

Sydney entry form

18th Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival

Please accept the following team entry/entries to the 2010 Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival to be held in Sydney, Australia from 26 September - 03 October 2010.

Team

Name: _____
Address: _____
Country: _____

Team Manager (not Travel Agent)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Country: _____
Phone: (Bus) _____ (Home) _____ (Fax) _____
Email: _____

Group

Number of Teams playing: _____
Number in total Group including non-players: (females) _____ (males) _____ (total) _____

Travel Agent

Business Name: _____
Agent's Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Entry Fee: AU\$300 per playing team. AU\$ _____

Methods of payment:

Bank Draft in Australian Dollars enclosed made payable to:
The 2010 Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival Sydney, Australia.

Australian Dollars Cheque enclosed

Credit Card (VISA or MasterCard only)

Please tick the appropriate box:

Type of card _____ Expiry Date: _____

Local Team
(Resident within
100km of Sydney)

Card No.

Name on card: _____

Visiting Team

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, Australia, GPO Box 507, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia
Account Number: 68 579 6565
Swift Code: NATAAU 3302 S
BSB Number: 082-062
Account Name: Air New Zealand Holidays Ltd



Post to: Golden Oldies World Rugby Secretariat
P O Box 6463, Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand
Entries close 30 July 2010



18th Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival

26 September – 03 October 2010

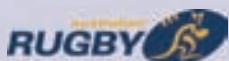
Sydney, Australia

7 night packages
from AU\$1399
per person



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game plan & cost guide



welcome

let the love of Rugby take you places

Golden Oldies gives you and your team the opportunity to visit new and exciting destinations to enjoy playing your beloved sport.

Wellington 2006 and Edinburgh 2008, both cities with strong rugby heritage, and 2010 in Sydney will be no different. Sydney and New South Wales is Australia's Rugby heartland with nearly half of Australia's registered Rugby players residing in New South Wales.



Sydney is a city of natural beauty, with a magnificent harbour, wonderful shopping, restaurants and cafes and is the obvious choice for a rugby holiday in 2010. So dust off your boots and tell your mates, because Sydney awaits in 2010.



Welcome from the NSW Minister of Tourism

I am delighted Sydney has been chosen to host the 2010 Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival. Sydney is one of world's favourite destinations for major events, and hosting this Festival is a great compliment to our city.

Our expertise in hosting international events and the love of Rugby means you will enjoy a Festival that is second to none.

Sydney is also blessed with a near-perfect climate and stunning harbour, and offers endless possibilities and experiences – beaches, national parks, shopping, entertainment and fabulous food and wine.



We will offer the best of Australian hospitality in the spirit of 'Fun, Friendship and Fraternity' – as there's no place in the world like Sydney.

My best wishes to everyone involved in the Golden Oldies Rugby Festival 2008. I am sure Edinburgh with its enthusiasm for Rugby will provide a fantastic experience. We look forward to welcoming the Golden Oldies family to Sydney in 2010.

**The Hon. (Matt) Matthew Brown MP
New South Wales Minister of Tourism**

Welcome from the Festival Ambassador

As the Festival Ambassador I look forward to welcoming you to Australia in 2010 as the Australian Rugby Golden Oldies host the next Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival.

Sydney has a proud tradition of holding international events with great success and in partnership with the NSW Government we will make the 2010 Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival an occasion to remember.

Rugby continues to play a big part in our sporting culture which includes two Rugby World Cup trophies, and I have no doubt that you will feel at home when you arrive.



Our accommodation has been centralised at Darling Harbour to take full advantage of the natural beauty of Sydney Harbour and the lush grounds at Centennial Park will provide playing fields in close distance of each other.

The 2010 Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival in Sydney will be a celebration of Rugby and I encourage you and your team-mates to come along and enjoy the wonderful delights that only Sydney can offer.

**Mark Ella
2010 Festival Ambassador**

Centennial Parklands is rugby central

Covering more than 360 hectares, the Parklands is one of the world's finest and most used urban spaces. Less than 5 km from Sydney's Central Business District, Rugby Central is just a short bus trip from the Festival accommodation. There will be over 30 Rugby Fields in the one location for the Festival, varying from open playing fields to grounds encircled by picket fences. All grounds are used for Rugby matches and are regularly maintained. A central hospitality venue will be created within the Parklands to provide food and beverage services, entertainment, change and ablution facilities as well as Festival Merchandising and information area. Central to the facilities will be an entertainment area where players can cool down, enjoy a drink, relax and chat about the game.



explore Sydney - www.sydney.com

city highlights

You can take a number of exciting tours in Sydney. Bridge Climb is a thrilling climb to the summit of the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge while Skywalk is an exhilarating experience on a glass-floored viewing platform at the top of Sydney Tower, 260 metres above the harbour city. The Sydney Opera House offers backstage tours of one of the world's architectural wonders, or take a walking tour of the historic Rocks precinct with its sandstone lanes, galleries and bars.

Vibrant harbour city, ferry on Sydney Harbour



food and wine

Internationally acclaimed chefs, great produce and stunning locations combine with a laidback lifestyle to give Sydney's food and wine culture a flavour all its own. Sydney has more than 140 different cultures providing a cuisine that's constantly evolving.

World class dining, King Street Wharf

sport

Keen golfers are spoilt for choice in Sydney, with over 100 courses in the city, several of them within a 15-minute drive from the city centre. They include challenging layouts, rolling fairways, spectacular two-tiered greens and sand-traps whiter than Bondi beach. For sports enthusiasts of other stripes, there is the Sydney Cricket Ground Experience where you get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Sydney Cricket Ground and Aussie Stadium. At Sydney Olympic Park, you can take a range of tours which follow in the steps of the 2000 Olympics athletes.

Vibrant arts, Sydney Opera House



Rugby central

the game plan

Day 1: Sunday 26 September

- Arrival of teams in Sydney
- Team Managers briefing
- Referees briefing
- Opening Ceremony at the Sydney Town Hall
- Parade of Nations
- Welcome Party

Day 2: Monday 27 September

- First round of games at Centennial Park

Day 3: Tuesday 28 September

- Free day for sightseeing
- ARGO Business Expo opens 9.30am – 3.30pm at the Sydney Convention Centre
- Team Managers Cocktail Party

Day 4: Wednesday 29 September

- Second round of games at Centennial Park

Day 5: Thursday 30 September

- Mid Week Picnic Day – “The Hunter Valley Grape Escape” Buses depart 9.00am for a day in the beautiful wine country. Plenty to eat and drink, fun, entertainment, local produce to sample and purchase

Day 6: Friday 01 October

- Final round of games at Centennial Park

Day 7: Saturday 02 October

- Team Managers Forum
- Gala Farewell Dinner and Air New Zealand Awards

Day 8: Sunday 03 October

- Teams farewell Sydney

the hunter valley grape escape

Experience the magnificent landscape of the Hunter Valley. Teams will be collected from their Hotel by coach and driven through the countryside to the world famous Hunter Valley Wine country.

You will be welcomed by our hosts to the Lovedale area where they have planned a traditional Aussie barbeque (or BBQ) lunch together with complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks.

During the afternoon you will have the opportunity to taste local wines, cheeses, olives, chocolates, and view other locally produced products, arts and crafts. All will be available to purchase to take home.

You can join in “the fun games” of grape stomping, passing, punting, thong throwing, or just sit back and relax to the continuous music and entertainment.

As you depart from your day of ‘Fun, Friendship, and Fraternity’, you will be presented with a commemorative bottle of Golden Oldies Hunter Valley Wine.



nothing is left to chance

With Golden Oldies Festivals nothing is left to chance. The Rugby, transport, accommodation and social functions are all planned and co-ordinated for you and your team. In Sydney we can also ensure the hospitality and enthusiasm of the local Rugby fraternity.

The visitors' Festival package will include:

- Three days of Rugby.
- One team photo per player.
- Seven nights accommodation. Your team chooses the level and category of accommodation it wants.
- Air-conditioned coach transfers between your hotel and the Rugby grounds on each games day.
- Air-conditioned coach transfers to and from the official social functions.
- Three traditional social functions including meals and drinks:
 - Welcome Party - three hour function inclusive of substantial finger buffet, beer, wine, soft drinks and entertainment.
 - The Golden Oldies Rugby Festival Picnic Day - lunch, beer, wine, soft drinks and entertainment.
 - Grand Finale Dinner and Air New Zealand Awards - five hour function inclusive of three course meal, beer, wine, soft drinks and entertainment.
- Hospitality and information desks at selected hotels.
- Parade and Opening Ceremony.
- Festival souvenir.
- Four editions of ‘Late Tackle’ - the Festival Newspaper.
- ‘Personality of the Day’ medallions (one each day, per team).
- Liaison Officers to assist Team Managers.
- Team Managers briefing meeting.

Australian Rugby Golden Oldies business expo

An innovation in Sydney will be the staging of a Business Expo for Golden Oldies members who are interested in investigating commercial associations and opportunities for business in Sydney and Australia.

A high percentage of Golden Oldies participants from more than 50 countries are actively involved in business. The 2010 Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival will provide a unique opportunity for participants to network and explore business opportunities with each other.

Attendance at the Business Expo may also deliver a tax deductible benefit to those who attend.



pricing

All prices include your accommodation, transfers and social functions.

All prices are per person and are in Australian dollars.

Budget					
Hotel	Double	Twin	Triple		
Y Hotel Hyde Park - Share Facilities	\$1399	\$1435	\$1365		
Y Hotel City South - Private Facilities	\$1499	\$1499	-		
Y Hotel Hyde Park - Private Facilities	\$1549	\$1549	-		
Tourist					
Hotel	Double	Twin	Triple		
Chifleys Potts Point - Standard Room	\$1695	\$1695	\$1635		
Travelodge Sydney	\$1735	\$1735	\$1635		
Park Regis City Center	\$1740	\$1740	-		
Chifley Potts Point - Deluxe Room	\$1759	\$1759	\$1685		
Aarons Hotel	\$1799	\$1799	\$1665		
Travelodge Wynyard	\$1799	\$1799	\$1635		
Quality Cambridge Hotel	\$1829	\$1829	\$1735		
Rydges Camperdown	\$1849	\$1849	\$1610		
Hotel Ibis World Sauare	\$1899	\$1899	\$1749		
Superior					
Hotel	Double	Twin	Triple		
Holiday Inn Potts Point	\$1999	\$1999	-		
The Menzies	\$2099	\$2099	\$1959		
Mercure Sydney - Standard Room	\$2199	\$2199	\$1959		
Mercure Sydney - Superior Room	\$2299	\$2299	-		
First Class					
Hotel	Double	Twin	Triple		
Citigate Sebel Sydney	\$1999	\$1999	-		
The Grace Hotel	\$2049	\$2049	-		
Novotel Rockford	\$2199	\$2199	\$2025		
Novotel Sydney Darling Harbour	\$2299	\$2299	\$2099		
Four Points by Sheraton	\$2299	\$2299	-		
Apartments					
Apartment	1 Bed Double	1 Bed Triple	2 Bed 3 Pax	2 Bed 4 Pax	2 Bed 5 Pax
Oaks Goldsborough	\$1965	\$1765	\$1969	\$1745	\$1665
Medina Executive	\$1999	\$1829	-	-	-
Somerset Darling Harbour	\$2290	\$1999	-	-	-

flights

Air New Zealand has a proud history of supporting Golden Oldies Rugby and has helped champion the Golden Oldies movement since its inception back in 1979. Therefore it is a requirement for all teams travelling by air to travel on Air New Zealand services or other approved Star Alliance Partner Carriers. For more information please visit:

airnewzealand.com

Select your region to start making your booking

New Zealand 0800 737 000

Australia 13 24 76

USA 1800 262 1234

Canada 1800 663 5494

UK/Ireland 0800 028 4149

Air New Zealand Holidays Store or see your local travel agent



pricing guide

all you need to know

package costs do not include

- International or domestic airfares.
- Meals and drinks other than as specified in 'Nothing is left to chance' section.
- Airport departure taxes
- Items of a personal nature such as telephone 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

what happens next?

Your Team Manager will receive:

- Acknowledgment of your team entry.
- Booking conditions for the accommodation packages.
- A payment schedule and deadlines.
- Information including a check-list and background details about what to expect at a Golden Oldies Rugby World Festival.
- The Festival playing rules as they relate to Golden Oldies.
- Information on optional tours and sightseeing during Festival Week.
- Detailed brochures on the Festival accommodation options.
- Any additional information / brochures you may request.

friends, families and non-playing supporters

We encourage your team members to bring families and partners to Sydney. They will be included as members of your group and their package will include all the elements listed. Families and partners are also welcome to take part in the Parade and Opening Ceremonies.

Sydney and New South Wales has a wealth of sightseeing attractions. If they wish to take advantage of them and, experiences are rich and varied.



your entry guide

Entries: Team entries must be on the official entry form attached to this brochure and accompanied by the entry fee of AU\$300.00 payable to the '2010 Golden Oldies Rugby World Festival'. The entry fee can also be paid by credit card (VISA or MasterCard only) or transferred directly into the Air New Zealand Holidays bank account – see Entry Form for details.

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

Individuals: Individuals are also welcome to enter and play in a team of their choice or be allocated to a pool team. The entry fee for individual players is AU\$30.00

Cancellations and Refunds of Team Entry fees:

When unforeseen circumstances force a team to withdraw after entering a cancellation policy has been adopted for a refund. To be as fair as possible this is:

Up to 26 September 2009 - Full refund of the entry fee.

From 26 September 2009 to 26 June 2010 - 50% refund.

After 26 June 2010 - No refund.

Please note: If a team cancels yet some members still want to attend they will be welcome and can be merged with other sides.

the organisation

The games at these Festivals are especially for players aged 35 years and over. They provide fun for all ages and focus on participation rather than winning. The whole Festival ensures enjoyment and new experiences for players and families, partners and supporters.

The worldwide Golden Oldies movement is co-ordinated in New Zealand by the Golden Oldies World Secretariat under the auspices of Air New Zealand Holidays. Guidelines in the form of a Team Managers manual, brochures, posters, newsletters and videos/CDs will be available.

Regular information updates on the Festival may be found on our website – www.goldenoldiessport.com.

for more information

For more information about Golden Oldies Rugby and the 2010 Sydney Festival contact:

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E-mail: rugby@goldenoldiessports.com
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travel insurance

To protect you against loss of deposits and cancellation fees we strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance when you make your first deposit.

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conditions of entry

Completing the entry form and paying the entry fee means that you are deemed to have accepted the following conditions:

1. The 18th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival (the 2010 Festival) is an invitation event and the Golden Oldies World Secretariat (World Secretariat) will only accept entries on this basis.
2. All players must be 35 years or older on 26 September 2010.
3. All teams travelling by air must travel on Air New Zealand Limited's services or other approved Star Alliance or partner carrier(s). Details will be provided as entries are received.
4. All teams must complete a form listing all team members' names and addresses (whether players or supporters) once the entry has been accepted.
5. All entries will be subject to acceptance by the World Secretariat which reserves the right to decline or withdraw any entry at any time should it consider there is non-compliance with the "Conditions of Entry. If a team is so rejected, any refund of ground package payments will only be made in accordance with the event payment schedule and refund rules applying to all teams.
6. The World Secretariat reserves the right to determine the maximum number of entries from any one country.
7. Entries will close on 30 July 2010 or at any other time at the discretion of the World Secretariat.
8. Entries will be accepted from clubs, groups or individuals who wish to form a Golden Oldies team.
9. Participants normally resident in Sydney may purchase a local package. Other teams must purchase an accommodation package.
10. Residential addresses of local team members must be supplied if requested by the Secretariat.

11. All teams must complete the official entry form, in this brochure and their appointed representative sign the Waiver, Release and Indemnification below.
12. Air New Zealand Holidays Limited reserves the right to change any venue of the 2010 Festival or any part thereof, including its removal to another country if it determines such a measure is necessary by reason of changes circumstances or conditions existing or anticipated at the 2010 Festival venue.
13. The World Secretariat collects participants' personal information in order to conduct the event. If the information requested is not provided the participant may not participate in the event. Please refer to Air New Zealand Limited's Privacy Policy at www.co.nz/privacy_policy.htm regarding the storage of personal information.
14. All players will be required to sign a waiver before the first round of games in Sydney.

Air New Zealand Limited acts only as agents for the providers of ground services included in this package and will not be liable for any injury, cost damage, expense, loss or delay which may be sustained or occasioned by reason of the negligence or default of any person or sub-contractor engaged to provide such services.

Unforeseen circumstances may necessitate the lengthening or shortening of the Festival and in such cases adjustment to the cost of the package will be on a pro-rata basis.

No refund will be made if any portion of the 2010 Festival package if unused by the participant.

The passenger ticket when issued by the airline concerned shall constitute the sole contract between the Carrier concerned and the passenger and carriage by air will be subject to the actual carrier's Conditions of Carriage.

waiver, release and indemnification

All members of the team named below have appointed the person named below, as that team's authorised representative for the purposes of completing and signing this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Form.

In consideration for our participation in the Golden Oldies Rugby Festival in Sydney, Australia (the 2010 Festival), we (including my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns) hereby:

represent and warrant that:

1. we have read and agree to comply with the 2010 Festival's Conditions of Entry and any subsequent rules or instructions given by the organisers of the 2010 Festival;
2. we understand that participation in the 2010 Festival and the 2010 Festival's related activities carries a risk of bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis or death) to either myself or any other participant in the 2010 Festival;
3. we are not aware of any reasons (medical or otherwise) that would prevent us from participating in the 2010 Festival and the 2010 Festival's related activities;
4. we have obtained travel and health insurance for the term of the 2010 Festival. If required we are able to confirm and provide details of our insurance policy in writing to any authorised representative of the 2010 Festival;
5. we agree to receive medical treatment arranged or provided by any authorised representative of the 2010 Festival as deemed necessary in the event of an injury, accident or illness sustained during the 2010 Festival or the 2010 Festival's related activities;
6. we agree to our name and any pictures of us participating in the 2010 Festival or the 2010 Festival's related activities, being used in any broadcasts, telecasts, press statements or reports pertaining to the 2010 Festival;

assume:

7. sole responsibility for my own actions and/or inactions in relation to my participation in the 2010 Festival and the 2010 Festival's related activities;
8. sole responsibility for my personal possessions and sporting equipment during the 2010 Festival and the 2010 Festival's related activities;

waive, release and indemnify:

9. the 2010 Festival, Air New Zealand Holidays Limited, the Golden Oldies Secretariat, the Organising Committee, the Ground Operator, including their respective directors, officers, members, employees, agents, administrators, volunteers and sponsors (together the Organisers) from all claims, liabilities and demands we may have or assert against them in respect of our participation in the 2010 Festival and the 2010 Festival's related activities that results in any injury, accident, illness or death;
10. the Organisers from all claims, liability and demands we may have or assert against them in respect of any loss or damage to our personal possessions or sporting equipment from our participation in the 2010 Festival and the 2010 Festival's related activities.

We have read this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Form and we confirm that we fully understand the terms contained herein.

Name of Team _____

Name of Team Representative _____

Signature of Team Representative _____

Date _____

important information