

# THE GEORGE ROGERS FRIDAY NIGHT DROP-OFF



Rugby Park, Whakatāne



Friday 10th, January 2025



# WHAKATĀNE TOUCH

## ASSOCIATION CHARITABLE TRUST



### Tournament Officials:

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## **DROP-OFF PROCEDURES**

### **EVENT DETAILS**

- WHEN: Friday 10th January 2025
- WHERE: Rugby Park, Whakatāne
- ENTRY: \$50.00 per team
- GRADES: Men & Women Only
- REGISTRATIONS: will be available at HQ on the night

### **TIMELINE:**

- 4pm - Registrations open;
- 6pm Drop-off Starts;
- Approx. 8:30 pm Finish

### **ENTRY AND REGISTRATION**

1. Each team must submit registrations at Tournament HQ, the night of the Drop-off event.
2. All players must be registered on the entry form.
3. The entry fee (\$50 per team) must be paid in cash upon registration.
4. Up to seven (7) players may be registered on the team's registration form, with four (4) players on the field at the commencement of each match.
5. Players cannot be registered or play for more than one team.
6. Teams playing unregistered players will lose the game and default any prize monies.
7. Unless otherwise stipulated in this booklet, the Rules of Touch as set out in the New Zealand Touch Rule book will apply.
8. Team Managers must pay close attention to the drawing board and the Public Address system for field and times of play. Once called, a team has two minutes to take the field or be defaulted.
9. All entry fees will be paid out as prizes. 1st place will take 60% of the pool entry fee, and the 2nd placed team will take the remaining 40%.



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## **DROP-OFF RULES**

### **The Drop-off is played under the Touch New Zealand Drop-Off rules**

1. The Drop-Off shall commence with a Tap from the centre of the Halfway Line by the Team that won the toss.
2. Teams will commence play with four (4) players on the field.
3. The Drop-Off will commence with a two (2) minute period of play.
4. Should a Team be leading at the expiration of the two (2) minute period of play then that Team will be declared the Winner and Match complete.
5. Should neither Team be leading at the expiration of two (2) minutes, a signal is given, and the match will pause at the next Touch or Dead Ball. Each Team will then remove another player from the Field of Play.
6. The Match will recommence immediately after the players have left the field at the same place where it paused (i.e. the Team retains Possession at the designated number of Touches, or at Change of Possession due to some Infringement or the sixth Touch) and the Match will continue until a Try is scored.
7. Substitution during the Drop-Off is permitted in accordance with normal Interchange Rules.
8. Teams are expected to play within the spirit of the game. Intentional time-wasting during the drop-off match will not be tolerated.

### **ABANDONED MATCHES**

1. If a match is abandoned due to any circumstances the Whakatane Touch Association Charitable Trust Committee shall decide the result.

### **NUMBER OF PLAYERS**

1. A team consists of seven (7) registered players. The Drop-off will commence with four (4) players.



(OFFICIALS ONLY)

# DROP OFF ENTRY FORM

 MEN GRADE WOMEN GRADE

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Disclaimer Statement: (Please read carefully)**

We undertake not to hold Whakatane Touch Association Charitable Trust liable for any damage/injury in relation to sporting activities held in the 'Whakatane January Touch Tournament'. I acknowledge on behalf of our team that it is our responsibility to manage any team member's individual medical conditions and confirm that all our players are currently fit and healthy to play.

TEAM MANAGER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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