

2021 NZWR BASH

Information & Registration



Trustpower Arena Baypark
Mt Maunganui
27th & 28th March



NEW ZEALAND WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

THE EVENT: BASH 2021

Bay of Plenty Wheelchair Rugby & Parafed Bay of Plenty, in conjunction with New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby (NZWR) are pleased to be hosting the fun and entertaining BASH event. This is the first tournament for the NZ Wheelchair Rugby season and is incorporated into the [Festival of Disability Sport](#). Competitors from all over NZ will be going head to head against friends and usual team mates.

As part of the Festival, we have the opportunity to join in the Awards evening, for ticketing information visit <https://www.disabilitysportfest.co.nz/awardsevening>

COVID

Despite the positive news from the Government, there is ongoing uncertainty of Covid alert levels in the next days and weeks. With this in mind, please be aware:

- The BASH can only proceed if Tauranga is in Level 1.
- All Regions in Level 1 can attend The BASH.
- Regions above Level 1 will not be able to attend The BASH

In saying that, ultimately NZWR will be guided by and will align with the Festival of Disability Sport Management Teams decisions around Covid 19.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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PLAYER REGISTRATION

The BASH event is open to individual entries. The organising committee collates individuals into teams after receiving all registrations.

Individual entry fee is \$50.00 (NZD) per person, **due 5pm, Friday, 28th of February 2019**. Registrations after this date may be refused entry into the tournament. An additional \$50.00 (NZD) late entry penalty may be imposed.



If possible please combine all entries from each region and make one payment.

Fees can be paid to:

New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby

ANZ Hamilton:

Account No: 01-0315-0375683-00

Reference:

Name, Region, NZWR BASH

*International transfers are required to add a transfer fee of \$15.00(NZD)

Registration Fee will be returned if Covid affects the running of the tournament, or the ability of an individual to attend due to Covid Levels in their Region.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

Tournament Venue: **Trustpower Arena**

Address: 81 Truman Lane
Mt Maunganui

Phone No: 07 577 8560 or 0800 BAYPARK (229 727)

Facilities: <https://trustpowerbaypark.co.nz/venue/trustpower-arena/>

***Note: This is a tack-free stadium. We reinforce that players refrain from using *Stikum*, *Clister*, Belt Grip or any tacking substance, showing respect for this competition rule as per our code of conduct.**

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation	Address	Website
Trinity wharf	51 dive Crescent, Tauranga Ph: 07 577 8700	www.trinitywharf.co.nz
Bay Palm Motel	84 Girvan Road, Mt Maunganui Ph: 0800 666 543	www.baypalmotel.co.nz
Harbour City Motor Inn	50 Wharf Street, Tauranga Ph: 07 571 1435	www.taurangaharbourcity.co.nz



Macy's Motor Inn	96 Edgecumbe Rd, Tauranga <i>Ph: 07 577 9764</i>	www.macys.co.nz
Durham Motor Inn	60 Harrington Street, Tauranga <i>Ph: 07 577 9691</i>	www.durham.co.nz

There are no pre-booked rooms.

MEALS

ASB Arena Café – [on site.](#)

Awards Dinner for Festival of Disability Sport – Saturday 27th March.

THE BASH PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will be held at the venue on the conclusion of the final.

SINGLET'S

Teams will be made up by tournament organisers, who will also assign team colours. Undershirts need to be black or the main colour of the assigned playing shirt.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Current IWRF Rules will apply to this tournament.

http://www.iwrf.com/?page=rules_and_documents&id=80

The current IWRF Classification Manual will be adhered to except for the following:

- Athletes that are ineligible in accordance with the IWRF Classification Rules shall be classified as; Paraplegics in their first year 3.5, Paraplegics after their first year 4.0. Able bodied athletes in their first year 4.0, Able bodied athletes after their first year 4.5.
- Ineligible athletes, or athletes' with a "S" classification, will be moderated by the NZWR Committee appointed 'Social Grading Sub-Committee Representatives' throughout the event and any changes made will be at the discretion of the appointed representatives. Any decision will be final.



- **Social (S)** will be a classification that can be applied for, with a duration of one season of wheelchair rugby (social grading needs to be re-applied for on an annual basis). The aim of this grading is to encourage more athletes to continue playing wheelchair rugby, in doing so it should assist newer athletes and smaller regions to field competitive teams.

Apply for a social grade classification via the website - <http://www.wheelblacks.com/info/>

CLASSIFICATION PANEL

There will be no Classification Panel at The Bash.

Any queries regarding classification please contact Brendon Vercoe, Head Classifier.
Email: classification@wheelchairrugby.org.nz

CODE OF CONDUCT

Athletes, coaches and officials associated with NZWR must be aware that they are often the focus of public attention. NZWR expects that all teams and associated personnel are aware that by registering, officiating and/or volunteering at the BASH you are agreeing to follow the NZWR Code of Conduct as below:

General

- Abide by both the rules and the spirit of all competitions.
- Conduct ourselves in a manner that won't discredit ourselves, NZWR and other teams.
- At all times when travelling to and from and whilst participating in a sporting or social event, dress in team uniform or other attire appropriate to the occasion.
- Obey and respect any direction given by an appointee of NZWR.
- Refrain from using offensive or abusive language.
- Refrain from being intoxicated and using any banned/illegal drugs or substances.

Players

- Whilst competing obey and respect any direction given by an official.



- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Never argue with an official. If we/I disagree, we/I will have my captain, coach or manager approach the official at the appropriate time.
- Never engage in physical or verbal abuse of officials or other players. Deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.

Coaches/Managers/Officials

- Be reasonable in our demands.
- Teach players to follow the rules and set a good example.
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour.
- Report incidents in writing to the NZWR within seven (7) days.

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMELINE

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| • Team Registration Due | February 28 |
| • Draft Game Draw to Registered Participants | March 4 |
| • Flight Details & Lunch Orders due (if applicable) | March 8 |
| • Programme/Draw/Transport Schedule confirmed | March 15 |
| • Tournament | March 27/28 |

EXPECTATION OF ALL PARTICIPANTS

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Get tested if you have cold or flu symptoms.
- Maintain good hygiene.
- Sign in on the Event QR Code.

