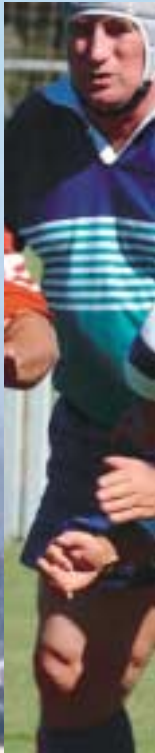


15th Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival

San Diego, USA. 15-22 May 2005



welcome

San Diego - Golden Oldies Rugby in "A"

San Diego's climate, geography and attractions make it another ideal venue for Golden Oldies Rugby. It is bordered on the south by Mexico, on the west by the Pacific Ocean and on the east by mountains and Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, one of the largest state parks in the United States. Disneyland and the Los Angeles metropolitan area are a mere 90 miles north.

The philosophy of Golden Oldies Rugby has always been the same - to provide the opportunity to travel to wonderful places where you can immerse yourself in unforgettable attractions and play Rugby the way you want to. San Diego is another of those places.

It was also a favoured destination in a survey of Golden Oldies Rugby participants.

If meteorologists can agree on one thing, it's San Diego's near-perfect climate. But this host city's real attractions come from the endless variety of activities and experiences waiting for you to discover and enjoy.

Downtown San Diego has long been famous for its beautiful harbour, and The Big Bay as it is affectionately called, offers everything under the sun for visitors.

San Diego is determined to make a great success of the 2005 Golden Oldies Rugby

Festival and welcome you to its city and county.



Golden Oldies is "grass roots rugby"

The desire to be part of a team, to run with the ball, to make a tackle and to go on tour, still rages through the veins of every Golden Oldies rugby player.

Golden Oldies Rugby is real "grassroots rugby" for those 35 years and over. The Festivals are not set up to enrich individuals who may never have laced up Rugby boots. Rather it's for the enjoyment of those who know and appreciate the special friendships that can be made in this great game.

Golden Oldies Rugby is your opportunity to show your old skills while enjoying your favourite sport. This is not uncompromising competition, but rather the means of cementing friendships, meeting some of the world's greatest characters on the field and off it.

During the Festival Week every team will play three games at specially selected venues followed by the all-important post-game hospitality.

Previous Festivals have also been held in some of the world's best tourism, sporting and lifestyle destinations such as South Africa, England, France, Canada, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand.

Golden Oldies Rugby Festivals provide an opportunity to travel to different places and have good facilities for a fun week with like-minded Ruggers from around the world. Golden Oldies Rugby is built around the spirit of "Fun, Friendship and Fraternity".

The aim of Golden Oldies rugby is to genuinely support the development of the sport worldwide.

accommodation and transport

A variety of San Diego's hotels have been selected to accommodate teams and are all centrally located in the Mission Valley area. Each hotel is within easy travelling

distance of the Games Venues, and transport will be provided to San Diego's main tourist attractions throughout the duration of the Festival.

All visiting teams will be transported to or from the games and social functions on special coaches.

social functions

"Fun, Friendship and Fraternity", are key words to enjoying the Golden Oldies experience and while the Rugby is obviously the prime focus of the Festival, the social functions and aftermatch hospitality are equally important to the camaraderie of the week.

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail Party

The traditional Opening Ceremony is to be held at PETCO Baseball Stadium, then the teams will march through San Diego's historic Gaslamp Quarter to the Festival's first function - the Welcome Cocktail Party!

Grand Finale Dinner

The Grand Finale Dinner is to be held on the deck of the aircraft carrier museum, USS Midway.

A five hour packed evening including sit down three course dinner, drinks and entertainment that only San Diego could provide!

This will be a fantastic evening and will be a truly unique Golden Oldies experience that you will treasure forever!



America's Sports Capital™



the game plan

- day 1**
- Arrival of teams in San Diego. Meeting and greeting at both San Diego Airport terminals, Santa Fe train depot and Greyhound bus depot . Transfer to your Festival address.
 - Team Managers' briefing.
 - Opening Ceremony, Parade and Welcome Party.
Opening Ceremony to be held at the PETCO Baseball Stadium, with march through the historic Gaslamp area to the Welcome Cocktail Party.
- day 2**
- First round of Festival Rugby matches.
- day 3**
- Free day with optional tours on offer.
- day 4**
- Second round of Festival Rugby matches.
- day 5**
- Free day with optional tours on offer.
- day 6**
- Third round of Festival Rugby matches.
- day 7**
- Grand Finale Dinner.
Join us for a unique experience on the deck of the aircraft carrier USS Midway.
- day 8**
- Departure Day.
(or onwards touring if you wish).

festival package options

Block bookings have been made at a selection of properties which allows your team to choose an option to suit your budget. Prices are per person in US dollars and include US Government and State Taxes.

	Twin share	Triple share*	Quad share**
Category A	1,322	1,258	1,188
Category B	1,166	1,111	1,050
Category C	1,049	999	949

All prices are per person and in US dollars. *Triple share includes rollaway bed.
**Quad share includes two rollaway beds.



what we arrange for you

With Air New Zealand Golden Oldies Rugby Festivals we don't leave things to chance.

The Rugby, transfers, accommodation and social functions are all planned and co-ordinated for you and your team.

We also ensure the welcome and hospitality of the local Rugby fraternity - in San Diego your host group will be Ancient Aztecs Rugby Club.

Your Festival package will include:

- Three days of Rugby
- Seven nights accommodation. Your team chooses the level and category of accommodation it wants.
- Welcome on arrival
- One team transfer to/from your hotel on arrival and departure.
- Coach transfers between your hotel and the grounds on each Rugby day.
- Coach transfers to and from the Social Functions.
- Afternoon shuttle service between grounds and hotels on Rugby days.
- Official social functions, meals and drinks as listed:
 - Welcome Party - substantial finger buffet, beer, wine, soft drinks and entertainment.
 - Grand Finale Dinner on board the deck of the aircraft carrier USS Midway, including a three-course dinner, beer, wines, soft drinks and special entertainment.
- Shuttle transport service provided to most popular San Diego tourist destinations for the duration of the festival.
- Hospitality and information desks at selected hotels.
- Street Parade of teams and Opening Ceremonies
- Festival souvenir.
- Festival "Survival Guide"
- Three editions of the Festival Newspaper.
- Personality of the Day medallions.
- Festival ID badge.
- Security for all games
- Ground Operator Staff Liaison Officers to assist Team Leaders.
- Team Managers briefing meeting
- US Government and State taxes.

important information

conditions of entry

Completing the entry form and paying the entry fee means that you accept the following conditions:

1. The 2005 Air New Zealand World Rugby Festival is an invitation event and the Golden Oldies World Secretariat will only accept entries on this basis.
2. All players must be 35 years or older on 15 May 2005.
3. All teams travelling by air must travel on Air New Zealand services or other approved Star Alliance or partner carrier(s). Details will be provided as entries are received.
4. All teams must complete a form listing all team members' names and addresses (whether players or supporters) once the entry has been accepted.
5. All entries will be subject to acceptance by the World Secretariat, which reserves the right to decline or withdraw any entry at any time, should it consider there is non-compliance with the "Conditions of Entry". If a team is so rejected, any refund of ground package payments will only be made in accordance with the Festival payment schedule and refund rules applying to all teams.
6. The World Secretariat reserves the right to determine the maximum number of entries from any one country.
7. Entries will close on 28 February 2005 or at any other time at the discretion of the World Secretariat.
8. Entries will be accepted from clubs, groups or individuals who wish to form a Golden Oldies team.

9. Participants not normally resident in San Diego County must take an accommodation package. Other teams may purchase a local package.
10. All teams must complete the official entry form in this brochure.
11. Air New Zealand reserves the right to change any venue of the Festival or any part thereof, including its removal to another country if in its absolute discretion it determines such a measure is necessary by reason of changed circumstances or conditions existing or anticipated at the Festival venue.

Air New Zealand Limited acts only as agents for the providers of ground services included in this package and will not be liable for any injury, cost damage, expense, loss or delay which may be sustained or occasioned by reason of the negligence or default of any person or sub-contractor engaged to provide such services.

Unforeseen circumstances may necessitate the lengthening or shortening of the Festival and in such cases adjustment to the cost of the package will be on a pro-rata basis. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the full Festival package.

The passenger ticket when issued by the airline concerned shall constitute the sole contract between the Carrier concerned and the passenger and carriage by air will be subject to the actual Carrier's Conditions of Carriage.

waiver, release and indemnification

In consideration of our team's acceptance for entry in the 15th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival ("the event"):

1. All members of our team named below ("we") hereby agree to comply with the Conditions of Entry and with all rules and regulations and event instructions of the Festival and its Directors.
2. We and our executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns, HEREBY
 - a) Waive and release the Festival, its Event Committee, their officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees, agents, sponsors, the city of San Diego and any and all of their executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors or assigns ("the releases") from any and all claims whatsoever we may have against the releases arising out of our participation in the event and its related activities, together with any costs including lawyers' fees that may be incurred as a result of any such claim whether valid or not, and
 - b) indemnify and hold harmless the releases individually and collectively against any such claims that we or our guests may have or assert against them in respect of any costs including Lawyers' fees with respect thereto.
3. We hereby acknowledge that we have sole responsibility for our personal possessions and sporting equipment during the Festival, and its related activities and will make no claim against the releases in respect of any loss or damage to the equipment.
4. We hereby acknowledge that participation in the Festival carries with it potential hazard. We therefore release and indemnify the Festival, its Event Committee, their officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees, sponsors from any and all liability resulting from the injury, accident, illness or death during the event and its related activities.

5. We hereby consent to receive medical treatment provided or arranged by any authorised representative of the Festival which such representative may deem necessary in the event of injury, accident or illness we may sustain during the Festival.
6. We hereby consent to the free use of our names and pictures in broadcasts, telecasts and press statements or reports as they pertain to the Festival.
7. We acknowledge that all members of our team must have health and injury insurance and that each member of the group may be required to confirm this in writing if required to do so by the World Secretariat.

Name of authorised representative of the team listed over

Signature of authorised representative of the team

Date



entry form

15th Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival San Diego, California, USA.

Please accept the following entry/entries to the 2005 Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival to be held in San Diego from 15-22 May 2005.

Team

Name: _____
Address: _____
Country: _____

Team Manager (not Travel Agent)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Country: _____
Phone: (Bus) _____ (Home) _____ (Fax) _____
Email: _____

Group

Number of Teams competing: _____
Number in Group: (females) _____ (males) _____ (total) _____

Travel Agent

Business Name: _____
Agent's Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Entry Fee: US\$230 per team. US\$ _____

Form of payment:

- Bank Draft in US Dollars enclosed made payable to:
The 2005 Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival
- US Dollars Cheque enclosed
- Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard only)
Type of card _____ Expiry Date: _____
Card No.
Name on card: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Credit Card Payments Only)

Please send me additional information on:

- How to start a team
 Pre and post tour options
 Things to do and see in San Diego
 Festival accommodation

Post to: Golden Oldies World Rugby Secretariat
PO Box 6463, Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand
Entries close 28 February 2005



the details

all you need to know

package costs do not include

- International or domestic airfares
- Meals and drinks other than those specified in the programme
- Airport departure taxes
- Items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, laundry, liquor (other than that supplied at the social functions), room service etc.
- Air travel security and insurance levies.
- Portage
- Travel and medical insurance.
- Any additional taxes that may be in place at the time of the Festival.

local package

A special package will be available for individual team members normally resident in San Diego County. It will include tickets to the Welcome Party and Grand Finale Dinner and a Festival Souvenir but will not include transport.

The members of those teams qualifying by reason of their residency are required to purchase a local package if they wish to play in Festival games.

As a condition of entry, teams will be asked to supply participant residential addresses. Full details will be sent to teams that qualify as a local team.

what happens next?

- Acknowledgment of your team entry.
- Interim confirmation of the team's accommodation request.
- Booking conditions for the accommodation packages.
- A payment schedule and deadlines.

If you have any queries they should be directed to:

Air New Zealand Destinations

P.O. Box 6463, Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand

Phone: (64) 9 366 6950

Fax: (64) 9 366 6112

E-mail: jing.guan@airnz.co.nz

- Information including a check list for team leaders and background details about what to expect at a Golden Oldies Rugby Festival.
- The Laws of the Game as they relate to Golden Oldies
- Information on optional tours and local sightseeing during Festival Week
- Detailed brochures on the hotels.
- Any additional information / brochures you may request.

your entry guide

Entries: Entries must be on the official entry form attached to this brochure and accompanied by the team entry fee of US\$230 (US Dollar Bank draft) made payable to the "2005 Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival". The entry fee can also be paid by credit card (Visa or MasterCard only) - see Entry Form for details.

Number of Players/Teams: You can enter more than one team if you have sufficient players. The entry team will apply to each team entry. Individuals may also enter and play in a team of their choice or be allocated to a pool team.

Referees: We encourage teams to include an experienced referee

in their number. Visiting and local referees will control the matches. The local committee will provide details about the level of referee required.

Friends, Families and Non-Playing Supporters: Non-playing family members and friends are welcome at the San Diego Rugby Festival. They are included as members of your team group

Cancellations and Refunds of Team Entry Fees: We understand that occasionally unforeseen circumstances may force teams to withdraw from the Festival. To be as fair as possible, a cancellation policy has been adopted for the refund of team entry fees:

Up to March 31, 2004	-	Full refund.
From April 1 to December 31, 2004	-	50% refund.
After December 31, 2004	-	No refund.

Note: If a team cancels and some individual members still want to attend they will be welcome as individual entrants.

insurance

Adequate personal and medical insurance must be arranged for every member of your group which covers injuries, hospitalisation or medical treatment arising from illness or injury whether on or off the field. We strongly recommend that insurance cover is also taken out for loss of property, travel delays etc.

the organisation

Golden Oldies Rugby matches are especially for players aged 35 years and over. It provides enjoyment for players of all ages and focuses on participation rather than winning. Each team plays three games during the Festival and the strongest competition may lie in the novel playing gear or the rehearsed and spontaneous performances teams bring to the Festival.

The Golden Oldies movement is co-ordinated in New Zealand by a Secretariat under the auspices of Air New Zealand. Guidelines in the form of a Team Manager's Manual, destination videos, brochures, posters, newsbriefs and other publicity material will be available.

Regular updates of information about the Festival may be found on our website - www.goldenoldiessports.com

A Festival Planning Group has been set up in San Diego to arrange and co-ordinate the matches and Rugby aspects of the Festival. This group includes representatives of the Secretariat, Ancient Aztecs Rugby Club, San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau and San Diego International Sports Council. All will be working to ensure another very successful and enjoyable World Rugby festival.

Regan Tully of the Ancient Aztecs Rugby Club is the Festival Director and his contact details are:

Phone: (1) 619 661 6681. E-mail: Regan@ire-usa.com

for more information

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