

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Canterbury Ice Hockey Association Incorporated (CIHA) invites members to attend CIHA's Annual General Meeting (AGM):

Date: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Time:** 1:30pm doors open, 1:45pm meeting commences, concludes by 3:45p **Location:** Bealey Quarter Function Room, 263 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch

The AGM is an opportunity for our members to gather to learn more about our association, voice suggestions and concerns, and vote on important issues, including the election of the CIHA committee who will govern the club in 2024-2025.

#### Important Agenda Item: Special Resolution to Amend the CIHA Constitution

The CIHA is proposing the following material changes to the CIHA Constitution, to be voted on at the AGM:

- Removal of requirement to appoint an Auditor at the AGM
- Replacement of references to "auditing" with "financial review"

More information regarding this Special Resolution can be found on the CIHA web site at <a href="https://www.ciha.org.nz/2024-agm">https://www.ciha.org.nz/2024-agm</a>.

#### 2024-2025 CIHA Committee Elections

The following positions are up for election at the AGM:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Director of Marketing & Communication
- Director of Officiating
- Director of Player & Coach Development
- And 8 League Directors:
  - Senior League
  - Learn To Play (all ages)
  - o Youth U9/U12 Leagues
  - Youth U15/U18 Leagues
  - Women's League

- Masters' League
- Women's Representative Teams (Inferno)
- Men's Representative Teams (Red Devils, U21)

Role descriptions can be found in the CIHA Constitution at https://www.ciha.org.nz/rules.

Nominations and expressions of interest for these roles must be received by the CIHA Secretary, David McKinnie, in writing or via email (secretary@ciha.org.nz) on or before November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Members will be informed of the nominees on or before November 11<sup>th</sup>. No nominations will be accepted from the floor at the AGM unless there are insufficient nominations to fill a position.

#### **Voting Eligibility**

Each CIHA member aged 18 years and older at the date of the General Meeting with membership fees paid in full is entitled to one (1) vote. Each honorary life member is entitled to one (1) vote. One (1) parent or guardian of a player under 18 who has a fully paid junior membership, including learn to play, shall be entitled to exercise one (1) vote on behalf of one (1) junior member (the junior member need not attend the meeting). A parent or guardian of a junior member may cast a vote on behalf of a junior or for themselves, if eligible, but not both.

If you are uncertain whether you are eligible to vote, please send an email to <a href="mailto:secretary@ciha.org.nz">secretary@ciha.org.nz</a> before November 11<sup>th</sup> with your contact details asking whether you are eligible. If you are unable to attend the AGM but want to vote, you may designate a proxy who can attend the meeting and vote on your behalf. To designate a proxy, send an email to <a href="mailto:secretary@ciha.org.nz">secretary@ciha.org.nz</a> prior to the meeting commencement stating your name and the name of the person who has agreed to serve as your proxy (note that no person may serve as a proxy for more than one CIHA member).

Doors open at 1:30pm and the meeting starts at 1:45pm and is expected to conclude no later than 3.45p. Light refreshments will be served. If you intend to vote, please arrive as early as possible so that we can verify your eligibility and issue your ballot.

We hope to see you at the AGM.

Kind Regards, Your CIHA Committee



## **CIHA Annual General Meeting Agenda**

Meeting to be held at The Bealey, 263 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Doors Open at 1:30pm, AGM Commences at 1:45pm

### **Meeting Procedure**

- Welcome by Chairperson
- Apologies and Attendance
- Confirmation of Minutes from Previous AGM
- Matters Arising
- Treasurer's Report
- President's Report
- Special Resolution to Amend the CIHA Constitution
- Election of the 2024-2025 CIHA Committee
- Any Additional Motions to be Considered
- General Business

# CIHA Executive Committee Nominations 2024 Annual General Meeting

Received as at deadline on November 6th, 2024

President Tom Fontaine

Vice President Alison Reid

Treasurer Jeff McLean

Secretary David McKinnie

Director of Marketing and Communications Kat Tobin

Director of Officiating Jill Boul

Director of Player and Coach Development Matt Sandford

Learn to Play Director Tom Fontaine

Youth U9/U12 Director Neptune Jiang

Youth U15/U18 Director David Wallace

Senior League Director Alison Reid

Women's League Director Julee Binns

Masters Director Geoffrey Bland

Women's Representative Team Director Jodi Hart

Men's Representatitve Teams Michael Atkinson