



2025 KEY DATES

The below has been created to give an indication of dates for 2025. Although these are expected to be the final dates, these are presented as subject to change. Any changes will be immediately communicated.

WHA General

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| WHA Re-Opens | 21 January |
| Special General Meeting | 19 February |
| Annual General Meeting | 26 March |
| 50% of Open Grade Affiliation Fees, Game Fees and In-season Training Hire due | 30 April |
| Balance of Open Grade Affiliation Fees, Game Fees and In-season Training Hire plus all Junior Fees due | 30 June |
| 2025 Awards Evening | 15 October |

Representative Tournaments/Fixtures

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| Under 21's Invitational - Christchurch | 20-23 June |
| Under 18's Nationals – Auckland (Girls) & Timaru (Boys) | 28 June – 5 July |
| Under 16's Invitational – Taranaki | 6-10 July |
| NHC Preseason #1 – Wellington | 13 July |
| NHC Preseason #2 – TBC | TBC |
| Secondary School Winter Tournament Week - Various | 25-30 August |
| Otautahi Cup NHC Warmup - Christchurch | 5-7 September (TBC) |
| National Hockey Championship (NHC) - Christchurch | 13– 20 September |

Open Grade

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| Team registration open in PlayHQ | 24 January |
| Team registrations close (1 month prior to start of the season) | 28 February |
| Open Grade Opening weekend* | 29/30 March |
| Start of Intercity | 10 May |
| Intercity Finals | 14 June |
| Finals/last games weekend - All grades* | 16/17 August |
| Promotion Challenge Games | Matches must be played prior to NHC commencing |

* Confirmed start and finish dates can only be confirmed after the SGM and team registrations have been completed.

Secondary Schools Hockey

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| Secondary School Hockey Starts – Friday Grades | 2 May |
| Secondary School Hockey Starts – Remaining Grades | Either 7 or 8 May |
| College Finals Day | w/c 18 August (Day of play TBC) |
| Winter Tournament Week | August 25-30 |



Junior Hockey

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| Junior Hockey Starts | 3 May |
| No play due to public or school holidays | 31 May (Kings Birthday) 5 July (Term 2 Holidays) 12 July (Term 2 Holidays) |
| Junior Hockey Finished | 13 September |

Summer Hockey

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| Term 1: Summer Fives Starts | 4/5 February |
| Term 1: Summer Fives Ends | 11/12 March |
| Term 4: Summer Fives Starts | 21/22 October |
| Term 4: Summer Fives Ends | 25/26 November |
| Term 4: Local Masters Competition Starts | 23 October |
| Term 4: Local Master Competition Ends | 27 November |