater
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### Wellington Sports Legends

Jack Tynan (2007)	Trevor Manning (2008)	Alan McIntyre (2008)
Peter Miskimmin QSO (2013)		Suzie Muirhead (2018)

### Custodians

Rebecca Noble - Elsdon Park

### Auditor

Moore Markhams

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## WELLINGTON REGION HOCKEY STADIUM TRUST

### Chair

Keith Binnie

### Trustees

John Bowmar	Emily Richards	Sam French	Joshua Bird
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# ADVISORY GROUPS

## Open Grade

Hugh Rosemergy (Convenor)

Alistair McIntyre      Brianna Thompson      Chuni Bikha  
Nicole Halverson      Ryan Smith

## Officials

Warren Deveraux (Convenor)

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Nicky Sheriff      Steven Dyhrberg

## Alternative Formats

Tupu Fidow      Steffan Cavill-Fowler      Mike Ward

# OBITUARIES

As we reflect on the past year, we take a moment to honor and remember the members of our community who have passed. Their contributions, dedication, and presence enriched our organization, leaving a lasting impact that will not be forgotten.

Margaret McPherson - WHA Life Member

Rosemary O'Brien - WHA Life Member

Richard Taylor - WHA Life Member

Jan McKenzie - Longtime Community Member



# HONOURS

## Blacksticks

Dane Lett      Riana Pho  
Julia Gluyas      Finn Ward

## Blacksticks Training Camp

Jordan Cohen      Sajan Patel

## NZ Under 21 Women - Japan

Kate Fraser      Kat Winter

## NZ Under 21 Men - Malaysia

Matthew Wilson      Timothy Crawford

## Under 21 North vs South

Xander Redgrave      Jack Cobden-Cox      Kate Fraser      Kat Winter

## Under 18 Blacksticks Camp

Penelope Taulafo      Kiera Noble-Shedlock      Jada Ropitini  
Foy Kerkin      Hamish Davenport      Hugo Maitland      Ollie Bowmar      Camron Nielson      Kyle Keene

## Premier Hockey League - Central Falcons

Paddy Madder      Will Zhou      Jordan Cohen      Sajan Patel      Graeme Murrell      Lochie Paton  
Riana Pho      Saasha Masters      Felicity Reidy      Amy Robinson      Amy Bunny      Julia Gluyas

## Premier Hockey League - Other Teams

Mavericks: Ruby Baker & Kat Winter

Tridents: Liam Mortimer

Alpiners: Finn Ward





# 2024 AWARD WINNERS

Community Coach of the Year Luke Higgle  
Community Official of the Year Daniel O'Connell  
Community Administrator of the Year Bridget Lewis  
Community Volunteer of the Year Selwyn Waititi  
Community Initiative of the Year Kapiti Hockey Club 'Just Stick It' Mike Ward

Secondary School Team of the Year Wellington Girls College 1st XI  
Secondary School Female Player of the Year McKaela Woodward (Kapiti College)  
Secondary School Male Player of the Year Foy Kerkin (Scots College)

Women's Club Team of the Year Harbour City P2 Women  
Men's Club Team of the Year Wellington Indian Sports Club P1 Men  
Tom Ferguson Club of the Year Hutt United

Most Improved Junior Female Umpire Ellie Cook  
Most Improved Junior Male Umpire Tane Falconer  
Junior Female Umpire of the Year Selina Akavi  
Junior Male Umpire of the Year Max Wallace  
Senior Official of the Year Andrew Spence  
Service to Umpiring & Officiating Lexie Etherington

Masters Female Player of the Year Hannah Richardson (Women's W35s)  
Masters Male Player of the Year Jamie Cavanaugh (Men's 40s)  
Spirit of Masters Di Jordan (Women's 55s)



# HOCKEY AWARDS 2024

Representative Coaches of the Year

Ali McIntyre & Kerry Thomas (U21 Women)

Representative Team of the Year

Under 18 Boys

Special Mentions

Mens 35's, Mens 40s, Mens 45s,

Womens 40s, U21 Women

Under 18 Niniwa Roberts Medal

Penelope Taulafo

Under 18 Umesh Parag Medal

Hamish Davenport

Tier 2 Women's Players Player of the Year

Tania Noble-Shedlock

Tier 2 Men's Players Player of the Year

Callum McGregor

Suzie Muirhead Medal (NHC Tier 1 Players Player)

Saasha Masters

Jack Tynan Medal (NHC Tier 1 Players Player)

Kailin Dayal

Female Player of the Year

Riana Pho

Male Player of the Year

Will Zhou

Governance Award

Wendy Edwards

Most Valuable Person

Viv & Steve Dyhrberg



**Riana Pho**  
Female Player of the Year



**Will Zhou**  
Male Player of the Year



# CHAIR REPORT

It's my pleasure to write this report, having transitioned into the Chair role in October 2024.

I would be remiss not to acknowledge Kyle Pontifex and his service to WHA. Having joined the Board in 2018 and served as both Deputy Chair before becoming Chair in 2021, Kyle has provided outstanding leadership to WHA over a period of six years, including weathering some very trying circumstances. Shortly Kyle will relinquish his seat on the Board, and we wish him every success.

In 2025, we have other Director terms coming to an end. We farewell Rochelle Roddick and John Thomason and in mid-2024, Molly Powers. We will celebrate them and Kyle at the AGM, but their work for WHA can't be understated. Rochelle has been a steady pair of hands overseeing the Finance and Risk Sub-committee of the Board, John as a sounding board for all things policy and staff recruitment, and Molly in all things health and safety and risk. It should be noted that Molly continued on the Board remotely after moving to Queenstown in 2023.

Whilst change is inevitable this does create new opportunities.

In August, the Board co-opted Rachel Lilley, and in November, we added Patrick Madder as an Aspiring Director. We have Nathan Waddle and Gareth Jeune as elected representatives, who will both continue on the Board in 2025. We are recruiting for appointed Directors to return our numbers to seven, and I am pleased to report that we have a list of strong candidates.

From a Board perspective, 2024 was a challenging year. In May, we changed our accounting provider and welcomed Derek Locke onboard in their place. Derek and Michael were tasked with remedying our finances. With bleak projections mid-year, immediate changes were made, and our 2024 financial result is a testament to their hard work.

While it is disappointing that a \$10k loss (pre depreciation and asset write-offs) is being reported for 2024, this is a drastic improvement on the forecast \$90k loss mid-year. Overall, the Association's financial position at the end of 2024 is better than the prior year, but it remains concerning, and work is in place to ensure our financial health improves in 2025.

This year, under Michael's leadership, we took a back-to-basics approach to the delivery of services to our hockey community. As a Board, we heard loud and clear that WHA was operating below expectations, and it was pleasing to see the immediate change in feedback on development programmes with the addition of James, Jack, and Kieran to the staff. Michael and the team should be congratulated for the improvements we have made, acknowledging it hasn't all been plain sailing, but we are significantly further ahead than we were, and we know there is more to do.

Hockey is not without its challenges, and change will continue to be a theme of 2025. Michael elaborates on this in his report. As an Association, we will continue to be an early-adopter of new national initiatives such as the Hockey Association Chairs meetings and to be an honest stakeholder of Hockey New Zealand.

In closing I thank my fellow Board members and Michael and the team in the office. 2024 was a big year, and we are well placed to meet the challenges that 2025 will bring.

**Wendy Edwards**  
**WHA Chair**

### Sub Committees

Subcommittees	Role	Membership
Finance and Risk Committee	Provide advice and assistance to the Board in relation to the efficient governance, financial and risk management of the organisation, the ethical behaviour and the overall performance of Wellington Hockey	Rochelle Roddick (Chair) Kyle Pontifex Nathan Waddle Wendy Edwards  Molly Powers also served on this subcommittee until her retirement in July
Chief Executive Employment Committee	Assist the Board to ensure that there is an effective and positive partnership between the Board and its Chief Executive. Recruit the CEO and performance Manage / assess the CEO	Kyle Pontifex (Chair) John Thomason

### Cost of Governance

All Directors undertake their roles voluntarily. There are no other costs associated with Governance BoardPro the Board Software tool is provided free of charge very generously by BoardPro

### Appointment process

Please see Rules 9 - 13 of the Wellington Hockey Association Rules where this process is set out

### Meeting Attendance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>Wendy Edwards</b>		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y		<b>7/8</b>
<b>Nathan Waddle</b>		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		<b>8/8</b>
<b>Kyle Pontifex</b>		Y	N		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		<b>7/8</b>
<b>Rochelle Roddick</b>		Y	N		Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y		<b>6/8</b>
<b>John Thomason</b>		Y	Y		N	Y	N		Y	Y	Y		<b>6/8</b>
<b>Gareth Jeune</b>					Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y		<b>5/6</b>
<b>Rachel Lilley</b>							Y		N	N	Y		<b>2/4</b>
<b>Molly Powers</b>		N	Y		Y	Y	Y						<b>4/5</b>
<b>Nin Roberts</b>		N	Y										<b>1/2</b>
<b>Patrick Madder</b>											Y		<b>1/1</b>



# CEO REPORT

2024 was a whirlwind of a year full of equal parts achievements, challenges and learnings. Our back-to-basics approach served us well, as did our deliberate focus on delivering quality programmes. This sets us in good stead for 2025.

Firstly, I want to acknowledge both the Sponsors and Trust Funders who generously support WHA on an ongoing basis; Accountants Plus, Quinovic, Polytan, Sporting Edge, Paladin, Cello Sport, Signbiz, New Zealand Community Trust, One Foundation, Kiwi Gaming Foundation, Air Rescue & Community Services, Grassroots Trust Central, Pelorus Trust, Lion Foundation, Aotearoa Gaming Trust, Pub Charity, Trust House, Four Winds Foundation, and TAB. Without their support, we wouldn't be able to offer the levels of service we currently do.

## **Off-Field**

WHA continued to be challenged throughout 2024 in relation to staffing levels, particularly in the Competitions role. Despite this it was pleasing to have a near full complement of staff as we welcomed James Birkefeld, Jack Paton and Kieran Wells to the team. These three formed our new Development team and quickly set about re-imagining our programmes and restoring our reputation as a quality provider with quality programmes.

Facility wise, WHA continues to have quality surfaces to play on and work remains ongoing to have quality off-field amenities. Two key projects were completed in 2024 with UHCC installing the new amenities block at Maidstone Park and the Trust installing the new dugouts at Fraser Park. We remain committed to improving these and hope our work so far in 2025 will be noticeable and well received by players and teams alike.

One key change going forward is around the administration of the Secondary School game through a three-year partnership with College Sport Wellington. This partnership is a fantastic opportunity to merge WHA's expertise in hockey with CSW's strong commitment to supporting and administering school sports. Together, we aim to provide a more streamlined and engaging experience for all stakeholders and participants.

## **On-Field**

Congratulations to our P1 Champions; Hutt United (Women), Wellington Indian Sports Club (Men), Wellington Girls College (Girls), Scots College (Boys). Congratulations also to all other grade winners.

Representative hockey was in full swing in 2024. At the national level (NHC and Under 18) our Under 18 Boys won bronze but were the sole Wellington team to make the top four. A Tier 2 Women's team participated at NHC for the first time with a focus on providing further opportunities for youth and finished 4th losing to North Harbour in a high quality and entertaining Semi-Final.

A new initiative in the representative space was the Educare Matariki Under 21 Tournament. Our Women came home champions, and the Men finished fourth. This tournament fills an important gap in the representative space and coupled with the Tier 2 NHC programmes offers more opportunities for players to continue to develop.

Wellington again sent teams to the Under 16 tournament along with the Lower North Island Regional Under 15 Tournament and 13 Festival, with teams all representing WHA positively. Thanks are extended to all the Coaches and Managers involved in these programmes.

### **Hockey New Zealand**

It's fair to say hockey is facing some strong headwinds currently. The Black Sticks funding has been reduced, the decentralisation of the Black Sticks programmes continues to evolve, and a recent review titled 'Hiki Tu' will lead to several further changes for the performance and pathways spaces at a HNZ, Franchise and Association level.

On a positive note, the reintroduction of the Premier Hockey League in November and December was well needed. This additional pathway opportunity for identified and emerging talent offers a higher quality competition between NHC and Black Sticks levels. Wellington was well represented with a large pool of players in the Falcons team but also across the other franchises.

We continue to be one of six Lead Associations and take a lead in the Lower North Island through the employment of Dane Lett. This relationship is working well, and we hope you see continual improvements with events and competitions such as Intercity and the Under 13 Festivals & Under 15 Tournaments.

With the support of Hockey New Zealand, WHA proudly hosted the National Masters Hockey Tournament in February/March and the Founders Cup in September. The National Hockey Stadium continues to be a fan favourite for tournaments with the Federation Cup and Marie Fry Trophy secondary school girls' tournaments to be hosted in 2025.

### **Closing**

In conclusion I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Wendy Edwards and the WHA Board and Keith Binnie and the Trust for their ongoing stewardship and support. Many thanks also go to the staff; Pip Henwood, James Birkefeld, Jack Paton, Kieran Wells, Dane Lett and Derek Locke for their tireless work.

Thanks also to the Advisory Groups, our clubs and schools, coaches, managers, umpires, technical officials, and the many many volunteers for their tireless work. Without you all, the game we love wouldn't be the same. Thank you!

I wish you all the best of luck for 2025 and look forward to connecting with you again soon.

**Michael Langley**  
**Chief Executive Officer**



# WRHST REPORT

2024 was a year where a few small milestones were ticked off with plenty of challenges and opportunities still ahead in the coming years. Looking at each of the turfs the key events of 2024 have been:

## **NHS 1,2 and 3**

Thanks to the support of Wellington City Council and the work of WHA, there have been a number of small improvements including repairs to the practice turf, LED lighting upgrades the pavilion, repairs to turf 3 and a range of other tidy ups to the environs. A new scoreboard for NHS 2 is being installed in the coming weeks, with this existing one relocated to NHS 3 in the coming months. I will come back to the Pavillion below.

## **Fraser Park**

The new dugouts were finally completed. This had been a mission (as previously reported) having started several years ago. Initially it was proposed to have them on the other side and that was eventually ruled out as not being able to be consented. In any event they are now functional. The pavilion door has been repaired after being damaged again in 2023. Security is still an issue with the latest target being the light poles. The place is in need of a general tidy up and this is being looked at for 2025.

## **Maidstone**

UHCC put in a new amenities block at the turf and replaced the shock pad and turf which are performing well. The operation of the lighting system remains a challenge and alternative solutions are being sought.

## **Elsdon**

While the turf is still performing well, it is nearing its 10 year anniversary (after the end of the 2027 season). However, because of the flood control earthworks, the turf is not currently insurable for flooding. The Trust is intending, in conjunction with WHA to set up a working party with PCC, local iwi and hockey clubs to address the funding and replacement turf options.

## **NHS Pavillion**

Throughout 2023 and 2024, the Trust has been engaged in a pavilion upgrade exercise which started with the RSL feasibility study. The final report was received which recommended a number of improvements to the building to make it weathertight and fit for purpose for the next 20 years. The total costs were expected to be more than \$5M and clearly out of reach for all stakeholders. It was hoped to get access to some funding from WCC to do phase 1 – weathertightness and feasibility for the project but for a variety of reasons that has not eventuated so that the project is essentially on ice for now. It is unlikely to be a WCC priority for some years.

As highlighted last year, the next few years are important for the Trust financially. With a few years until the next capital project, its imperative the Trust sets aside funds for these projects. It will need help from WHA, Clubs and all stakeholders including Gaming Trusts to keep the high standards of facilities that Wellington Hockey players are entitled to expect.

At the time of writing, the Trusts financial result was still to be determined. Having a new Auditor in place has identified historical inconsistencies in asset treatment and the Trust has yet again had the depreciation treatment of its assets challenged by the incoming auditors but hopefully the changes made will be lasting for the life of these assets . At the AGM I will be able to provide more details on our end result.

Finally a special thanks to my fellow Trustees – John Bowmar, Josh Bird, Sam French and Emily Richards. Thanks also to Michael Langley who has provided invaluable support to us during the year.

**Keith Binnie**  
**Chair**

# 2024 EVENTS

## Australia Country Tour Games

On April 26th, we hosted the Australian Country men's and women's teams to play against WHA XI's. Comprising top players from regional Australia, these teams brought a high level of competition, and both games were fast-paced and exciting. It was a fantastic way to kick off the year and provide our athletes with a great challenge.



## FOUNDERS SECONDARY SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

In late August, Wellington Hockey hosted the Lower North Island Boys Tier Three Secondary School Tournament, which saw 19 teams from around the country compete over five days.

WHA staff played a key role in running the event, Michael and Pip shared the Tournament Director role, Harry and Annie shared the Tournament Administrator role and kept the scores and team sheets to date.

Kieran acted as the Umpire Manager coordinating the 20 umpire's schedules and providing the support and feedback to young umpires.

The competition was of a high standard, with intense matches played in great spirits. The tournament also attracted many spectators throughout the week, making it a memorable and successful event.



# 2024 EVENTS

## VANTAGE NATIONAL MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Wellington Hockey hosted the Vantage National Masters Tournament, with 97 teams from across the country. Over seven days, games were played at five turf facilities, with the National Hockey Stadium in Newtown as the main venue. Kapiti Sports Trust also hosted daily matches and Fraser Park hosted games across 3 days.

The popular event offered full support, including onsite physiotherapy and massage therapy, and a range of food trucks, providing a range of tasty options for players and fans. The 60 plus tournament officials were well looked after with a designated lounge and daily lunch.

The tournament ended with a lively party, featuring a live band and lots of dancing. It was a week of great hockey, fun, and community spirit.



# COMMUNITY HOCKEY

## **Fun Sticks**

FunSticks remains a vital entry point for young players, providing a fun, engaging and interactive experience that fosters a life long love of hockey.

In 2024, our FunSticks programmes were Hub-Based, with sessions delivered across Karori, Fraser, NHS, Elsdon and Maidstone. We saw a record number of participants with 52 registered across Term 2 and 30 Registered in Term 3.

A key milestone for this year was the introduction of FunSticks in Term 3, held at NHS and Maidstone for the first time. This initiative received overwhelmingly positive feedback, which highlights the demand for year-round opportunities. Based on this success, we aim to continue offering FunSticks in Term 3 again in 2025.

## **After School Hockey Club**

The Afterschool Hockey Club was a new initiative launched in Term 1, 2024, designed for players in Years 1-3 and Years 4-6. The program aimed to introduce hockey to newcomers while also providing skill development opportunities for those looking to build on their existing abilities.

In Term 1, the program operated from Fraser Park and NHS, offering a fun and accessible entry point into the sport. Due to its success, the program returned in Term 4 at the same locations, with increased participation numbers.

We are excited to see this initiative continue to grow and provide more young players with the opportunity to develop their love for hockey.



### **U11/Spring into Development**

The Under 11 program was previously run during the season but the new development team ran it during spring for the first time. This saw an increase on previous year's numbers, with 75 young players from Kapiti, Fraser and NHS. At the conclusion of the eight weeks program the Hubs came together for a festival at Fraser Park which was a great day and a great way to wrap up the program.

We also had a team from the Wairarapa which came over for the day. This was also a great day due to the coaches that were able to assist and a special that you for the umpires which made the day even better.

### **In-school Delivery 2024**

As part of our commitment to growing the game, the development team aimed to increase our presence across the region by introducing students to hockey ahead of the season. In April, we delivered sessions at seven schools, with programs running for either two or three weeks at each location. These sessions focused on providing students with a foundational understanding of hockey, progressively introducing more skills to enhance their knowledge and engagement. By showcasing the sport in a fun and accessible way, we aimed to generate enthusiasm and encourage greater participation in the upcoming season.

### **Summer Programme 2024**

The Summer Program was the first initiative delivered by the new WHA development team, which started at the beginning of 2024. With 140 athletes across the Under 15 and 18 age groups, the program included technical sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays, and a combined age group games night on Tuesday evenings. Sessions were held at NHS and Kapiti.

A highlight of the program was seeing the skills we worked on during technical sessions being implemented during the games nights. The feedback was generally positive, and the focus on player development provided athletes with a valuable opportunity to shake off rust and develop new skills before WHA and school selection trials.

A big thank you to all those who jumped in and supported the program. Your involvement made a real difference.

### **Explore Programme 2024**

Explore was held at two hubs this year Kapiti and NHS. After a successful summer program, the new development team took on the next program which was the Explore program. This program is for year 7 & 8s which is preseason prior to their season getting underway in May.

The focus was on refining the basics to ensure they were heading into the season with the essential skills. We had record numbers at Kapiti with 25 and 10 participants at NHS.



# DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

## **Excel**

The Excel program is our leading development initiative, providing a high-performance introduction for a select group of U18 athletes. This group not only grew as players but also created a supportive environment that pushed each other to improve.

With two focused turf sessions per week, regular meetings, and individualized development plans, athletes were challenged to elevate their skills and mindset. The program also included nutrition and well-being talks, ensuring their development extended beyond hockey. Excel is where aspiring athletes take the next step in their journey, both on and off the field.

## **Academy**

The Academy program provided a wider group of U18 athletes with a structured development opportunity, running as an eight-week block alongside PHL sessions on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Athletes were selected through an application process, ensuring a committed and competitive training environment. With a focus on skill development and game awareness, the program challenged athletes to take their next step while training alongside like-minded peers in off season performance setting

## **In-Season Development Program**

Our In-Season Development Program continued to be highly popular among players eager to further develop their skills and understanding of the game. This year, the program was structured around our core principles: developing fast, flowing, and creative high-IQ hockey players. We had 100 U13s partake in our program and 113 U15s partake.

To ensure clear progression and avoid unnecessary repetition, we established distinct yet aligned development focuses for the U13 and U15 age groups. This approach provided players with a seamless pathway as they advance through our programs.

At the conclusion of the In-Season Development Program, participants had the opportunity to showcase their growth at the Lower North Island Festivals and Tournaments:

- U13 Festival: We sent three girls' teams (two to Whanganui, one to Wairarapa) and four boys' teams (two to Whanganui, two to Wairarapa).
- U15 Tournament: For the first time, we introduced a tiered team structure, with three boys' teams competing in Wairarapa and three girls' teams in Hawke's Bay.

This program continues to provide a crucial development pathway for aspiring players, and we look forward to building on its success in the coming years.

# VANTAGE NATIONAL MASTERS

In 2024, the Wellington Hockey Association celebrated a record number of Masters teams entering the Vantage National Masters Hockey Tournament, with a total of 5 women's teams and 6 men's teams proudly representing our region.

Wellington's teams achieved outstanding results, securing 4 gold medals, 2 silver medals, and 3 fourth place finishes and one 5th place and one 6th place, showcasing the competitive spirit, strength and skill of our players.

Many more Wellington based players were picked up by other Associations to fill their teams.

## Results

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Final Placing
W35	6	1	2	3	9	9	5 <sup>th</sup>
W40	6	2	3	1	9	7	1 <sup>st</sup>
W40 (R)	6	2	1	3	6	12	6 <sup>th</sup>
W50	6	3	0	3	8	11	4 <sup>th</sup>
W55	5	1	3	1	5	3	4 <sup>th</sup>
M35	5	5	0	0	23	4	1 <sup>st</sup>
M40	6	6	0	0	26	4	1 <sup>st</sup>
M45	6	5	1	0	26	3	1 <sup>st</sup>
M50	6	3	1	2	10	5	4 <sup>th</sup>
M55	6	5	0	1	15	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
M60	6	3	2	1	11	6	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## New Zealand Masters Teams for World Cups

The following Wellington based players were selected to represent New Zealand at the Masters Works cups in Cape Town South Africa

### Women 35s

Hannah Richardson  
Lucy Lawlor  
Kirsty Cole  
Aniwaka Haumaha  
Olivia Rawlinson  
Kate Saunders - NTR

### Womens 40s

Ana May Gudsel  
Rachel Lilley  
Jessica Terry – NTR  
  
Leah Murphy – Head Coach W40s  
Erica Pihema – Manager W40s

# MASTERS NATIONAL SELECTIONS

## New Zealand Masters Teams for World Cups

The following Wellington based players were selected to represent New Zealand at the Masters Works cups in Cape Town South Africa

### Mens 35s

Gareth Jeune  
Scott Barnett  
Sam Miskimmin

### Mens 40s

Jamie Cavanaugh  
Matt Ramsay  
Vijay Soma  
Nathan Croud – NTR  
Sam Valentine – NTR

### Mens 65s

Neville Parker

Caine Henwood – Assistant Coach

The following Wellington based players were selected to represent New Zealand at the Masters World Cup in Auckland

### Mens 45s

Andrew Martin  
Dave Murray  
Grey Paynter  
Scott Falconer  
Caine Henwood – NTR

### Mens 40s

M50s  
Aaron Murray  
Andrew Laking  
James Abaniel  
Kelvin Giles  
Kether Gati  
Zac Mills  
Brent Iggo – Head Coach  
Annie Clarkson – Manager

### Mens 60s

Roy Noble  
Richard Calkin  
Stuart Grant

### Womens 45

Daina Ratana

### Womens 50s

Di Kareko  
  
Nicky Sherriff – Head Coach

### Womens 55

Gail Donalson  
Jackie Nuthall  
Louise Westerkamp

### Womens 60s

Maureen Williams  
Susan Gall

### Womens 65s

Clare MacMurray  
Di Jordan





# REPRESENTATIVE OFFICIALS

A huge thank you to all our community club, school, and WHA umpires and officials for their dedication throughout the season. We truly appreciate the time, effort, and commitment you put into umpiring and stepping up to officiate games. A special thanks to those who traveled with schools during tournament week—your contribution makes a real difference. Your support helps keep our game running, and we are grateful for all that you do!

## **NATIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP (PALMERSTON NORTH, MANAWATU)**

Lexie Ethrington  
Stephen McLachlan  
Peter Sigvertsen  
Nathan Waddle  
Kieran Wells

## **ŌTAUTAHI CUP (CHRISTCHURCH)**

Kieran Wells  
Lexie Ethrington

## **U21 MATARIKI INVITATIONAL (CHRISTCHURCH)**

Kieran Wells

## **U18 (CHRISTCHURCH, NAPIER)**

Ashley Hannaray  
Selina Akavi  
Gareth Lock

## **U16s (HAMILTON)**

Caleb Pulepule  
Ellie Cook

## **UMPIRE MANAGERS**

Jess Bond (Federation Cup & Marie Fry Trophy)  
Kieran Wells (Founders Cup)  
Devendra Patel (NHC, NZISA Kings Birthday  
Tournament)

## **MASTERS (WELLINGTON)**

Daniel O'Connell  
Nano Tunnicliff  
Warren Devereux  
James Abaniel  
Caleb Pulepule  
Viv Dyhrberg  
Steven Dyhrberg  
Bruce Manning  
Nigel Macnee  
Shayne Macnee

## **NATIONAL MĀORI TOURNAMENT (WHANGĀREI, NORTHLAND)**

Caleb Pulepule

## **NZISA KING'S BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT (NORTH HARBOUR)**

Peter Sigvertsen  
Bill Rama  
Stephen McLachlan  
Dipak Lala  
Lexie Ethrington  
Kieran Wells

## **NORTH V SOUTH (HAMILTON)**

Lexie Ethrington

## **TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

Andrew Spence (NHC)  
Nylan Proffitt (Masters)  
Kevin Richards (Masters)  
Ale Pulepule (National Māori Tournament)

# QUINOVIC NHC TIER 1 WOMEN

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Placing
6	2	1	3	9	12	7th

## Team List

BAKER Ruby  
 BUNNY Amy  
 DAWSON Kianna  
 GLUYAS Julia (GK)  
 HAUMAHA Aniwaka  
 LOGAN Ruby (C)  
 MARSTERS Saasha (C,GK)  
 O'CONNOR Michael  
 O'KEEFFE Victoria  
 O'NEILL Annie  
 PEEL Jenna  
 PHO Riana  
 REIDY Felicity  
 ROBINSON Amy  
 SIMPSON Lucy  
 STORY Maddie  
 SULLIVAN Nita  
 WINTER Katherine

## Team Staff

Hugh Rosemergy Head Coach  
 Jenny Whitworth Manager



## Match by Match Results

CAN v WGN 6 - 1 L  
 WGN v NHR 0 - 3 L  
 WKO v WGN 1 - 4 W  
 HB v WGN 2 - 0 L  
 WGN v OTG 1 - 1 (0 - 2 SO)  
 WGN v WKO (7th/8th) 3 - 0 W





# POLYTAN NHC TIER 1 MEN

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Placing
6	2	1	3	9	12	6th

## Team List

ANNISON Jakob  
 BOWMAR Angus  
 COHEN Jordan  
 CRAWFORD Timothy  
 DAYAL Kailin  
 DENT Rob  
 MADDER Patrick  
 MORTIMER Liam  
 MURRELL Graeme  
 PATEL Sajan  
 PATON Lachlan  
 PEEL Matthew  
 RHODES-ROBINSON Blake  
 RUFFELL Max (GK)  
 TUSON Rio  
 WILSON Matthew  
 WITHERS Harry  
 ZHOU William (C,GK)

## Team Staff

Bjorn Dix Head Coach  
 Andrea Hughes Manager



## Match by Match Results

WKO v WGN 3 - 1 L  
 WGN v OTG 1 - 3 L  
 NTH v WGN 1 - 2 W  
 WGN v AKL 1 - 1 (2 - 1 SO)  
 WGN v MAN 5 - 0 W  
 WGN v AKL (5th/6th) 0 - 3 L





# NHC TIER 2 WOMEN

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Placing
6	4	1	1	15	4	4th

## Team List

CLARKE Trinity  
 COLE Kirsty  
 DUSTON Rachel  
 FITNESS Dannielle  
 FRASER Kate (GK)  
 MCGARVEY Jordan  
 MYHILL Cat  
 NOBLE Tania (C)  
 NOBLE-SHEDLOCK Keira  
 PEPERE Tiari  
 ROSS Gabrielle  
 SHADFORTH Blaire (GK)  
 TAULAFO Penelope  
 TENITENI-SMEATON Josie  
 TENNENT Sophie  
 TOPPING Alana  
 WILLIS Bella  
 YEO Mandy

## Team Staff

James Birkefeld Head Coach  
 Stephanie Weller Assistant Coach  
 Erin Muxlow Manager

## Match by Match Results

NZDF v WGN 0 - 5 W  
 WAG v WGN 1 - 3 W  
 WGN v NHR 2 - 1 W  
 WGN v STH (QF1) 4 - 0 W  
 WGN v CM (SF1) 0 - 1 L  
 WGN v NHR (3rd/4th) 1 - 1 (1 - 2 SO)



# NHC TIER 2 MEN

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Placing
7	3	0	4	21	20	12th

## Team List

BOON Isaac  
 BOWMAR Oliver  
 COBDEN-COX Jack  
 DE VOS Wian  
 DYER Joshua Inactive  
 KIRKPATRICK Bailey  
 LENOIR Marijn  
 LOUDON Levi  
 MCGREGOR Callum (C)  
 NEILSON Camron  
 PANCHA Arjun  
 PARRY Matthew  
 PATEL Rohan (GK)  
 PATEL Suneel  
 PATON Jack  
 REDGRAVE Xander (GK)  
 SYMONDS Josh (C)  
 VALLABH Aryan

## Team Staff

John Bowmar – Head Coach  
 Pip Henwood – Manager

## Match By Match Results

WGN v TAR 3 – 2 W  
 WGN v TGA 1 – 3 L  
 WGN v WAG 6 – 1 W  
 MAN v WGN 5 – 1 L  
 WGN v TAS 6 – 2 W  
 WAI v WGN 4 – 2 W  
 NTH v WGN (11th/12th) 2 – 3 W





# UNDER 21 WOMEN

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Placing
4	3	0	1	10	5	1st

## Team List

BAKER Ruby (C)  
 BAYLEY Ella  
 BUNNY Amy  
 DAWSON Kianna  
 FITZGERALD Bria  
 FRASER Kate (GK)  
 HANCOCK Nicole  
 HASTIE Mila  
 LEIGHTON Ella  
 MCNAUGHTAN Hannah  
 O'NEILL Annie  
 PHO Riana  
 QUIGLEY Nora (GK)  
 ROXBOROUGH-JUDD Charlotte  
 SINGER Emily  
 WILLIAMS Molly  
 WINTER Katherine (C)  
 YEO Mandy

## Match by Match Record

WGN v CANB 2 - 1 W  
 WGN v OTG (RR) 5 - 0 W  
 CAN v WGN 3 - 1 W  
 CAN v WGN (Women's Play Offs) 1 - 2 W

## Team Staff

Alister McIntyre            Co-Coach  
 Kerry Thomas              Co-Coach  
 Lisa Baker                    Team Manager



# UNDER 21 MEN

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Placing
5	2	0	3	11	15	3rd

## Team List

BOWMAR Angus  
 BOWMAR Oliver  
 COBDEN-COX Jack  
 COLLIER Thomas  
 DYER Joshua  
 HEWITT Logan  
 HILL Karsten  
 LOWE Nathan  
 NEILSON Camron  
 O'MALLEY Finn  
 PARRY Matthew  
 PATEL Liam  
 PATEL Rohan  
 PATEL Suneel  
 REDGRAVE Xander  
 RHODES-ROBINSON Blake  
 WITHERS Harry  
 WOODLEY Manaia

## Team Staff

Graeme Murrell Coach  
 Giresh Dayal Team Manager

## Match by Match Record

WGN v NORH (RR) 2 - 4 L  
 CAN v WGN (RR) 6 - 2 L  
 SCY v WGN (RR) 3 - 1 L  
 CANB v WGN (RR) 2 - 3 W  
 WGN v OTG (RR) 3 - 0 W





# UNDER 18 GIRLS

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Placing
7	4	0	3	26	7	9th

## Team List

ALLEN Emily  
 DUNCAN Sarah (GK)  
 GEMPTON Theodora  
 GIBSON Mia  
 GUEST Elliot  
 HANNAN Yasmin (GK)  
 JOHNSON Bay  
 MCCA W Isla  
 MERWOOD Charlotte  
 NOBLE-SHEDLOCK Keira  
 PAEA Arihia  
 PAREKH Nishka  
 POTTINGER Lucy  
 ROPITINI Jada  
 TAULAFO Penelope (C)  
 THORNTON Greer  
 WILLIS Bella  
 WOODWARD Mckaela

## Match by Match Record

WGN – CM 13-0 (W)  
 CANA v WGN 1-0 (L)  
 WGN v MAN 0-2 (L)  
 HB v WGN 1-0 (L)  
 WGN v OTG 4 – 2 (W)  
 TAS v WGN 0-5 (W)  
 WGN v CO 4-1 (W) (9/10)

## Team Staff

Bjorn Dix                      Head Coach  
 Katie McKenzie            Assistant Coach  
 Rachel Hay                    Manager



# UNDER 18 BOYS

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Placing
4	2	0	2	9	7	2nd

## Team List

BAKER Adam  
 CLULOW Harison  
 DASSANAYAKE Ned  
 DAVENPORT Hamish  
 FOWLER Zac  
 GIANOTTI Zach (GK)  
 HERRICK Ashton  
 IRVINE Levi  
 ISHVER Prashaan  
 KEENE Kyle  
 KERKIN Foy (C)  
 LOHSTOETER Moritz  
 MACADRE Jean-Baptiste  
 MAITLAND Hugo  
 MCKAY Finn  
 PRENTICE Matthew  
 THOMAS Codey (GK)  
 WHITFIELD Blake

## Match by Match Record

WKO – WGN 4-2 (L)  
 WGN - TVY 6-1 (W)  
 WGN – OTG 5-2 (W)  
 BOP – WGN 2-3 (W) (QF2)  
 WGN – AKLB 0-3 (L) (SF2)  
 HB – WGN 1-1 (2-3 SO) (W) (¾)

## Team Staff

Rob Dent                      Head Coach  
 Leah Murphy                Assistant Coach  
 Bridget Kerkin              Team Manager





# ACCOUNTANTS PLUS UNDER 16 GIRLS

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Placing
5	3	1	1	15	7	3rd

## Team List

Ariella Hannan  
 Lexi Manning  
 Milla Ehlert  
 Ruby Easton-Smith  
 Chloe Sherriff  
 Maia Mckee  
 Emily Frater  
 Xanthe Stewart  
 Scarlett Bowmar  
 Samantha Te Awhe  
 Jayna Parag  
 Yasmin Rodda  
 Juno Holden  
 Elizabeth MacAvoy  
 Alysha McGrath  
 Iris Edwards

## Team Staff

Stephanie Weller	Head Coach
Kat Winter	Assistant Coach
Debbie Te Awhe	Manager



## Match by Match Record

V Hawkes Bay 2-2 D  
 V Waikato 1-2 L  
 V Taranaki 4-0 W  
 V Manawatu 4-2 L  
 V Wairarapa 4-1 W



# ACCOUNTANTS PLUS UNDER 16 BOYS

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Placing
4	2	0	2	9	7	2nd

## Team List

Sammy Scott  
 Laith Ismail  
 Leon Olsen  
 Sachin Govind  
 Hudson Todd  
 Jasper Khoo  
 Tommy Hanna  
 Liam Taylor  
 Jacob Eade  
 Thomas Merwood  
 Boston Spray  
 Thomas Agate  
 Joshua Hamlyn  
 Liam Bateson  
 Guy Lester  
 Torben Whittle

## Team Staff

Will Collins	Head Coach
Matt Frater	Assistant Coach
Darryl Todd	Manager

AccountantsPlus 

## Match by Match Record

V Taranaki 4-1 W  
 V Waikato 1-2 L  
 V Hawkes Bay 4-1 W  
 V Waikato 0-3 L





# U15 GIRLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TEAMS

**Wellington Panthers**  
**Coach: Kat Winter**  
**Manager: Arna Hannan**

**Team list:**

Liezl Aquino  
Aurora Hannan  
Kyla Lambregts  
Ivy Muir  
Lexi Woodward  
Elizabeth Crewther  
Samantha McCaw  
Willa Velvin  
Clementine Fordham Duncan  
Luca Marshall  
Melanie Robinson  
Annabel Burton  
Willow Gouge  
Zoey Kumar  
Abigail Martin-Richardson  
Amelia Pohlen

**Umpires:**

Michelle Charles  
Ariella Hannan  
Ella Mullane

**Wellington Falcons**  
**Coach: Steffan Cavill-Fowler**  
**Manager: Donna Ferrari**

Caitlyn Lewes Murray  
Riley Bateman  
Rosie Jones-Rawstorne  
Madeleine Forbes  
Beth McLanahan  
Elizabeth Robertson  
Jamie Coombes  
Grace Dunwoodie  
Elora Forgeson  
Ella Eade  
Taylor Rhodes-Robinson  
Ione van Burick  
Thalia Gribble  
Kendra Best

**Wellington Wildcats**  
**Coach: Colette Mackenzie**  
**Manager: Katie Mackenzie**

Soren Chambers  
Emma Ward  
Molly Carson  
Caitlyn Ferrari  
Emma Mead  
Lola Anderson  
Ruby Kung  
Sophia Clentworth  
Sienna Olsen  
Oxie Taylor  
Sari Willis  
Senali Vasanthathilake  
Bridget Lewes Murray  
Annie Gray  
Maria Dunwoodie



# U15 BOYS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TEAMS

## Wellington Thunder

**Coach:** Jack Paton

**Manager:** Alice Anderson

Jonas Berhmann  
Samuel Fidow  
Finn Fraser  
Van Anderson  
Dylan Anderson  
Luke Poulton  
Kosmo Westphal  
Jaiden Patel  
Sachin Parag  
Isoldur Heatley  
Guy Laster  
Lucas Jaine  
Aaryan Parsotam  
Jordan Ward  
Daniel Williams  
Charlie Bailey

## Wellington Storm:

**Coach:** Mike Ward

**Manager:** Brennan Loft

William McKee  
Adam Mackey  
Jack Basire  
Michael Saunders  
Kiaan Vallabh  
Declan Frater  
Dominic Murray  
Krish Patel  
Declan O'Connell  
Quinn Fenwick  
Adam Cairns  
Fabian Mittelstaedt  
Nethum Goonawardana  
Ishaan Morar  
Ryan Clark

## Wellington Lightning

**Coach:** Matt Frater

**Manager:** Harry Jennings

Jack Fraser  
Charlie Kerse  
Hamish Luscombe  
Chase Burgess  
Ed Malcolm-Tait  
Liam Williams  
Blake Carden  
Nathan Todd  
Jack Hurst  
Finn Gallagher  
Tane Short  
Patrick Loft  
Tait Siegel  
Sebastian Overton  
Casey Teasdale  
Cole Turner

## Umpires:

Cameron Jaine

Troy Thompson

Ellie Cook





# U13 GIRLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TEAMS

## Wairarapa Teams

### Boys Black:

**Coach:** Katie Mckenzie

**Manager:** Aura Sanderson

Benjamin Abaniel

Kain Burgess

Kieran Butler

Sushil Govind

Ryan Keleher

Harshit Kumar

Rory Overton

James Hogan

### Umpires:

Jack Fraser

Thomas Lord

Rory Marsden

### Boys Gold:

**Coach:** Angus Bowmar

**Manager:** Nicky Hill

Will Anderson

Reuben Burden

Theo Ehlert

Orlando Mackey

Darragh Maister

Finnegan Marshall

Thomas McIntyre

William Musson

Corey Whitfield

### Girls Wai White

**Coach:** Gabby Ross

**Manager:** Jit Govid

Victoria Caulfield

Mariah Kumar

Asha Mazur

Alexandra McKeown

Frankie Stanczuk

Amy Summers

Bella Whitehead



# U13 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TEAMS

## Whanganui Teams

### Boys White:

**Coach:** Ashton Herrick

**Manager:** Lance Herring

Hamish Bartholomew  
William Dougherty  
Lucas Henwood  
Thomas Herring  
Malih Ismail  
Dillon King  
Francesco Ruocco  
Cooper Smith  
Lucas Yeoman

### Boys Silver:

**Coach:** Caine Henwood

**Manager:** Caz Bartholomew

Angus Forbes  
Braxton Herrick  
Raukura Ihimaera  
William Jones  
Michael Keller  
Louis Marshall  
Will Preston  
Micah Thorne  
Rulin Xu

### Girls Gold:

**Coach:** Danco van Graan

**Manager:**

Amelia Broadley  
Keely Collier-Fiske  
Ellie Fu  
Zara Harford  
Maleka-Ellen Harris  
Emmy Kloppenburg  
Grace Moore

### Girls White:

**Coach:** Claire Humphries

**Manager:** Pete Ng

Gia Bishop  
Peyton Burgess  
Anna Charlett  
Harriet Dreyer  
Cottia Forgeson  
Elyana Zhi En Ho-Ng  
Juliana Azul Lazarte  
Charlotte Robinson  
Sylvia Twigg

### Umpires:

Maya Gourley  
Ariella Hannan  
Aurora Hannan  
Eiza Ho-Ng





# OPEN GRADE SEEDINGS

P1 Men	Team
1st	WISC
2nd	Hutt United
3rd	Dalefield
4th	Harbour City
5th	Vic Uni
6th	Northern United

P1 Women	Team
1st	Hutt United
2nd	Northern United
3rd	Dalefield
4th	Harbour City
5th	Toa
6th	Vic Uni
7th	Karori
8th	Upper Hutt

P2 Men	Team
1st	Hutt United
2nd	Kapiti
3rd	Karori
4th	WISC
5th	Tawa Titans
6th	Upper Hutt
7th	Northern United
8th	Vic Uni

P2 Women	Team
1st	Hutt United
2nd	Harbour City
3rd	Kapiti
4th	Karori
5th	WISC
6th	YW Petone
7th	Tawa Titans
8th	Vic Uni

P3 Men	Team
1st	Tawa Titans
2nd	Karori
3rd	WISC
4th	WISC
5th	Vic Uni 3
6th	Harbour City
7th	Naenae
8th	Vic Uni 4

P3 Women	Team
1st	Toa
2nd	Vic Uni
3rd	Kapiti (Purple)
4th	Kapiti (Gold)
5th	Northern United (Gold)
6th	Upper Hutt
7th	Northern United (Black)
8th	Harbour City

P4 Men	Team
1st	Hutt United
2nd	WISC
3rd	YW Petone
4th	Upper Hutt
5th	Kapiti
6th	Tawa Titans
7th	Harbour City
8th	Northern United

P4 Women	Team
1st	Hutt United (A)
2nd	Karori
3rd	YW Petone
4th	Hutt United (B)
5th	WISC
6th	Tawa Titians
7th	Vic Uni 4
8th	Island Bay
9th	Vic Uni 5
10th	Kapiti
11th	Naenae

Challenge Match Win - Promoted for 2025

Challenge Match loss - Relegated for 2025



# SECONDARY SCHOOL SEEDINGS

P1 Boys	Team
1st	Scots College
2nd	Wellington College
3rd	Hutt International Boys School
4th	Rongotai College
5th	Onslow College
6th	Tawa College
7th	Paraparaumu College

P2 Boys	Team
1st	St Patricks College, Silverstream
2nd	Wellington College
3rd	Aotea College
4th	St Patricks College, Kilbirnie
5th	Hutt Valley High School
6th	Kapiti College

P3 Boys	Team
1st	Raphael House
2nd	Newlands College
3rd	Scots College
4th	Wellington College Black
5th	St Bernards College
6th	Whitby Collegiate
7th	Wellington College
8th	Upper Hutt College
9th	Onslow College

Year 9/10 Boys	Team
1st	Scots College
2nd	Hutt International Boys School
3rd	Rongotai College
4th	Aotea/Newlands College
5th =	Wellington College
5th =	Kapiti College

P1 Girls	Team
1st	Wellington Girls College
2nd	Wellington East Girls College
3rd	St Orans College
4th	Kapiti College
5th	Samuel Marsden Collegiate
6th	Paraparaumu College
7th	Tawa College
8th	Queen Margaret College

P2 Girls	Team
1st	Wellington Girls College 2
2nd	Scots College
3rd	Mana College
4th	Onslow College
5th	Hutt Valley High School
6th	Wellington Girls College 3

P3 Girls	Team
1st	Sacred Heart College
2nd	St Mary's College
3rd	Naenae College/Raphael House
4th	Newlands College
5th	Wellington East Girls College
6th	Aotea College
7th	Tawa College
8th	St Orans College
9th	Heretaunga College

Reserve Women	Team
1st	Upper Hutt College
2nd	Sacred Heart College
3rd	Samuel Marsden Collegiate
4th	Wellington Girls College
5th =	Wellington East Girls College
5th =	Kapiti College
7th	Onslow College
8th	Hutt Valley High School/Raphael House
9th	Queen Margaret College

Year 9/10 Girls	Team
1st	Mana College
2nd	Paraparaumu College
3rd	Queen Margaret College
4th	Scots/St Mary's College

Performance Report

Entity Name

Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated

For the year ended

31/12/2024

Entity information

Legal name of entity

Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated

Type of entity

Incorporated Society

Entity's purpose or mission

Making great hockey happen

Our Vision Statement: Inspiring a life-long love of Hockey

Entity structure

The Wellington Hockey Association ("the Association") is an incorporated society and is an association of the New Zealand Hockey Federation, charged with developing, delivering and growing hockey in the greater Wellington region.

The Wellington Hockey Association Inc is a not-for-profit organisation registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The Association is governed by a Board of Directors comprising of 7 members. In addition, the President (if one elected), the Chair or a Trustee of the Wellington Region Hockey Stadium Trust and the Chief Executive attend all board meetings.

The members of the governing body are as follows:

- Wendy Edwards, Chair from November 2024 (appointed May 2023)
- Kyle Pontifex, Chair to October 2024 (appointed April 2018)
- Gareth Jeune (elected March 2024)
- Rachel Lilley (co-opted August 2024)
- Molly Powers (appointed March 2020). Resigned July 2024
- Rochelle Roddick (appointed March 2019)
- John Thomason, (appointed March 2019)
- Nathan Waddle (re-elected March 2024)

Entity's governance arrangements

All decisions are made in line with the Delegated Authorities and Policies and Procedures adopted by the Board, and reviewed on a regular basis.

Entity's reliance on volunteers and donated goods or services

Wellington Hockey Association relies on volunteers for umpiring, coaching and providing support at events at the National Hockey Stadium and its other locations. Wellington Hockey also uses advisory groups that are made up of volunteers for areas of specialty regarding the sport of hockey.



**Performance Report**

**Entity Name**

Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated

**For the year ended**

31/12/2024

**Statement of Service Performance**

**Description of medium to long term objectives**

*Key strategic objectives and outcomes Wellington Hockey Association aims to deliver include:*

- More people enjoying the whole hockey experience for longer
- Opportunities for all to participate, grow and excel
- Strong and sustainable hockey in Wellington
- A modern, technology-enabled, innovative and customer-focused organisation

Description of key activities	Quantity	
	Current year	Last year
Number of Open Grade Teams	78	83
Number of Secondary School Teams	64	62
Number of Junior Teams	102	114
20% of NZ U21's come from the Wellington region	8%	16%
20% of NZ U18's come from the Wellington region	11%	7%
20% of NZ Blacksticks come from the Wellington region	6%	10%
Wellington teams winning (top 4 placings)	25%	0%
Growth in Sponsorship and Funding income	48%	7%

**Note to the Statement of Service Performance (SSP):**

*The 2024 SSP contains three new measures (being the number of Open Grade, Secondary School and Junior teams) in place of three development measures used in 2022 and 2023. These were a) the number of coaches and umpires involved in workshops, b) growth in winter membership, and c) more participants involved in WHA programmes.*

*This is presented differently to previous years as the compilation of results for this development activity is in part fact, but in part our best estimate as not all programmes or activity have registrations or attendance registers. In place are three new measures which are clear and are both a better measure, but also clearly auditable with no subjectivity.*

*Further, as the measures have changed for 2024 onwards, the team numbers detailed above for 2023 have not been audited. The rest of this statement has though.*





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Entity Name

Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated

For the year ended

31/12/2024

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Statement of financial performance

	Note	Current year \$	Last year \$
<b>Revenue</b>			
Donations, koha, bequests and other general fundraising activities	1	1,409	2,000
General grants	1	383,173	249,892
Non-government service delivery grants/contracts	1	80,000	29,981
Membership fees and subscriptions	1	528,001	502,116
Revenue from commercial activities	1	682,689	546,834
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	1	4,760	2,422
Other revenue	1	2,999	-
<b>Total revenue</b>		<b>1,683,031</b>	<b>1,333,245</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Employee remuneration and other related expenses	2	466,064	386,151
Expenses related to commercial activities	2	751,290	547,272
Other expenses related to service delivery	2	469,252	421,136
Other expenses	2	45,809	33,115
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>1,732,415</b>	<b>1,387,673</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		<b>- 49,384</b>	<b>- 54,428</b>

This performance report has been approved by those charged with governance.

Date 18/03/2025  
 Signature *W Edwards.*  
 Name Wendy Edwards  
 Position Chairperson

Date 18/03/2025  
 Signature *Rochelle Roddick*  
 Name Rochelle Roddick  
 Position Director



Performance Report

Entity Name

Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated

For the year ended

31/12/2024

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Statement of financial position

	Note	Current year \$	Last year \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and short-term deposits	3	129,381	134,673
Debtors and prepayments	3	94,888	24,374
Inventory	3	3,304	4,500
Other current assets	3	40,362	25,542
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>267,936</b>	<b>189,089</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	5	181,295	133,286
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>181,295</b>	<b>133,286</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>449,231</b>	<b>322,375</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors and accrued expenses	4	168,096	47,600
Employee costs payable	4	18,931	7,383
Deferred revenue	4	210,550	162,864
Other current liabilities	4	7,599	11,089
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>405,176</b>	<b>228,936</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>405,176</b>	<b>228,936</b>
<b>Total assets less total liabilities (net assets)</b>		<b>44,055</b>	<b>93,439</b>
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	7	44,055	93,439
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>		<b>44,055</b>	<b>93,439</b>



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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Statement of cash flows

	Current year \$	Last year \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
<b>Operating receipts (money deposited into the bank account)</b>		
Donations, koha, bequests and other general fundraising activities	1,409	2,000
General grants	369,079	328,347
Non-government service delivery grants/contracts	80,000	20,500
Membership fees and subscriptions	531,214	513,024
Gross sales from commercial activities	677,823	535,526
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	4,760	2,422
Other cash received	-	9,481
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1,664,285</b>	<b>1,411,300</b>
<b>Less operating payments (money withdrawn from you bank account)</b>		
Employee remuneration and other related payments	453,497	399,972
Payments related to commercial activities	638,327	523,526
Other payments related to service delivery	469,252	421,136
Other payments	574	15,001
GST	20,656	6,054
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>1,582,306</b>	<b>1,365,689</b>
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>81,979</b>	<b>45,611</b>
<b>Cash flows from other activities</b>		
<b>Cash was applied to:</b>		
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	87,271	66,013
<b>Net cash flows from other activities</b>	<b>- 87,271</b>	<b>- 66,013</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash</b>	<b>- 5,292</b>	<b>- 20,402</b>
<b>Opening cash</b>	<b>134,673</b>	<b>155,075</b>
<b>Closing cash</b>	<b>129,381</b>	<b>134,673</b>





**Performance Report**

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*Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated*

**For the year ended**

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**Statement of Accounting Policies**

**Basis of preparation**

This performance report is prepared in accordance with the XRB's Tier 3 (NFP) Standard. The entity is eligible to apply these requirements as it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses of less than \$5,000,000. All transactions in the performance report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. This performance report is prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

**Going Concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the Association will continue to operate in the foreseeable future and will have sufficient cash to pay its debts, as and when they become payable, for a period of at least 12 months from the date the performance report was authorised for issue.

As at 31 December 2024, the Association had net assets of \$44,055 (2023: net assets of \$88,917). The Board expects that net cash inflows from the Association's operating activities will be sufficient to meet the Association's liabilities. This is further supported by post balance date performance & forecasted performance information.

Should these expectations not be met and WHA be unable to settle obligations as they fall due, adjustments may be required to reflect the situation that assets may need to be realised other than at the amounts at which they are currently recorded in the statement of financial position.

As such, the Board considers it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

**Treatment of GST**

All amounts are recorded on a GST exclusive basis, except for Debtors and Creditors which are stated inclusive of GST

**Income Tax**

Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions for these exemptions.

**Bank Accounts and Cash**

Cash and short term deposits in the Statement of Cash Flows comprise cash balances and bank balances (including short term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less.

**Revenue**

All revenue is recognised on an invoice basis and accrued accordingly.

**Fixed Assets**

Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged at rates considered appropriate for the expected life of the assets taking into account the location and use of the assets.

**Changes in Accounting Policies**

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the financial year (last year - nil)



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Note 1 - Analysis of Revenue

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Donations, koha, bequests	Donations Received	1,409	2,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>2,000</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
General grants	Grant Funding	383,173	249,892
	<b>Total</b>	<b>383,173</b>	<b>249,892</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Non-government service delivery grants/contracts	Connected Network Funding	80,000	29,981
	<b>Total</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>29,981</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Membership fees and subscriptions	Game Fees	250,858	235,273
	Affiliation Fees	277,143	266,843
	<b>Total</b>	<b>528,001</b>	<b>502,116</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Revenue from commercial activities	Hosted Tournaments	58,685	19,457
	Summer Hockey	27,167	33,390
	Turf Hire	152,284	139,556
	Development Programmes	56,921	83,961
	Facility Hire	24,403	24,750
	Sponsorship	36,475	33,424
	Representative Teams	326,754	212,296
	<b>Total</b>	<b>682,689</b>	<b>546,834</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Interest, dividends and	Interest	4,760	2,422
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>2,422</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Other revenue	Bad Debts Recovered	2,999	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>2,422</b>



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Note 2 - Analysis of Expenses

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Employee remuneration	Salaries & Wages	466,064	386,151
	<b>Total</b>	<b>466,064</b>	<b>386,151</b>
Expenses related to commercial activities	ACC Levies	2,196	1,634
	Accounting expense	20,406	23,168
	Audit Fees	10,382	10,942
	Bank Charges	590	331
	Connected Network	51,692	15,162
	Consultancy	10,600	-
	Development Programmes	51,600	30,562
	Facility Expenses	87,555	68,465
	Hospitality	-	4,963
	Hosted Tournaments	57,462	7,842
	Insurance	14,358	12,722
	IT Expenses	894	6,294
	Misc Expenses	52	8,730
	Motor Vehicle Expenses	23,553	19,930
	Office Costs	12,242	5,145
	Power	61,509	55,514
	Representative Teams	138,232	236,443
	Staff and Industry Events	1,332	3,278
	Subscriptions	5,399	1,951
	Telephone	8,345	3,409
	Travel and Accommodation	177,040	15,579
	Water	17,636	15,209
	<b>Total</b>	<b>751,290</b>	<b>547,272</b>
Other expenses related to service delivery	Competition Expenses	73,387	56,565
	HNZ Affiliation Fees	107,311	99,368
	WRHST Capital Contribution	75,000	75,000
	WRHST Management Fee	213,554	190,203
	<b>Total</b>	<b>469,252</b>	<b>421,136</b>
Other expenses	Depreciation	32,094	19,433
	Movement in Annual Leave	2,975	1,319
	Other Expense	-	15,001
	Provision for Doubtful Debt	3,573	-
	Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	7,167	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>45,809</b>	<b>33,115</b>





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Note 3 - Analysis of Assets

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Cash and short-term deposits	BNZ 00	129,371	133,141
	BNZ 01	11	1,531
	BNZ 025	-	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>129,381</b>	<b>134,673</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Debtors and prepayments	Accounts Receivable	71,048	9,268
	Accrued Income	497	4,963
	Prepayment	23,343	10,144
	<b>Total</b>	<b>94,888</b>	<b>24,374</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Inventory	Stock on Hand	3,304	4,500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,304</b>	<b>4,500</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Other current assets	GST	40,362	25,542
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40,362</b>	<b>25,542</b>



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Note 4 - Analysis of Liabilities

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Creditors and accrued expenses	Accounts Payable	149,071	28,366
	Accruals	19,025	19,234
	<b>Total</b>	<b>168,096</b>	<b>47,600</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Employee costs payable	Accrued Annual Leave	18,931	7,383
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18,931</b>	<b>7,383</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Deferred revenue	Income in Advance	210,550	162,864
	<b>Total</b>	<b>210,550</b>	<b>162,864</b>

Category	Analysis	Current year	Last year
Other current liabilities	Credit Card	7,452	9,308
	Rounding	-	18
	WHA Participation Fund	147	1,800
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>11,089</b>



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Note 5 - Property, Plant and Equipment

Current year						
Asset Class	Opening Carrying Amount	Purchases	Disposals	Depreciation and Impairment	Revaluation Movements	Closing Carrying amount
Coaching Equipment	20,003	2,848	-	6,379	-	16,472
Computer Equipment	18,415	5,989	-	6,595	-	17,810
Trophies	8	-	-	8	-	-
Office Equipment	251	3,642	-	258	-	3,635
Uniforms	17,012	22,625	-	11,089	-	28,549
NHS Facilities	77,596	51,973	-	14,740	-	114,829
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,285</b>	<b>87,079</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,069</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>181,295</b>

Last year						
Asset Class	Opening Carrying Amount	Purchases	Disposals	Depreciation and Impairment	Revaluation Movements	Closing Carrying amount
Coaching Equipment	23,210	4,025	-	7,232	-	20,003
Computer Equipment	5,168	15,331	-	2,084	-	18,415
Trophies	12	-	-	4	-	8
Office Equipment	343	-	-	92	-	251
Uniforms	684	17,866	-	1,538	-	17,012
NHS Facilities	57,288	28,791	-	8,483	-	77,596
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,704</b>	<b>66,013</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,433</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>133,285</b>





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Note 7 - Accumulated Funds

Current year							
Description	Capital Contributed by Owners	Accumulated Surpluses or Deficits	Restricted Reserves	Discretionary Reserves	Revaluation Reserves	Other Reserves	Total
Opening balance	-	93,439	-	-	-	-	93,439
Surplus/(Deficit)	-	49,384	-	-	-	-	49,384
Closing balance	-	44,055	-	-	-	-	44,055

Last year							
Description	Capital Contributed by Owners	Accumulated Surpluses or Deficits	Restricted Reserves	Discretionary Reserves	Revaluation Reserves	Other Reserves	Total
Opening balance	-	147,867	-	-	-	-	147,867
Surplus/(Deficit)	-	54,428	-	-	-	-	54,428
Closing balance	-	93,439	-	-	-	-	93,439



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Note 8 - Commitments and Contingencies

Commitment	Explanation and Timing	Current year	Last year
		\$	\$
Commitments to lease or rent	Vehicle Leases	3,240	3,882

Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at balance date (Last Year - nil)



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Note 9 - Other

Deferred Revenue: Unused Significant Donations, Grants, Bequests and Pledges with Expectations over Use

Description	Purpose and nature of the condition(s)	Date condition(s) expected to be met	Original Amount \$	Deferred Amount	
				Current year \$	Last year \$
Grant Funding	Various grants relating to the 2025 calendar year	31/12/2025	197,000	197,000	158,600

Note 10 - Related Party Transactions

Description of related party relationship	Description of the Transactions (whether in cash or amount in kind)	Value of Transactions		Amount Outstanding	
		Current Year \$	Last Year \$	Current Year \$	Last Year \$
Wellington Region Hockey Stadium Trust	Management Agreement	213,554	190,203	106,777	-
	Capital Contribution	75,000	75,000	-	-





# Independent auditor's report

## To the Members of Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying performance report of Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated on pages 1 to 14, which comprises the entity information, the statement of service performance, the statement of financial performance and statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2024, the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, and the statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion:

- a) the accompanying performance report presents fairly, in all material respects:
- the entity information for the year then ended
  - the service performance for the year then ended in that the service performance information is appropriate and meaningful and prepared in accordance with the entity's measurement bases or evaluation methods, and
  - the financial position of Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated as at 31 December 2024, and its financial performance, and cash flows for the year then ended

in accordance with the XRB's Tier 3 (NFP) Standard issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)), and the audit of the entity information and statement of service performance in accordance with the ISAs (NZ) and New Zealand Auditing Standard (NZ AS) 1 (Revised) *The Audit of Service Performance Information*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the performance report' section of our report.

We are independent of Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) 'Code of ethics for assurance practitioners' issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated.

### Material Uncertainty regarding Going Concern

We draw attention to Statement of Accounting Policies in the performance report, which indicates that the Association has a net asset position of \$44,055. The Association has a negative working capital position of \$137,240 at year end and has incurred a deficit of \$49,384, following a prior year deficit of \$54,428. These events or conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated's ability to continue as a going

concern, should budgeted expectations not be met. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Other matter**

The financial statements of Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 2023 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 21 March 2024.

#### **Board's responsibilities for the performance report**

The Board are responsible for:

- a) The preparation, and fair presentation of the performance report in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework;
- b) The selection of elements/aspects of service performance, performance measures and/or descriptions and measurement bases or evaluation methods that present service performance information that is appropriate and meaningful in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework;
- c) The preparation and fair presentation of service performance information in accordance with the entity's measurement bases or evaluation methods, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework;
- d) The overall presentation, structure and content of the service performance information in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework; and
- e) Such internal control as the Board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a performance report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the performance report, the Board are responsible on behalf of Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated's for assessing Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intend to liquidate Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the performance report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the performance report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and NZ AS 1 (Revised) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of the performance report.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and NZ AS 1 (Revised), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the performance report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated's internal control.



- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Obtain an understanding of the process applied by the entity to select its elements/aspects of service performance, performance measures and/or descriptions and the measurement bases or evaluation methods.
- Evaluate whether the selection of elements/aspects of service performance, performance measures and/or descriptions and measurement bases or evaluation methods present an appropriate and meaningful assessment of the entity's service performance in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.
- Evaluate whether the service performance information is prepared in accordance with the entity's measurement bases or evaluation methods, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report to the related disclosures in the performance report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the performance report, including the disclosures, and whether the performance report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

This report is made solely to the members of Wellington Hockey Association Incorporated. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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**Moore Markhams Wellington Audit** | Qualified Auditors, Wellington, New Zealand  
19 March 2025



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