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Subject: Chairmans Report 2021-2022 Tag Season in review



It's been another Covid interrupted season from the 31st of March 2021 to April 1st, 2022, the financial year which this AGM covers. Although we had an AGM in December this covered the 2020-21 season in review.

Having been able to complete our 4 Major tournaments prior to the 31st of March 2021 during the Covid traffic light system, this has enabled us to use our financial reserves to keep running the sport and keep the doors open. This has been a trying time and although there was not a lot of on field sport played the Administration team kept busy with our Sport NZ application, the new Strategic 5-year plan and a new Business Plan but to mention a few. The focus of the simplified Strategic plan is to focus on modules and build their profile and numbers across the nation, have more players participate at grass roots level.

The biggest achievement by the Administration to date was the announcement in August that NZTFI had gained Sport New Zealand "eligibility for Investment" status. Though funding is not guaranteed it does mean that we are eligible to apply for funding and that Tag is recognised as a legitimate sport on its own and NZTFI is recognised as delivering this sport under the Sport NZ umbrella.

At Representative level with the cancellation of the Trans-Tasman series due to covid and with the World Cup in 2023 the ITF created the International Tag series. A series of international tournaments taking place in NZ, Australia, and the UK during 2022. NZTFI will host its Tournament later in the year.

As mentioned, due to the covid traffic light system there was not a lot of Tag played. A small number of modules outside Auckland were able to get a tag season under way and some Auckland base modules ran some one-day tournaments under red light settings. The traffic light system effected the schools' programmes run By NZTFI and in association with AAIMS. The 2021 Term 4 Secondary schools' program was cancelled, the 2022 intermediate competitions were also cancelled due to covid. There was a little light at the end of the tunnel when the term 1 Senior Tag tournaments were able to run during late March and into April.

Due to Covid traffic light system and the time and effort that goes into producing large tournaments the 2021-22 Senior and Junior Nationals and the Senior and Junior Oceania tournaments had to be cancelled. This was both hard for the players, coaches and management and region coordinator's along with the NZTFI management as a lot of work had gone in preparing for these events and making them safe around the Sport NZ guidelines, however time was always the issue as to when traffic lights might change an enable play.

We look to the 2022-23 season to get some tag played at Module and Tournament levels to get back to some normality but with a sensible approach to the continued threat of the pandemic as player, administration and supporters' safety is always at the forefront of anything we do.

I would like to thank the NZTFI administration lead by Claude for all their work during these difficult times. Looking forward to the new season. Stay safe and well.

Kind regards,

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