

Tier 1 Section A	Tier 1 Section B	Tier 2 Section
Otago Gold Rush Auckland Dream Alloyfold Canterbury Wildcats Tauranga City Coasters	Power Chill Waikato Country Cannons Waikato Wizards Harbour Breeze Taranaki Thunder	North Canterbury Spirit Nelson Sparks Rotorua Lady Vols Taitokerau Northland Phoenix

Host Association

- Basketball Otago 03 4564063
- Volunteers will be wearing Basketball Otago t-shirts or hoodies, and some hi-viz tops. Any assistance required, please approach a volunteer.

Stadium

- The Edgar Centre 116 Portsmouth Drive, Andersons Bay, Dunedin 03 4561200
- The venue will be open from 1 hour prior to tip off each morning

Team Trainings

- The Edgar Centre 116 Portsmouth Drive, Andersons Bay, Dunedin 03 4561200

Tournament Officials

- Tournament Director Justin Ludlow gm@otago.basketball 021 2134683
- BBNZ Representative Maree Taylor maree@nz.basketball 027 6875383
- Referee Manger Stephanie Eldred 021 336339

Important Contacts

- Back in Motion Physio (offsite) 59 Musselburgh Rise 03 4553013
- Hospital 201 Great King Street 03 4740999
- Dentistry on Musselburgh 84 Musselburgh Rise 03 4550621
- Countdown 323 Andersons Bay Road

Website & Social Media

Online Results, Draw www.nzwbc.basketball
 FIBA Livestats www.nzwbc.basketball – refer to widget along the top of this page
 Facebook and Twitter @BasketballNZ Hashtag #NZWBC

Livestreaming

Selected games on Friday and Saturday will be livestreamed through <http://nz.basketball/tv> and www.facebook.com/basketballnz. Refer to the draw.

Times

- Warm Up - Minimum of 10 minutes
- Playing Time - 4 x 10 minute stop clock quarters
- Half Time - 10 minutes
- Quarter Time Intervals - 2 minutes
- Extra Periods - 5 minutes
- Extra Period Intervals - 2 minutes

Rules and Regulations

The playing rules of the WBC shall consist of the rules of FIBA, BBNZ's Internal Regulations, Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) Policies, BBNZ's Anti-Match Fixing and Sports Betting Policy unless specifically modified in the WBC rules and regulations found on the BBNZ website www.nzwbc.basketball.

Game Ball

Molten is the official game ball for the WBC. BBNZ will provide all game basketballs.

Door Charge

Gold coin entry.

Anti-Doping Education

All players must have completed their anti-doping education whether it be a seminar or through the online module.

Uniforms

- Each team must bring two alternate uniforms to the tournament. Teams shall use numbers 0 and 00 and from 1 to 99.
- In the event of a uniform clash Team A is to wear their light coloured uniforms and Team B is to wear their dark coloured uniforms, unless both teams come to a mutual agreement.

Classification of Teams

1. 2 points for win, 1 point for a loss and default, 0 for a forfeit and \$500 fine.
2. If teams are drawn on points after round robin play, the game where they played each other is to decide the final placing. If more than two teams are drawn on points after round robin play, refer to FIBA Rules Classification of Teams.

WBC Awards Ceremony & Function

The WBC dinner and awards ceremony has reverted back to a sit down dinner with awards. A winners trophy will be presented at the conclusion of each tiered grand final game. The on court awards ceremony will be low key with a short presentation and any speeches from teams if you wish. The trophy will be taken back for the official awards section of the dinner.

As the cost of the dinner continually grows each year, we are asking teams to cover the cost of their meal at \$35 per head. Doors will open at 6:30pm with the evening starting at 7:00pm. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Due to the number of attendance the venue has been moved within the Edgar Centre. Please note that teams must pay any withdrawals made after the due date Wednesday, 27 June. BBNZ will collect the dinner fee on behalf of Basketball Otago via invoice:

- Date: Saturday, 7th July
- Venue: The Edgar Centre court 2
- Doors Open: 6:30pm
- Function Starts: 7:00pm

Competition Structure**Tier One**

The competition structure is based on 8 teams. Every team will play each other once in a round robin. These games are played at Tournament 1 and as home and away games.

At the end of the round robin, teams are split into two pools of four teams using the snake method. Both pools will play a round robin. After the round robin:

- The two top teams from both pools, will play a cross over semi final and final to find 1st to 4th place.
- The third and fourth placed teams in both pools, will play a cross over semi final and final to find 5th to 8th place.

Tier Two

The competition structure is based on 4 teams. Every team will play each other twice in a round robin. The first round robin will be played at Tournament 1 and the second round robin will be played at Tournament 2. After the second round robin:

- Semi Final
- Final to find 1st to 4th place.

Run Sheets

Run sheets will be given to those teams who compete in the Grand Final. These will be issued Saturday morning.

Mouth Guards

Reminder that mouthguards are compulsory and must be worn during your game. Mouthguards are available through Basketball Otago.

Score Bench & Statistics Duty

Teams are not required for scorebench or statistic duty. This is covered by the host association.

Score Sheets

Scoresheets will be available to check prior to your game outside the control room situated down the corridor. Please do not remove the scoresheets from the table.

Team Benches

The team listed first in the draw will be Team A and second will be Team B.

Sitting at the scorebench; Team A **MUST** sit to the left and Team B **MUST** sit to the right. Please ensure all games start correctly with this procedure. Only the rostered players and team management are allowed to sit on the team bench. All supporters must sit in the stands.

Disputes Procedure

- **Score Bench** - If there is a problem with the scorebench, only the coach may approach on a dead ball and then ask the referee to check the enquiry. Other management may approach the bench during the quarter times and at half time break. They **MUST NOT** approach the bench any other time to check the score sheet or query the scorebench.
- **Protest** - In the unlikely event of a dispute the procedure is: the team captain is to sign the bottom of the score sheet in the box provided within 20 minutes of the completion of the game. The team then has one hour to lodge a written report and pay a bond payment of \$250 to the BBNZ Representative. A Judicial Committee will be assembled to consider the dispute. The Judicial Committee is made up of three members; Technical Commissioner, Tournament Director and the BBNZ Representative. If the Committee rules in favour of the dispute, the bond will be refunded to the team.

Stadium

- **Entry** – Please enter through More FM Arena.
- **Traffic** - Allow plenty of time to get to your games.
- **Evacuation** - Assembly points are noted on signage by the emergency exit points. Evacuation points will vary depending on where you are in the Edgar Centre or More FM Arena.
- **Canteen** - There will be a canteen available at the Edgar Centre Entrance, open normal business hours.
- **Rubbish** - Please be considerate and ensure your team removes any rubbish from your team bench at the end of your game and do not leave rubbish in the changing rooms. Please leave both areas in a tidy state for other teams.
- **Change Rooms** - 2 changing rooms are available in the Edgar Centre and 2 in the More FM Arena.
- **Toilets and Showers** - Located in or around the changing rooms.
- **Video Taping** – Please see the Host for the designated area.
- **Food and Drink** - No food or hot drinks, high heeled shoes are allowed on the courts. Only water and sports drinks are permitted onto the court.
- **Parking** - Free parking is available at the Edgar Centre.
- **Traffic** - Allow plenty of time to get to your games.

First Aid

- Basketball Otago staff is the first point of contact for first aid. The Edgar Centre staff and Sports Injury Clinic are first aid certified and may be used if required.
- Injury reporting – Basketball Otago to document all injuries and teams to complete the appropriate injury report form. Injury reports will be available through the Sports Injury Clinic.
- A blood kit is available at each scorebench.
- A basic first aid kit is available from the control room.
- Ice can be found in the control room.

Sports Injury Clinic (based in More FM Arena)

The Clinic is located onsite down the corridor behind court 3 and is available 30 minutes prior to the first game of the day and throughout.

Dress Code

The purpose is to show the sporting community, whether they are watching the game live or via livestreaming, that we are a sport that takes pride in our game and women's basketball in New Zealand seriously.

1. Coaches, Team Managers & Other Team Personnel

Team Personnel are required to dress in Business/Smart Casual attire whilst involved in any WBC game (this includes team warm up/down and media interviews prior to and after each game). Business/Smart Casual requirements include:

- long or short-sleeved collared polo/dress shirt, and/or sweater/jumper or jacket (excluding tracksuit jackets);
- dress slacks, khaki pants, dress skirt or dress (excluding sleeveless dresses);
- appropriate shoes, socks or stockings, including dress shoes, dress boots, or other presentable shoes (excluding sneakers, sandals, flip-flops/jandals or work boots).

2. Players on Team Bench not Playing

Players who, due to injury or other reasons, are not playing are required to wear the following items when seated on the bench prior, during and after the game:

- official team uniform in the form of team t-shirt or polo shirt and long team pants (may be team track pants).

Players who, due to injury or other reasons, are not playing are not allowed to wear the following items at any time while on the team bench:

- sleeveless shirts;
- shorts;
- headgear of any kind (unless worn for religious reasons).

***Good luck for the tournament on behalf of Basketball New Zealand and the Host –
Basketball Otago***