



APPENDIX THREE

PROCEDURE FOR NO-OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

A Introduction

1. The New Zealand Hockey Federation Incorporated (“Hockey NZ”) has adopted a regulation to further the fundamental sporting imperatives identified in the FIH Regulations on Sanctioned and Unsanctioned Events, by implementing and giving effect to those FIH Regulations within Hockey NZ’s jurisdiction. To such ends, this regulation establish a procedure for an athlete to apply to Hockey NZ for a No-Objection Certificate confirming that Hockey NZ has no objection to the athlete participating in an Event organised or sanctioned by another National Association.
2. An athlete whose Home National Association is Hockey NZ who wishes to participate in an Event organised or sanctioned by another National Association must obtain a No-Objection Certificate from Hockey NZ in respect of that Event.
3. A failure to comply with this clause may result in the bringing of disciplinary proceedings and the imposition of disciplinary consequences under any applicable Hockey NZ rules, polices or regulations.

B Obtaining a No-Objection Certificate from Hockey NZ

1. An athlete whose Home National Association is Hockey NZ who wishes to participate in one or more Events organised or sanctioned by another National Association, and who is not included by name or by category in a notice issued by Hockey NZ pursuant to its rules and regulations must submit a written application for a No-Objection Certificate by hand, post or email to the following address:

For attention of:
 Domestic Tournaments Administrator
 Hockey NZ
 PO Box 67-088
 Mt Eden, Auckland
 Email: sandra.partridge@hockeynz.co.nz

2. Please provide the following information:

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| Name of athlete | |
| Address | |
| Telephone Number | |
| Email address | |
| The name, date(s) and format of each Event organised or sanctioned by another National Association in which the athlete wishes to participate. | |
| Details of the team(s) on whose behalf the athlete would be participating in the Event(s), | |
| Name of and contact details of the team | |

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| manager/coach. | |
| Confirmation that as far as the athlete is aware, his/her participation in the Event(s) would not clash with any commitments that he/she has made to any National Representative Team. | |
| Athlete's Signature | |
| Date of Application | |

3. Hockey NZ may ask the athlete for any further information about the proposed Event that it considers relevant, and may delay further consideration of the athlete's application until that information is received.
4. Hockey NZ will send written notice of its decision in relation to the application to the athlete at the address specified above. The application may be granted or denied, or granted conditionally. In particular (but without limitation), Hockey NZ may agree to the athlete's participation in parts of an Event as long as he/she is released from other parts of the Event for specified periods so that he/she can train/prepare for and/or participate in other Events as part of his/her National Representative Team.
5. An application for a No-Objection Certificate made pursuant to this clause C.2 may not be deemed granted unless and until written notice is received from Hockey NZ to that effect.
6. Subject only to the right of review reserved by the FIH to itself under the FIH Regulations on Sanctioned and Unsanctioned Events, Hockey NZ's decision on an application for a No-Objection Certificate pursuant to this regulation shall be final and binding on all parties.