

Underwater Hockey New Zealand Information and International Results

Country	New Zealand	
Website address	www.underwaterhockey.org.nz	
Underwater Hockey Founded	1973	
Chair Person	Ray Dolman	
Association address	Underwater Hockey NZ PO Box 875 Auckland New Zealand	
Paid Staff	0	
National Executive Volunteers	6	
National Executive Portfolios & Paid Staff Job Titles	Chairman	Ray Dolman
	Secretary	Vacant-Ray Dolman
	Treasurer	Vern Burmester
	Refereeing Development Officer	Rob Feist
	Masters Development Officer	Ray Dolman
	Competitions Development Officer	Bryn Thomson
	Player Retention Development Officer,	Vacant
	Schools Development Officer	Tristan Reynard
	Coaching Development Officer	Vacant
	Women's Development Officer	Kim Chung
World Competition- Date first attended in grade	Open Men	1980
	Open Women	1982
	Masters Men-	1992
	Masters Women	2000
	Junior Open	2004
	Junior Women's	2004
Dark National Tog Colour	Black	
Light National Tog Colour	Light Blue	
Number of Clubs	18	
Registered Membership Numbers	921. (Actual playing numbers estimated at 2000 due to school based programmes lack of affiliation unless playing in tournaments.)	
Pre Teen Male players	95	
Pre Teen Female Players	80	
Teen Male Players	262	
Teen Female Players	240	
Senior Male Players	174	
Senior Female Players	70	
Number of Active Referees	Level 1	300
	Level 2	4
	Level 3	8

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Tournament Calender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ NZ Regional Championships- Feb/ March ❑ Southern hemisphere Championships in <u>Odd</u> year- April ❑ World Championships in <u>Even</u> year-April if Southern Hemisphere Country hosts. ❑ South Island Interclub Championship- Mid May ❑ North Island Interclub Championship- Late May ❑ Secondary School Zone Qualifying –Mid June ❑ World Championships in <u>Even</u> year-April if Northern Hemisphere Country hosts. ❑ NZ Secondary School Championships- Mid/Late August ❑ NZ Interclub Championships- Late September ❑ NZ U18 Interzone Championships- Early October
Largest Tournament	NZ Secondary School Championships- 40 Teams Qualify, 600 Participants
Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Wellington has the strongest players base with 4 clubs. The Wellington Association has an organised secondary schools league playing games on Tuesdays and Fridays, March to August each year. Currently 35 teams compete in the Weekly league. ❑ The Wellington Association also run Mini Underwater Hockey Tournaments for 9 to 12 year olds. Currently 144 children are participating per event with 1000 participants each year. ❑ Wellington was the 1992 World Championships venue and provides the bulk of players for the New Zealand Teams. ❑ Auckland is the second largest playing centre with a weekly adult and secondary schools league. Provides a good representation in the New Zealand Teams ❑ Underwater Hockey New Zealand wishes to acknowledge the efforts of Jill Ford for creating the Wellington Secondary Schools League and The new Zealand Secondary schools Championship ❑ The committee would also like to thank Tristan Reynard for the driving the growth of Schools UWH, development of Schools Underwater Hockey Qualifying tournaments & NZ U18 Interzone Championships and creating the Mini Underwater Hockey Tournaments in Wellington

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PAST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS-NEW ZEALAND

Year	Location	Open Men	Open Women	Masters Men	Masters Women	U19 Open	U19 Women
1980	Vancouver, Canada	5 th	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1982	Brisbane Australia	2 nd	2 nd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1984	Chicago, USA	5 th	2 nd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1986	Adelaide, AUS	3 rd	2 nd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1988	Amersfoot, Netherlands	4 th	1 st	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	Montreal, Canada	4 th	2 nd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1992	Wellington, NZ	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd	N/A	N/A	N/A
1994	Reims, France	6 th	N/T	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1996	Durban, South Africa	3 rd	4 th	5 th	N/A	N/A	N/A
1998	San Jose, USA	4 th	6 th	5 th	N/T	N/A	N/A
2000	Hobart, Australia	6 th	7 th	3 rd	3 rd	N/A	N/A
2002	Calgary, Canada	2 nd	7 th	N/T	N/T	N/T	N/A
2004	Christchurch, NZ	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	1 st	1 st
2006	Sheffield, England (TBC)	?	?	?	?	?	?

N/T- No Team Sent due to finances

N/A- No Available Grade.

PAST SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS-1981-2003

(Prior to SHC a Trans-Tasman Series was played until 1991)

Year	Location	Open Men	Open Women	Masters Open	U21 Men	U18 Open	U18 Girls
1981	Brisbane, AUS	2 nd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1983	Lower Hutt, NZ	2 nd	1 st	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1985	Canberra, AUS	1 st	2 nd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1987	Lower Hutt, NZ	1 st	1 st	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1989	Perth, AUS	2 nd	2 nd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1991	Wellington, NZ	1 st	1 st	N/A	N/A	2 nd	N/A
1993	Brisbane, AUS	3 rd	3 rd	N/A	N/A	1 st	2 nd
1994	AUS & SA Tour by NZ Junior Teams	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Won both series	Won both series
1995	Wellington, NZ	2 nd	3 rd	N/A	N/A	1 st	1 st
1997	Perth, AUS	3 rd	3 rd	N/A	N/A	1 st	3 rd
1998	NZ Junior Tour	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1999	Durban, SA	3 rd	N/T	N/A	N/T ¹	N/T	N/T
2001	Rotorua, NZ	3 rd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd ¹	1 st	1 st
2003	Hobart, AUS	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	1 st
2005	Durban, SA	?	?	?	?	?	?

¹France U21 Open also in attendance at tournament

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