



Hockey – COMPETITOR NOTES

It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the Event Location, Rules and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY

- ⊗ You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
- ⊗ You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
- ⊗ At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
- ⊗ You should obey marshal and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
- ⊗ Marshals, Officials and Referees are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a Marshals, Officials and Referee's conduct please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.

GENERAL NOTES

- ⊗ The roads are open for all normal traffic but should not impact on the Hockey event. The event takes place in a public area.
- ⊗ Competitors must behave in a manner that is safe, fair and demonstrates good sports conduct before, during and after the race.
- ⊗ Please report any accidents to the Event Director or marshal during the event.
- ⊗ Please give assistance to fellow competitors in need of help.
- ⊗ If your match has finished, please have consideration for others still playing.
- ⊗ Dogs must not accompany competitors or marshals in position in this event.
- ⊗ If spectators have no choice but to bring dogs, they must be on a leash at all times and kept well clear of all competitors.

GAMES REGISTRATION

All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

VENUE

The venue for the Hockey Event is Rotorua Hockey Club, Smallbone Park, Devon Street West, Rotorua.

PARKING

Parking is provided at the Venue. There is sufficient parking available for competitors and spectators.



EVENT CHECK-IN

There will be a Team Captains meeting held at the Rotorua Hockey Club at 1230pm on Saturday 4th March 2023.

Team Captains will be required to check-in their teams prior to each of their games at Rotorua Hockey Club. You will be required to check-in at least 20 minutes prior to the start of your game(s).

COMPETITION RULES

Team composition

Maximum of 16 players including 1 goalkeeper. Minimum 11 players.

Mixed – Teams must have a minimum of 4 females on the field at any one time.

Teams must have at least 9 players on the field for the game to commence.

If for any reason play has not commenced within 5 minutes of the scheduled start time, the team unwilling or unable to proceed will be deemed by the umpires to have defaulted the match.

Competition structure




Round Robin, with semi-finalists determined after round robin play.

Competition Description

12-minute quarters with 1 minute at Quarter / Three Quarter time and 5 minutes at half time.

Each team will play all other teams in the pool.

Points will be awarded as follows:

-  Win = 3 points
-  Draw = 1 point
-  Loss = 0 points

Pool winners will be determined by who has the most points!

If two teams are on the same points at the end of Pool Play, Goal Difference will be applied to identify the winning team.

Shoot-out Rules

If a shoot-out is required it will be done in accordance with [Shoot-out Rules](#).

Shoot-out will only apply in semi-finals and finals.

Pre-game Warm-up

There will be 15 minutes between games which teams will be able to use to warm-up before their matches.

Health & Safety

It is compulsory for all participants to wear a mouth guard and shin pads.

The wearing of peaked caps is prohibited.

Participants must leave the turf if bleeding and may only return to the game with the wound covered and uniform free of exposed blood.

Drag Flicks are not allowed during this competition.

Turf Rules

- 🚫 Enter and exit by gates only – please do not climb or sit on the fences.
- 🚫 Please DO NOT leave gear on the side lines.
- 🚫 NO WARMUPS on the turf while a game is in progress.
- 🚫 NO SPECTATORS inside the perimeter fence or dugouts.
- 🚫 It shall be the responsibility of TEAM MANAGERS to ensure all care is taken to stem the flow of blood from injury onto the Turf or other players. Injured players must be removed from the playing area until the bleeding has been stopped and covered.
- 🚫 NO SMOKING, FOOD or DRINK is permitted inside the perimeter fence.
- 🚫 Please do not deliberately or constantly hit balls into the fence boards.
- 🚫 NO DOGS allowed inside the Hockey Venue.
- 🚫 Only the maximum, of 11 players from each team and the appointed umpires may be on the field of play during a match. Only the registered substitute players and Team Manager and / or Physio are allowed in the dugout.

Match Balls will be provided.

Teams will be required to have their own practice balls.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW

The Schedule of Play / Draw for your competition will be available as soon as practicable after Registration for the Games closes on 10th February 2023.

The Draw will be available via the Games APP and Website.

SPECTATORS

Spectators are welcome to attend the Hockey Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the Hockey Event Team will strive to keep all spectators safe from harm, but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

- 🚫 Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
- 🚫 Always follow and obey marshal's instructions.
- 🚫 Observe and follow all event signs.
- 🚫 Stay within designated spectator areas.

- 🚫 Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask a marshal.
- 🚫 Children to be accompanied at all times.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize Giving will take place at the Games Hub, Rotorua Energy Events Centre between 5pm – 7pm on Friday 10th March 2023. Full details of the Medal Ceremony will be available once Games Registration closes on 10th February 2023.

KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION

Name	Role/Organisation	Contact Number
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Food and Drink will be available for purchase at the Westbrook Games Hub.

Physio services are available through Go Physio (1221 Haupapa Street, Rotorua – Tel: 07 347 8380) who will be operating a Drop-in Clinic 8am – 5pm Monday 6th March – Friday 10th March 2023 - <https://gophysio.co.nz/>