

**National Coaching Strategy
2014 - 2017**



New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation

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Purpose:

To increase numbers in grassroots ice hockey in New Zealand by means of awareness, elite coaching and promotion of fun, safe and respectful activity. This strategy focuses on increasing Learn To Play / Youth ice hockey playing numbers and the growth and certification of coaches at all levels in New Zealand. Also incorporated into this plan is Youth Olympic Games (YOG) skills preparation for players and coaches, as well as practical coaching experience at the U10 and U13 age grade.

Plan:

To teach and train coaches, beginning in 2014 at the Learn to Play, Level 1 and Level 2 Certification Categories.

Learn to Play

- Learn to Play, Part 1: Clinics and classroom sessions to be taught on 17/18 May 2014 in Dunedin.
- Learn to Play Mentorship: Run from May to October throughout New Zealand.
- Learn to Play, Part 2: Practical experience and assessment with U10 Tournament Weekend & U13 NZJEL Southern v Canterbury round, 4-5 October 2014 in Dunedin.

Level 1

- Level 1, Part 1: Clinics and classroom sessions to be taught on 20/21 September 2014 in Auckland, using the U13 NZJEL Auckland v Southern round. YOG skills to be taught simultaneously.
- Level 1 Mentorship: Run from September to December throughout New Zealand.
- Level 1, Part 2: Practical experience and assessment with U13 NZJEL and U20 NZJEL Final Round, 13-14 December 2014 in Dunedin.

Level 2

- Level 2, Part 1: Clinics and classroom sessions to be taught on 7/8 June 2014 in Christchurch, using the NZIHL Canterbury Red Devils v Southern Stampede round. YOG skills to be taught simultaneously.
- Level 2 Mentorship: Run from June to September throughout New Zealand.
- Level 2, Part 2: Practical experience and assessment with the NZIHL Skate of Origin and U16 NZJEL Round, 13-14 September 2014 in Dunedin.

Level 3

- Level 3: Clinics to be run in Australia in 2015 (TBA). The NZIHF will determine suitable candidates and partially/wholly fund their costs to attend.

Mentorship Programme:

Student coaches will be paired with a mentor coach for the New Zealand winter hockey season. The mentors will supervise the student coaches and provide pedagogical support when needed. The student coach will submit training plans throughout the season, update on coaching progress and can use the mentor for all coaching-related support.

Coaches are restricted to one level per year. In doing so, they are to use the knowledge gained from the course and apply it for 1 NZIHF season. - Only one level may be attained in one NZIHF calendar season.

NZIHF Goals:

- Certify all coaches in the NZIHF.
- Increase Youth and Learn To Play numbers.
- Increase the national coaching pool.
- Recruit new coaches through new certification / re-certification programmes and provide incentives to undertake these courses.
- Provide immediate structured and supervised coaching to the U10, U13, U16 and U20 NZJEL Leagues.

Cost:

- \$250NZD per course, per year.
- Amount is payable to the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation.
- Regions are to gather prospective coaches, have them complete and submit the attached registration form, and the NZIHF will invoice each region.
- Coaches can withdraw with a full refund, six (6) weeks prior to the first course commencement.

2014	Registration Deadline	Withdrawal Deadline (with refund)	Course Commences
Learn to Play	2 May 2014	4 April 2014	17/18 May 2014
Level 1	5 September 2014	8 August 2014	20/21 September 2014
Level 2	23 May 2014	18 April 2014	7/8 June 2014
Level 3	N/A	N/A	N/A

Liability (Terms & Conditions):

- Pricing and transactions are quoted in NZ Dollars and are inclusive of GST.
- The New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation has a strict policy of "No Pay, No Play". Federation members who have not paid the amount due, shall be stopped from participating in training sessions and/or classroom sessions.
- All members agree to pay Ice fees and costs as detailed by the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation. Failure to pay said fees may result in the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation taking action to recover said fees. The debtor will upon demand pay to the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation Inc all costs, charges and expenses (including but not limited to collection commissions and legal costs) incurred by the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation Inc in collecting or taking legal action to collect any amount owed by the debtor.

Funding:

Funding for this project is to come from four sources:

- New Zealand Olympic Committee: Solidarity Programme
- International Ice Hockey Federation
- Sport New Zealand (SPARC)
- New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation

Funding Source	Amount	Expected	Purpose	Details
New Zealand Olympic Committee: Solidarity Programme 2014	\$7,336 USD or approx. \$8,614 NZD	75% in February 2014. 25% upon submission of final report.	Coaching Development & Youth Camps.	Funding for a programme to be considered grassroots for players and talent identification.
International Ice Hockey Federation	4,710 CHF or approx. \$6,204 NZD	50% provided upon application. Balance to be provided upon completion of the project.	Coaching Development & Youth Camps.	Focus is grassroots development, for both youth players and all coaches.
Sport New Zealand (SPARC)	\$10,000 NZD	January 2014.	Coaching Development & Youth Camps.	Focus is grassroots development, for both youth players and all coaches.
New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation			Coaching Development, Clinics and Youth Camps.	Implementation and support of these programmes.

Operational Plan:

Learn to Play: Regional Club Level; Regional and Association Competitions Only

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Learn to Play / Basic Introduction	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	
Level 1						X	X

NZJEL U10

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Learn to Play / Basic Introduction	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	X
Level 1					X	X	X

NZJEL U13

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Learn to Play / Basic Introduction	N/A	X	X	X	X		
Level 1				X	X	X	X

NZJEL U16

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Learn to Play / Basic Introduction	N/A	X	X				
Level 1			X	X	X	X	
Level 2					X	X	X

NZJEL U20

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Learn to Play / Basic Introduction	X	X	X				
Level 1			X	X	X	X	X
Level 2							

NZIHL

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Learn to Play / Basic Introduction	X	X					
Level 1		X	X				
Level 2			X	X	X	X	X

New Zealand National Team

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Learn to Play / Basic Introduction	X						
Level 1	X	X					
Level 2		X					
Level 3		X	X	X	X	X	X

Compliance:

To ensure that each region appoints coaches with recognized qualifications (or its overseas equivalent), the NZIHF will only provide support to those regions that meet

the minimum requirements. If a region appoints a coach whose qualifications do not meet the requirements, the NZIHF may impose a financial penalty of \$1000NZD to that region as well as withdraw additional financial support.

Overseas coaches must provide documentation to Janos Kaszala, Andreas Kaisser and Jonathan Albright for verification and equivalency assessment. It is up to the regions / NZIHL teams to provide such documentation prior to the commencement of the season.

Instructors:

Learn to Play	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Janos Kaszala (HC)	Andreas Kaisser (HC)	Jonathan Albright (HC)	Australia
Jonathan Albright (AC)	Jonathan Albright (AC)	Janos Kaszala (AC)	
Andreas Kaisser (AC)	Janos Kaszala (AC)	Andreas Kaisser (AC)	

Key Performance Indicators & Reporting:

	NZOC	IIHF	SPARC
Reporting Date	End of 2014	End of 2014	June 2015
KPI: Learn to Play Numbers	N/A	+30 increase in National numbers in 2014.	140 by 2014 150 by June 2015
Junior Registrations	N/A	N/A	375 by June 2015
Adult Registrations	N/A	N/A	800 by June 2015
Coaching Certification	General Increase in coaching numbers.	+15 increase in National numbers (pool) in 2014.	N/A
Level 1 Coaching	N/A	+20 increase by 2014.	N/A
Level 2 Coaching	N/A	+5 increase by 2014.	N/A
Receipts Needed	Yes	Yes	No
Contact	Linda Hammersley linda@olympic.org.nz	Adam Sollitt sollitt@iihf.com	Craig MacFarlane craig.macfarlane@sportnz.org.nz

Budget:

Funds available: \$24,818 + contribution from the NZIHF.

Costs

	Airfares	Accommodation	Car Hire	Ice Hire	Materials
Instructors LTP (SI)	1000	300	120	500	150
Instructors LTP (NI)	1000	300	120	500	150
Instructors Level 1 (SI)	1000	300	120	500	150
Instructors Level 1 (NI)	1000	300	120	500	150
Instructors Level 2 (SI)	n/a	n/a		500	150
Instructors Level 2 (NI)	n/a	n/a		500	150
Level 3 (Australia, 2015)	2500	700	300	n/a	300
U13 Trainings (SI)	1000	300	120	n/a	150
U13 Trainings (NI)	1000	300	120	n/a	150

2014 Timeline:

- February 2014: Finalize National Coaching Strategy.
- March 2014: National Coaching Strategy implemented.
- 17/18 May 2014: LTP Clinic & Classroom (Dunedin)
- 7/8 June 2014: Level 2 Clinic & Classroom (Christchurch)
- 13/14 September 2014: Level 2 Practical Session & Testing (Dunedin)
- 20/21 September 2014: Level 1 Clinic & Classroom (Auckland)
- 4/5 October 2014: LTP Practical Session & Testing (Dunedin)
- 13/14 December 2014: Level 1 Practical Session & Testing (Dunedin)

2015 Timeline (TBC):

- February/March 2015: Learn to Play & Level 1 (Part 1) Coaching Clinics and classroom sessions in both North and South Islands.
- April to September 2015: Learn to Play & Level 1 Mentorship Programme run throughout New Zealand.
- April/May 2015: Level 2 Coaching Courses in Christchurch (TBA) and Auckland (run by Swedish Coaches – TBA).
- September/October 2015: Learn to Play & Level 1 (Part 2) Practical Experience and assessment, run with U10 & U13 NZJEL weekends in New Zealand.

- May to September 2015: YOG Coaching Clinics / Trainings run throughout New Zealand.
- 2015: Level 3 Coaching Clinic in Australia or elsewhere.

Process:

Regions will be notified of the coaching courses offered, and will be up to each region to recruit coaches at the cost of \$250 per coach.

The NZIHF will invoice each region for each coach participating.

2014 Registration deadlines are:

- Learn To Play: 1 April 2014
- Level 1: 15 July 2014
- Level 2: 20 April 2014

NZIHF Certification Processes:

NZIHF Learn to Play Certification Process: 2014

17/18 May 2014

Part 1:
Coaching
Clinic
&
Classroom
Session in
Dunedin.



May-October 2014

Mentorship
Programme
throughout
New Zealand.



4/5 October 2014

Part 2: Practical
Experience and
assessment, run
with U10 NZJEL
tournament
weekend in
Dunedin.

NZIHF Level 1 Certification Process: 2014

20/21 September 2014

Part 1:
Coaching
Clinic
&
Classroom
Session in
Auckland.



September-December 2014

Mentorship
Programme
throughout
New Zealand.



13/14 December 2014

Part 2: Practical
Experience and
assessment, run
with U20 NZJEL
Final Round in
Dunedin.

NZIHF Level 2 Certification Process: 2014

7/8 June 2014

Part 1:
Coaching
Clinic
& Classroom
Session in
Christchurch.



June-September 2014

Practical
Experience and
assessment,
run with U16
NZJEL
weekend in
New Zealand.



13/14 September 2014

Part 2: Practical
Experience and
assessment, run
with Skate of
Origin & U16
NZJEL Final
Round in
Dunedin.

Level 3 Certification Process: 2015

2015 TBA

Level 2 NZIHF Certified Coaches will be selected to take part in the IJHF Level 3 Clinic, run in Australia (TBC) in 2015.

Glossary:

NZIHL: New Zealand Ice Hockey League. This is the top NZ league, with players aged 16 and older. At the moment, teams included in the NZIHL are: Botany Swarm, Canterbury Red Devils, Dunedin Thunder, Southern Stampede and West Auckland Admirals.

NZJEL: New Zealand Junior Elite League. This is the top NZ junior leagues, with subdivisions for Under-20, Under-16, Under-13 and Under 10.

At the moment, teams included at the U20 and U16 level are Auckland, Canterbury and Southern.

Attached Documents:

- International Ice Hockey Federation 'Memorandum of Understanding', 20 September 2013.
- Olympic Solidarity National Activities Application 2014: Letter, 22 October 2013.
- Sport New Zealand (SPARC) NSO Proposal and Agreement: 18 November 2013.



**Registration Form
2014 NZIHF Coaching Courses
New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation**

Last name:

First name(s):

Address:

Mobile number:

Home number:

Email address:

Association: Auckland Ice Hockey Association
(select one) Canterbury Ice Hockey Association
Southern Ice Hockey League

Course (2014): Learn To Play
(Select one) Level 1
Level 2
Level 3

By signing this document, the coaching applicant and affiliated regional association understand the terms and conditions, as stated above.

Regional Association Representative

Applicant

Signature:

Signature:

Name:

Name:

Position:

Current Position:

Association:

Association:

Date:

Date: