



# Rugby World Cup 2011 Team Hosting Announcement Information Pack

*New Zealand 2011*



# RWC 2011 Team Hosting Announcement

## Background information

### The Objective

Rugby New Zealand 2011 Ltd (RNZ 2011) is committed to spreading Rugby World Cup 2011 (RWC 2011) around New Zealand, to give as many communities as is reasonably possible the chance to experience the excitement of the Tournament, and through this, to truly bring to life New Zealand's "Stadium of Four Million".

The match scheduling decisions announced, in September 2008 and March 2009, and the ticketing pricing decision in December 2009 underlined that commitment; likewise, RNZ 2011's decision to initiate the creation of a RWC 2011 Festival, to be wrapped around the core Tournament.

This Team Hosting announcement will reinforce our commitment to ensuring many communities, big and small, across New Zealand, can share in the RWC 2011 experience.

### Background

As part of a three stage process, in May 2008 a match venue, training venue and team hosting specification was developed by RNZ 2011 and approved by Rugby World Cup Ltd. This specification was then circulated by RNZ 2011 to 22 Regional Coordination Groups which had expressed an interest in their regions hosting matches or teams during RWC 2011.

The first two stages of this process, relating to match schedule, have been completed with the confirmation of the knockout match venues in September 2008 and the pool match venues in March 2009.

This Team Hosting announcement completes the third stage of this process

### The Approach

Initially, RNZ 2011's structure for the Team Hosting process was provisionally modelled on the system that was adopted for RWC 2007 in France where teams were based in Host Cities for the majority of the pool phase of the Tournament, travelling to Host Cities the night before their match then returning to their Host City the day following the match.

Feedback from the participating teams demonstrated a clear preference to travel from region to region for their matches rather than being based in one host city for the duration of their stay.

Representatives from most qualified teams have also visited New Zealand to see the centres, facilities and accommodation options available to them.

A range of criteria was applied to assess options. For example:

- All accommodation options on match days will be a maximum of 50 minutes drive from the match venue
- All training facilities will be a maximum of 30 minutes drive from team accommodation

- Enduring benefits: how much of a catalyst for facility improvement as a result of the allocation of a team
- Cost containment - minimising the cost of domestic air travel

In making the final allocation decision RNZ 2011 has endeavoured to find the right balance between team preferences as well as delivering against the Tournament objectives.

The allocation of accommodation and training venues for the knockout phase of the Tournament will be determined by ballot for the teams that qualify and will be located in the cities hosting these matches (Christchurch and Wellington for the quarter-finals and Auckland for the semi-finals, Bronze Final and Final).

### Team Hosting Key Facts

- 20 teams are participating in RWC 2011, four have yet to qualify
- Teams are based in 23 centres – 16 North Island, 7 South Island
- There are 10 non-match centres
- Duration of stay in each centre: 2 to 25 nights
- Teams practice at 47 training venues which include:
  - 18 Rugby clubs
  - 7 schools
- Average team size: 45 players and support staff
- First teams arrive August 31, 2011

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## Team Hosts by Centre

### Bay of Islands

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Canada	6	Sep 6 – Sep 11	Kerikeri Sports Complex
Asia 1	3	Sep 17 – Sep 19	Kerikeri Sports Complex
Tonga	4	Sep 22 – Sep 25	Kerikeri Sports Complex

### Whangarei

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Canada	3	Sep 12 – Sep 14	Kensington Sports Complex
Tonga	10	Sep 12 – Sep 21	Kensington Sports Complex
Asia 1	2	Sep 20 – Sep 21	Kensington Sports Complex

### Rodney

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Asia 1	11	Sep 3 – Sep 13	Silverdale Rugby Club
Namibia	3	Sep 20 – Sep 22	Silverdale Rugby Club
Samoa	5	Sep 26 – Sep 30	Silverdale Rugby Club

### North Shore

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
France	15	Sep 1 – Sep 15	Onewa Domain
France	10	Sep 19 – Sep 28	Onewa Domain
South Africa	2	Sep 21 – Sep 22	Onewa Domain
South Africa	2	Sep 29 – Sep 30	Onewa Domain

### Auckland

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
New Zealand	7	Sep 3 – Sep 9	Trusts Stadium
Tonga	5	Sep 7 – Sep 11	Western Springs
Ireland	6	Sep 12 – Sep 17	Mt Smart # 2
Australia	4	Sep 14- Sep 17	Trusts Stadium
New Zealand	8	Sep 17 – Sep 24	Trusts Stadium
Fiji	8	Sep 18 – Sep 25	Mt Smart #2
Samoa	7	Sep 19 - Sep 25	Western Springs
Scotland	5	Sep 27 – Oct 1	Lloyd Elsmore Park
England	7	Sep 25 – Oct 1	Trusts Stadium

## Hamilton

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
New Zealand	7	Sep 10 – Sep 16	St Peter's College
Asia 1	3	Sep 14 – Sep 16	St Paul's College
Samoa	2	Sep 17 – Sep 18	St Paul's College
Wales	7	Sep 17 – Sep 23	St Peter's College
Wales	6	Sep 27 – Oct 2	St Peter's College
Fiji	2	Oct 1 – Oct 2	St Paul's College

## Taupo

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Wales	5	Sep 12 – Sep 16	Owen Delany Park
Ireland	4	Sep 18 – Sep 21	Owen Delany Park
South Africa	3	Sep 18 – Sep 20	Owen Delany Park
South Africa	6	Sep 23 – Sep 28	Owen Delany Park

## Rotorua

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Namibia	7	Sep 8 - Sep 14	Smallbone Cricket Oval
Fiji	2	Sep 9 – Sep 10	Rotorua Boy's High School
Samoa	6	Sep 11 – Sep 16	Rotorua Boy's High School
Ireland	4	Sep 22 – Sep 25	Smallbone Cricket Oval
Europe 2	2	Sep 24 – Sep 25	Rotorua Boy's High School

## Tauranga/Mt Maunganui

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Fiji	4	Sep 5 – Sep 8	Tauranga Domain
Samoa	4	Sep 7 – Sep 10	Bay Park, Mt. Maunganui
Europe 2	3	Sep 21 – Sep 23	Tauranga Domain
Fiji	5	Sep 26 – Sep 30	Tauranga Domain

## Gisborne

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Namibia	7	Sep 1 – Sep 7	Rugby Park
Namibia	5	Sep 15 – Sep 19	Rugby Park

## Napier

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Canada	15	Sep 15 – Sep 29	Tremain Field
France	3	Sep 16 - Sep 18	Napier City Rovers
Asia 1	6	Sep 22 – Sep 27	Napier City Rovers

## New Plymouth

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Ireland	4	Sep 8 – Sep 11	New Plymouth Boy's High School
USA	10	Sep 9 – Sep 18	TET Stadium, Inglewood
Europe 2	3	Sep 13 - Sep 15	New Plymouth Boy's High School
Namibia	4	Sep 23 – Sep 26	TET Stadium, Inglewood
Wales	3	Sep 24 – Sep 26	New Plymouth Boy's High School

## Wanganui

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
USA	6	Sep 3 – Sep 8	Cooks Gardens

## Palmerston North

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Play-off Winner	3	Sep 26 – Sep 28	Arena Manawatu #2
Argentina	7	Sep 26 – Oct 2	The Sports and Rugby Institute
Europe 1	7	Sep 26 – Oct 2	Linton Army Base

## Masterton

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Europe 1	7	Sep 19 – Sep 25	Soldiers and Cameron Memorial Park

## Wellington

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
South Africa	17	Sep 1 – Sep 17	Rugby League Park
Wales	9	Sep 3 – Sep 11	Porirua Park
Fiji	7	Sep 11 - Sep 17	Porirua Park
Australia	6	Sep 18 – Sep 23	Rugby League Park
USA	5	Sep 19 – Sep 23	Newtown Park
Canada	3	Sep 30 – Oct 2	Porirua Park
New Zealand	8	Sep 25 – Oct 2	Rugby League Park
Tonga	6	Sep 26 – Oct 1	Hutt Recreation Ground
France	3	Sep 29 – Oct 1	Newtown Park

## Blenheim

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Europe 2	7	Sep 6 – Sep 12	Lansdowne Park
Europe 2	3	Sep 16 – Sep 18	Lansdowne Park

## Nelson

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Italy	7	Sep 2 – Sep 8	Saxton Cricket Oval
Italy	14	Sep 16 – Sep 29	Saxton Cricket Oval
Europe 2	2	Sep 19 – Sep 20	Saxton Field
USA	4	Sep 24 – Sep 27	Saxton Field

## Christchurch

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
England	19	Aug 31 – Sep 18	QE II Park
Argentina	15	Aug 31 – Sep 14	Christ's College
Australia	8	Sep 6 – Sep 13	Rugby Park
Italy	7	Sep 9 – Sep 15	Linwood Rugby Club
Europe 1	3	Sep 16 – Sep 18	Linwood Rugby Club
Scotland	11	Sep 16 – Sep 26	Rugby Park+ Linwood Rugby Club
Argentina	8	Sep 18 – Sep 25	Christ's College
Australia	8	Sep 24 – Oct 1	Rugby Park
Europe 2	6	Sep 26 – Oct 1	QE II Park

## Ashburton

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Play-off Winner	6	Sep 1 – Sep 6	Ashburton Show Grounds

## Dunedin

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Europe 1	11	Sep 5 – Sep 15	Caledonian Ground
Scotland	5	Sep 11 – Sep 15	Carisbrook/University Oval
Play-off Winner	8	Sep 18 – Sep 25	Caledonian Ground
England	3	Sep 22 – Sep 24	Carisbrook/University Oval
Ireland	7	Sep 26 – Oct 2	Carisbrook/University Oval
Italy	3	Sep 30 – Oct 2	Caledonian Ground

## Queenstown

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Ireland	6	Sep 2 – Sep 7	Queenstown Events Centre
Play-off Winner	4	Sep 11 – Sep 14	Queenstown Events Centre
England	3	Sep 19 – Sep 21	Queenstown Events Centre

## Invercargill

TEAM	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Play-off Winner	4	Sep 7 – Sep 10	Southland Boy's High School
Scotland	4	Sep 7 – Sep 10	Les George Oval
Argentina	3	Sep 15 – Sep 17	Southland Stadium
Play-off Winner	3	Sep 15 – Sep 17	Southland Boy's High School

## Team Hosts by Team

### Argentina

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Christchurch	15	Aug 31 – Sep 14	Christ's College
Invercargill	3	Sep 15 – Sep 17	Southland Stadium
Christchurch	8	Sep 18 – Sep 25	Christ's College
Palmerston North	7	Sep 26 – Oct 2	The Sports and Rugby Institute

### Asia 1

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Rodney	11	Sep 3 – Sep 13	Silverdale Rugby Club
Hamilton	3	Sep 14 – Sep 16	St Paul's College
Bay of Islands	3	Sep 17 – Sep 19	Kerikeri Sports Complex
Whangarei	2	Sep 20 – Sep 21	Kensington Sports Complex
Napier	6	Sep 22 – Sep 27	Napier City Rovers

### Australia

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Christchurch	8	Tues 6 – Sep 13	Rugby Park
Auckland	4	Sep 14- Sep 17	Trusts Stadium
Wellington	6	Sep 18 – Sep 23	Rugby League Park
Christchurch	8	Sep 24 – Oct 1	Rugby Park

### Canada

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Bay of Islands	6	Sep 6 – Sep 11	Kerikeri Sports Complex
Whangarei	3	Sep 12 – Sep 14	Kensington Sports Complex
Napier	15	Sep 15 – Sep 29	Tremain Field
Wellington	3	Sep 30 – Oct 2	Porirua Park

### England

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Christchurch	19	Aug 31 – Sep 18	QE II Park
Queenstown	3	Sep 19 – Sep 21	Queenstown Events Centre
Dunedin	3	Sep 22 – Sep 24	Carisbrook/University Oval <sup>1</sup>
Auckland	7	Sep 25 – Oct 1	Trusts Stadium

### Europe 1

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Dunedin	11	Sep 5 – Sep 15	Caledonian Ground
Christchurch	3	Sep 16 – Sep 18	Linwood Rugby Club
Masterton	7	Sep 19 – Sep 25	Soldiers and Cameron Memorial Park
Palmerston North	7	Sep 26 – Oct 2	Linton Army Base



## Europe 2

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Blenheim	7	Sep 6 – Sep 12	Lansdowne Park
New Plymouth	3	Sep 13 – Sep 15	New Plymouth Boy's High School
Blenheim	3	Sep 16 – Sep 18	Lansdowne Park
Nelson	2	Sep 19 – Sep 20	Saxton Field
Tauranga/Mt. Maunganui	3	Sep 21 – Sep 23	Tauranga Domain
Rotorua	2	Sep 24 – Sep 25	Rotorua Boy's High School
Christchurch	6	Sep 26 – Oct 1	QE II Park

## Fiji

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Tauranga/Mt. Maunganui	4	Sep 5 – Sep 8	Tauranga Domain
Rotorua	2	Sep 9 – Sep 10	Rotorua Boy's High School
Wellington	7	Sep 11 – Sep 17	Porirua Park
Auckland	8	Sep 18 – Sep 25	Mt Smart #2
Tauranga/Mt. Maunganui	5	Sep 26 – Sep 30	Tauranga Domain
Hamilton	2	Oct 1 – Oct 2	St Paul's College

## France

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
North Shore	15	Sep 1 – Sep 15	Onewa Domain
Napier	3	Sep 16 – Sep 18	Napier City Rovers
North Shore	10	Sep 19 – Sep 28	Onewa Domain
Wellington	3	Sep 29 – Oct 1	Newtown Park

## Ireland

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Queenstown	6	Sep 2 – Sep 7	Queenstown Events Centre
New Plymouth	4	Sep 8 – Sep 11	New Plymouth Boy's High School
Auckland	6	Sep 12 – Sep 17	Mt Smart #2
Taupo	4	Sep 18 – Sep 21	Owen Delany Park
Rotorua	4	Sep 22 – Sep 25	Smallbone Cricket Oval
Dunedin	7	Sep 26 – Oct 2	Carisbrook/University Oval

## Italy

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Nelson	7	Sep 2 – Sep 8	Saxton Cricket Oval
Christchurch	7	Sep 9 – Sep 15	Linwood Rugby Club
Nelson	14	Sep 16 – Sep 29	Saxton Cricket Oval
Dunedin	3	Sep 30 – Oct 2	Caledonian Ground

## Namibia

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Gisborne	7	Sep 1 – Sep 7	Rugby Park
Rotorua	7	Sep 8 - Sep 14	Smallbone Cricket Oval
Gisborne	5	Sep 15 – Sep 19	Rugby Park
Rodney	3	Sep 20 – Sep 22	Silverdale Rugby Club
New Plymouth	4	Sep 23 – Sep 26	TET Stadium, Inglewood

## New Zealand

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Auckland	7	Sep 3 – Sep 9	Trusts Stadium
Hamilton	7	Sep 10 – Sep 16	St Peter's College
Auckland	8	Sep 17 – Sep 24	Trusts Stadium
Wellington	8	Sep 25 – Oct 2	Rugby League Park

## Play-off Winner

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Ashburton	6	Sep 1 – Sep 6	Ashburton Show Grounds
Invercargill	4	Sep 7 – Sep 10	Southland Boy's High School
Queenstown	4	Sep 11 – Sep 14	Queenstown Events Centre
Invercargill	3	Sep 15 – Sep 17	Southland Boy's High School
Dunedin	8	Sep 18 – Sep 25	Caledonian Ground
Palmerston North	3	Sep 26 – Sep 28	Arena Manawatu #2

## Samoa

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Tauranga/Mt. Maunganui	4	Sep 7 – Sep 10	Bay Park, Mt Maunganui
Rotorua	6	Sep 11 – Sep 16	Rotorua Boy's High School
Hamilton	2	Sep 17 – Sep 18	St Paul's College
Auckland	7	Sep 19 - Sep 25	Western Springs
Rodney	5	Sep 26 – Sep 30	Silverdale Rugby Club

## Scotland

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Invercargill	4	Sep 7 – Sep 10	Les George Oval
Dunedin	5	Sep 11 – Sep 15	Carisbrook/University Oval
Christchurch	11	Sep 16 – Sep 26	Rugby Park + Linwood Rugby Club
Auckland	5	Sep 27 – Oct 1	Lloyd Elsmore Park

## South Africa

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Wellington	17	Sep 1 – Sep 17	Rugby League Park
Taupo	3	Sep 18 – Sep 20	Owen Delany Park
North Shore	2	Sep 21 - Sep 22	Onewa Domain
Taupo	6	Sep 23 – Sep 28	Owen Delany Park
North Shore	2	Sep 29 – Sep 30	Onewa Domain

## Tonga

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Auckland	5	Sep 7 – Sep 11	Western Springs
Whangarei	10	Sep 12 – Sep 21	Kensington Sports Complex
Bay of Islands	4	Sep 22 – Sep 25	Kerikeri Sports Complex
Wellington	6	Sep 26 – Oct 1	Hutt Recreation Park

## USA

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Wanganui	6	Sep 3 – Sep 8	Cooks Gardens
New Plymouth	10	Sep 9 – Sep 18	TET Stadium, Inglewood
Wellington	5	Sep 19 – Sep 23	Newtown Park
Nelson	4	Sep 24 – Sep 27	Saxton Field

## Wales

CENTRE	NO. OF NIGHTS	DATES	TRAINING VENUE
Wellington	9	Sep 3 – Sep 11	Porirua Park
Taupo	5	Sep 12 – Sep 16	Owen Delany Park
Hamilton	7	Sep 17 – Sep 23	St Peter's College
New Plymouth	3	Sep 24 – Sep 26	New Plymouth Boy's High School
Hamilton	6	Sep 27 – Oct 2	St Peter's College

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<sup>i</sup> Teams train at Carisbrook if Otago Stadium is ready

## Training Venues by Centre

CENTRE	TRAINING VENUES
Bay of Islands	Kerikeri Sports Complex
Whangarei	Kensington Sports Complex (Marist RFC)
Rodney	Silverdale Rugby Club (Silverdale RFC)
North Shore	Onewa Domain (Takapuna RFC), North Harbour Stadium*
Auckland	Trusts Stadium (Waitakere RFC), Western Springs (Ponsonby RFC), Mt Smart*, Mt Smart #2, Lloyd Elsmore Park (Pakuranga RFC)
Hamilton	St Peter's College, St Paul's College
Tauranga / Mt Maunganui	Tauranga Domain, Bay Park Mt. Maunganui
Rotorua	Rotorua Boys High School, Smallbone Cricket Oval
Taupo	Owen Delany Park
Gisborne	Rugby Park (Poverty Bay RFC)
Hawke's Bay	Napier City Rovers, Tremain Field (Marist Old Boys RFC)
Palmerston North	The Sports and Rugby Institute, Linton Army Base, Arena Manawatu # 2 (Manawatu RFC)
Wanganui	Cooks Gardens
New Plymouth	TET Stadium Inglewood (Inglewood United RFC), New Plymouth Boy's High School
Masterton	Soldiers and Cameron Memorial Park (Wairapa Bush RFC)
Wellington	Rugby League Park, Newtown Park, Porirua Park (Norths RFC), Hutt Recreation Ground (Hutt Old Boys RFC)
Blenheim	Lansdowne Park (Marlborough RFC)
Nelson	Saxton Cricket Oval, Saxton Field
Christchurch	Christ's College, QEII Park, Rugby Park (Canterbury RFC), Linwood Rugby Club (Linwood RFC)
Ashburton	Ashburton Show Grounds
Dunedin	Caledonian Ground, University Oval (Otago RFC), Carisbrook
Queenstown	Queenstown Events Centre
Invercargill	Les George Oval (Southland RFC), Southland Boy's High School, Southland Stadium

\*For training during knock-out phase

## Rugby World Cup 2011 Team Hosts

