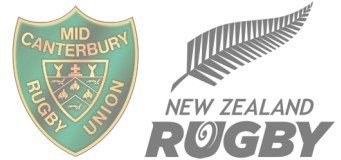


U18 Girls Rugby Festival Series Leg 2- Mid Canterbury

8 - 9 July, 2023



Key Information



The purpose of the U18 Girls Rugby Festival Series is to provide more meaningful playing opportunities to participants by organising tournaments providing them the event to play against comparable levels of opposition.

This festival of rugby is open to all girls U18 teams (school, composite & club based) of any competitive level who would like to enter. Subject to entry numbers, multiple grades will be formed in order to achieve the goal of giving all participants a quality rugby experience.

Ashburton is in the centre of Mid Canterbury. With stunning snow capped mountains as its backdrop and bordered by impressive braided rivers and crystal clear lakes, the scenery is so magnificent it will take your breath away. Come along for some great meaningful rugby and enjoy the wide range of experiences Ashburton and Mid Canterbury has to offer. Take advantage of the Winter and head up the mountain for some skiing or relax and unwind in the new Hot Pools.

Date: 8 – 9 July

Venue: Ashburton A&P Showgrounds, Ashburton

Contact:

Kirsty Arps
Tournament Director
Mid Canterbury RFU
027 625 8055
kirsty@midcanterburyrugby.co.nz

Entry Fee: \$500 per team

Grades:

- U18 XVs Cup

Maximum capacity: 12 teams

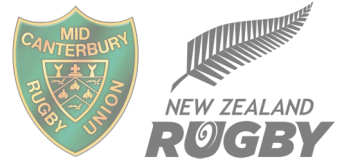
Referee incentive programme:

Teams that bring their own qualified referee will have their entry fees waived. Please communicate this with the Tournament Director no later than June 23rd.

Register here:

<https://www.nzrugby.co.nz/get-involved/schools/competitions-and-events/u18-girls-rugby-festival-series-team-entry-form/>

Eligibility



XVs Cup Grade

As the XVs grade is designated as a cup level tournament, participating teams must comply with the [School Sport NZ eligibility regulations](#) & [NZR policy, regulations & rules](#).

Teams

- Teams may be comprised of players representing a school, multiple schools, or a rugby club.

More detail on the regulations and eligibility of this is still to come.

Players

- Players must be under 18 years of age on 1 January, 2023. Players aged 18 years of age must receive dispensation by their local Provincial Union in order to participate in play.

Accommodation



Teams are encouraged to plan around travel and accommodation as early as possible. The local Ski season begins in July so spaces will be in demand.

Teams are expected to make their own arrangements. Listed below are a number of accommodation providers in both Ashburton & Methven. Christchurch is within driving distance and also has numerous accommodation options.

Hotel	Email	Contact Nr	Website
ASHBURTON			
Regency Motel	admin@regencyashburton.co.nz	03 308 8266	https://regencyashburton.co.nz/
Commodore Motor Lodge	office@commodoreashburton.co.nz	03 308 6603	https://www.commodoreashburton.co.nz/
Hotel Ashburton	info@hotelash.co.nz	03 307 8811	https://www.hotelash.co.nz/
Coronation Park Ashburton	info@coronationpark.co.nz	03 308 6603	https://www.coronationpark.co.nz/
Bella Vista	stay@bellavistaashburton.co.nz	03 307 7505	https://www.bellavista.co.nz/
The Suites Ashburton	stay@thesuites.nz	03 307 0399	https://thesuites.nz/contact/
Asure adcroft Motel			https://www.adcroftmotel.co.nz/
Taylor's Motel	info@taylorismotel.co.nz	03 308 9119	https://www.taylorismotel.co.nz/
Tinwald Motel Ashburton	motels@tinwaldtavern.co.nz	03 307 1354	tinwaldmotels.co.nz
METHVEN			
Methven The Lodge			https://thelodgemethven.co.nz/accommodation/
Methven Resort		03 302 8724	https://methvenresort.com/
Ski Time Moutn Hutt	res@skitime.co.nz	03 302 8394	https://www.skitime.co.nz/contact/
Methven Motels & Apartments	info@methvenmotels.co.nz	03 302 9200	https://www.methvenmotels.co.nz/contact-us.html
Abisko Lodge	accommodation@abisko.co.nz	03 302 8875	
Brinkley Resort	info@brinkleyresort.co.nz	03 302 8885	https://www.brinkleyresort.co.nz
Central Aparments	info@thelodgemethven.co.nz	03 302 8829	https://www.centralapartmentsmethven.co.nz/
Cedar Chalets	chalets@nztc.com	03 302 8721	https://www.cedarchalets.co.nz/
Adcroft Motel	stay@amotel.co.nz	Ph + 64 3 3083587	www.adcroftmotel.co.nz

Programme



Please note all times are subject to change depending on number of teams entered, but the days will not commence any earlier than stated below.

Saturday 8 July

11:00am	Opening Ceremony	All Teams
11:20am	Managers Meeting	All Managers
12:00pm	Rd 1 Matches Begin	All Teams
12:30pm	Lunch	All Teams
1:30pm	Rd 2 Matches Begin	All Teams
2:30pm	Rd 3 Matches Begin	All Teams
6:00pm	Festival Dinner (seated by 5:45pm)	All Teams

Sunday 9 July

9:00am	Captains Photo	All Team Captains
10:00am	Rd 4 Matches Begin	All Teams
11:00am	Rd 5 Matches Begin	All Teams
11:30am	Lunch	All Teams
12:30pm	Rd 6 Matches Begin	All Teams
1:00pm	Closing Ceremony, Presentations & Farewell	All Teams

Additionally, throughout Days One and Two, player and coach development activity will be delivered to teams by NZR and MCRFU while teams aren't playing.

Competition Format



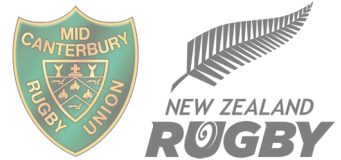
Total matches per team: 6
Match Length: 30min
Point tally: Win=3 points ; Draw=1 point ;
Loss=0 points

The Cup division will be split into two groups. Each group will consist of six teams who will each play one another to establish seeding.

Each teams' final match will then be played between the two teams in the groups with the same seeding, with the overall final between the two top seeded teams in the respective groups.

Green Group			Yellow Group	
Seed	Team		Team	Seed
1	Green A	↔	Yellow A	1
2	Green B	↔	Yellow B	2
3	Green C	↔	Yellow C	3
4	Green D	↔	Yellow D	4
5	Green E	↔	Yellow E	5
6	Green F	↔	Yellow F	6

Referee Incentive



We ask that all participating schools consider bringing a referee along to support the success of the U18 Girls Rugby Festival Series. Teams that bring their own qualified referee will have their entry fees waived. Please communicate this with the Tournament Director no later than June 23rd.