

INLINE HOCKEY VICTORIA INCORPORATED

GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF VENUE FOR THE VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Objective

The Victorian Championships are the flagship event for ILHV in each year. Accordingly, these will be conducted in circumstances which allow for the highest level of participation at the highest skill level for each division.

Process

1. The Executive Committee of ILHV will make a decision as to the venue for the next Victorian Championships as early as is possible so as to give the venue the longest time possible to organise for the tournament.
2. Eligible rinks will be asked to make written submissions to the Executive. Two or more rinks can make a joint submission.
3. Submissions must be in writing and be forwarded to the State Executive Officer of ILHV by a date to be notified by the State Executive Officer to the rinks concerned.

Selection criteria

1. The tournament is held over the Queens Birthday long weekend unless otherwise determined by the Executive.
2. A rink must be safe for the playing of senior and junior games, as appropriate. The surface of the rink may be concrete, wood or tiled but in all cases must be in good condition suitable for the playing of inline hockey. A rink must have boards which are in good condition and, in particular, must have parts protruding into the rink which might cause injury to players or officials. Goal Nets are provided which are the correct FIRS dimensions, free of dangerous extrusions and sharp edges and which have nets free of holes and again suitable for Inline Hockey. A rink must provide a well lit and safe work station for scorers and time keepers and a safe environment for spectators with such provisions as protective nets, etc. Where the Executive Committee has doubts about the suitability of a rink it may request the COO or other responsible person to conduct an inspection and report to the Executive.
3. The rink must provide for, as a minimum:
 - (a) changing rooms;
 - (b) toilets and shower facilities;
 - (c) an officials area;
 - (d) food and beverage area;
 - (e) scorers' facilities;
 - (f) a scoreboard;
 - (g) adequate lighting and
 - (h) an assurance to ILHV that all statutory/local government regulations regarding health and safety have been met.

4. The format for the tournament is at the discretion of the rinks making submissions; however, the structure of the fixture for the tournament must provide for all games and presentations to be completed by 6.00 pm on the Monday of the long weekend. The State Executive Officer will advise the rinks of the anticipated number of games required to be accommodated at the time that a request for submissions is made.

5. Spectators: The rink/venue management must acknowledge the importance of inline hockey spectators to ILHV and agree to provide for their comfort and convenience for the duration of the tournament with special regard to seating, clean restrooms, refreshments and parking. As previously stated all possible precautions to prevent injury to spectators must be taken. The rink/venue management must agree that spectator entry to the rink/venue during the tournament is at the sole discretion of the ILHV Executive Committee through the Tournament Director, ILHV reserves the right to refuse entry to any person/s. Rink/venue management must agree to execute remove any person from the rink/venue in respect of which this right is exercised. This right maybe exercised in respect of people who behave in a dangerous, noisy, offensive, illegal, immoral or otherwise objectionable manner, do anything which is likely to be detrimental to the operation, prestige or reputation of the Victorian Championships or ILHV, are intoxicated or under the influence of drugs or otherwise are not complying with relevant laws or regulations (including without limitation, those relating to the sale and consumption of liquor) A sign outlining that condition of entry must be placed by rink/venue management in a prominent place at the point of entry.