



19th November 2012

In this newsletter we cover the following topics:

- Location: Opening ceremony, admin & games
- Opening Day schedule
- What to bring
- Scoring requirements
- 50th Social gathering
- Team photos
- Draw and Pitch allocation
- What we will provide
- Team meal vouchers

Location: Opening ceremony, administration and games

If DRY – (Each team manager will be sent a text if conditions are assessed to be “wet”. Assume “dry” if no text received.)	If WET
Team photos and Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ's College Cricket pavilion – Hagley Park (Parking available on Riccarton Ave or Deans Ave) 	Team photos and Opening Ceremony – at Sports Hall - St Andrew's College, 347 Papanui Road, Strowan
7 games per day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 games at Hospital Corner – South Hagley Park • 3 games at Christ's College grounds – South Hagley Park • 2 Games at Elmwood Park – Heaton Street 	7 games on artificial pitches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 games at Polo fields (Hagley) • 2 games at Hospital Cnr (Hagley) • 1 game at Elmwood Park
Administration base: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ's College Cricket pavilion – Hagley Park • Tournament Convener – Barry Hazeldine 03 356 1991 or 021 044 0047 Email: cjca@hotmail.co.nz 	

Team Photos, Celebrity Speakers and Opening Ceremony:

- All players should be dressed in cricket gear suitable for their team photo
- Times allocated as below (with teams travelling furthest given latest times). Photo times are to be STRICTLY adhered to. Teams not ready on time may need to arrange their own photos at a later time / date / with their own photographer.
 - Coaches / Managers are normally included in the team photos
 - Glyn Davies (www.m4photography.co.nz) will be the photographer
 - Team Manager will be required to liaise with the photographer's assistant to ensure all details are correct. The number of photos required is to be confirmed at this time.
 - Photo's (\$20 each) will be available as a single parcel to each team manager prior to the tournament closing. Full payment for each teams set of photos (\$20 x number of photos required) is needed for photos to be given out.
 - Each two teams will have a Cricket Celebrity speaker talk with them for 25 minutes, including question time, either before or after their photo session. Each two teams will be asked to assemble in an area close to the pavilion. Parents and supporters are welcome to listen. A 50th Anniversary Programme and complimentary badge will be presented to each player, coach and manager at these sessions.

Photos and Cricket Celebrity speaker session times:

	Photo Time	Celebrity speaker talk
Christchurch Red	2:17 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Christchurch Black	2:24 p.m.	
Canterbury Country	2:31 p.m.	2:48 p.m.
Mid Canterbury	2:38 p.m.	
South Canterbury	2:45 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
West Coast	2:52 p.m.	
Buller	2:59 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
North Otago	3:06 p.m.	
Marlborough	3:13 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Nelson	3:20 p.m.	
Dunedin	3:27 p.m.	2:55 p.m.
Otago Country	3:34 p.m.	
Southland Country	3:41 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
Invercargill	3:48 p.m.	

Official opening and speeches

All Teams	Supporters Welcome	4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Coaches / Managers meeting: 5 – 5.30pm at Lone Star - Bush Inn, Section 8 (Coaches and Managers to be present). Purpose of Meeting: To gain a common understanding of tournament rules, organisation, game set-up, umpires and scoring requirements.

50th Tournament Celebration gathering at Lone Star West Wing, Bush Inn, Riccarton Rd (tel 03 943 9434)

- **All teams and supporters** are invited to attend a casual gathering of former players and people associated with the tournament after the official opening ceremony on Sunday 6th. Finger food will be provided (complementary) from 5.30pm. There will be a cash bar for all drinks.
- *While we appreciate that players will want to get back to their base nice and early for a fresh start on Monday morning, it would be great to see as many there as possible. **Please confirm if your team will be attending in advance.***

Game set up:

The first team mentioned in the draw for each game is responsible for collecting the stumps, bails and boundary markers from either Christ's or Elmwood pavilions and to be set up for their game. The second team mentioned in the draw is responsible for filling the game water bin (water tap available at Christ's and Elmwood pavilions). After the game these items should be returned to where they were collected.

What to bring

- Stumps for use on grass and artificial. These can act as a back-up for breakages and warm ups
- First Aid kits and a person to administer
- Scorers table and chair (and a scorer for each game)
- Apple Ipad, Iphone, Ipod or Ipad mini device to run the CricHQ live scoring (see later section)
- Traditional scorebook
- Shade, sunscreen and drink bottles for team

We will provide

- Match stumps for either grass or artificial (if wet conditions apply)
- Match balls – one per team per match
- Umpires
- Boundary Markers
- 45 Litre Water container per team (please bring own bottles)
- Sunscreen for each location
- Coffee and food vendors at each site

Live Scoring

We want ALL matches to be scored using the CricHQ live scoring application. This will enable anyone to follow the matches, regardless of where they are, on a ball by ball basis. The application is free to download. Scores will then be available on the CricHQ website or through a link on www.cjca.org.nz

- **All teams therefore** need to bring a remote internet access enabled (3G) Apple iPad, iPhone, iPod or iPad mini device that can be dedicated to scoring for all 5 days. (Other devices don't work suitably for this application at this time)
- Tuition will be provided from 3pm on Sunday at the opening ceremony location and at the Lone Star venue afterwards. Each team should have a nominated attendee with their device ready to go.

Team meal vouchers

Lone Star and Joe's Garage have very generously provided vouchers to the value of \$300 and \$150 per team respectively for use as they see fit during the tournament. You can use any of the following outlets:

Lone Star Riccarton

- Bush Inn
- Cnr Waimairi and Riccarton Rds
- 03 943 9434

Joe's Garage

- 7 Leslie Street
- Upper Riccarton
- 03 420 4420

Lone Star Papanui

- Northlands Mall
- Main North Road (Langdon Rd End)
- 03 352 6653

Joe's Garage

- 19 Mariner St
- Sumner
- 03 962 2233

- Please make a booking before arriving in Christchurch, explaining that you are part of the South Island Tournament and would like a 'preferential listing' for a certain time and day.

Joe's Garage in Riccarton will be the social gathering point for the week for those that wish to relax and share a story of the days play.

In the meantime – actions needed by 1 December 2012

Please email Barry with answers to the following questions.

1. *Player names are to be provided in a spreadsheet or word document, including each coach and manager along with the most suitable cell phone/s and email contact details.*
2. *If it has not been paid previously, the tournament entry fee is due by 20th November 2012. (Invoices have been sent to all teams)*
3. *Locate a suitable live scoring device and upload CricHQ application and practice!*
4. *Make bookings at Lone Star / Joe's Garage as appropriate.*
5. *Please confirm that your team will be attending the 50th Social gathering. Also please advertise this function as we would like as many former players as possible to attend. A poster is attached if you could post this onto your websites and distribute around haunts where cricketers may be found!*

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all to Christchurch and hope the 50th tournament will be a memorable event for all the people attending. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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