

Information sheet for Branch Tournament

Co-ordinators Update #2

Hi Everyone,

This is the second update to the branches regarding this year's tournament in Dunedin. We have retained some of the information sent out in previous updates for completeness.

Easter Sports Tournament Website

Here is the link to the 2011 Dunedin Easter Sports Tournament website where you and all of the contingents will be able to access the information which will be constantly updated up until the tournament

<http://www.osca.org.nz/easter-sports-tournament-dunedin-2011>

Through this website, you will find the arranged special deals especially over the Easter weekend for hiring minivans and accommodation. We are also putting a link through the NZCA website for information on Dunedin Easter 2011

Easter Tournament Dates:

Good Friday, 22nd April 2011 to Easter Monday, 25th April 2011

Tournament Venue:

Majority of the sports over the Easter weekend tournament will be played at the Edgar Sports Centre, on Portsmouth Drive in South Dunedin. Unfortunately due to lack of entries we have had to cancel the badminton and lawn bowls events this year

Edgar Sports Centre: Portsmouth Drive

-Basketball/Miniball, Outdoor Netball, Tennis, Volleyball, Table Tennis and Hockey

Bayfield High School: Shore Street, Andersons Bay Road (2min drive from Edgar)

-Touch

(It is important to note that the touch finals will be played on Sunday afternoon)

Action Indoor Sports Centre: 93 Crawford Street

-Indoor Netball, Indoor Soccer, Dodgeball

(Dodgeball will be played on the evening of Sunday 24th April)

Chisholm Park Golf Club: 16 Tahuna Road

-Golf (Friday 22nd April)

Otago Golf Club: 125 Balmacewen Road

-Golf (Sunday 24th April)

Opening Ceremony:

NB: The opening ceremony and cultural concert is now to **commence at 11.15am** sharp on **Friday 22nd April** 2011. (previously 11.30am). This is to allow sufficient time for the cultural concert and for sports to begin on time. Doors to the Dunedin Town Hall will be open from 10.45am

Opening Ceremony: 11.15am

Cultural Show: 11.45.am -12.45pm

Sports Start: 1.30pm

Please note there will be ample parking around the Town Hall . We recommend the DCC parking lot on Corner of Moray Place and Filleul Street, opposite the main entrance to the Town Hall which will be free on Easter Friday

Tournament Socials/Ball

OVER 18 Tournament Socials:

Friday 22nd: **The Break**
1 Great King Street
Doors open 9pm,
Cost \$15, R18

Saturday 23rd: **Fever Club**
140 George St
Doors open 9pm,
Cost \$15, R18
Theme: **‘What you DON’T want to be when you grow up’**

Sunday 24th: **The Stadium**
91 St Andrew St
Doors open 9pm
Cost \$15, R18

VETERANS EVENTS:

Pre-bookings for the Saturday and Sunday events are recommended:

Contact James Chin 021 334 891 or email caps@ihug.co.nz

Phillip Shum 03 4881123/4557427 or email philshum@hotmail.com

Friday 22nd April – **Robbie Burns** , 8.30pm onwards, Cash bar, light supper provided

Saturday 23rd April – Chinese dinner at **Golden Harvest Restaurant, 7pm**

Sunday 24th April – Guided tour through **Dunedin Chinese Garden** (5pm-6pm) and pre-dinner cocktails at the **Dunedin Casino** (6pm-7pm)

UNDER 18 EVENTS:

For 2011 Dunedin Easter, we have arranged separate events for the Under 18’s to accommodate for the high school age group (i.e. 12 -17year olds) and for those in this age group who participate in the night sports.

Friday 22nd April: **Big Ups Games at Sammy’s**
65 Crawford St, 8.30pm start

Saturday 23rd April: **Bowl Line**
38 Kaikorai Valley Road, 8.30pm start

Sunday 24th April: **Q Room** (pool tables, lounge area & dance area)
179 Rattray Street, 8.30pm start

MINIBALL EVENTS: (year 6 and younger)

Friday 22nd April : **Big Ups Games at Sammy’s**
65 Crawford St, 6pm -8pm

Saturday 23rd April : **Bowl Line**
38 Kaikorai Valley Road, 6.30pm -8.30pm

Sunday 24th April : **OSCA rooms**
275 King Edward St, South Dunedin, Chinese Buffet Family Dinner & Dessert & Fun Quiz Night (prizes) , 6pm – 8pm

Tournament Presentation Ball:

This will be held in the Otago Museum, 419 Great King St, Dunedin (opposite the University of Otago Library)

The cost of this ball will be \$75 which is excellent value for the highlight of the tournament. Please encourage your contingent to attend. This includes a complimentary wine or juice, a delicious buffet dinner and a dance with DJ music. Formal dress code required. Please arrive by 6.30pm.

NB: Please advise us if there are any of your contingent members who have special dietary requirements ASAP.

We would also like you to advise us of general attendance for the ball for catering purposes and please specify whether they are veterans/students as we are using two floors of the Otago Museum. Please inform us by **10th April 2011.**

ID will be required on the night:

For those aged over 18, we require suitable forms of identification such as driver's license/passport. There will be alcoholic drinks available at the Museum. These will be on sale to those aged 18 and over. ID may be required at time of purchase. Please note that it is a *CASH BAR ONLY* i.e. there will be no EFTPOS/credit or ATM facilities on site. However there are several ATM machines offsite, a two minute walk from the museum if needed.

Drinking responsibly:

In order to satisfy the Sale of Liquor Act, the Tournament organising committee wishes to advise that anyone seen supplying a minor (any person/s under the age of 18) with alcohol will be asked to leave the function.

The committee also reserves the right of entry to those that turn up overly intoxicated or incapacitated.

Tickets are limited so we recommend that branch co-ordinators pre order for their contingents.

Merchandise

The Easter Tournament T-Shirt Design is now ready and we have attached a picture of the design and sizes available

To make it easier to track orders, we have attached a separate spreadsheet for you to take orders from your members. Please send the **T-SHIRT ORDER SHEET** to us by **SUNDAY 10th APRIL**

TOURNAMENT SOCIAL PACKAGES

We have devised a spreadsheet for all the social functions and special packages for you to take orders and a "Final Order Sheet" It would be very helpful for contingents to present us one cheque from the contingent. We will have an eftpos machine in the merchandise desk to cater for large amounts of money and for those who want to use this option. However, there will be no cash withdrawals

Please send the **FINAL ORDER SHEET** to us by **SUNDAY 10th APRIL**

Tournament Conference

The Tournament Conference will be held mid Sunday afternoon at Edgar Sports Centre. All branches are invited to send representatives to attend the conference. A precise time will be confirmed closer to the time.

Food Availability throughout Tournament:

Limited food will be available on Easter Monday and Easter Friday, but the cafeteria at Edgar Sports Centre will be open on Saturday and Sunday. There are various fast food chains in South Dunedin, which is either a 15min walk, or a 3min drive.

Easter Friday/Easter Monday:

-Limited supply of sandwiches and muffins (available at the merchandise desk)

Saturday 23rd/Sunday 24th April:

-Usual café items plus Chinese barbeque pork buns, Fried rice, and Chinese rice porridge.

Kind regards,

Nicolle Wong

On behalf of the Otago Southland Chinese Association / 2011 NZCA Easter Tournament Organising Committee.

ATTACHED:

- T-shirt Order list due Sunday 10th April

-Final order list due Sunday 10th April