

# National Wahine Toa U15 Girl's Taupo 10's Carnival



19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024



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# Key Information

The National Wahine Toa U15 Taupo 10's Carnival started in 2022 in tandem with NZR. The Carnival is open to all Girls U15 teams and will take place across 2 days in Junior Tournament Week.

The intention of the Carnival is to provide a space for U15 girls to play amongst their peers in the junior secondary girls space, providing a platform to grow and give a taster of rugby to all to build on for the following years to come.

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Venue:** Owen Delany Park, Taupō

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**Grades:** Under 15 Girls

**Event Capacity per grade:** 16 Teams

**Register here:**

[Junior Tournament Week 2024 | NZ Rugby](#)

# Referee incentive programme:

KCRU invite all registered referees from your provincial union to referee at the U15 Taupo 10s carnival.

Accommodation will be provided for all referees from outside of King Country.

Please communicate this with the Tournament Directors no later than November 15th.





# Eligibility



This is a designated School Sport NZ 'Carnival' event and therefore is characterised by a competitive and formal structure. This event adheres to the School Sport NZ Eligibility regulations which can be viewed here:

<https://www.schoolsportnz.org.nz/Sport-1/Events/Eligibility-Regulations>

- Players must be aged under 15 years at 1 January 2024.
- Teams must have their participation confirmed with NZR/KCRU upon registration.
- Schools may enter multiple teams where practicable.

## 2024 Poster





# Accommodation

## Quest Apartment Hotels

[Quest Taupo | Taupo Serviced Apartments | Taupo Accommodation \(questapartments.co.nz\)](#)

Taupo Blue Light Lodge Wairakei: Donna Bloxham

[Donna@bluelight.co.nz](mailto:Donna@bluelight.co.nz)

## Karaka Tree Motel

[Karaka Tree Motel - Taupo, New Zealand \(karakatreetaupo.co.nz\)](#)

Waipahihi & Nukuhau Marae Taupo: Jan Rameka

[jan.rameka@heakina.co.nz](mailto:jan.rameka@heakina.co.nz), [nukuhau@tuwharetoa.co.nz](mailto:nukuhau@tuwharetoa.co.nz)

## Acacia Lake View Motel Taupo

[www.acacialakeviewmoteltaupo.co.nz](http://www.acacialakeviewmoteltaupo.co.nz)

MiCamp

07 386-7967

[bookings@micamp.co.nz](mailto:bookings@micamp.co.nz)

## Silver Ferns Lodge

[Best Hotel in Taupo | Taupo Accommodation | Silver Fern Lodge \(vrhotels.co.nz\)](#)

100 Rawhira Road

Waitetoko

Turangi 3382

## Absolute Lake View Motel Taupo

[Taupo Central Lakefront Accommodation | Absolute Lakeview Motel](#)

Tokaanu Lodge & Motel

07 386-8572

[info@tokaanulodgemotel.co.nz](mailto:info@tokaanulodgemotel.co.nz)

## Suncourt Taupo

[Suncourt Hotel Taupo | Accommodation in Taupo, New Zealand](#)

Cnr of State Highway 41 & Mangaroa Street

Tokaanu

Turangi 3381

## Taupo top 10

[Taupo Accommodation & Camping Sites | TOP 10 Holiday Parks](#)

# National Wahine Toa U15 Girls Taupo 10's Carnival Rules



Control Centre is situated on half way of Field 1. Any Tournament/Referee matters or issues, are brought to the Tournament Control. Changing rooms for each team will be made available & allocated. Tents / Gazebos can be brought into the grounds. Food & Refreshments will be available on the day. Lunches will be provided for each team. TikTok Team Challenge will be held (Compulsory). Prize giving will be held at the end of the last game on day 2 CARNIVAL RULES:

1. All teams shall provide a team-sheet listing all their squad members that will be participating at this tournament prior to the commencement of the tournament. There is no restriction on the number of players named; however, no more than 17 players may take part in any one match (7 Replacements).
2. A player may play for another team at the tournament if sanctioned by the KCRU Staff running the Tournament.
3. Games are 2x, 10-minute halves. Half time in all matches will not exceed two minutes.
4. All games will run to time; therefore, teams must be ready to take the field immediately following the preceding game. A hooter system will signal the start, restart and finish times for all games; however, the referee will be the sole judge of the actual finish time.

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5. In the event of a team not being on the field at the start of their game the referee will award 1 converted try (7 points) to the opposing team. If the team has still not taken the field after 1 minute the opposing team will win by default.
6. Rolling Substitutions can be made at any time during the game with acknowledgement of the referee and through his/her assistant referee's.
7. All kick-offs, penalties and conversions are to be done with a dropkick, after a team has scored the same team restarts with a drop kick on or behind the half-way line.
8. (A) Scrum; All Scrums are Non- Contest/No Push/Win you own Ball (Safety) (B) Line Outs; All Line Outs are Full Contest
9. Teams are to supply their own match ball. Match balls must meet the standard set out in the NZR 'Laws of the Game'.
10. Teams must be prepared to supply a Touch Judge to assist the match referee if needed.
11. In the case of a draw in round robin the result will stay as is.
12. A player who commits an act during a match which leads to that player being placed in the 'sin-bin' shall be placed there for a period of 2 minutes. A player who is placed in the 'sin-bin' twice during the tournament will be automatically suspended for one tournament match. Should that player be placed in the 'sin-bin' a third time during the tournament they will then take no further part in the tournament and may be required to appear before a judicial panel. a. Any player 'ordered off' during the tournament will not be able to take any further part in the tournament and will be required to appear before a KCRU Judicial Panel.



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13. At the end of Pool Play, if two teams are tied on the same points then the 'who beat whom' rule will apply. If this rule cannot be applied e.g. both teams drew their pool game, then the ranking will be determined by point's differential. This rule will also apply where three or more teams are tied on the same points. In the unlikelyhood of teams being equal on points differential then the following will apply: The team scoring the most tries will be the winners, failing that then a coin toss will decide the winner.
14. The points system for the tournament is as follows. - Four points for a win, Nil for a loss, Two for a draw.
15. FINALS: Finals format TBC depending on draw. Golden Point Rule shall apply {The team that is the next to score be it Drop Goal, Penalty or Try} shall be declared the winners.

# Programme



*Please note all times are subject to change depending on number of teams entered, but the days will not commence any earlier than stated below.*

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

9:30am	Managers Meeting	All Managers
10:00am	DAY1 Matches begin	All Teams
5:00pm	Laundry Due	All Teams

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

10:00am	DAY2 Matches Begin	All Teams
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*Teams will play matches in both the morning and afternoon sessions but adherence to maximum recommended playing times for teenagers will be achieved.*

*Day 2 will be livestreamed – link will be posted to the KCRU face book page.*

*All Games are played on Field 1/ Level 1.*



# KCRU RAMS

## Risk Analysis and Management Systems

### KING COUNTRY RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION (KCRU)

#### Risk Analysis and Management System (RAMS)



**Group:** U15 Girls Tackle Rugby  
**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
**Event Organiser:** King Country Rugby Union  
**On the day contact:** Josh Standen 027 4178 101  
**Number of participants:** 150  
**Number of spectators:** Approx. 150

**Event:** National Wahine Toa 10's Carnival  
**Location:** Owen Delany Park Taupo  
**Event Manager:** Josh Standen  
**Trained First Aider:** Josh Standen

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RISKS	
1. Accident	5. Falls, bumps, knocks, cuts, sprains, concussion
2. Illness, medical emergency	6. Outside area - Car Parks, Workshop, Heavy Machinery
3. Falling, slipping	7. Other
4. Dehydration	

Causal Factors Hazards, perils, dangers	People	Equipment	Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competitive sporting environment</li> <li>A lot of kids</li> <li>People not listening to rules</li> <li>Unsportsmanlike behaviour</li> <li>Required medication not taken</li> <li>Overcrowded facilities</li> <li>No supervision</li> <li>Poor preparation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hard and uneven surfaces</li> <li>Goal Posts</li> <li>Corner flags</li> <li>Balls</li> <li>Sprigs</li> <li>Cones</li> <li>Sharp corners</li> <li>Bouncy Castle Super Slide</li> <li>Unsuitable footwear</li> <li>Faulty equipment</li> <li>No telephone</li> <li>No first aid kit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilities or gear sabotaged</li> <li>Public area</li> <li>Changeable temperatures in spring / summer in November</li> <li>Possible water slippage when wet</li> <li>Traffic on road outside of the venue</li> <li>Grandstand and seating</li> </ul>
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES</b>  <b>NORMAL OPERATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good supervision</li> <li>Understand all emergency/fire evacuation plans</li> <li>Organisation</li> <li>Good planning and preparation of the event</li> <li>Schools are responsible for their children at all times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First aid equipment/station available</li> <li>KCRU HNO / Physio onsite</li> <li>Schools to provide their own First Aid kits</li> <li>Event staff have walkie-talkies to communicate</li> <li>Equipment to be checked</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facility inspection of possible hazards before use</li> <li>Fire evacuation exit awareness</li> <li>Fire alarm point awareness</li> <li>Schools to provide their own shelter (gazebo) if area permits to provide students shelter from the sun or rain</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athlete check, footwear, mouth guards, medical conditions</li> <li>• Maintain equipment</li> <li>• Available refreshments</li> <li>• Padding on all sharp corners/edges</li> <li>• Event organise to have cell phone contact at all times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools to ensure students wear suitable protective gear/clothing from the sun/rain</li> <li>• Safety briefing about outside car park, Workshop area is OUT OF BOUNDS for students</li> <li>• Ensure students are seated on provided seating if any</li> <li>• Event briefing to all Teachers in charge</li> <li>• Heavy Machinery Onsite</li> </ul>
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Aid to respond from the onsite First Aider / HNO / Physio. Communication via walkie-talkies</li> <li>• Officer in Charge (OIC) to assess what actions to be taken</li> <li>• Cell phones close at all times</li> <li>• Car is available at all times. Event Manager will provide an emergency car.</li> </ul>		
<b>RELEVANT INDUSTRY STANDARDS APPLICABLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OSH</li> <li>• Taupo District Council / Owen Delany Park Taupo - H &amp; S Regulations and Plan</li> </ul>		
<b>POLICIES AND GUIDELINES RECOMMENDED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk analysis completed</li> <li>• First aid kit, ice and ice spray present - (Schools are required to provide their own First Aid Kits)</li> <li>• The briefing has occurred prior to the event</li> <li>• If the facility is hazardous or becomes hazardous to any individual person/team/group etc, please cease any activity and report to the manager of the complex. If the manager is unavailable and the hazardous area/s can't be remedied, DISCONTINUE all activities.</li> <li>• The event will be called off in the case of severe weather e.g. snow storm, temperatures below 1 degree.</li> </ul>		

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<b>SKILLS REQUIRED BY STAFF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First Aid Trained</li> <li>● Competent leadership skills</li> <li>● Clear communication skills</li> <li>● Event management</li> </ul>
<b>SUGGESTED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOOLS</b>  <b>SCHOOLS TO ENSURE STUDENTS ARE EQUIPPED FOR ANY WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Schools will be required to keep a list of all their students, contact details and medical information.</li> <li>2. Schools to ensure children have remembered personal medication when arriving at the venue.</li> <li>3. Ensure all children are wearing closed footwear and no jandals.</li> <li>4. Schools to ensure kids are informed to bring a rain jacket with a hood.</li> <li>5. Ensure students have a spare change of dry clothing .</li> <li>6. Ensure students have access to water at all times and are carrying their own drink bottle. Have an area where they can be filled up and inform where this can be done.</li> <li>7. Ensure Schools have their own First Aid Kits, one will be located at the KCRU Admin on the day.</li> <li>8. KCRU will have an admin base tent setup.</li> <li>9. Collect all lost property left behind at KCRU admin tent before leaving. Remind children to check they have all gear before boarding the buses to depart the event.</li> <li>10. Ensure Schools have read &amp; honour the National Wahine Toa U15 Girls 10's Rules, KCRU Event Plan &amp; conditions of entry sheet</li> </ol>

#### Risk Analysis and Management System NOTES FROM EVENT

POST EVENT REVIEW	
WHAT WORKED	SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

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# 2023 Feedback and Photos



What a mean way to finish our rugby year with our second edition of the Taupo 10s!

Wednesday at 20:47 · 🌐

Impressions	People reached
8,291	8,249
Engagement	
1,896	

**Interactions**

👍	❤️	😄	😱	😞	😡
95	37	0	0	0	0



- Melissa Lang**  
Thanks heaps to King Country Rugby for organizing a great rugby carnival for the girls. Ran so well and was a heap of fun for our girl Hazel.
- 1 d Like Reply Message Hide 2 🗨️
- Leese Duff**  
Thank you to King Country Rugby for hosting such an awesome, smooth running event plus the bonus extras on top that made things so much easier for us- subway for the girls & doing our washing! Amazing!! 🙌 Big thanks to all the teams that showed up and played hard! Way to go ladies! 🙌🙌🙌 Nga mihi!!
- 18 h Like Reply Message Hide 1 🗨️



What a mean way to finish our rugby year with our second edition of the Taupo 10s!

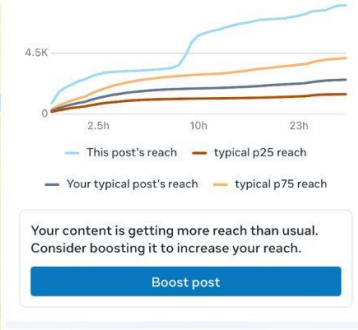
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**Facebook post reach** 📈

**8,249**

↑ 135.3% vs median reach of your posts  
Typically 2,531-5,454

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- Most relevant** ▾
- Jess Hona**  
Well done ladies, you were absolutely awesome! Look forward to seeing you next year!
- 1 d Like Reply Message Hide 1 🗨️
- Kara Callaghan**  
You lovely ladies did an amazing job well done and your attitude to everything is wonderful keep up the good mahi
- 1 d Like Reply Message Hide 1 🗨️



- Johnson Peri**  
Shot brother Josh Standen King Country Rugby for the last couple days my girl really enjoyed it. Made some new friends along the way awesome 🙌
- 22 h Like Reply Message Hide 2 🗨️
- Rangi Te Whare**  
Awhina Puku well done Girl's. Your girl is going well. Shot Danni as well.
- 1 d Like Reply Message Hide 2 🗨️
- Govey Wickliffe**  
Awesome King Country Rugby. Good feedback to on hosting. Getting players lunch and washing and that. Thank yous for such an awesome event

