

Indoor Netball New Zealand

Press Release

With our world being turned upside down over the past 6 months both the INNZ Board and centre owners have met regularly on Zoom to discuss the pathways needed to play Indoor Netball in the new Covid-19 world.

While we can't make any guarantees around this year's season we think it is important that we start to plan as best as we can. We are still waiting on World Indoor Netball Association (WINA) to announce its plan for 2021 and 2022 internationals.

The Board has made the decision to hold two events this year: Juniors Age Group Club Championships (6's and 7's format) and Indoor Netball Club Championships (6's format only).

Junior Age Group National Club Championships

- Our 2021 Junior Age Group National Club Championships will be held on 21, 22, 23 & 24 January 2021– to be held in Auckland with the venue to be confirmed and further arrangements advised on 1 December 2020
- Grades: 13 & Under Girls, 15 & Under Girls, 15 & Under Mixed, 17 & Under Girls, 17 & Under Mixed and 19 & Under Mixed
- Junior Nationals will be **6 and 7 a side**

New Zealand Indoor Netball National Club Championships

- Our 2021 New Zealand Indoor Netball National Club Championships will be held on 19, 20 & 21 March 2021 – venue to be confirmed
- Grades: Open Mixed, Ladies, Men's, Under 23 Mixed, Over 30 mixed and Over 40 Mixed

- National Club Championships will be **6 a side only**

New Zealand will need to be at a minimum of Alert Level 1 for INNZ to run the Junior Club Championships or the National Club Championships. We will be keeping a close eye on developments and will make a further announcement on the Junior Age Group Club Championships and the National Club championships on 1 December 2020. Please do not make any travel or accommodation arrangements prior to this announcement.

Regional Super League

Each region is currently preparing for Super League, so please stay in touch with your region for these announcements.

While we realise that everyone has been affected by Covid-19, INNZ encourages all players, coaches, managers, and fans to support the game at your local centre and any regional events during this upcoming season.

We thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe and look after each other.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī

Noho ora mai

INNZ Board

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