

WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AT THE FACILITY?

As with the current facility, community hockey will be the biggest user of the facility.

Community hockey

For the vast majority of the time the facility will be used for community hockey including school practices, primary, intermediate and secondary school games, club competitions, North Harbour talent development programmes and Hockey New Zealand high performance practices – keep an eye out for the Vantage Black Sticks!

National Tournaments

Three national level tournaments are traditionally hosted at the facility per year with a maximum of 32 teams may play over 4-9 days. Attendance levels at the tournaments can vary but generally the largest tournament are the NZ Secondary Schools and Masters Tournament that occur once every four years. These events – easily spotted by the vans that transport the teams to the venues – attract up to 800 players, parents and spectators over the course of the event.

Two Team International Test Series

Between four to eight times a year the facility may hold a test series, where two teams will battle it out to win the best of three games. These are usually held on a single day and will attract around 2,000 – 4,000 spectators.

Multi-team International Events

Every one to two years up to eight teams from around the world represent their country in games held across New Zealand. Over four days the facility will hold a total of three tests which attracts around 2,000-3,000 spectators.

World Championship Tournaments

The pinnacle for any sporting team is to be crowned the world champion in their sport. In hockey, the World Championships are held in various countries once every four years. When the new stadium is built New Zealand hopes to gain the rights to hold these once every 8-12 years. The community can come along to support their favourite teams as they battle it out for the title. It is expected these games will draw in up to 10,000 spectators.

Social events

Across the hockey season there are three confirmed social events at the clubrooms. This includes events for opening weekend, final weekend and prize giving. The events will finish at midnight at the latest.

Community use of the facility

During the day, when the clubrooms are not being used by the players, community organisations regularly use the facility for training and meetings. Groups including the Red Cross, local businesses and NZ Police currently use the clubrooms between the hours of 9am and 3pm.

What hours will the facility be open?

The facility will generally be open Monday-Friday from 6:30am to 10pm and on Saturday from 8am to 10pm and Sunday from 8am to 9pm.

