



WELCOME

Dunedin Netball welcomes all participants, umpires and supporters to the 2020 Masters Games Netball Competition. We are looking forward to hosting a weekend full of exciting, fun and for some, competitive Netball! We wish you a weekend full of good times, friendship and lots of great memory making with your netty mates.

CHANGES TO SECTIONS / CATEGORIES

Due to the number of team entries in most grades we have had to merge some age groups to enable a round robin tournament draw to be created. New and existing grades are listed below:

Open Competitive / Mixed	8 teams
Social Competitive 26 – 30 / 31 – 35	7 teams
Social Competitive 36 – 40	7 teams
Social Competitive 41 – 50	8 teams
Social 31 – 35 / 36 – 40	7 teams
Social 41 – 45 / 46 – 50	7 teams
Social 51+	8 teams

The following age groups will still be awarded medals after finals matches at the Medal Ceremony on Monday 3 February at 2.15pm. Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each age grade for each category. Age groups with less than two teams will still be eligible for medals within their original registered category.

Open Competitive	6 teams
Mixed 26+	1 team
Mixed 35+	1 team
Social Competitive 26 – 30	1 team
Social Competitive 31 – 35	6 teams
Social Competitive 36 – 40	6 teams
Social Competitive 41 – 45	3 teams
Social Competitive 46 – 50	5 teams
Social 31 – 35	1 team
Social 36 – 40	6 teams
Social 41 – 45	4 teams
Social 46 – 50	3 teams
Social 51+	8 teams

VENUE

The Edgar Centre is located at 116 Portsmouth Drive, Andersons Bay, Dunedin.

All games will be held in the Edgar Centre this year as the More FM Arena is closed until the end of February for seismic strengthening work. This means 3 wooden courts are unavailable. There will be a higher number of teams playing on grass courts than previous years because of this.

All areas at the Edgar Centre are wheelchair accessible.

Toilets, changing facilities and showers are only available in the Edgar Centre. The arena facilities are not available. There are free filtered drinking water taps around the venue.

Parking

Plenty of car parking is available at the Edgar Centre and the surrounding streets, free of charge.

First Aid

The Sports Injury Clinic is located on site at the Edgar Centre. A corridor through the More FM Arena will be available to get to the clinic. There will be signage to direct you.

There is no surcharge for ACC injuries.

There is a charge for strapping.

Food & Drink

A licensed Café will operate during the tournament. A variety of hot and cold food will be available along with drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), tea and coffee. The Edgar Centre is a licensed premise, no alcohol can be brought in from outside the premises.

Warm Up Courts

Courts 18 and 20 have been assigned as warm up courts for the duration of the tournament.

Massage Therapists

Dunedin Netball have arranged massage therapists to be available during the tournament, they will be situated in Lounge One (beside Court 4). Visit the massage therapists to book a 15 min (\$15) appointment.

MASTERS GAMES ACCREDITATION PASS

You must have your accreditation pass with you at the Edgar Centre. You are required to produce your accreditation pass whenever requested by officials.

Please check in at the Masters Games Ricoh Check-In Centre prior to competing to collect your registration pack.

You will need to provide photo ID at which time you will receive your accreditation pass allowing your entry to your sports and all the entertainment during the Games.

Ricoh Check-In and Games Information Centre

Location: New Zealand Masters Games Office, 48 The Octagon, OCT Games Hub

Day	Open	Close
Wednesday 29 Jan	12:00 noon	6:00pm
Thursday 30 Jan	8:00am	6:00pm
Friday 31 Jan	8:00am	9:00pm
Saturday 1 Feb	8:00am	6:00pm

EVENT MANAGEMENT / OFFICIALS

Officials will be stationed in the Control Room (located to the right inside the entry doors to the Edgar Centre). Staff will be wearing official identification.

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UMPIRES

If your umpire does not fulfil their team duties as required in the draw, your team will face penalties, up to and including disqualification.

All those who have requested Dunedin Netball to supply umpires have been invoiced \$300 and must pay this by Thursday 30 January.

Umpires and Managers meeting will be held at 11.30am on Saturday 1 February in the House of Travel Lounge, upstairs, Edgar Centre.

The House of Travel Lounge is available for umpires for all 3 days of the netball competition. Umpires are welcome to use this as a base to come and go from. The room will not be locked so please be advised we are not responsible for any of your possessions.

OPENING CEREMONY

An official welcome, opening ceremony and fancy dress parade will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 1 February on courts 6 and 7. Theme for this years Netball Masters Games is **"The Roaring 20's"** Small skits/songs etc (3 min maximum) are welcomed and will be catered for during the parade. Please let staff know if you intend on performing.

Judges will score teams in areas of costume, excitement, execution and originality.



COMPETITION TIMES

Saturday

11.30am - Umpires and Managers meeting – House of Travel Lounge, upstairs, Edgar Centre

12 noon – Opening ceremony and fancy dress parade

1.15pm - First round

5.45pm – Last round

Sunday

10:30am - First round

4.30pm - Last round

Monday

9.45am - First round

12.30pm – ALL Bronze medal matches

1.15pm – ALL Gold medal finals

2:15pm - Medal ceremony with Dame Lois Muir

RULES / CONDITIONS OF PLAY

International Federation Netball Association (IFNA) standard game play rules will apply with the exceptions listed below.

Duration of play

All games will consist of two fifteen minute halves, with three minutes for half time.

Points

Round robin games will be awarded to following points: 4 for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 for losing by 5 or less.

Substitutions/team changes

Unlimited substitutions and team changes can be made during the game at any time. This must occur off court or in a playing area common to the players involved. Play will not be stopped.

Stoppage for injury/illness

Play will not be stopped for any injury or illness. Any injured player may be substituted without stoppage if required. Any blood will be dealt with as an emergency. Emergencies (including serious injury) will be treated with common sense by the umpires.

Extra time

Only finals games require a result. In the event the score between the teams is tied at the end of full-time, play will continue where the ball was, without a stoppage until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.

Dress Code/Equipment

All team members are to wear official team uniform and appropriate footwear. Teams must provide a match Netball and bibs.

Conduct and Behavioural Expectations

As a condition of entry you are expected to act safely at all times, including morally and ethically on (and off) the court.

- Appreciate and co-operate with your team-mates, officials and event personnel
- Take responsibility for your own behaviour, on and off the court
- Be a good sport - cheer all good play from both your team and the opposition
- Play according to the rules of netball and the principles of fair-play. Control your temper - any verbal misbehaviour or deliberate contact is unacceptable
- Never argue with an umpire. If you are concerned, talk to your captain, or an event official
- Any kind of bullying or harassment is unacceptable and will not be tolerated
- In the spirit of the New Zealand Masters Games and the game of Netball – have fun!

Issues or complaints

If any issues arise or you wish to make a complaint, please see the control room.

If teams have disputes these must be made within 30 minutes of the completion of any game on the appropriate form to the Event Official via the Control Room Office.

DRAWS AND RESULTS

The draw will be displayed on the notice board at the Edgar Centre and will also be accessible on our website www.dunedinnetball.co.nz by clicking on the “Draws” icon or the “Masters Games” tab. Results will be posted on the notice board at the Edgar Centre but they will also be available online.

BE NETBALL SMART

Warming-up before Netball prepares you for the upcoming activity. Cooling down prepares you for the rest of the day, while recovery prepares you for the next training session or game. <https://www.netballnz.co.nz/useful-info/netball-smart>

MASTERS GAMES ENTERTAINMENT

The Masters Games is renowned for the entertainment and social occasions and these are a big part of the Masters Games Experience. The Otago Community Trust Games Hub, located in The Octagon is the place to.

Saturday 1 February

7.30pm Opening Ceremony, the Hub Stage

9.00pm Shane Cortese and the 8 Track Band, the Hub Stage

Sunday 2 February

6.00pm Cloudie, the Hub Stage

8.00pm DnD Showband, the Hub Stage

Monday 3 February

6.30pm ODT Quiz Night, the Savoy, upstairs at 50 Princes Street

9.00pm Elton John's 'Rocketman' movie, lower Octagon

Tuesday 4 February

Enjoy the fun and entertainment in the Octagon with the build up to the Elton John concert at Forsyth Barr Stadium