



Auckland Ultimate Newsletter – January 2010

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2010! This year ushers in a new standard of tournaments from AU hot on the heels of NZ Mixed Nationals. 2009 was a great year for tournaments. Indoors and Winter League may be distant memories now but they'll be back again this year without a doubt. A great addition to the tournament calendar was the Savage Sevens – a cross between Ultimate heaven and military prison. Other tournaments we'll be looking forward to this year are Ocean Beach Hat and Taupo Hat. These tournaments were too much fun to miss in 2009, so don't miss out in 2010.

Tournament Reports

Mixed Nationals

What a tournament! Moire Park was an excellent venue and despite a downpour on Friday night, conditions were perfect. The standard of the tournament was only matched by the standard of play. This tournament's standout performance was from Auckland's Who's Who, beating Aussie/NZ amalgamation MegaPussi (5th) and Wellingtons Duke (4th) on their way to 3rd place. Remnants of NZ Ultimates golden age, Old Splice were the triumphant team this year taking out Credo from Christchurch in the final.

The Mixed Nationals committee has really set a new standard for NZ Ultimate events. The tournament provided outstanding facilities, a Saturday night dinner, fresh plastic for every player, physio and massage plus an epic party with sounds provided by DJ Snowy. If you missed out on this tournament, get training and organise a team for the next one. Take a look at some game photos from the event here

<http://www.sportinphotos.co.nz/component/photosale/gallery/3/12/2?page=1>

<http://ultimatephotos.org/nz-2009-mixed-nats/index.html>

Spring Wind-up

Saturday 19th brought fine weather for the AU spring windup for 2009. A full day of 5-a-side ultimate was enjoyed by the eight teams entered. Team "lafabi", combining talents from Like a Fox and Wasabi, took out the final. In keeping with tradition, Georgie Pie Kids Club took home the award for Spirit, captained by female MVP Emily Voyde. Well done to all teams, and many thanks to Chris and Sarah for putting on the show.

--Tim Germann, AU Treasurer

Call for Volunteers

We always need more help! If you're interested in helping out with upcoming tournaments email aucklandultimate@gmail.com.



Calendar

Date	Event	Place	Contact
12 Jan - 16 Mar	Summer League	Western Springs Playing Fields, Bullock Track/Grt Nrth Rd	auleague.register@gmail.com
27&28 Feb	Ocean Beach	Ocean Beach, Whangarei Heads	http://www.whereishayden.org/temp/oceanbeach/2010/
20-Mar	Summer League Wind-up	TBD	auleague.register@gmail.com

Upcoming Tournaments

Summer League - Starts 12th January

Summer League has an exciting new venue!! Western Springs on Tuesday nights starting on the 12th of January 2010. The tournament runs until the 16th of March with a wind up tournament on the 20th of March.

Ocean Beach

This is such a fun tournament and it usually fills up so get in quick. Currently scheduled for the 27th and 28th of February this is a Beach Hat tournament in possibly the most idyllic beach in NZ. Ocean Beach is located on the east coast of Whangarei Heads.

Rookie Tournament - Soon...Probably

Have you been playing for less than 2 years? Tired of know-it-all over-the-hill handlers telling you where to run and then hucking it out the back anyway? The Rookie Tournament is for you! Get some real playing experience without those serious veterans cramping your style. This tournament is only attended by those who have played Ultimate for less than 2 years. Register by email to auleague.register@gmail.com.

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Cost: \$10 for non-members, free for members!

Until next time,
Member at Large
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