

# **Netball – 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

- Ø 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.
- Solution of the second 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 Netball 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.
- Ø 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 Netball Event is Rotorua Netball Centre, Malfroy Road, Rotorua.

# PARKING

Parking is provided at the Venue. There is sufficient parking available for competitors and spectators. Please use the allocated parking and not the public parking.



#### **EVENT CHECK-IN**

Event Check-in for the Netball will be at the following times:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 08:00am

## **COMPETITION RULES**

#### **Team composition**

Maximum of 12 players plus a non-playing Coach / Manager / Physio.

Mixed – Maximum of 3 and minimum of one male on the court at any one time (one male per third max).

#### **Competition structure**

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

#### **Competition Description**

Games will consist of 12-minute quarters with 2-minute break at quarter / three quarter time and 3-minute half-time break. Teams may field a maximum of 7 players on court. A minimum of 5 players are required for a game to commence. Games will be played on an outdoor court surface. International Rules will apply with substitutions allowed at Quarter / Half times and injuries.

#### Grades

**Open & Social** 

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

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

# **SPECTATORS**

Spectators are welcome to attend the Netball Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the Netball 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 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Full details of the medal ceremony will be provided once Games Registration closes on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

# **KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION**

Name	Role/Organisation	Contact Number
Mary Thompson	Sports Co-ordinator – Netball	
Graham Perks	APES Games Sports Manager	021 191 3660

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Food and Drink will be available for purchase at the venue.

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 6<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - <u>https://gophysio.co.nz/</u>