



Information Guide

2025





The Power Farming Cup



There's more to rugby than just winning. It's about being part of a team, supporting each other and taking pride in the progress of the team that you're part of.

Playing rugby should be character-building - in the very best sense.

That's why we sponsor the Power Farming Cup, a rugby tournament for kids that awards points for not only tries, conversions and kicks but for the sportsmanship of team members on and off the field.

The Power Farming Cup includes additional points during each game, making a great attitude on the field a crucial element of winning.

Ultimately, we want to make rugby a game that everyone can be proud to be a part of. Whether you're running with your team mates or supporting on the sideline.

The Power Farming Cup will kick off on the 3rd of August 2025 and run for four consecutive Sundays.

Teams are divided by player size creating three different categories;

Under 45kg division

45-60kg division

Over 60kg division

Games are 15-a-side, 40-minute games, on full sized fields, with 10 minutes for half time. Squads are of a maximum of 22 players, male and female combined.

It's going to be great, see you there!

Under 45kg & 45-60kg Competition



Over 60kg Competition





3 GRADES | 22 TEAMS | 84 GAMES

500 WINNERS

- Four consecutive Sundays:
 - Power Farming Cup
3rd August 2025,
Cambridge Memorial Park
 - Power Farming Cup
10th August 2025,
Hamilton Marist RFC
(Team photos are booked on 10th of
August at Hamilton Marist RFC for all
PF Cup and Kukri teams. Payment to be
made directly to the photographer on the day).
 - Power Farming & Kukri Cup
17th August 2025,
Southern United Rugby
Football Club, Tokoroa
 - Power Farming & Kukri Cup
24th August 2025,
Albert Park, Te Awamutu
- Three Power Farming Cup
competitions based on
sportsmanship:
 - U45kg – Goord Cup
 - U60kg – Gwynne Shield
 - +60kg – Kukri Cup
- Best Team Overall – Clarke
Family Cup



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Teams



Hamilton Marist,
Southwell



Fraser Tech, Te Rapa,
Frankton



Hamilton Old Boys,
Melville, Raglan



Suburbs, Taupiri,
Te Kowhai, Ngaruawahia



TA Sports, Pirongia,
Ohaupo, Kihikihi,
TA Marist



Cambridge,
St Peters, Leamington





Morrinsville,
Kereone



United Matamata
Sports, Hinuera



Southern United,
Putaruru



+60kg



+60kg



+60kg



+60kg





The Draw

ROUND 1 - 3RD AUGUST 2025

CAMBRIDGE MEMORIAL PARK, CAMBRIDGE

10:00am

COLTS	FIELD 1	BULLS
EAGLES	FIELD 2	SHARKS
HERD	FIELD 3	RAMS

12:00pm

BEARS	FIELD 1	RAMS
EELS	FIELD 2	EAGLES
SHARKS	FIELD 3	STAGS

2:00pm

COLTS	FIELD 1	STAGS
EELS	FIELD 2	BEARS
HERD	FIELD 3	BULLS

KUKRI CUP +60KG SKILLS TEAM TRAINING DAY

ROUND 2 - 10TH AUGUST 2025

MARIST RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, HAMILTON

10:00am

EAGLES	FIELD 1	STAGS
EELS	FIELD 2	RAMS
COLTS	FIELD 3	BEARS

12:00pm

BULLS	FIELD 1	STAGS
HERD	FIELD 2	SHARKS
COLTS	FIELD 3	RAMS

2:00pm

BEARS	FIELD 1	EAGLES
BULLS	FIELD 2	SHARKS
HERD	FIELD 3	EELS

ROUND 3 - 17TH AUGUST 2025

SOUTHERN UNITED RUGBY FOOTBALL (SURF) CLUB, TOKOROA

10:00am

BEARS	FIELD 1	STAGS
COLTS	FIELD 2	HERD
BULLS	FIELD 3	EELS

12:00pm

SHARKS	FIELD 1	EELS
RAMS	FIELD 2	EAGLES
BEARS	FIELD 3	BULLS

2:00pm

RAMS	FIELD 1	STAGS
SHARKS	FIELD 2	COLTS
HERD	FIELD 3	EAGLES

KUKRI CUP +60KG - ROUND 1 - FIELD 4

10:00am

NIKAU	
KOWHAI	

11:00am

KAURI	
RIMU	

12:00pm

KOWHAI	
KAURI	

1:00pm

NIKAU	
RIMU	

2:00pm

KOWHAI	
RIMU	

3:00pm

NIKAU	
KAURI	

ROUND 4 - 24TH AUGUST 2025

TE AWAMUTU SPORTS, ALBERT PARK, TE AWAMUTU

10:00am

SHARKS	FIELD 1	RAMS
EAGLES	FIELD 2	BULLS
COLTS	FIELD 3	EELS

12:00pm

STAGS	FIELD 1	HERD
BEARS	FIELD 2	SHARKS
COLTS	FIELD 3	EAGLES

2:00pm

RAMS	FIELD 1	BULLS
STAGS	FIELD 2	EELS
BEARS	FIELD 3	HERD

KUKRI CUP +60KG - ROUND 2 - FIELD 4

10:00am

KAURI	
RIMU	

11:00am

NIKAU	
KOWHAI	

12:00pm

KAURI	
KOWHAI	

1:00pm

RIMU	
NIKAU	

2:00pm

KAURI	
NIKAU	

3:00pm

KOWHAI	
RIMU	



The Rules



- Squads to consist of 15-aside with a minimum of 20 players, a maximum of 22, with a maximum of 22 players named / available for each game (i.e. a maximum of 7 reserves per game).
- Squad selection priority to be given to year 8's no trials or ability based selections. Other than that stated above, criteria for selection at the discretion of each franchise, examples of criteria as follows:
 - Player attitude / coachability
 - Even mix of players proportional to the total number of eligible players per club within any franchise
 - Years played for each club (long service)
- TEAM SHEETS available to be completed by July 20th 2025 and emailed to wcjrcommittee01@gmail.com
- PLAYER ID SHEETS (Template attached) must be completed for all players and must be completed ready for weigh in on the first day of competition. Players are to be Year 8 or under.
- WEIGHT. Players to be UNDER weight as below: There will be no tolerance outside these ranges.
 - 3rd August 2025 UNDER 45kg / 60kg.
 - If on first weigh-in player is 45kg / 60kg or over, they CANNOT play the whole tournament and MUST be replaced
 - 10th August 2025 UNDER 45.5kg / 60.5kg
 - If player is 45.5kg / 60.5kg or OVER, player CANNOT play until the next weigh-in on 18th August 2025.
 - 17th August 2025 UNDER 46kg / 61kg
 - If a player is 46.0kg / 61kg or OVER, player CANNOT play until the next weigh-in on 25th August 2025.
 - 24th August 2025 UNDER 46.5kg / 61.5k.
 - if a player is 46.5kg / 61kg or OVER, player CANNOT play on 25th August 2025.
- ADDITIONAL PLAYERS (emergency circumstances only) are permitted at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- SUBSTITUTIONS:
 - All Players must play a minimum of half a game (as per NZRU Ruling).
 - Rolling subs are not permitted.
 - Subs are to be made at quarter, half and three quarter (unless there is an injury).
- Any player sent from the field, (or has sufficient evidence against them) will automatically miss the next game, AND / OR be disciplined as deemed appropriate by The Management Committee.
- All coaches and reserves are to position themselves beyond the dead ball line of the opposition end of field. The Manager and 2 water boys may position themselves on the sideline for access to the field for water.
- The WCJR will provide referees, Host clubs to organise fields. The WCJR Management Committee will provide the scales and the Official Weigher.
- Games to be 2 x 20 minute halves. 5 minutes for half time and 1 minute for quarter and three quarter time to effect substitutions (no coaches / managers on the field at quarter and three quarter time). Normal rugby rules apply, with the following exceptions: scrums will be non-contested in the U45kg division and contested in the U60kg and +60kg division, contested lineouts but NO lifting.
- In each 2 hour field allocation window, the U45kg teams of the franchise's will play first (curtain raiser) followed by the U60kg teams of the same franchise's after a 10 minute interval between matches.
- +60KG COMPETITION
 - On Sunday 27th July 2025 players who have registered via the online google form will participate in a skills clinic facilitated by Waikato Rugby and coaches and managers will meet their teams.
 - Players will be put into 4 teams to do some team runs whereby some adjustments may need to be made in an effort to make 4 fairly even teams.
 - On Sunday 3rd August teams will come together for another skills clinic. The players will also be issued their Hoodies / Training T-Shirts.
 - Sunday 10th August coaches and managers will advise training/team bonding plan for their respective team.
 - Sunday 17th August and Sunday 24th August all four teams will play each other.
- Failure to observe any of the above rules will result in disqualification from the tournament. Any dispute will be decided by the WCJR Management Committee.



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