



# PISC

Pukekohe Indian Sports Club

Established 1945

Newsletter | March 2017

## *A welcome from the President*

Welcome Everyone,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and holiday break.

2017 is shaping up to be an exciting year for our club with the continuation of a strong junior programme and a number of junior players that are transitioning into the Senior grade this year. We welcome back Lloyd Stephenson as the coach of our Premier side and assisting in our development programme. We also look forward to entering a ladies team into the CMHA competition, so let's get down and support our ladies.

Congratulations to our Under 23 boys on taking out this year's NZISA Under 23 Tournament that was held in Auckland. More details on our boys win is included in our newsletter.

We will be once again hosting our annual Village Games on Sunday 2 April, more information is included in the newsletter so please start organising your teams for a fun and enjoyable day.

Thank you to those who attended our AGM that was held in February. I would like to thank those who have made themselves available for our 2017 committee, I look forward to working with you all.

Wishing all our players all the very best and I look forward to seeing you all during the season.

Ajay Manga

## *NZISA Executive Meeting*

PISC will be hosting an NZISA Executive Meeting on Saturday 1 April 2017. Please contact one of the Committee members if you wish to attend this meeting as an observer.

### *Queens Birthday Tournament 2017 Palmerston North*

Put this in your calendars - this year's NZISA Queens Birthday Tournament is being hosted by the Central Districts Indians Sports Club on the 3-5 June 2017. Watch out for further information in upcoming newsletters and on our website.

## *Women's Hockey*

Hi everyone, well it's been a while but PISC are entering a ladies team into the local Counties Competition. Over the past 6 weeks the ladies have been meeting on a regular basis with a lot of younger high school players and a few older

ones making up the team. We still have room for any ladies who are keen to play as we are looking to have at least 17 in the squad.

If you have any questions or queries please give me a call 021 1533 089 or email [suresh@eurogrow.co.nz](mailto:suresh@eurogrow.co.nz).



# *NZISA Under 23's Tournament – Champions!*

2017 has got off to a winning start with history being made by the PISC U23's team at the NZISA Under 23's Tournament in Avondale!

On the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of March, the 3 teams of Wellington, Auckland and Pukekohe went to battle once again in this annual event.

In a tournament usually dominated by Wellington (the defending champions) and Auckland, this was Pukekohe's year to show its caliber of young up-and-coming players.

Game 1 – A close battle with Wellington (Lost 3 -2)

Game 2 – A convincing win over Auckland to secure a spot in the final (Won 4-1)

Game 3 (Final) – A good start with early goals was too much for Wellington to catch (Won 4-1)

Pukekohe win the title of NZISA U23's Champions for 2017 and bring home the trophy for the first time in the competition's 23-year history!

MVP for Pukekohe this year was Kalyan Jeram for a dominant performance all weekend in both attack and defense.

Players from Pukekohe were also recognized in the U23's tournament team, being captain Janardin Bhana, Kalyan Jeram, Xavier Guy, Kalpesh Morar, Netesh Sukha, Nikesh Parsot and Bijay Govind.

There was no set coach, but a big thanks goes out to Umesh Hari, Kiran Hari, Vinu Morar and Yogesh Hari for being our walk-in coaches throughout the weekend. Also a huge thanks to the supporters who came up during the weekend to cheer the lads on.

This is an achievement that means so much to this group of players, and they are itching to attempt to defend this title next year on their home turf of Pukekohe.

Divan Parsot



Standing from left: Kieran Soma, Sashin Straker, Amil Naran, Wade Somani, Kalyan Jeram, Nikesh Parsot, Milan Parsotam, Netesh Sukha, Xavier Guy  
Sitting from left: Sunil Parsot, Janardin Bhana (captain), Divan Parsot, Kalpesh Morar, Himesh Ranchod, Bijay Govind  
Absent: Roshan Makan

## *Annual Golf Tournament*

**When: Monday 17 April**  
**Where: Onewhero Golf Club**  
**Time: 8am**  
**Contact:**  
**Ish 021 062 2623**



# Village Games

Hope everyone is getting ready for our 2017 edition of our Village Games!

Date: Sunday 2 April

Time: 1pm onwards

Please contact your Village Games elder to make sure you're all sorted for an exciting fun day:

Bhulafalia- Ranjit Lala

Italva- Vijay Soma

Kadoi- Ish Morar

Karadi- Hitendra Patel

Kaspah- Mo Jeram

Kiwifalia- Dave Potter

Machhad- Amrut Bhana

Nagdhara- Narsi Hari

Sagra- Sures Hari

Viraval- Arjay Manga (not so old)



Please contact Arjune Dahya, Divan Parsot or Nikesh Parsot if your Village isn't listed, or you have any questions about the teams.

This year we're looking at having a few more inter-village challenges in addition to our traditional 7-a-side hockey games, so be prepared to get involved in some fun activities.

Also scheduled for this day is our very own Prems playing our Reserves side in the first round comp so it will be an action-packed day.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page and [www.pisc.co.nz](http://www.pisc.co.nz) for updates. Also your Village elder will have more info - please get in touch with them.

Look forward to seeing you all there!

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## Winter Hockey Season

The season is all set to go, Premier and Reserve A Team hockey will begin on Sunday 12 March while the full season for all other grades will begin on Saturday 22 April. We will be sending our weekly emails with playing times so please keep an eye on your inbox.

### Training Times

Senior training's will be held every Thursday from 7pm onwards at CMHA hockey turf.

Junior trainings will be held every Thursday from 5pm to 6:30pm at CMHA hockey turf.

We encourage all players of all grades to attend these trainings. We plan on holding an indoor session every Tuesday at the Rec Centre (Franklin Road, Pukekohe) but will confirm this training slot with you via email once booking has been confirmed.

### Key Hockey dates

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Pre-Season for Premier and Reserve A Teams | Sunday 12 March   |
| All Grade Season Start                     | Saturday 22 April |
| Intercity Season Start                     | Friday 12 May     |

If there are any new members that are interested in playing for one of our teams, please contact the following:

Arjune Dahya 021 022 98763 (Seniors) | Pravena Patel 021 536 955 (Juniors)

# Come on down and support our boys

## Counties Manukau Hockey

### Senior Hockey | Mens Intercity Draw

| Date      | Round        | Teams      | Venue  | Time    |
|-----------|--------------|------------|--------|---------|
| 12-Mar-17 | 1 Waiau Pa A | OPHC A     | Turf 1 | 11.30am |
|           | PISC B       | KKHC A     | Turf 1 | 1.00pm  |
|           | PISC A       | Bye        |        |         |
| 19-Mar-17 | 2 PISC A     | Waiau Pa A | Turf 1 | 11.30am |
|           | OPHC A       | PISC B     | Turf 1 | 1.00pm  |
|           | KKHC A       | Bye        |        |         |
| 26-Mar-17 | 3 PISC A     | KKHC A     | Turf 1 | 11.30am |
|           | Waiau Pa A   | PISC B     | Turf 1 | 1.00pm  |
|           | OPHC A       | Bye        |        |         |
| 2-Apr-17  | 4 PISC B     | PISC A     | Turf 1 | 9.00am  |
|           | KKHC A       | OPHC A     | Turf 1 | 10.30am |
|           | Waiau Pa A   | Bye        |        |         |
| 9-Apr-17  | 5 KKHC A     | Waiau Pa A | Turf 1 | 11.30am |
|           | OPHC A       | PISC A     | Turf 1 | 1.00pm  |
|           | PISC B       | Bye        |        |         |

Check the latest draws and results at [www.cmha.co.nz](http://www.cmha.co.nz)



## Change of details?

Have you changed any of your contact details such as your address, phone number or email address?

If so, please contact a committee member so our database can be updated to ensure you are informed about our upcoming events and club news.

If you would like to receive newsletters via email instead of by post we can also arrange this for you.

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## Committee 2017

Thank you to those who attended our Annual General Meeting in February.  
The Committee elected for 2017 is as follows:

### Executive Committee:

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| President      | Arjay Manga   |
| Vice President | Arjune Dahya  |
| Secretary      | Umesh Patel   |
| Treasurer      | Kirit Makan   |
| Patron         | Ishavar Morar |

### Committee:

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Nikesh Parsot                        | Dave Potter  |
| Dinesh Parsot                        | Kiran Hari   |
| Nimesh Bhula                         | Divan Parsot |
| Pravena Patel (Junior Committee Rep) |              |