



SOCCKER (FOOTBALL) – 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 Soccer (Football) 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 Soccer (Football) Event is Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Road, 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 Managers briefing held at the Football Venue at 8.00am Monday 6th March 2023. All Team Managers need to be present for this briefing.

Team Managers will be required to register their teams at least 15 minutes prior to each of their games at Rotorua United Football Club.

COMPETITION RULES

Team composition

We recommend a Minimum of 14 players in a squad and maximum of 18 players including a Coach / Manager.

Coach / Manager can also be players.

11 players per team are required to start games.

Age Group

There is a Men's Over 35's Competition.

The Over 35's Males division, will allow three (3) players between the ages of 30 and 34, to register as part of the team.

Competition Format

This event will be 11-a-side, with 35 minute half's and 5 minute half-time.

All Soccer (Football) Competitions will use Rolling Substitutions.

Round Robin, with semi-finalists determined after Round Robin Play.

Match Play Rules

Competition will be played in accordance with [International Football Association Board Laws of the Game 20/21](#)

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 Soccer (Football) Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the Soccer (Football) 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 provided once Games Registration closes on 10th February 2023.

KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION

Name	Role/Organisation	Contact Number
Brendon Hurihanganui	Event Co-ordinator (RUAFC)	027 279 4583
Pam Yates	Women's Competition - Sports Co-ordinator - Soccer (Football)	0211926207
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Food and Drink will be available for purchase at nearby cafes.

There will be Physio services available at the football venue provided by KP Physiotherapy (Kimberley Pilbrow) – Tel: -0204 0494 701

Physio and Strapping Services are also available through Go Physio (1221 Haupapa Street, Rotorua – Tel: 07 347 8380) who will be operating a Drop-in Clinic 7am – 5pm Monday 6th March – Friday 10th March 2023 - <https://gophysio.co.nz/>

