



FAQs

Registration

When do Registrations Open?

Registration opened on 1 July 2021.

You can access the Registration Portal [HERE](#)

Will there be Early Bird Pricing?

Early Bird pricing has finished.

Normal Pricing will apply from 15 November 2022 until 10 February 2023.

Remember to check the correct pricing / discount has been applied before you checkout.

When do Registrations close?

Registrations for all participants (Competitors, Team Managers and Official Supporters) will close 10 February 2023. After this date no more entries will be accepted.

What does my APES 2023 Registration Fee cover?

Your APES 2023 entry fee includes the right to enter the variety of sports offered by the APES 2023 Games and the chance to win a medal. You will receive an APES Games 2023 bag and other gifts valued at over \$100, a games handbook, entry to the Opening Ceremony, Games Sports Venues and, 6 nights of entertainment at the Games Hub.

The Entry Fee goes towards the running of the Games while the sports fees go towards the running of the APES 2023 Sporting events.

Where do I collect my accreditation pass and my registration pack?

At the Registration Desk, located within the Games Hub. One of our extraordinary volunteers will help you.

What happens if I can't attend to Register between Registration Desk opening hours?



Please email us ASAP at info@apes2023.co.nz so we can discuss alternative arrangements.

What do I need to collect my Accreditation?

When you attend the Games Hub to register and collect your accreditation pass you will need to provide the following for proof of identity and employment:

Current Employees of Emergency Services (which includes Volunteers of Emergency Services):

Your Agency Identification / Volunteer ID / Volunteer Number and Passport / Drivers Licence

Retired / Previous employee's of Emergency Services:

Certificate of Service and Passport / Drivers Licence

You will also need to bring a copy of your registration receipt. We are happy to view this on your mobile device or a printed copy.

Why do I need my Accreditation Pass?

You will need your Accreditation Pass to check in and participate at your events. If you do not have your Accreditation Pass, you will not be able to compete in your event.

Can someone register on my behalf?

No. All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

General Information

What is the Games Hub and where will it be?

The Games Hub is a place to relax and enjoy the company of fellow competitors, whilst being entertained by various bands and acts throughout the week. The Games Hub will be an R18 venue.

The location of the Games Hub is [Rotorua Energy Events Centre](#).



When is the Games Hub open?

The Games Hub will be open as follows:

Date	Games Registration	Bay Trust Forum (Entertainment)
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	1pm – 5pm	
Friday 3 rd March 2023	9am – 3pm & 7pm – 9pm	5pm – 10pm
Saturday 4 th March 2023	8am – 7pm	5pm – 10pm
Sunday 5 th March 2023	8am – 7pm	5pm – 10pm
Monday 6 th March 2023	8am – 4pm	5pm – 10pm
Tuesday 7 th March 2023	8am – 12pm	NZ State Night (Time TBC)
Wednesday 8 th March 2023	8am – 10am	5pm – 10pm
Thursday 9 th March 2023	8am – 9am & 2pm – 4pm	5pm – 7pm (Night Market)
Friday 10 th March 2023		5pm – 10pm

If I am participating in the Athletes March, what do I need to be aware of?

- 🌐 **What:** The Athletes March is a celebration and welcoming of all Athletes to the 18th APES Games, 2023.
- 🌐 **Who:** All Athletes participating in the Games are encouraged to represent their State, Territory and / or Country by taking part in the march.
- 🌐 **When:** On Friday 3 March 2023 – more details to follow.....

What should I wear for the Athletes March?

All participants in the March **MUST** wear their Accreditation pass.

Wear your APES 2023 Games State shirt or team uniform and represent your team.

Make sure you are wearing comfortable shoes as you will be required to walk and stand in the lead-up to and during the Opening Ceremony.

What about COVID-19?

Most COVID-19 rules have ended in New Zealand. [Find out more about the current situation on the COVID-19 website.](#)

If the APES Games 2023 is cancelled due to COVID-19 your registration and sports fees will be fully refunded less 20% administration fee?



Sports

What days are the Sports on?

The Sports events are spread over the 8 days of the APES 2023 Games. The full Sport Schedule can be found [HERE](#)

How much does it cost to participate?

There is a games entry fee along with a sports fee. The Games entry fee is dependent on when you complete your entry, and the sports fee is dependent on the sport you enter in. The entry fee costs are shown on the individual Sports Pages on the Games website. You can view the Sports [HERE](#)

How many Sports disciplines can I enter?

You can enter as many Sports disciplines / events as you wish. However, it is the competitor's responsibility to check the Sports Schedule prior to registration to ensure their chosen sports / disciplines do not clash.

I want to participate but need to find a team to join how do I do this?

If you require a partner or are looking for a team to participate with, or are looking to find athletes for your team, check out our [findmyteam](#) suggestions on our website [HERE](#)

If I am part of a team do, I still need to register?

Yes, every team member needs to register, pay the registration fee and sports fee.

If you are entering a team, your manager or captain MUST create the team in the registration process first.

Other team members will then get an invite and can register and 'join a team' using the Team Name or Code supplied by your team manager.

Volunteers



Do you have volunteers?

There are a wide range of volunteer roles available that cover all sports and venues at the APES Games 2023. Volunteer roles are varied, and a range of skills and experience are required. If you are interested in volunteering at our Games further information and a link to register your interest can be found [HERE](#)

Supporters and Friends & Family

I would like to bring my partner or supporter(s) to the games, do I need to do anything?

If you would like your partner or supporter(s) to access the Games Hub and social functions, they are required to register as an Official Supporter. There is a \$50.00 Official Supporter Fee (remember the Early Bird discounts apply for all people who register), which entitles your partner or supporter(s) to an accreditation pass, registration pack (valued at over \$100) and access to all social events at the Games Hub.

Can I have people come to events to support me?

We encourage you to have supporters at the event and we welcome them. The supporter's fee covers the entry to the Sports Events, a Games Handbook, a souvenir bag, access to the Games Hub including nightly entertainment and entry to the Opening Ceremony.

Tourism

What else can we see and do in Rotorua?

Rotorua is a fantastic part of our wonderful Aotearoa. There is so much to do and so much to see. Check out the link below to see what you and your family can do. We will have plenty of discounts and deals available so start looking. For more information click [HERE](#)

Where can I find information on Accommodation and Transport?

To make your accommodation bookings as easy as possible, we have partnered with the Rotorua Visitor Centre & i-Site, who will be happily assisting you. Contact the Rotorua Visitor Centre & i-Site, via [EMAIL HERE](#) with your requested dates, team size and other requirements you might have. Their friendly team will then get in touch and advise you about different options that are available.

