WELCOME

This programme is to guide you through the tournament and allows you to track your team's progress.

Enjoy and best of luck!

TOURNAMENT HOST



TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Tournament Director – Rebecca Moon
Technical Commissioner – Gavin Zimmerman
National Officials Developer – Lauren Fitzgerald-Love
BBNZ Representatives – Jay Macdonald & Alex Wright

TOURNAMENT VENUE

Edgar Centre, Dunedin

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Welcome from Basketball New Zealand

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the inaugural TUPU League Men's Finals, held at the wonderful Edgar Centre in Dunedin.

TUPU League was created by Basketball New Zealand (BBNZ) as a new competition for 2024, specifically to provide a competitive option for those athletes who miss out on the higher-tier leagues; helping to bridge a gap which is currently seeing some basketballers hang up their boots due to a lack of opportunities.

TUPU League Men's League aims to provide a competition that encourages representative players to continue playing for their local Associations after they finish school or university, encouraging participation in the gap between U20 / age group reps and Tauihi Basketball Aotearoa. With a focus on participation - and providing a safe place for Kiwi athletes with a competitive edge who want to continue playing — we believe that TUPU League is an important addition to the pathway options for today's basketball athletes in Aotearoa.

To all participants - whether you're an athlete, referee, scoreboard official or one of the many volunteers helping to make this event happen — we hope you enjoy this experience as part of the first TUPU League Men's Finals to be held. We hope this is the first of many TUPU League Men's tournaments to be held in this country. Have a great time!

Dillon Boucher
CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Welcome from Basketball Otago

Nau mai, Haere mai! Ki Ōtepoti. Tēnei te mihi atu ki a koe, kei to harikoa matou I tō taenga mai.

A very warm welcome to Dunedin for the basketball New Zealand TUPU League Men's Finals. Basketball Otago are very excited to host this event in our beautiful city.

TUPU League provides an important pathway for those wishing to represent their associations post age group era, we look forward to seeing all 12 teams in action over the next 3 days.

We hope you get the chance to explore and enjoy all that our city has to offer, while also competing hard and being the best you can be.

Hāpai te hautūtanga!

Jodi Brown
GENERAL MANAGER BASKETBALL OTAGO

Pool A

Momentum Agency Otago Toroa	Kapiti/Wellington
Caleb Smiler	Arthur Pilcher
Christopher Christof	Josh Bunker
Joe Ahie	Joshua Tutagalevao
Josh Aitcheson	Joshua Mclaughin
Liam Boomer	Joshua Crowley Nepia
Matthew Bardsley	Lennox Collison
Matthew Pyper	Lukah Richards
Mitchell Hughan	Luther Te Rito
Noah McDowall	Solomona Boyle-Tiatia
Oak Chisholm	Thomas Johnson
Robert Coman	
Samson Aruwa	
Coach: Sam Fielding	Coach: Troy Mclean
Asst Coaches: Levi Kaan & Alf Arlidge	Asst Coach: Jayden Smith & Ed Wallace
Manager: Brent Cheshire	Manager: Paxman Taurima

Manawatū		
Ben Adamson		
Cooper Ohlson		
Dane Bertinshaw		
Hikaia Lambert		
Kaleb McDonald		
Kalem Tanoa		
Jacey Tanoa		
Montell Godinet		
Thomas Gold		
Coach: Terry Tanoa		
Asst Coach: Maine Mareko-Johnson		
Manager: Tess Petley		

Pool B

J.D. Hickman Taranaki Bombers	Franklin Blitz
Andre Nwofor	Brody Perry
Archie Taylor	Chout Chout
Ben Carlile-Smith	Corey Perry
Eli Poulgrain	Harri Coker-Grey
Jakob Carr	KC Nwafor
Jerome Tamatea	Nathaniel Short
Logan Dicker	Noah Williams
Marcel Jones	Payton Hughes
Nico Hill	Sione Fonokalafi
Riley Tuuta	
Tom Poulgrain	
William Campbell	
Coach: Dwayne Tamatea	Coach: Joe Reddish
Asst Coach/Manager: John Edmonds	Asst Coach: Sebastian Gleim
	Manager: Mark Perry

OS2 Performance Nelson Suns

Brody Cooper Corban Mason Ernest Kerr Jared Hibbs Jarred Burnett Jordan Lindbom

Kaleb Chamberlain

Rico Varricchio

Tony Worthington

Tyler Herbert

Coach: Carlo Varricchio

Pool C

Harbour Heat	Tauranga City Mariners
Anamata Haku	Adam Dunstan
Jayden Boucher	Ciaran Bell
Jaylen Gerrand	Corban Laban-Palmer
Jett Thompson	Eru Wills
Nash Biggs	Izaak Taula
Nicholas Brophy	Javier Black
Reuben Fitzgerald	Liam Wilson-Mumby
Taine Wattie	Maioro Greensill
Tyler Martin	Parakaia Davies
Zac Easthope	Pitiera Tuhura
Zack Te Puni	Te Rokurangi Bluegum
	Timothy Easthope
Coach: Scott Telfer	Coach: Niki O'Brien
Asst Coach: Reuben Fitzgerald	Asst Coach: Tu Umaga-Marshall
Manager: Cairo Kotuhi	

Southland
Andrew Wheeler
Anton Pahl
Cody Stevens
Dylan Pennicott
Isaac Riwhi
Jack Ramage
Jacob Mussen Clark
Joseph Riwhi
Quake Webster
Riley Snow
Tom Cowie
Coach: Andrew Wheeler Asst Coach: Connor Coll

Pool D

Porirua	North Canterbury	
Dru-Leo Leusogi-Ape	Alex Taylor	
Francis Wineera-Mulvihill	Benji Freeman	
Hassan Munir	Christian McDaniel	
Hyrum Hippolite	Cody Alexander	
Jonah Paenga	Daniel Powell	
Kawharu Hippolite	Karesse Lavery	
Kazlo Evans Jr	Louie Gordon	
Randall Paenga	Quinn Lavery	
Tyrael-Cage Heke	Tanae Lavery	
	Taylor Willis	
	Thomas Russ-Hofmans	
	Tyler Salkeld	
Coach: Hyrum Hippolite	Coach: Lori McDaniel	
Manager: Tama Hippolite	Asst Coach: Nikora Jonathan	

Triple Threat North Otago Penguins

Danyon Ashcroft Esteban Erdody Floyd Tayles

Matt Brien

Max De Geest

Sam Senior

Toby Johnson

Toby Hunt

Toby Lewis

Tom Higgins

Wil De Geest

Coach: Scott Kitto

Assistant Coaches: Brian De Geest,

Kalas Taukamo & Dan Peck

Officials

Referees					
Teri Cheung Nick Choi Brendon Douglas Corey Hogg Kobe Lucas Taylor Lynch Weejay Manigo Elijah Mareko Chloe Marsters Mariah McCarthy-Wilson Dlyan Mead	Auckland Auckland Southland Nelson Taranaki Nelson Auckland Wellington Harbour Auckland Otago	Kemueli Navunigasau Olivia Murray Rikailo Ngatai-Rimene Tyler Radbourne Blake Rosanowski Jayden Rosanowski Mikayla Sharp Elijah Vaealiki Cade Young Brittney Young	Auckland Tauranga Wellington Canterbury Canterbury Hawkes Bay Canterbury Capital Otago		
	Technical C	ommissioner			
	Gavin Ziı	nmerman			
	Head Trainer				
Ken Coulson					
Trainers					
Brian Mckenzie					
Cate Baxter John Bartlett					

Day 1

Thursday 14 th November	Edgar Centre Court 1	Edgar Centre Court 2	
8:00am	Momentum Agency Otago Toroa v Manawatū Pool A	J.D. Hickman Taranaki Bombers v OS2 Performance Nelson Suns Pool B	
Duty	Basketball Otago	Basketball Otago	
9:45am	Harbour Heat v Southland Pool C	Porirua v North Otago Pool D	
Duty	Momentum Agency Otago Toroa	Taranaki Bombers	
11:30pm			
Duty			
1:15pm	OS2 Performance Nelson Suns v Franklin Blitz Pool B	Manawatū v Kapiti/Wellington Pool A	
Duty	Basketball Otago	Basketball Otago	
3:00pm	North Otago v North Canterbury Pool D	Southland v Tauranga City Mariners Pool C	
Duty	OS2 Performance Nelson Suns	Manawatū	
4:45pm			
Duty			
6:30pm	Kapiti/Wellington v Momentum Agency Otago Toroa Pool A	Franklin Blitz v J.D. Hickman Taranaki Bombers Pool B	
Duty	Basketball Otago Basketball Otago		
8:15pm	Tauranga City Mariners v Harbour Heat Pool C	North Canterbury v Porirua Pool D	
Duty	Basketball Otago	Basketball Otago	

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Day 2

Friday 15 th November	Edgar Centre Court 1 - Livestream	Edgar Centre Court 2	
	2 nd Pool B v	2 nd Pool A v	
<mark>9:00am</mark>	3 rd Pool A	3 rd Pool B	
	Preliminary QF2	Preliminary QF1	
Duty	Basketball Otago	Basketball Otago	
	2 nd Pool D v	2 nd Pool C v	
<mark>10:45am</mark>	3 rd Pool C	3 rd Pool D	
	Preliminary QF4	Preliminary QF3	
Duty	Loser PLQF2	Loser PLQF1	
12:30pm			
Duty			
	1st Pool C v	1st Pool D v	
<mark>2:15pm</mark>	Winner PLQF1	Winner PLQF2	
	Quarter Final 3	Quarter Final 4	
Duty	Basketball Otago	Basketball Otago	
	Loser PLQF2 v	Loser PLQF1 v	
<mark>4:00pm</mark>	Loser PLQF3	Loser PLQF4	
	Bottom 4 Round Robin	Bottom 4 Round Robin	
Duty	Loser QF3	Loser QF4	
	1st Pool A v	1st Pool B v	
<mark>5:45pm</mark>	Winner PLQF3	Winner PLQF4	
	Quarter Final 1	Quarter Final 2	
Duty	Loser PLQF3	Loser PLQF4	

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Day 3

Saturday 16 th November	Edgar Centre Court 1 - Livestream	Edgar Centre Court 2	Edgar Centre Court 3
	Loser PLQF3 v	Loser PLQF2 v	Loser QF2 v
9:00am	Loser PLQF1	Loser PLQF4	Loser QF3
	Bottom 4 Round Robin	Bottom 4 Round Robin	5-8 Semi Final 2
Duty	Basketball Otago	Basketball Otago	Basketball Otago
	Winner QF1 v	Loser QF1 v	
10:45am	Winner QF4	Loser QF4	
	Semi Final 1	5-8 Semi Final 1	
Duty	Basketball Otago	Loser PLQF4	
	Winner QF2 v		
<mark>12:30pm</mark>	Winner QF3		
	Semi Final 2		
Duty	Basketball Otago		
	Loser PLQF4 v	Loser PLQF1 v	
<mark>2:15pm</mark>	Loser PLQF3	Loser PLQF2	
	Bottom 4 Round Robin	Bottom 4 Round Robin	
Duty	Loser of Previous Round	Basketball Otago	
	Winner 5-8 SF1 v	Loser 5-8 SF1 v	
4:00pm	Winner 5-8 SF2	Loser 5-8 SF2	
	5th & 6th Playoff	7th & 8th Playoff	
Duty	Loser PLQF3	Loser PLQF1	
	Loser SF1 v		
<mark>5.45pm</mark>	Loser SF2		
	3 rd & 4 th Playoff		
Duty	Loser of Previous Round		
	Winner SF1 v		
<mark>7.30pm</mark>	Winner SF2		
	Grand Final		
Duty	Basketball Otago		
9:05pm	Award	s Ceremony	

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Results Grid

POOL A	Momentum Agency Otago Toroa	Kapiti/Wellington	Manawatū	TOTAL
Momentum Agency Otago Toroa				
Kapiti/Wellington				
Kapiu/ Weilington				
Manawatū				

POOL B	J.D. Hickman Taranaki Bombers	Franklin Blitz	OS2 Performance Nelson Suns	TOTAL
J.D. Hickman Taranaki Bombers				
Franklin Blitz				
OS2 Performance Nelson Suns				

Win = 2 | Loss = 1 | Default = 1 | Forfeit = 0

Results Grid

Pool C	Harbour Heat	Tauranga City Mariners	Southland	TOTAL
Harbour Heat				
Tauranga City Mariners				
Southland				

Win = 2 | Loss = 1 | Default = 1 | Forfeit = 0

POOL D	Porirua	North Canterbury	North Otago	TOTAL
Porirua				
North Canterbury				
North Otago				

Win = 2 | Loss = 1 | Default = 1 | Forfeit = 0

Men's TUPU League Preliminary Quarter Finals

Prelim		()	V	()		
QF 1	2 nd Pool A	_				_	3 rd Pool B	
Prelim		()	٧	()		
QF 2	2 nd Pool B						3 rd Pool A	
Prelim		()	٧	()		
QF 3	2 nd Pool C	_					3 rd Pool D	
Prelim		()	٧	()		
QF 4	2 nd Pool D						3 rd Pool C	
Men's TUPU League Quarter Finals								
Quarter		_ ()	V	() _		
Final 1	1 st Pool A						Winner PLQF 3	
Quarter		_ ()	V	() _		
Final 2	1 st Pool B						Winner PLQF 4	
Quarter		_ ()	V	() _		
Final 3	1 st Pool C						Winner PLQF 1	
Quarter		_ ()	V	() _		
Final 4	1st Pool D						Winner PLQF 2	

Men's TUPU League Semi Finals (1-8)

Semi		1	١	V	1	1	
Final 1	Winner QF1	``	,	•	`	, ₋	Winner QF4
Semi		()	V	()	
Final 2	Winner QF2	. •	•		•	· -	Winner QF3
5-8 Semi		()	٧	()	
Final 1	Loser QF1					_	Loser QF4
5-8 Semi		()	٧	()	
Final 2	Loser QF2						Loser QF3
Men's TUP	U League Finals (1	-8)					
Grand		()	V	()	
Final	Winner SF1	•				_	Winner SF2
3 rd & 4 th		()	V	()	
Playoff	Loser SF1	-				_	Loser SF2
5 th & 6 th		()	V	()	
Playoff	Winner 5-8 SF1						Winner 5-8 SF2
7 th & 8 th		()	V	()	
Playoff	Loser 5-8 SF1	-				_	Loser 5-8 SF2

Men's TUPU League Bottom 4 Round Robin (9-12)

Bottom 4 Round Robin	Loser PLQF1	Loser PLQF2	Loser PLQF3	Loser PLQF4	Total
Loser PLQF1					
Loser PLQF2					
Loser PLQF3					
Loser PLQF4					

Win = 2 | Loss = 1 | Default = 1 | Forfeit = 0

Final Team Placing

TUPU League Men's Final

1 st	
2 nd	
3 rd	
4 th	
5 th	
6 th	
7 th	
8 th	
9 th	
10 th	
11 th	
12 th	