

# Preamble

Kia ora Koutou Katoa te Whanau Handball,

Last year had strong funding avenues, including TAB, IHF and WCC Small event funds. This paired with smart fiscal decisions means that the NZHF will not be increasing fees for the coming season. We expect that there will be the same level of funding available so we can keep our members' costs to a minimum. See below for the Fee Structure for the 2023 season.

Note to formalise fees this year, we will generate an invoice that formalises your club fees. For this you will need to fill out a form to let us know your expected amount of teams in your club and if your club is eligible for the Youth Team Development Discount.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**31 April 2023** - Fill out [Form](#) for invoicing purposes

**31 May 2023** - Last date for payment to be considered a NZHF Financial Member.

**1 Week prior to AGM** - Last date for payment for AGM Voting Rights.

# Fee Structure 2023 Season

## Regional Associations

There will continue to be no charge for regional associations, in line with the fact that regional bodies have no voting rights in the NZHF.

## Club Affiliation fees

Each Club will be required to pay an affiliation fee of \$100. With Payment the club will also be expected to supply an up-to-date club member register. The Regional Association and Club Policy outlines the format to supply the member register. Club Membership status "lapses" by January, any previous financial member will be considered a member until May 31<sup>st</sup>. If payments are not made by this Clubs may lose the following benefits:

- Voting rights at the AGM and any SGMs of the NZHF.
- NZHF official Communication
- Attendance at NZHF run handball events
- Website Presence on the NZHF Webpage
- Access to NZHF funding
- Invitations to NZHF Meetings and Courses

Any club (new or existing) will gain or regain these benefits once payment has been received.

## Team Payments – Club subs

Clubs are also required to pay a \$200 sub for each team squad affiliated with the Club.

To be able to enter a team in NZHF-run events, the Club needs to have paid their affiliation fee as well as its team subs. For Clubs that don't enter a team in an NZHF-run event prior to the AGM, the final deadline for payment of team subs is two days prior to the AGM.

Note that the team sub is in addition to any tournament fee – the sub is payable to support the running of NZHF, with registration for NZHF-run events just used as an enforcement deadline for payment. However, we will continue to strive to minimise tournament fees as far as possible.

Club subs are not payable in relation to any Youth Team affiliated with the Club.

## Player Payments

Players are not required to pay any subs or affiliation fees to the NZHF.

## Payment Discount – Youth Team development

Clubs will be eligible for a \$100 discount on their subs for demonstrating tangible support for developing a Youth Team. Proof of this will need to be sent to [treasurer@handball.org.nz](mailto:treasurer@handball.org.nz) at least a month in advance of the final payment date for Club subs. This will allow the NZHF Executive Committee time to approve. Approval will be at the Committee's discretion, and will take into account the following.

- Regular attendance and support at youth team trainings
- Evidence of games played by your youth squad
- Support of a youth team attending regional or national events (Coaching or Administrative)

Clubs that can satisfy the NZHF Executive Committee that they have tangibly supported the development of both a male and female youth team will be eligible for a \$200 discount, provided they have at least two teams they are paying team-based Club subs for.

## Club Fee Invoice

Club Administrators will need to supply information in the google form below on the number of Teams Expected, The number of Youth Teams supported and supporting evidence for the Youth Team Development. Please Fill out the form below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFbhQnsVUxBy8iQbcviXW1D41XANswUFRZBzQgi4923zByQg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFbhQnsVUxBy8iQbcviXW1D41XANswUFRZBzQgi4923zByQg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

# Reasonings

## What is the Money used for?

At the NZHF our values include open and accountable. To walk the talk, we want to share with you what your Club subs and affiliation fees are used for.

The majority of NZHF funds goes towards youth development initiatives. We know that to grow the sport we need to support and encourage the game at the youth level. We ensure that we make participation at national events as attractive as possible, supporting youth participation and developments in the regions and encouraging and empowering youth players to grow into high performance players with coaching and support.

Another large component of our expenditure is supporting new developing geographic areas of Handball. A great example of this was in the last year we have offered support to the newly formed Taranaki and Palmerston North Handball Clubs in form of equipment as well as administrative and coaching support.

We are also investing in better promotion of the sport, through both advertising campaigns and the acquisition of promotional equipment and merchandise, as well as acquiring equipment to enable the sport to take place. With a healthy balance sheet, we are also able to underwrite national events, by taking a financial risk on running events that may not end up covering their costs, including paying for logistical support for those events without needing to pass on all costs to those taking part.

Finally a small but incredibly significant part of our expenditure is governing body memberships such as the Oceania, Asian, Commonwealth and International Handball Federations. These memberships open up a large amount of opportunities for support and High Performance pathways.

### How do I get More Information?

As stated earlier we are committed to being open and accountable. If you wish to discuss this further or have any feedback for us, or would like more information about what your club subs are being spent on, please don't hesitate to get in touch via email. [Treasurer@handball.org.nz](mailto:Treasurer@handball.org.nz).