



Otago Hockey Calendar

2023



Masters/Senior Club

9 th February	Summer Hockey Commences	McMillan Hockey Centre
25 th Feb – 5 th March	Hockey NZ Masters	Tauranga
4/5 th , 11/12 th , 18/19 th March	Club Trials	Mc Millan Hockey Centre
25 th – 26 th March	TOAST Cup	McMillan Hockey Centre
1 st April	Club Hockey Begins	McMillan Hockey Centre
19/20 th August	Club Hockey Finals Day	McMillan Hockey Centre

Secondary Schools Hockey Competition

1 st May	Secondary School Competition Begins
5 th June	King's Birthday (No SS Comp Hockey but U18 Rep Mainland Cup)
1 st – 16 th July	School Holidays (No SS Comp Hockey)
17 th July	Secondary Schools Competition Resumes
21 st /22 nd August	Secondary School Finals
28 th August – 1 st Sept	Secondary Schools Tournament Week

Primary and Intermediate Schools Junior Hockey

3 rd / 5 th May	Primary / Intermediate Junior Hockey Begins
1 st – 16 th July	School Holidays (No Junior Hockey)
23 rd / 25 th August	Primary / Intermediate Junior Hockey Last Days

Fun Sticks Hockey

8 th / 10 th / 12 th May	Fun Sticks Hockey Starts	(Waikouaiti Mon, Dunedin Wed, Taieri Fri)
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Otago National Hockey Championships

13 th Feb – 27 th March	Seniors Summer Training Sessions	McMillan Hockey Centre
30 th April/7 th /14 th May	North Vs South Games	McMillan Hockey Centre
3 rd – 5 th June	Mainland Cup	Christchurch
19 th June	NHC Team Named	
13 th /16 th July	Team Training Begins (Thursdays and Sundays)	
25 th – 27 th August	Otautahi Cup	Christchurch
10 th – 16 th September	NHC Tournament	Hamilton

Otago Under 18

13 th Feb – 3 rd April	Pathway Programme (8 wks)	McMillan Hockey Centre
23 rd /30 th April / 7 th May	Highland Cup Games	McMillan Hockey Centre
8 th May	U18 Teams Named	
11 th May – 25 th June	Team Trainings (Thursdays and Sundays)	McMillan Hockey Centre
14 th May	Wakatipu Shield	Boys Cromwell/Girls Gore
3 rd – 5 th June	Mainland Cup	Christchurch
2 nd – 9 th July	National U18 Tournament	Boys Dunedin/Girls Auckland

Development Programmes and Otago U13 / U15

14 th Feb – 4 th April	Accelerator (U13 Yr 7/8 - U15 Yr 9/10)	Mc Millan Hockey Centre
16 th July – 20 th Aug	Booster (U13 Yr 7/8 - U15 Yr 9/10)	McMillan Hockey Centre
21 st August	U13 and U15 Teams Named	
27 th Aug – 13 th September	U13 Trainings	
6 th Sept – 20 th September	U15 Trainings	
9 th September	U 15 Clutha Cup	Dunedin
16 th / 17 th September	U13 Festival of Hockey	Invercargill
24 th – 28 th September	U15 South Island Tournament	Christchurch

Officials Development

23 rd February	Officials Advisory Group Meeting	Doug Lockhart Lounge
16 th March	Introductory Meet and Greet Evening	Doug Lockhart Lounge
22 nd March	Start of the Season Info Evening	Doug Lockhart Lounge
25 th – 26 th March	TOAST Cup	McMillan Hockey Centre
5 th April	Primary/Secondary School Refresher	Doug Lockhart Lounge
23 rd /30 th April / 7 th May	Highland Cup Games	McMillan Hockey Centre
30 th April – 14 th May	North Vs South Games	McMillan Hockey Centre

Coach Development

23 rd April	U18 Coach Development begins	
3 rd May	Intro to Coaching Years 3-6	McMillan Hockey Centre
5 th May	Intro to Coaching Years 7-8	McMillan Hockey Centre
24 th May	Follow up to Intro Years 3-6	McMillan Hockey Centre
20 th May	HNZ Coaching Introductory Players Course	McMillan Hockey Centre
21 st May	HNZ Coaching Foundation Players Course	McMillan Hockey Centre
2 nd June	Follow up to Intro Years 7-8	McMillan Hockey Centre
16 th July	U13 and U15 Coach Development begins	
Ongoing	Mentor support for all HNZ CIP and CFP Course Participants	

Whole Association

28 th March	Otago Hockey AGM	Doug Lockhart Lounge
15 th December	OHA Closes for 2023	McMillan Hockey Centre