

team registration form

When we get your entry

Your Team Manager will be sent:

- Acknowledgment of your team entry.
- Interim confirmation of your team's accommodation request.
- A payment schedule and deadlines.
- The Golden Oldies Rugby playing laws.
- Detailed brochures on the Edgewater Resort & Spa and Club Raro hotels.
- Any additional information you may request.

Friends, families and non-players

Always welcome. They will be included as part of your group and adult packages will include all the social functions and transfers. The only exception is admission of children at the social functions.

Unfortunately these are not suitable for them but child-caring (baby-sitting) can be arranged through the hotels on those evenings.

Friends, families and supporters are also welcome to take part in the Opening Ceremony.

Your entry guide

Team entries are to be on the official entry form attached to this brochure and sent in with the entry fee of NZ\$150 payable to "The Cook Islands Golden Oldies Rugby Festival". Air New Zealand Holidays have agreed to process all entries for us so the entry fee can also be paid by credit card (VISA or MasterCard) or transferred direct into their account – see Entry Form for details.

All entry fees will be transferred to us here in Rarotonga.

Teams/players: You can enter more than one team if you have sufficient players. The entry fee will apply to each team entry.

Individuals: Individual entrants are also welcome and if wishing to play can be accommodated within a preferred team or allocated to a pool team. The entry fee for individual players is NZ\$20.

Cancellations and refunds: When unforeseen circumstances force a team to withdraw after entering, acceptance of the following policy is a condition of entry:

Up to January 25, 2007 – Full refund of the entry fee.

From January 26 to March 25, 2007 – 50% refund.

After March 25 – No refund.

Please note: Team entries are on a first in, first served basis and are limited. If a team cancels yet some members still wish to attend they will be welcome and can be merged with other sides.

Air New Zealand – Official Airline

We are pleased to have the support of Air New Zealand and the Golden Oldies Secretariat for this event.

Air New Zealand has daily services (10 flights a week) to Rarotonga from Auckland with a weekly service from Los Angeles and Fiji. To book flights visit the Air New Zealand web site: www.airnewzealand.co.nz. Alternatively call 0800 737 000 or visit your local Air New Zealand Travelcentre or travel agent.



Cook Islands Golden Oldies Rugby Mini-Festival, 25 - 30 May 2007.

Please accept the following entry to the Golden Oldies Rugby Mini Festival.

Name of Team:

Address:

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Team Manager (not Travel Agent)

Name:

Address:

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Number of teams playing

Number of total group including non-players: (Females)..... (Males).....(Total).....

Entry Fee: NZ\$150 per playing team. Total NZ\$

Methods of payment

Bank Draft in NZ Dollars enclosed made payable to: **The 2007 Cook Islands Golden Oldies Rugby Festival**

NZ Dollars Cheque enclosed

Credit Card (**VISA** or **Mastercard** only)

Type of card: Expiry Date:

Card Number

Name on card

Signature: Date:

(Credit card payments only)

Direct Bank Transfer. If you wish to direct-transfer the entry fee our bank account details are as follows:

Bank of New Zealand, 80 Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand

Account Number: 02-0108-00 55249-00

Swift Code: BKNZ22

Account Name: Air New Zealand Holidays Ltd

Note: please ensure you put the name of your team on the bank application form so we know who the funds are coming from.

Photocopy and post or fax to:

Golden Oldies Rugby Secretariat

PO Box 6463, Wellesley Street

Auckland, New Zealand

Fax: (09) 336 2856

Entries closes on 1 May 2007

Stocklink Code 877894



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kia orana and welcome to the Cook Islands

The Cook Islands consist of 15 islands scattered in the tropical South Pacific, each with its own distinct environment. The jewel in this 'necklace of islands' is Rarotonga which is bordered by picture-perfect white sand beaches and a turquoise lagoon. These circle a rugged interior which towers dramatically over the island.

Rarotonga is the setting for our Golden Oldies Rugby Festival to be held from 25 – 30 May, 2007 and at the same time you can make the most of this resort holiday. In Rarotonga we have many attractions, activities and sightseeing opportunities on offer.

Cook Islanders are well-known for their irresistible Polynesian spirit and their hospitality. Visitors are always given a truly warm welcome to their island paradise and you will be too.

The philosophy of Fun, Friendship and Fraternity is lived every day in the Cook Islands. It's truly a special place with special people and a special 'magic'.

the rugby

Golden Oldies Rugby has always been the same; to offer opportunities to travel to rewarding holiday locations and arrange good facilities for a fun week.

Our mini-Festival in 2007 will maintain this philosophy and we have the enthusiastic support of the Cook Islands Rugby Union, the Ministry of Sports and the Cook islands Tourism Corporation.

The Cook Islands Golden Oldies will be your hosts.

There will be two rounds of games played at the National Stadium and two official social functions included in the programme.

the game plan

Five days of rugby, relaxation, sun and socialising

Day 1: Friday 25 May, 2007

Teams arrive in Rarotonga to a warm Cook Island and flower Ei greeting at the airport. A private coach will transfer your team to the Edgewater Resort & Spa or Club Raro.

Afternoon: Team Managers' briefing and team registration

Evening: Welcome Party for three hours with substantial finger food, beer, wine, soft drinks and entertainment. Coach transfers will be provided.

Day 2: Saturday 26 May, 2008

Transfer by coach to the National Stadium for the Official Opening and parade of teams followed by the first round of games. After the opening, transfers will be provided for any team playing off-site or wishing to return to the hotel before playing its first round game. Post-match socialising with other teams and entertainment will be at the stadium where we will also have refreshments and food available to purchase.

Day 3: Sunday 27 May, 2008

A day at leisure - a wide range of optional activities will be on offer or alternatively, relax at the beach.

We suggest teams take the opportunity to head off to Aitutaki for the day. It's only an hour away and it's not really a visit to the Cooks if you don't see it.

Day 4: Monday 28 May, 2007

Coach transfer to the National Stadium for the second round of games and enjoyment of the Rugby fraternity there in Rarotonga with you. Refreshments and food available to purchase at the grounds.

Day 5: Tuesday 29 May, 2007

Another free day to relax or sightsee before the closing function at the Edgewater. This will be themed as a beach party. Jandals (thongs) and a pareu will be supplied which must be worn to gain entry. Coach transfers where needed.

Day 6: Wednesday 30 May, 2007

Stay on in Rarotonga a bit longer, depart for other holiday locations in the Cook Islands or leave for home, if you must.

We've loved having the opportunity to share our own brand of Fun, Friendship and Fraternity' with you.

The Edgewater Resort & Spa

The Edgewater Resort & Spa offers a range of accommodation options from studio apartments to garden rooms and beachfront suites. Something to suit everyone's needs and budgets.

The resort is nestled among 6 acres of tropical garden overlooking a beautiful turquoise lagoon and is only 5 minutes drive to the airport and 10 minutes to town.

Facilities: 2 restaurants, bar, pool, beauty spa, watersports, tennis courts, fitness facilities, cultural show, tour desk.

Club Raro

Club Raro is located on the northern coast of Rarotonga on a picturesque coral beach and lagoon. This good-value-for money property is an easy 2-3 kilometre stroll to the shops, cafes, restaurants and nightlife of Avarua.

Rooms in a garden, poolside or lagoon-front setting are offered.

Facilities: restaurant, bars, pool with swim-up bar, watersports, tennis court, tour desk.

pricing guide

Five-night package.

All prices are per person in New Zealand Dollars.

All rates include a daily Tropical Breakfast

Club Raro Hotel		
Room type	Twin/Double	Triple
Studio Unit	\$737	N/A
Extra night rate	\$62	N/A
Garden Room	\$753	\$747
Extra night rate	\$65	\$64
Poolside Room	\$784	\$768
Extra night rate	\$71	\$68
Lagoon Front Room	\$862	N/A
Extra night rate	\$86	N/A
Edgewater Resort		
Room type	Twin/Double	Triple
Studio Apartment	\$859	\$834
Extra night rate	\$90	\$85
Garden Room	\$859	\$834
Extra night rate	\$90	\$85
Superior Garden	\$890	\$854
Extra night rate	\$96	\$88
Beachfront Room	\$950	\$894
Extra night rate	\$108	\$97
Beachfront Deluxe Room	\$1,043	\$956
Extra night rate	\$127	\$110
Childs rate	\$90*	

*Under 12 years sharing with 2 adults (maximum 2 children per room)

festival package options

You and your team decide the type of accommodation which best suits your needs and budget. Block bookings of rooms have been made with the hotels to guarantee availability to participants however, if due to prior bookings your first choice is not available we will do our best to offer the next most suitable option.



The Cook Islands is a great destination to bring the whole family so childrens' rates have been included. Please note however that the Welcome Party and Closing Function are not suitable events for children and arrangements can be made with the hotel for them to be cared for during these times.

Babysitting will be available if required but we do suggest you book this early so the hotels have time to make the arrangements.

visitors' packages include

- Five (5) nights' accommodation.
- Daily tropical breakfast
- Welcome Party for 3 hours with substantial finger food, beer, wine and soft drinks. Entertainment.
- Coach transport to and from games.
- Transport (where needed) to and from social functions.
- Closing function at Edgewater Resort themed as a beach party including the supply of jandals (thongs) and pareus.
- Two days of games at the National Stadium.
- Cook Islands welcome upon arrival.
- ID tags
- Copy of 'Survival Guide'
- Team leader briefing and afternoon tea.
- Referees special souvenir jersey.
- 1 Rugby ball per team.
- Team signs for parade.
- Entertainment at the social functions.
- Volunteers / team liaison officers.
- A carton of water and a carton of beer for each full or combined team after each game.

special note

Not included are dayrooms for early check-ins or for late departure which may be necessary because of airline schedules. For example, participants arriving at 0200 hours will need to pre-register through us for access to rooms.

Such dayroom bookings will be an extra charge by the hotels.

local package

A special package will be available for current Cook Islands residents. It will include festival participation, tickets to the Welcome Party and Closing Function, 'Survival Guide', ID tags. It will not include transport or accommodation.

more details

The following are not included in package costs

- International or domestic airfares
- Meals and drinks other those specified in "Visitors' packages include"
- Airport departure tax
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, beverages, room service etc.
- Air travel security and insurance levies.
- Porterage
- Travel and medical insurance.
- Any additional taxes that may be in place at the time of the Festival.

