

A Softball New Zealand & Slowpitch New Zealand Event

## **TOURNAMENT DETAILS**

**WHEN**: Jan 25 & 26 2020

WHERE: Rosedale Park, Albany Auckland

**DETAILS:** Maximum 12 Teams

**COST:** \$350

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ENTRY DEADLINE: December 14th, 2019

Balls: 12" inch for men 11" inch for women Bases: 20 metre | Fences: 85 metres

The Championship will align with the WBSC Rules 2018-2021 Slowpitch Rules, except for:

- Unlimited home runs (touch first base and walk off)
- Males get two bases on walks, females one base.
- Two out female option of an automatic walk behind the male
- 6ft to 12ft arc (1.8 to 3.7m)

## Team Eligibility:

COED, 5x5

#### Uniforms:

• Same coloured bottoms (shorts/pants) Same coloured shirts, numbers on back.

# Umpires:

• One player from each team to be available to umpire round robin games from other pool during round robin play

#### Format:

- Two pools of six
- Two semi-finals, one final
- 70 minute games. No new inning after 60 minutes
- Draws 1 point each. If three or more teams are tied, the deciders will be:
  - o Head-to-head results where one team has lost to more of the others. If still tied:

- o Runs conceded in games between those teams. If still tied:
- o Runs conceded in all pool games by those teams. If still tied:
- Coin toss.

# Equipment:

- Facemask optional for the pitcher but recommended
- Mits can be worn by any fielder