

# Cambridge SEVENS

Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

9am – 6pm

John Kerkhof Park  
Vogel St, Cambridge



UPDATED WITH DRAW

WAIPA  
HOME OF CHAMPIONS

## Welcome

Thanks for entering our tournament and we hope you enjoy your day in Cambridge.

We've now closed entries, having confirmed that 14 teams want to take part. As a result of the number of entries, we've made the draw using a combination of group play and sudden death knockouts. It's all aimed at providing teams with at least 3 games on the day, and giving everyone the best chance to enjoy football.

Clubs have been seeded on the levels of football they indicated they have played, and we've done our best to enable teams travelling the furthest to kick off later.

Here's how the draw will work.

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1. Melville Utd	5. Claudelands Rovers	9. Whakatane	13. Cambridge A
2. St Peters	6. Cambridge High	10. Wanderers	14. Hillcrest
3. Cambridge B	7. Auckland Ignite	11. Cambridge C	15. Rotorua
4. Takapuna	8. Hamilton Girls	12. Unicol	16. Bye

## Cambridge Sevens - order of play

	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3	Pitch 4
<b>Group Play</b>				
9.00am	13 v 14	1 v 2	5 v 6	15 - BYE
9.45am	3 v 4	7 v 8	9 v 11	10 v 12
10.30am	14 v 15			13-BYE
11.15am	5 v 7	6 v 8	1 v 3	2 v 4
12.00pm	9 v 10	11 v 12	14 v 15	
12.45pm	1 v 4	2 v 3	6 v 7	5 v 8
1.30pm	9 v 12	10 v 11	Group D play off*	14 -BYE

### \*Note - Group D play-off

To ensure all teams are assured of at least three games, after each team in Group D has played twice, the team that leads the group will progress to the quarter-finals as the Winner Group D. The other two teams will play off at 1.30pm and the result of that game will be aggregated with their earlier game to produce the second quarter finalist.

## Knockout Stages

At the end of group play, the top two teams in each group will progress to the quarter finals which will be sudden death knockout games.

### Quarter finals will take place at 2.30pm:

Pitch 1: Winners Group A v Runners-up Group C

Pitch 2: Winners Group B v Runners-up Group D

Pitch 3: Winners Group C v Runners-up Group A

Pitch 4: Winners Group D v Runners-up Group B

The winners from Pitch 1 & Pitch 2 will meet in a semi final on Pitch 2 at 3.45pm.

The winners from Pitch 3 & Pitch 4 will meet in a semi final on Pitch 1 at 3.45pm.

The winning semi-finalists will play in the grand final on Pitch 1 at 4.55pm.

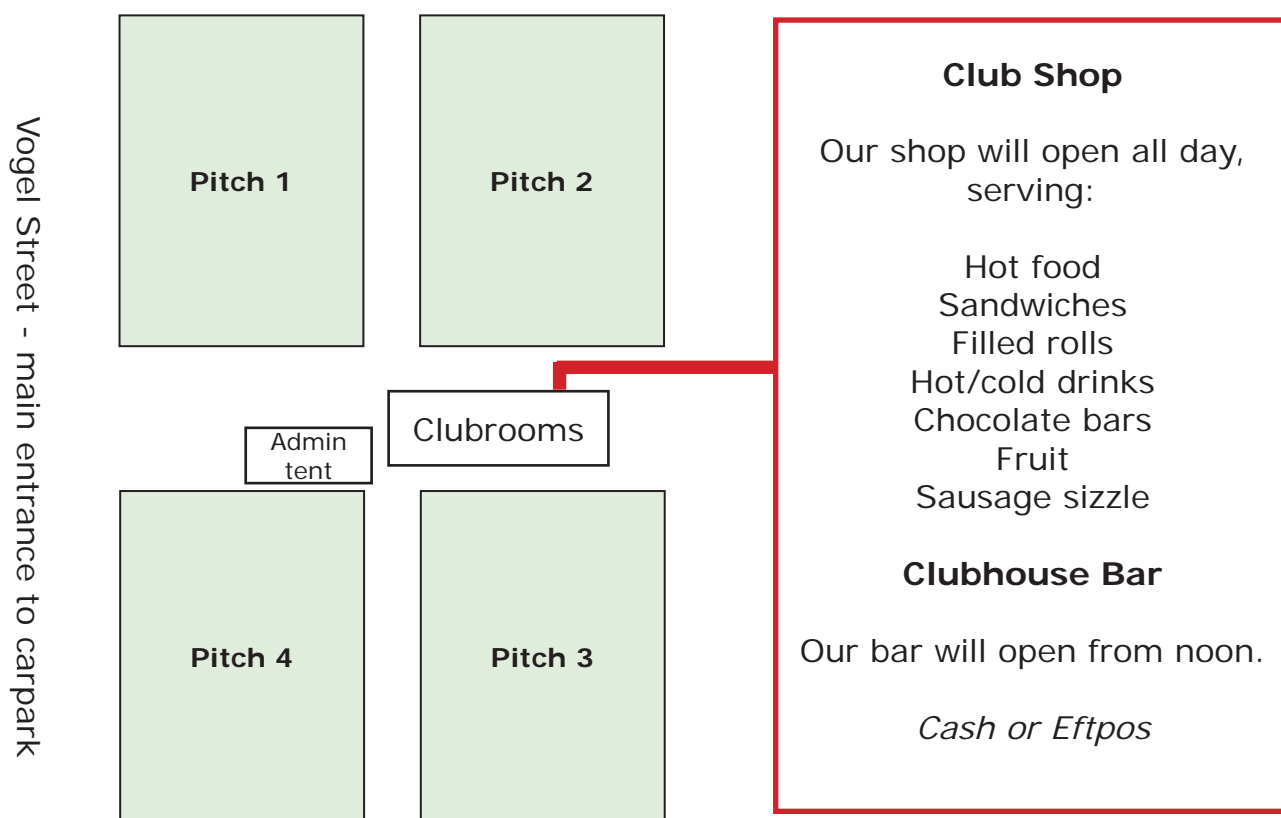
**Prizemoney:** 1st \$800, Runners-up \$400, beaten semi finalists: \$150 each

## Alcohol

Please note our alcohol licence only allows consumption of alcohol bought from our premises and consumed in designated areas, and not on pitch sidelines.

## Guide to facilities

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Competition format  
and tournament rules



## Group Play

Teams will be drawn into groups for round-robin play, with byes if necessary due to the number of teams entered. Groups will be displayed in the Vogel St clubrooms before the start of play at 9am.

Points shall be awarded as follows - win 3, draw 1, loss 0. A bye will be considered a 3-0 win to the winning team.

If two or more teams are equal on points their ranking shall be determined as follows:

- Goal difference in all the group matches between the teams concerned.
- Greatest number of goals scored in all the group matches between the teams concerned.
- If two teams are equal on the above criteria a penalty kick competition can decide the group winner. The competition manager will determine when the penalty competition will take place. It will follow FIFA rules using five players who are eligible to take part.

## Knockout Stages

The highest qualifying teams from the group play will meet in sudden death quarter-finals. The winners of these quarter-finals will meet in sudden death semi-finals and those winners will meet in the Grand Final.

## Extra Time

Two five-minute periods of extra time will be played if scores are level in knockout games, with the winner being the first team to score (and the match ending immediately). In the event of a tie after extra time a penalty kick competition following FIFA rules will determine the winning team.

## General Play

Matches will be 15 minutes each half. Teams must be on the pitch and ready to begin the match at the appointed kick-off time. If a team is more than 7 minutes late their opponents may claim a 3-0 win. You must have a minimum of 5 players to start a game.

## Substitutions

All substitutions are at the referee's discretion. There is a limit of 3 substitutions per game. The player leaving the field must be completely off the pitch before the incoming player enters the field.

## ***FIFA rules apply with the following exceptions:***

### **Offside**

There are no offsides.

### **Goalkeeper Distribution**

Goalkeepers are not allowed to kick the ball directly out of their hands

If the goalkeeper kicks the ball out of their hands an in-direct free kick is to be awarded to the opposition where the ball is kicked.

### **Dangerous Tackles**

It must be stressed that player safety is the primary concern. A referee may decide to punish a dangerous tackle with either a yellow or red card.

### **Disciplinary**

Any player who receives (2) cautions (yellow cards) or a red card during the tournament will automatically miss his/her team's next game.

Any player who receives (2) red cards in the tournament will take no further part in the tournament.

Cards are carried through all stages of the tournament.

The Tournament Managers have the power to levy further suspensions in cases of misconduct, before and after the game.

The referee's decision is final.

### **Equipment**

Balls as FIFA rules

Fields  $\frac{3}{4}$ -sized pitch

Each team must supply an away strip

### **Respect**

We believe the game should be enjoyed by everyone involved. Please show respect to officials, opposition, and spectators. The decision of the tournament's management in all matters pertaining to the administration of the tournament is final. Tournament management may overturn any rule if they feel a team is deliberately using an interpretation of the rules to gain an unfair advantage.

*Please Enjoy Your Football!*