

Dear Tshwane Titans Parents (letter version3)

INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to announce that we will be participating in the 18th edition of PSI Nationals in Cape Town from the 11th to the 19th of December 2024. Last year was an incredible year for PSI, we took Indoor to new heights with a successful PSI Nationals for all age groups, the Indoor World Cup in Pretoria and launching the Kathea Energy Nkosi Cup. We wish to make December 2024 another blockbuster experience for all participants

Please register as a Tshwane Titans on our shop before participating in trials - this also covers our insurance. Brooklyn Hockey Club/Skills Club registered players do not need to do this again:

<https://store.sticitt.co.za/TITANS>

We also have opportunities for non-tourers to play locally.

TOURNAMENT DATES

U13 & U14 AGE GROUP (BOYS & GIRLS)

The arrival day will take place on Wednesday 11th December with the matches taking place on 12th, 13th, 14th & 15th December.

Excepted times will be as follows:

11th Dec - Arrival Day: Check in all day

12th Dec - Match Day 1: 08h00 to 18h30

13th Dec - Match Day 2: 08h00 to 18h30

14th Dec - Match Day 3: 08h00 to 18h30

15th Dec - Match Day 4 (Medal matches & Prize giving): 08h00 to 13h30

U16 & U18 AGE GROUP (BOYS & GIRLS)

The arrival day will take place on Sunday 15th December with the matches taking place on 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th December.

Excepted times will be as follows:

15th Dec – Arrival Day: Check in all day

16th Dec - Match Day 1: 08h00 to 18h30



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17th Dec - Match Day 2: 08h00 to 18h30

18th Dec - Match Day 3: 08h00 to 18h30

19th Dec - Match Day 4 (Medal matches & Prize giving): 08h00 to 13h30

Please take note when booking accommodation and flights.

TRANSPORT

We are looking at making use of own transport (tbc) otherwise HG Travel will be doing our transport again. This includes both Airport transfers, the opening and evening functions, daily shuttles to and from venues.

PSi will be facilitating the transport and will appoint a dedicated transport manager during Nationals to assist franchise with schedules, requests and queries.

VENUES

We are looking at utilising the following 15 venues during the tournament:

Wynberg Military Base (Hall & Tent), University of Cape Town (Hall 1 & 2), Herschel Girls' School, Fish Hoek High School, La Rochelle Girls School, Sunningdale Sports Complex, Hoërskool DF Malan, College of Cape Town, Bel Har Sports Complex, St Cyprians Girls School, Somerset College, Blouberg International and Fairmont High School.

Exact venues will be confirmed for relevant sections closer to the tournament.

FORMATS

Over the period of both events, we are expected to play over 1200 matches. Each team will play a min. of 7 and max. of 9 matches over the 4 days. We will be splitting the u13 and u16 tournament into 3 sections, Cup (A), Shield (B) and Plate (C), and the u14 and u18 tournament into 2 sections, Cup (A) and Shield (B) in each age and gender group. The Cup section will be 12 teams, split up into two round robin pools of 6, then Quarters, semi's and final placings.

However, this will be confirmed once final team entries have been received. We will formalise pools and fixtures which will be uploaded onto the website



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www.psihockey.co.za/Nationals2024 as soon as they are final (+- 2 weeks prior to the tournament).

ARRIVAL DAY

On arrival day, teams can check into the various hotels and enjoy festivities by the pool with a welcome treat and (or) go sightseeing around Cape Town. Teams can either arrange dinner at the hotel or go to the Waterfront this evening.

Please note that all u16's will have their Nkosi Cup evening on the arrival day. (info below)

NKOSI CUP EVENING

The inaugural Nkosi Cup was a great success in December 2023 and showcased some of the best moments and matches on the international stage. For 2024, we are looking to elevate the tournament and make it an even better experience.

The Nkosi Cup will run simultaneously with both PSi events giving the kids the opportunity of watching and learning from some of the best indoor players from around the world. Each age group will have an evening whereby PSi will provide dinner for all players, coaches and team managers on each specific night.

- U13's - Friday 13th December
- U14's - Saturday 14th December
- U16's – Sunday 15th December (Same day as arrival day)
- U18's - Monday 16th December

Each night approximately 450 to 650 complimentary tickets will be given to PSi participants (as above) and the rest will be on sale for the public. Unfortunately, we can't have a free for all system due to capacity, health and safety constraints so the public will need to purchase tickets each night. Tickets will be on sale through the SA Hockey fan App and itickets.co.za



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For 2024, we will be adding a big LED screen in the outside marquee for parents and siblings that can't get tickets to watch the Nkosi Cup. This will be free to the hockey public and we will be setting up stalls and vendors in this area.

TEAM PHOTOS

Individual photos will be taken at 3rd round TRIALS (we will provide kit). Team photos must preferably be taken at the capping ceremony and printed before tour.

U13 & U14 PRIZE GIVING

We will be centralising the prize-giving for each age group to create an exciting finish to the event. The medal matches and prize-givings will take place at the following venues:

Sunday 15th December

- U13 Boys and Girls at UCT
- U14 Boys and Girls at Wynberg Military Base

U16 & U18 PRIZE GIVING AND PSI PARTY

We will be hosting the official prize giving for the individual awards on Wednesday 18th December at the Wynberg Military Base in the big marquee. The official prize giving will start at 20h00 and end around 21h00 followed by the PSI party which will end at 23h30 for all participants.

On Wednesday 18th Dec, buses will start leaving the hotel from 18h15 and the final buses will leave at 19h30. Teams can arrange dinner at the hotel prior to the evening festivities or purchase dinner at the Military Base. Participants that arrive early on the night can watch and support the u23 Nationals.

We want this to be a fun, entertaining and social night for all u16 & u18 teams. We are mindful that teams will be playing medal matches the next day so buses will be available to leave from 21h30. The last bus will go back to the hotel at



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23h30. On this night we will also host a coaches and managers evening at Wynberg in the Nkosi Cup hospitality section after the prize giving.

The prize giving the next day, Thursday 19th December will be a lot shorter as we will be only handing out medals and announcing the u16 and u18 All Stars teams.

- U16 Boys and Girls at UCT
- U18 Boys and Girls at Wynberg Military Base

AFRICA ALL STARS SELECTION

We will be selecting an Africa All Stars team for u14, u16 and u18 from PSI Nationals 2024. The u14 & u16 teams will travel to Europe in 2026 to play against top clubs in Germany & Holland.

ACCOMMODATION FOR SLEEP IN PLAYERS (recommended)

We have requested quotes close to V&A, which worked well for us last year.

Accommodation confirmed: Wink ONE Thibault Cape Town (apartment hotel in Cape Town Foreshore) - this is close to V&A, which worked well for us last year.

The apartment rooms all have a Queen size bed (big enough for two if they don't mind sharing) and an added single bed with an ensuite bathroom and kitchenette with a fridge.

The hotel has a great outside pool and gym. Please see our website (<https://www.hockeycompanytshwane.com/u13-u18-titansindoor>) or their own website (<https://winkaparthotels.co.za/one-thibault/>) for pictures. I did visit the hotel to inspect if all will be up to standard.

Parents wanting players to SLEEP OUT, can request a credit for this amount. We do NOT recommend this.

We included 4 nights and R100 pp x 4 for breakfast as we will make use of the various breakfast options in the close vicinity which should be covered by



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R100pp p meal.

R1,100 per night per apartment for tour players - can sleep 1, 2 or 3 people. No breakfast included but there are many options in the area or even self serve in the rooms with the kitchenette. There is also a Food Lovers over the street (open weekdays only)

So for 4 nights 3 sharing (2 on Queen; 1 on single) it will be: R1,467 pp.+ R400 for breakfast.

Parents can also book at R1,200 per apartment per night.

We recommend for Franchises travelling from far that they Check IN and Check OUT on the following dates:

U13's & U14's

- Check In: Wednesday 11th December
- Check Out: Sunday 15th December

U16's & u18's

- Check In: Sunday 15th December
- Check Out: Thursday 19th December

FOOD and DRINK

Breakfast

The area boast many options for breakfast.

Lunches

Teams need to purchase their own lunches. Every venue has an adequate tuck shop or food vendor. We have added R100 per player per day in the tour budget for lunch for Match days 1,2 and 3. Parents must please provide money/pack for travel day and on departure day.

Suppers

It works the best if teams have dinner at the mall / hotel / restaurant depending on their playing program each day, however supper will be provided at the Nkosi Cup evening for all players, coaches and managers. We will add R200 per player



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per day in the tour budget for this - arrival day and 3x match days minus Nkosi Cup day. (3x R200)

PSi Head office will be supplying one dinner for all players, coaches and managers at the Nkosi Cup evening.

We will request a parent per team to assist the coach in arranging meals with these funds. (mommager / daddager).

KIT

Please order your Tshwane Titans kit timeously from the Tshwane Titans kit store:

<https://store.sticitt.co.za/TITANS>

Obliged kit: Playing shirt R300

Playing skort / short R280

Socks R100

Teams wanting the alternative kit must be sensitive to the financial need of some players in the team.

Kit is the same as previous years.

The deadline for the kit will be Tuesday 8 October 2024.

TOURNAMENT COSTS - seasonal fee

Tournament fee per player (Sleep IN) R 9,850 final tour price.

This is a 10% increase on 2023 with R1300 food kitty for breakfasts/lunches/dinners added.

Tournament fee can be paid in payments or on the payment plan below.

Included in the Seasonal PSI tour fee:

PSI tour

- 1 coach p team; 1 admin p 8 teams; 1 photographer p 8 teams; 1 manager per 4 teams

12 midweek practices

7 weekend practices

6 weekends league games/ inter games days

2 printed team photos

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE PLANNING

Midweek 19h30-21h (this quarter) and 18h-21h (last quarter) and weekends @



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2-4 Aug Trials round 1 (done)

12 - 18 Aug Trials week / weekend #2

Monday to Thursday 19h30 - 21h00 @ Rooikatte Arena @ R100pp

Saturday/Sunday @ Rooikatte Arena (Trials round 2)

Open for PSI tour players and **non-tourers as a games days**

Information session for parents

19 - 25 Aug Open practice week / weekend

Monday to Thursday 19h30 - 21h00 @ Rooikatte Arena @ R100pp

Saturday/Sunday @ Rooikatte Arena Practice weekend @ R100pp

Open for tour players and non-tourers

26 Aug - 1 Sep Practice week

Monday to Thursday 19h30 - 21h00 @ Rooikatte Arena @ R100pp

27 August Entries close for Woodlands games day

30 August Entries for PSI 2024 TAKE YOUR DECISION

R1575 PSI tour commitment deposit: payment-1 (30 Aug to 8 Sep)

31 August/1 September Woodlands games day

Included for PSI tour players

R300 for non-tourers

2 - 8 Sep Trials week / weekend #3

Monday to Thursday 19h30 - 21h00 @ Rooikatte Arena

Saturday/Sunday @ Rooikatte Arena (Trials round 3)

Open for tour players and non-tourers as a games days

Information session for parents

Individual Titans photos in Titans kit (will be supplied)

No deposit, not eligible for tour selection, so trials results will not be processed

9 - 15 Sep PSI Practice week #1

Monday to Thursday 17h00 - 19h30 - 21h00 @ Rooikatte Arena

Saturday/Sunday @ Rooikatte Arena



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Included for tour players and R100pp for non-tourers

15 September Preliminary Tour group announcement

15 - 19 Sep PSI Practice week #2
Monday to Thursday 19h30 - 21h00 @ Rooikatte Arena

Friday 20 September School closes
Fri 20 Sep - Sun 22 Sep SA LADIES Fundraiser (see poster)

Monday 30 September R2700 payment-2
Tuesday 1 October School opens

30 Sep to 20 October Practice weeks #3-5
midweek practices included for tour players
R100 per session for non-tourers

Fri 4 Oct - Sun 20 Oct 3 weekends NBHA club league
Enter through Outdoor Clubs or if no committed club, enter through Brooklyn Hockey Club

Tuesday 8 October Kit order deadline (Sticitt)
Friday 11 October Final tour group announcement
Tuesday 15 October Final team entries to PSIT

21 Oct to 10 Nov Practice weeks #6-8
3 week & 1 weekend practices & 2 weekend League Games
Included for tour players
Non-tourers can join League games

Friday 25 October R2650 payment-3

Monday 28 October Team announcement

11 Nov to 7 Dec Practice weeks #9-12
4 midweek practices included for tour players
1 weekend practice/league game included for tour player
Non-tourers can join League games



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2 weekend inter Games (16,17 Nov & 30 Nov - 1 Dec)
1 weekend technical practice short corners etc 7-8 Dec
No non tourers

Saturday 16 November **Capping ceremony**
Friday 29 November **R2900 payment-4**

Wed 11 Dec Travel to Cape town u13/14
Sun 15 Dec Travel to Cape town u16/18

CANCELLATIONS

Tuesday 9 September	Only attended trials' / practices' fees due
10 September - 29 September	R1575 cancelation fee
30 September - 27 October	50% cancellation fee
28 October	100% cancellation fee

NON-TOURERS

Events as indicated can be entered as single events.

CONCLUSION

We look forward to another memorable season followed by the tournament in CapeTown and seeing the future PSi stars in action.

Yours in sport

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