



Auckland Ultimate Newsletter – November '09

Welcome to summer AU members! Taupo Hat rocked and Spring League is under way. Things to look out for in the coming weeks are the New Zealand Mixed Nationals right on your back doorstep (if you're a WESTIE that is!) and the Spring League Wind-up Tournament, which has had a date change to Saturday 19th December.

Tournament Reports

Taupo Hat

Leg warmers and Hasselhof. Rubix cubes and Springbok tour protesters. Taupo Hat was awesome again. Despite the all-night partying there was some excellent play on both days. In the end, KITT turned on the Turbo-boost and Red rolled over Green in the final. The sound bus was cranking all weekend and many people lost their clothes. If you didn't enjoy Taupo this year... Don't racist my time!

Spring League

We've only just started but it's looking like another successful League. There's plenty of competition and like any casual league, watch out for the teams that are training up their new players. The growth of the league is sure to improve the level of play throughout Auckland.

Call for Volunteers

Spring Wind-up and Summer League still needs helpers! Get involved, it's fun and easy! If you're interested in helping out the AU exec, email aucklandultimate@gmail.com.

Calendar

Date	Event	Place	Contact
5-6 Dec	Mixed Nationals	Moire Park, Massey	aucklandultimate@gmail.com
19-Dec	Spring Wind-up	Cornwall Park, Puriri Drive	auleague.register@gmail.com
12-Jan	Summer League	Western Springs Playing Fields, Bullock Track	auleague.register@gmail.com
20-Mar	Summer League Wind-up	TBD	auleague.register@gmail.com



Upcoming Tournaments

Mixed Nationals - 5th & 6th December

Speaking of top quality Ultimate and a wicked tournament package... Get into Mixed Nationals. Team entries close 22nd November.

The Mixed National Championships are hosted by AU this year on the 5th and 6th of December. The event will be held on Massey Rugby Club's grounds, Moire Park.

Come out and support your favourite team. Spread the word. This will be AU's biggest event to date and we want everyone to come out and see the quality Ultimate. Heck! You can even take some video footage of your favourite team (or dissect the weaknesses of your deadly rivals) from the Rugby club pavilion. Teams from all over NZ are attending as well as at least one Australian based team.

Spring Wind-up Tournament - Saturday 19th December, all day

Location: Cornwall Park, Puriri Dr, Greenlane.

Cost: \$20/player

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! (you're definitely a member if you've played a tournament this year)

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 30th of March with a wind up tournament on the 3rd of April.

Until next time,
Member at Large
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