



To All Clubs – New Zealand Judo Federation Inc

2022 Australasian Police & Emergency Services Games: Rotorua – Tauranga

The Biennial Australasian Police & Emergency Services Games have been held since 1984 but only in New Zealand three times since their inception.

In 2022 (4-13 March) Rotorua and Tauranga will be welcoming the event to New Zealand for the fourth time. In the past, 2500 to 3000 competitors from Hong Kong, China, Singapore, Papua-New Guinea, Pacific Islands and Australia have participated however the impact of Covid-19 restrictions on the 2022 Games is unknown.

Who's eligible?

All Emergency Service Staff (including retired and volunteer members) including Police, Customs, Corrections, Defence, Primary Industries, Conservation, Aviation Security, city and rural Fire services, Ambulance services, Life Saving Society Organisations, Coast Guard, Search and Rescue services, and Nurses (currently employed in A & E departments).

The provisional sports to be included (listed below) initially did not include Judo however following representation, our sport is now confirmed. The purpose of this advice is to give clubs ample opportunity to ensure that their eligible members are aware of the event and prepare accordingly.

| Provisional list of sports | | | | | | |
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| Basketball | Aquathon | Mountain biking | CrossFit | Track & field | Fishing – angling | Whitewater kayaking |
| Indoor soccer | Beach volleyball | Swimming open water | Firefighter race | Waka ama | Equestrian | Flat water kayaking |
| T20 Cricket | Indoor cricket | Swimming open water | Fire truck pull | Half & quarter marathon | Golf | Kite surfing |
| Badminton | Ocean surf ski | Cross country | Hockey | Cycling | Shooting pistol | Night running |
| Darts | Stand-up paddleboard | Whitewater rafting | Netball | critierium | Shooting skeet | Orienteering |
| Indoor rowing | Surf lifesaving | Manu | Netball fast 5 | Cycling road race | Shooting small bore | Windsurfing |
| Volleyball | Fishing – open water | Swimming – pool | Rugby 7s | Cycling TT | Shooting trap | Disc golf |
| Table tennis | Surfing | Water polo | Soccer | Brazilian jiu-jitsu | Rowing | Doubles squash |
| Croquet | Squash | Cue sports | Softball | | | Open-water water polo |
| Lawn bowls | Triathlon | AFL 9s | Tennis | | | |
| Ten pin bowling | | | Touch rugby | | | |

Norm Cook, Kapiti Judo Club, Wellington, will email interested clubs and members as information comes to hand from the games organiser. Additional information can be obtained from him in the interim at normhelen.cook@gmail.com