



NATIONAL TERTIARY
3X3
CHAMPIONSHIPS

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HIWA RECREATION CENTRE
Auckland



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1.0 Key Tournament Contacts

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2.0 Venue and Parking

The tournament venue is the Hiwa Recreation Centre, University of Auckland, 17 Symonds St, Auckland Central (figure 1). The venue will open for teams **one hour** before the scheduled start of play each day.

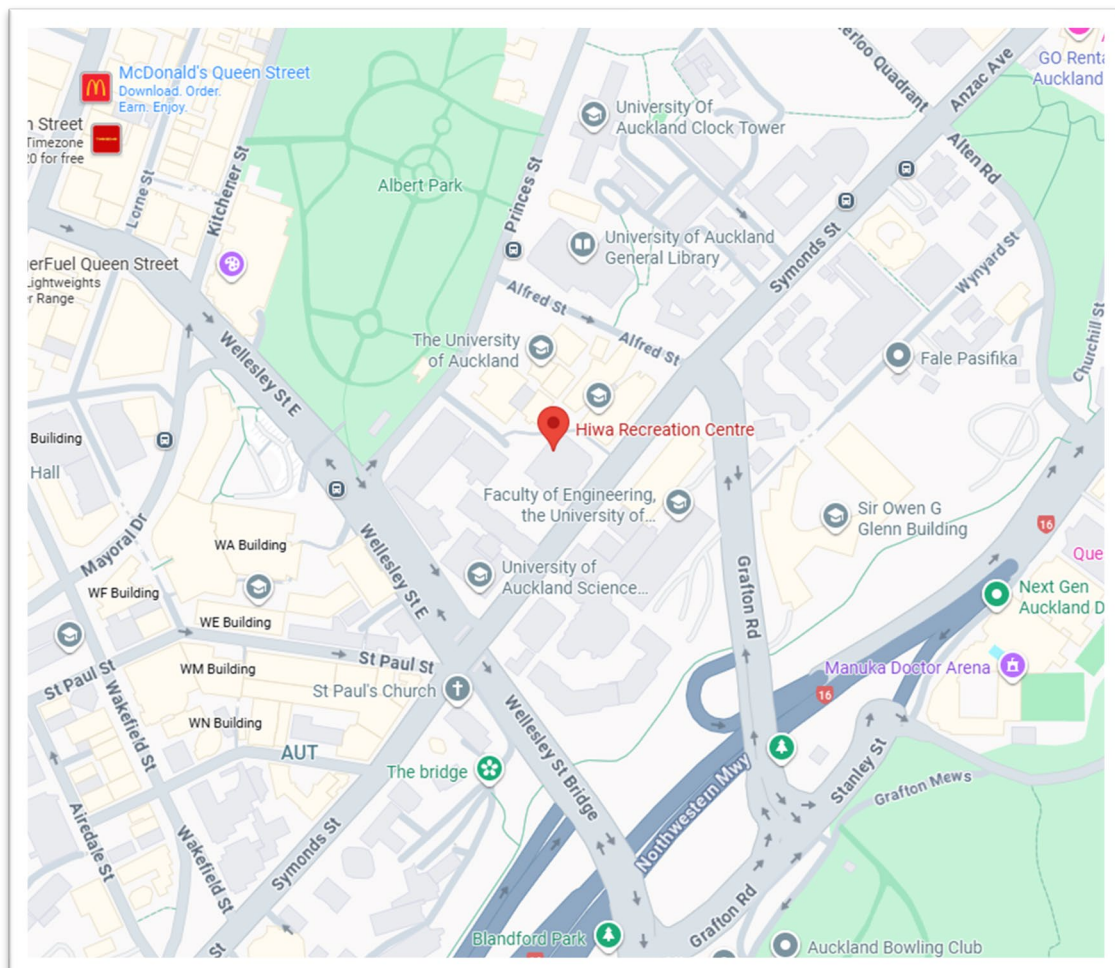


Figure 1: Venue Map

There are a range of paid parking options listed below, with limited free parking available on the roads surrounding the Domain. Nearby paid parking options are:

- [Sir Owen G. Glenn Building](#), 12 Grafton Road (note vehicle height restrictions in parking building)
- [Princes St on-road parking](#) (free after 6pm)
- [Wilson Parking, 21 Alten Rd](#)
- [Wilson Parking, 71 Grafton Rd](#)

3.0 Team Information

3.1 Competing Institutions

All eight member universities are being represented at the event, with all universities entering both a men's and a women's team.

3.2 Draw

Please refer to the draw document attached and/or view it online at the FIBA 3x3 event website here: <https://play.fiba3x3.com/events/ef898e31-d24f-48dc-9e9f-47ba47ebee1c/schedule>

Team seedings are based off FIBA 3x3 player ranking points – the team with the greatest number of player ranking points is seeded 1 and the team with the least is seeded 8. Teams are then placed into pools using the 'snake seeding' method.

Note that consideration has been given to the opportunity for teams to play on the live stream court, which is court one.

Results will be posted to the FIBA 3x3 website above as soon as the matches are completed.

3.3 UTSNZ Participation Agreement

The electronic UTSNZ Participation Agreement form must be submitted by all participating players before they are able to take the court. It is expected that this process will be completed before the start of the event.

3.4 Eligibility Requirements

All participants must meet and adhere to the UTSNZ Eligibility and Participation policies that [can be found here](#). All players will be required to have their student ID with them at all times and this may be checked on request by UTSNZ.



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4.0 Tournament Information

4.1 Rules

This tournament will be played over two days in accordance with the official FIBA 3x3 rules, with amendments made for the venue and time available. These can be found online via this link:

<https://nz.basketball/get-involved/officials-hub/3x3-officials/>

4.2 Protests

Any protests must be raised with the match referees immediately following the match and prior to the final sign-off of the scoresheet by the match referees.

4.3 Venue Facilities

Changing rooms, showers, toilets and drink bottle filling facilities are all available at the venue. Changing rooms and showers can only be accessed with access keys – see Tiwai to request a set for your team/s to use.

Please note this is a public venue and facilities are shared, so other users will be accessing them throughout the event. We advise you not to store any gear or valuables within them and ask that teams are courteous to all other facility users throughout the duration of our event.

4.4 Shootout Competition

Full details and rules of the shootout competition can be found in the Player Entry Information document.

Each team is to be represented by one participant, with the qualifying round to be held from 1:30pm on Saturday and the Finals (four participants only) from 12:20pm on Sunday. Please ensure your team's participant is nearby at these times.

4.5 Prize Giving and Awards

The presentation of the National Tertiary 3x3 Championship perpetual shield, tournament medals, Spirit medals and announcement of tournament teams will be immediately after the completion of the finals on Sunday afternoon.

There will be medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings, as well as the perpetual shields which will be presented to the winning teams. Men's and women's tournament teams consisting of four athletes in each will be selected and announced.

It is expected that all teams remain for these presentations.



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5.0 Live Stream, Photography and Social Media

5.1 Live Stream

All games scheduled on Court 1 will be streamed live on the [UTSNZ YouTube channel](#). Each day's stream links will be posted shortly and we ask that you promote these links as wide as possible – the more viewers and support our teams receive, the better!

5.2 Photography

A number of photographers will be onsite both days capturing the event. When you see them, please encourage your team members and officials to get a photo together for the post event album that will be released on our Flickr page.

5.3 Social Media

Teams and participants are encouraged to share images from the tournament to their social media accounts and tag **@utsnz** and **@basketballnz** so we can repost and share to a national audience.

6.0 Health and Safety

6.1 Event Physio

There will be a physio onsite for both days of the event and will be providing a strapping service for those who require it. They will be based near the playing courts – team managers are encouraged to approach event staff upon arrival to the venue on Saturday be shown where the physio will be based.

The physio will be available 30 minutes before the start of the first scheduled match until the end of the last scheduled match each day.

6.2 First Aid & Ice

Teams are encouraged to bring their own first aid kits and other materials that may be required throughout the tournament.

All tournament management staff are first aid trained, as well as the venue staff. Ice will be located at the physio's desk – please see the physio or staff for assistance.

6.3 Risk Assessment and Management Strategies

In the case of needing the assistance of an Ambulance, please dial 111 and follow the prompts.

- Venue evacuation procedures are included in the Health and Safety plan (team managers will receive these documents prior to the event).
- Any changes or identified risks to health and safety will be communicated to team managers in writing.

6.4 Site Specific Risks

Any identified site-specific risks will be included in the event Health and Safety plan.

7.0 2026 FISU University World Cup 3x3

7.1 Event Information

Dates and location of the 2026 FISU University World Cup 3x3 are still to be confirmed, but we have been advised that it is going ahead. Attending teams will have flights, accommodation, transport and meals covered for four athletes. The attendance of officials must be approved by FISU and are at a cost to the attending teams/universities.

7.2 Qualifying Process

In order to qualify for the 2026 FISU University World Cup 3x3, New Zealand teams must progress through this National Tertiary 3x3 Championship and then win the 2026 Oceania Qualifying Tournament, which is being held in Australia (event details to be provided ASAP).

New Zealand has two spots per gender at the Oceania QT, with these spots first offered to the finalists of the 2026 National Tertiary 3x3 Championships. Should any team decline the opportunity to participate in the Oceania QT, their spot will be offered to the next highest-placed team and so on.

Teams participating in the Oceania QT will be responsible for booking their own flights and accommodation, with some administrative support available from UTSNZ. Further details and event information will be communicated to the qualified teams as soon as it is available.