



# ASIA-PACIFIC

## MEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP



**6-11 JANUARY 2026**

**NZ CAMPUS OF INNOVATION AND SPORT  
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# IMPORTANT! INFORMATION!



**AKE AKE AKE**  
A FOREVER LANGUAGE  
KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

The tournament has partnered with Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori the Māori Language Commission to promote te reo as a living language and an ordinary means of communication.

We have taken the opportunity to utilise the 'Te Reo Māori ki Parī 2024' which was developed for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games with the NZ Olympic Committee. We are excited to include te reo in our communications, promotional material, signage and live streaming.

We encourage all volunteers to practice te reo and share it with the kapa, the teams, during the tournament.

## Pōwhiri

**8:00 am**  
**Tuesday 6 January**

1 Official will join the team representatives of the visitors.

**Please be in the Greenroom no later than 15 minutes prior to the start.**



NZCIS and the competition venue are adjacent to the Trentham Army Camp. The use of drones may be limited as there is restricted airspace around the Army Camp.

We are seeking clarification of where the restricted airspace covers and if necessary, seeking authorisation for drone use during the tournament, but please be aware authorisation is at the discretion of the NZ Defence Force.



NZCIS is a high performance sports facility which promotes health and wellbeing.

**The entire NZCIS campus is a NO Smoking or Vaping facility**, including in the Whakanoho accommodation.

We ask that you remind anyone you may see thinking about smoking or vaping about this policy and that any team member who breaches this policy may be **fined \$US500** and prohibited from the campus for the remainder of the tournament.

## Kai

Kai – will be provided 3 times per day in the dining hall providing a range of hot and cold options. Teams will be rostered to align with game times.

**Breakfast: 6.30am - 9.30am**

**Lunch: 11.30pm - 2.30pm**

**Dinner: 5:30pm - 8:30pm**

“Paper bag” meals will be provided for teams playing the 1pm games.

## Competition & Training Fields

We have changed the fields for both the competition and training.

**Field 1**, the premier field, will now be used for all our competition games.

**Field 4** will be the new training field.

**DO NOT** train on fields 2 & 3 as these are allocated to the resident Hurricanes rugby and Phoenix football teams.

## Practice balls

Practice balls will be provided on the training field for all teams to use and also warm-up balls on the competition field. These must be left at the training field after each training session.



## Water, ice & hydration

We are actively reducing waste from this tournament so we are discouraging teams from buying single-use bottled water.

Tap water in New Zealand is safe to drink.

A 650ml reusable souvenir water bottle will be provided to all volunteers, officials and team members for use during the tournament.

**Drinking water** is available at the Field Office.

Ice is available onsite and will be provided for teams field-side.

Each team will be provided a free **25lt water** container for the duration of the tournament.



We are proud to announce that spectator access to the tournament at NZCIS is being provided free. No tickets are required.



## Live streaming

For spectators who are unable to join us in person, they can still enjoy the games via our live streaming coverage, broadcast through WLTU.

<https://tv.worldlacrosse.sport/>

Fee - **\$20.00 USD** per subscription for the entire tournament coverage.

# #2026APMLC

For social media posts, we ask that you please include the tournament hashtag

## Supermarket/shops

NZCIS does not have any shops or vending machines on site.



The whakataetae (tournament) is proudly supported by the Upper Hutt Pak'nSave supermarket.

Pak'nSave is a 10min drive from NZCIS.

We expect we will be taking teams to the supermarket regularly. Volunteers are welcome to join the trips if you need to shop too.

**No alcohol** to be consumed onsite during the whakataetae (tournament).

## Laundry services

A user-pays laundry with washer/dryer is located onsite for Tūao (volunteers) to use.



Complementary laundry capsules are available at Tari - the Tournament Office.

## Parking



We have allocated parking spaces near the Village lounge.

Parking permits must be displayed at all times. These are available from the Tari - Tournament Office.

Please do not park anywhere else on the NZCIS campus. Vehicles may be towed

Spectator parking is available on Somme Road.



## Volunteer Airport Transport

Volunteers who are flying will be met at Wellington Airport and transported to NZCIS by van.

Once you have collected your luggage, please make your way to the **meeting point at the Information Centre** located adjacent to the baggage claim on the Ground Floor.

## Public Transport



### Bus

Wellington City is served by Metlink buses. Buses will replace the usual trains between Wellington to Upper Hutt, for the duration of the whakataetae (tournament).

The closest station is Heretaunga Station which is opposite NZCIS on Sommes Rd.

Route 83 from Wellington to Lower Hutt and then Route 110 to Fergusson Drive Barton Road Stop #9466, approximately 1km (15 mins walk) from NZCIS.



Snapper is an electronic payment card that provides public transport customers with a faster, cheaper, and more flexible payment and travel option.

Snapper cards can be purchased from many locations.

<https://www.metlink.org.nz/getting-started/>

# NZCIS Campus

## On site facilities

**Cafe**  
There is a public café onsite which will be open during the tournament.

Spectators are welcome to visit team members at this mixed zone, but no visitors are permitted inside the village.

## Mixed Zone

Toa Kawhe  
Cafe

Wharekai  
Dining Hall

Pōwhiri in  
Greenroom

Ruma  
whakawhiti  
Change room

Tari  
Office  
Village Lounge

**Wharenoho**  
Athlete and Official Village  
No Public Access inside Village

**Parking**  
There is LIMITED parking onsite for permitted tournament vehicles only.

**Tomokanga**  
Pedestrian Entrance Gate 2

**Papa tākaro**  
Competition Field

Teams/Bench/Spectators

Spectator Entrance

Field  
Office  
Toilets

Team Entrance

Port-a-loos

Field  
Office  
Toilets

**Papa tākaro**  
Training Field

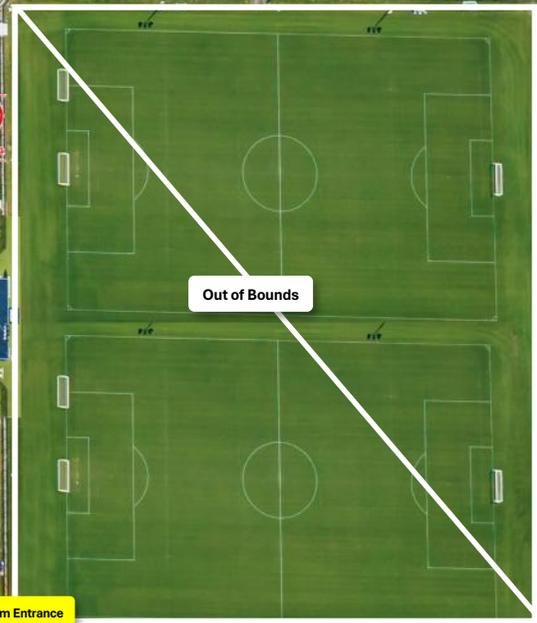
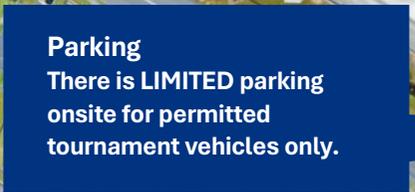
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Team Entrance

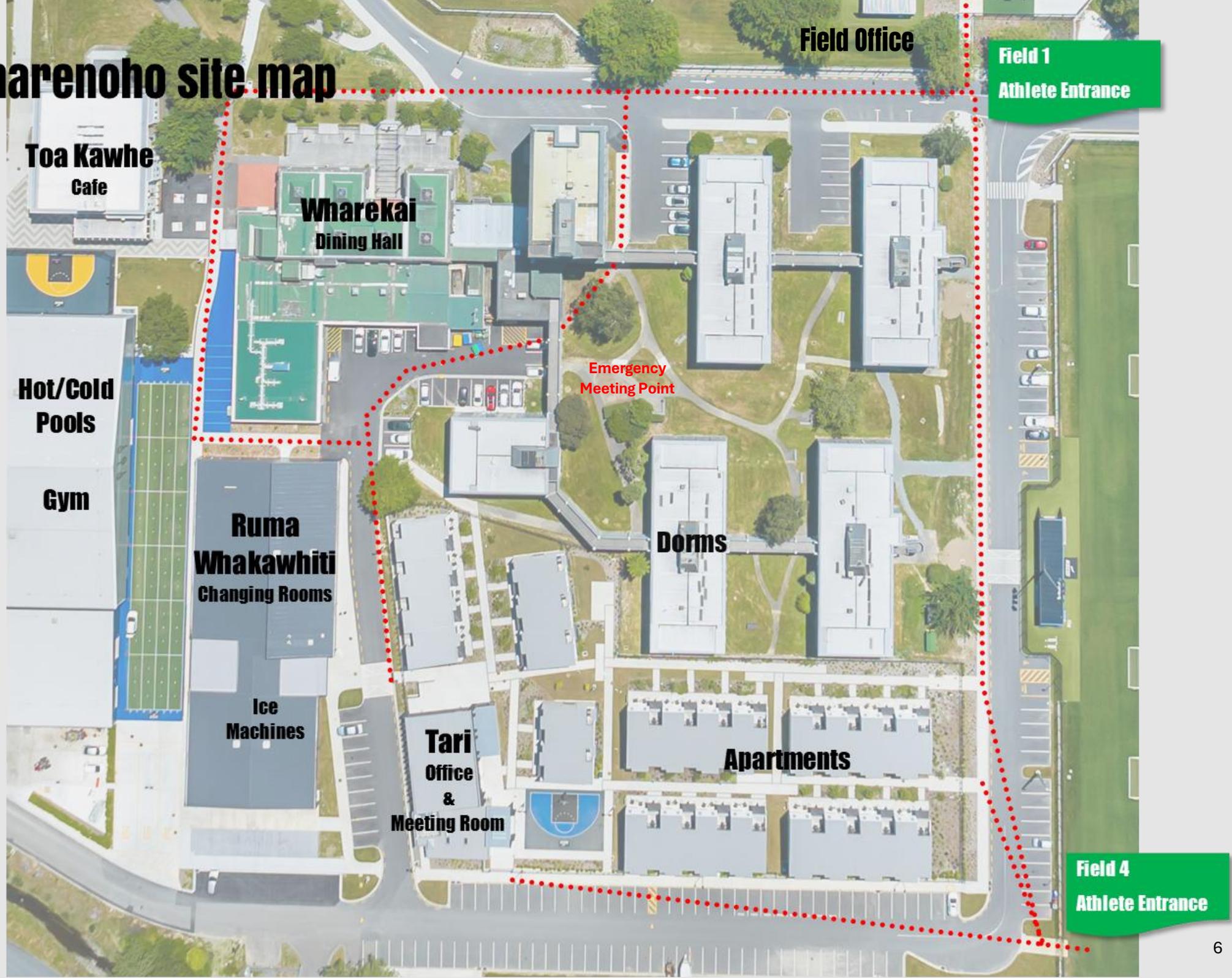
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Volunteer & Official  
Parking Only



# Wharenoho site map



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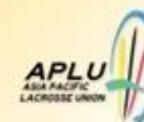
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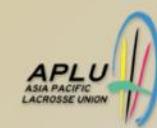




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# SCHEDULE

POOL PLAY	<b>TUESDAY</b> 6 JAN	GAME #1 POOL A <b>NZL v AUS</b> 10AM	GAME #2 POOL B <b>JPN v HKG</b> 1PM	GAME #3 POOL B <b>PHI v CHN</b> 4PM	<b>POOL A</b> AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND KOREA
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7 JAN	GAME #4 POOL B <b>JPN v CHN</b> 10AM	GAME #5 POOL A <b>NZL v KOR</b> 1PM	GAME #6 POOL B <b>HKG v PHI</b> 4PM	
	<b>THURSDAY</b> 8 JAN	GAME #7 POOL B <b>HKG v CHN</b> 10AM	GAME #8 POOL B <b>JPN v PHI</b> 1PM	GAME #9 POOL A <b>AUS v KOR</b> 4PM	
PLAY-IN	<b>FRIDAY</b> 9 JAN	GAME #10 PLAY-IN <b>A2 v B3</b> 10AM	GAME #11 PLAY-IN <b>B2 v A3</b> 1PM	<b>POOL B</b> JAPAN HONG KONG, CHINA PHILIPPINES CHINA	
	SEMIFINALS & PLACEMENT	<b>SATURDAY</b> 10 JAN	GAME #12 SEMIFINAL 1 <b>B1 v WG10</b> 9AM	GAME #13 SEMIFINAL 2 <b>A1 v WG11</b> 12PM	GAME #14 5TH PLACE <b>LG10 v LG11</b> 3PM
<b>SUNDAY</b> 11 JAN		GAME #15 6TH PLACE <b>LG14 v B4</b> 9AM	GAME #16 <b>BRONZE</b> 12PM	GAME #17 <b>GOLD</b> 3PM	<b>MEDAL GAMES</b>



# tournament hat & t'shirt



Limited souvenir hats & t'shirts are available for purchase at the tournament.

Note, officials will receive a hat, but if you want to gift one to someone else, you can buy another one.

**hat NZ\$30 t'shirt NZ\$40**

## Payment options

- Cash
- Bank transfer for NZ bank account holders
- Debit/credit card pre-pay at the NZCIS office. This option will incur a surcharge.

Orders for additional souvenirs after the tournament will be accepted until 31 January. These orders will incur Postage & Packaging fees.

For small parcels

- NZ & Australia NZ\$10
- Rest of World NZ\$15



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