

## 2026 Pre-Season Junior U14 Boys & Girls Festival

Hosted by Nelson Hockey Association

 April 7–10, 2026 |  Saxton Fields, Nelson



Nelson Hockey Association is proud to host the 2026 Pre-Season Junior U14 Boys & Girls Festival at the Saxton Sports Complex.

This event is designed to energize our junior hockey community ahead of the season and provide a fun, inclusive, and competitive environment for our young athletes.



### Key Information

- Dates: Tuesday 7th April – Friday 10th April 2026
- Location: Saxton Fields, Saxton Rd East, Stoke, Nelson 7011
  - Registration Fee: FREE
  - REGISTRATION CLOSED: 1<sup>st</sup> March
    - **Age Group: U14 Grades**
      - **Boys U14 Grade**
      - **Girls U14 Grade**  
(11-a-side format)
  - **Team Entries Close:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
- **Contact:** NHA OPM – Prof. Fabian Amor - [manager@nelsohockey.org.nz](mailto:manager@nelsohockey.org.nz)




NHA RDM – Ryan Clements – [rdm@nelsohockey.org.nz](mailto:rdm@nelsohockey.org.nz)

- Turf Fees: Payable by each team directly to NHA- ( \$ 90 per Team each game)
  - Umpires: Each team must provide their own umpire
- Tournament Director: Prof. Fabian Amor, NHA Operations Manager  
 [manager@nelsonhockey.org.nz](mailto:manager@nelsonhockey.org.nz) |  027 655 8411

#### Registration & Team Cards

- Team registration is FREE, but turf fees apply.
- Team Cards must be completed before each game located at the dugouts.
  - For turf fee invoicing or queries, contact:  
 [admin@nelsonhockey.org.nz](mailto:admin@nelsonhockey.org.nz) |  03 547 9988

#### Managers & Umpires Meeting

-  Monday 6th April 2026
  -  7:00 PM
-  NHA Pavilion, Saxton Turf OR by Teams (TBC)

### Facilities

- Access to Pavilion, changing rooms, toilets, and dugouts.
  - Matches played on two water-based turfs.
    - Dugouts assigned via the draw.
- Umpires Room located downstairs under the Pavilion.
- Upstairs includes lounge, café, meeting rooms, and offices.

### Parking

- Available around the facility.
- Park at your own risk—NHA is not liable for damage.

### Turf Rules

- Enter/exit via gates only (no climbing fences).
  - No warmups during active games.
- No spectators inside perimeter fence or dugouts.
  - No smoking, food, or drink inside turf area.
- Max 11 players on field; max 4 team staff in dugout (including physio).

### First Aid & Medical Support

- Teams must bring their own first aid kits.
- NHA will provide one kit upstairs and dugouts with alcohol solution in dugouts.
  - Ice available in dugouts and upstairs bar.
  - Teams must manage blood injuries responsibly.
- Nearest hospital: Nelson Hospital (12 min drive).

#### Nelson Hospital Info

Nelson Hospital – Tipahi St, Nelson – 03 546 1800.

Medical & Injury Centre, 98 Waimea Road, Nelson. 03 546 8881.

Sports Therapy Physio, 132 Collingwood St., Nelson - 0800 032 883.

The Physio Institute, 762A Main Road, Stoke, Nelson - 03 547 3006.

Nelson Dental Centre - 41 A Halifax Street, Nelson 7010.

Life Pharmacy, 191 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010.

### Catering

- NHA Canteen open during the event.
- Catering by Soul Salad Bar – Marama Mapu

 021 053 5681 |  [maramasoulsaladbar@gmail.com](mailto:maramasoulsaladbar@gmail.com)



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**NELSON Information /Attractions**

Nelson City Council – 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010.

Nelson I-Site Information Centre- 77 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010.

<https://www.nelsontasman.nz/>

Cable Bay Adventure Park

<https://www.cablebayadventurepark.com/>

Abel Tasman National Park

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/nelson-tasman/places/abel-tasman-national-park/?tab-id=50578>

Nelson Lakes National Park

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/nelson-tasman/places/nelson-lakes-national-park/?tab-id=50578>

Jumpin' Nelson/ Flip Out

14 Pascoe Street, Nelson 7010

<https://www.flipoutnelson.co.nz/>

State Cinemas Nelson

91 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010

<https://www.statecinemas.co.nz/>

Mapua Wharf

<https://www.mapuawharf.co.nz/>