

On the 2nd of January a team of Tasmanian Indoor hockey players travelled to Sydney to be involved in The 2008 Invitational Indoor Tournament in Unanderra, Wollongong.

Tasmania has not entered the indoor tournaments for several years so were going into the tournament as the underdogs. Our team had our first training on the proper surface one day before the tournament.

It was rather different than wooden floorboards which we had previously trained on. On day one we played South Australia. After two 25 minute halves of running in a shed it was extremely hot.

We won our first game which was very good for our confidence. Each game we improved and we were growing together as a team. We won 3 games, drew 2 and lost 2.

After the rostered matches were played we were placed 4th on the ladder therefore we played off to win a place in the grand final, unfortunately we lost to N.S.W. At the end of the tournament we were placed 4th.

We played well as a team and I thoroughly enjoyed the tournament.

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