



T20 CRICKET – 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 course 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 are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a marshal'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 T20 Cricket event. The event takes place in a public area. Care should be taken when crossing Devon Street West between Smallbone Park and Ray Boord Reserve.
- 🚫 Competitors must behave in a manner that is safe, fair and demonstrates good sports conduct before, during and after the race.
- 🚫 No earphones or headsets are allowed at any time during the event.
- 🚫 Please report any accidents to the Event Manager 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.

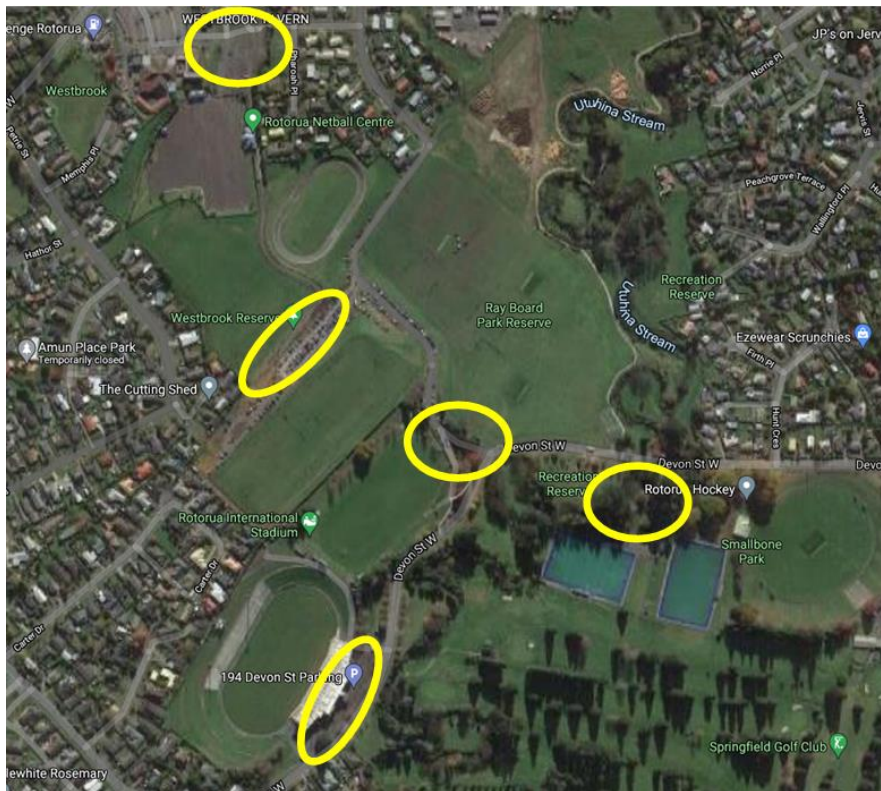
For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

VENUE

The venues for the T20 Cricket Event are Smallbone Park and Ray Boord Park, Devon Street West, Rotorua

PARKING

Parking is provided at the Venue. There are several parking options near to the Smallbone Park and Ray Boord Parks (shown below):



EVENT CHECK-IN

Event Check-in for the T20 Cricket will be daily at the following times:

Sunday 5th – Wednesday 8th March 2023 – 9.00am

COMPETITION RULES

Competition Format

This will be a Round Robin tournament, with semi-finals determined after the Round Robin play.

T20 Cricket is an 11-a-side game with each team batting a maximum of 20 overs.

Rules

The T20 Cricket tournament will be played in accordance with International T20 Rules.

Team Composition

Teams need a minimum of 11 payers and can have a maximum of 15 players available to them during the Tournament.

This is a unisex event where both male and females compete equally in teams. There is no restriction on the make-up of teams.

Health & Safety

All Batsman need to wear full protective equipment as follows:

-  Pads
-  Gloves
-  Helmet
-  Abdominal Protector (Box)

Wicket Keepers are required to wear the following protective equipment:

-  Helmet
-  Gloves
-  Pads
-  Abdominal Protector (Box)

There is an expectation that all team members will be wearing matching kit.

This T20 Cricket Competition will be played with a RED ball and therefore, pads will be WHITE.

If players are going to wear spiked shoes for the Cricket, they also need to have alternative rubber soled shoes if play is required on the synthetic pitches.

Spirit of Cricket

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game.

Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

- 🚫 Responsibility of captains
The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.
- 🚫 Player's conduct
In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain and instruct the latter to take action.

Fair and unfair play

- 🚫 According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time, and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:

- 🚫 Time wasting
- 🚫 Damaging the pitch
- 🚫 Dangerous or unfair bowling
- 🚫 Tampering with the ball
- 🚫 Any other action that they consider to be unfair

The Spirit of the Game involves respect for:

- 🚫 Your opponents
- 🚫 Your own captain and team
- 🚫 The role of the umpires
- 🚫 The game and its traditional values
- 🚫 For Fielding Teams to acknowledge a boundary has been scored.

It is against the Spirit of the Game:

- 🚫 To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- 🚫 To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire

- 🚫 To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance:
 - (a) to appeal knowing that the batsman is not out
 - (b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
 - (c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side

SCHEDULE

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 T20 Cricket Event. APES Games 2023 staff and the T20 Cricket 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.
- 🚫 Keep off the track and always pay attention.
- 🚫 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 TBC (Final day of Cricket). 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
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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 6th March – Friday 10th March 2023 - <https://gophysio.co.nz/>