



## Auckland Ultimate Inc. Newsletter

### September/October 2010

#### ***What's Coming Up:***

#### **LOCAL**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Every Sunday 4.30pm	Pick-up	Cox's Bay Reserve	<a href="mailto:aucklandultimate@gmail.com">aucklandultimate@gmail.com</a>
Mondays, 6.45pm to 7.30pm October 4 to December 13	Open and Women's 5 a-side League	Cornwall Park	Enter by Emailing <a href="mailto:auleague.register@gmail.com">auleague.register@gmail.com</a> with the subject heading "Open & Women's"
Thursdays, 6.45pm to 7.30pm October 7 to December 16	Corporate / Social 5 a- side Spring League	Cornwall Park	Enter by Emailing <a href="mailto:auleague.register@gmail.com">auleague.register@gmail.com</a> with the subject heading "Corporate/Social"
Monday and Thursday evenings (following 5 a- side Spring leagues)	Auckland Ultimate Frisbee Coaching	Cornwall Park	Enter by Emailing <a href="mailto:auleague.register@gmail.com">auleague.register@gmail.com</a> with the subject heading "Coaching"

#### **NATIONAL**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Contact</b>
16-17 October	Taupo Hat	Taupo	Fish and Nate <a href="mailto:aucklandultimate@gmail.com">aucklandultimate@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.taupohat.com">www.taupohat.com</a>
4-5 December	Mixed Nationals	Wellington	Zannah <a href="mailto:wgtn.tour@gmail.com">wgtn.tour@gmail.com</a>



## **NEWS:**

### **Online Membership Management**

Auckland Ultimate has recently decided to implement a web based membership and league management system.

As an organization we are required to do a fair amount of paperwork around membership and the growth in our leagues have caused a large increase in the amount of administration that we have to do to run a successful league.

The new website is geared to take away a significant amount of that administration.

You are required to create a profile to be a member of our society (Or play Frisbee in the region).

We need this data for legal reasons and for insurance purposes.

With the new system we capture this info once and then we retain it for you entire playing career. Log in once and you are able to play Frisbee at any Auckland league with a click of a button.

Once a member, logging in will take you to your home page and that will list all upcoming tournaments at a glance. You can add yourself to the pickup team here at a simple click or you are able to form a team for any of the available leagues or tournaments.

Simply click on the teams tab and click on the create team button. Select the tournament or league you want to create a team for, make up your team name and then start adding other members. A team can be created in less that 5 mins. A list of pickup players is also available to choose from, so if you need that extra girl or an experienced player to bolster your team of beginners that option is there as well.

Leagues can email captains so all details are available to make league management a simple task under the new system.

It is a bold step forward on the organising front for AU and we believe it will assist us in running bigger and better leagues more easily.

Create your profile now at:

[http://membership.aucklandultimate.org.nz/add\\_player](http://membership.aucklandultimate.org.nz/add_player)

Login at:

<http://membership.aucklandultimate.org.nz/>

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## **LOCAL EVENTS:**

### **Pick-up:**

Pick-up is still on. All are welcome to come down to Cox's Bay Reserve, Sundays at 4.30pm – NOTE THE LATER START TIME DUE TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Timing: Sundays, 4.30pm  
Location: Cox's Bay Reserve  
Contact: [aucklandultimate@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandultimate@gmail.com)

### **Open and Women's 5 a-side:**

Auckland Ultimate is proud to host its first ever Open and Women's 5 a-side League.

Details:

- Single Sex League. – Enter as a TEAM or INDIVIDUALLY (We can find you a team)
- Fantastic Prizes, Facilities and People
- Training for one and all after the league
- Cost: The low price of \$300 per team.

Enter via the membership website: <http://membership.aucklandultimate.org.nz/>

Timing: Mondays, running from 4th of October until December 13th, 6:45pm until 7:30pm.  
Location: Cornwall Park

### **Corporate / Social 5 a-side:**

Auckland Ultimate's annual mixed gender 5 a-side Social League.

Details:

- Mixed Sex League (1 member of each sex on the field minimum). – Enter as a TEAM or INDIVIDUALLY (We can find you a team)
- Fantastic Prizes, Facilities and People
- Training for one and all after the league
- Cost: The low price of \$300 per team.

Enter via the membership website: <http://membership.aucklandultimate.org.nz/>

Timing: Thursdays, running from the 7th of October until December 16th, 6:45pm until 7:30pm.  
Location: Cornwall Park



### **Auckland Ultimate Frisbee Coaching:**

Held after Monday and Thursday evenings following 5 a-side league games, "Learn to Play Ultimate Frisbee Coaching Course" is a 10 week structured coaching course teaching the basics of how to play Ultimate Frisbee. For \$10 entry you get an AU Accredited Coach with a passion for teaching you the basics of how to play our sport. Attending 8 out of 10 sessions guarantees a certificate of completion and an Auckland Ultimate Frisbee valued at \$20. Great value in anyone's book and you get to learn how to play better ultimate Frisbee!

Sign-up via the membership website: <http://membership.aucklandultimate.org.nz/>

Timing: Monday and Thursday evenings following 5 a-side league games  
Location: Cornwall Park

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### ***NATIONAL EVENTS:***

#### **2010 AU Taupo Hat**

OMG! Taupo Hat is next month!

Taupo Hat 2010: The YouTube Edition, your favourite hat tournament in Taupo, returns again this year with its legendary cold mornings, great ultimate, better party, and more fun than you can shake a [treadmill](#) at. October 16th and 17th are the dates for the best weekend-before-labour-weekend you've ever had.

Sign up at the website, <http://www.taupohat.com/> to secure your place in history. If you registered last year, you just need to pay. Early bird entry fee is \$50, This must be paid by Friday October 1st (i.e. if you make the transfer on Friday you still qualify for the early bird entry fee).

After the 1st, registrations go up to \$60. We'll be accepting registrations up until October 12th.

All the information you need is up on the website, but here it is: random teams with players of various abilities; stay at Base Backpackers; find out teams on Friday night (with a few drinks); player's pack with goodies and a team shirt; breakfast included for Saturday and Sunday; MVP, winners, and spirit prizes; party party on Saturday night (with bartab); awesomeness; and some sideline entertainment.



Youtube theme? How about [Evolution of Dance](#), [Dramatic Chipmunk](#), [Numa Numa](#), and numerous [music videos](#).

Of course, the all-knowing and always correct Wikipedia has more info: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Internet\\_phenomena](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Internet_phenomena)

See you there.

Nate and Fish.

Timing: October 16-17  
Location: Taupo  
Contact: Fish and Nate [aucklandultimate@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandultimate@gmail.com)

[www.taupohat.com](http://www.taupohat.com)

## **2010 Mixed Nationals**

(excerpt from email announcement of event)

The Mixed Nationals this year are being held at Memorial Park in Petone (Wellington) on the 4th and 5th December.

The early-bird price is \$650 a team, rising to \$700 after the 1st October.

For this price you will receive:

- 2 fantastic days of ultimate in Wellington
- lunches both days
- a special tournament disc for each player
- a party on Saturday night (in town)
- a BBQ on Sunday afternoon

To enter - team captains are to complete the attached registration form and pay for the whole team at the time of registering. Payment can be made:

- electronically to the Wellington Disc Sports bank account: 03 0502 0924107 000 - please put your payment reference as Nats and then your team name (or as much as will fit) so we know who has paid, and email the registration form to this address.
- or cheques can be made out to Wellington Disc Sports and should be posted to PO Box 10-689, The Terrace, Wellington, 6143 with a completed registration form.

We are not accepting cash payments on the day.

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There are lots of places providing cheap accommodation in Wellington, however BonJovi is playing on the Saturday night, so I would book your accommodation early:

Downtown backpackers, is right by the train and bus stations, so easy for those travelling by train or bus to Petone – [www.downtownbackpackers.co.nz](http://www.downtownbackpackers.co.nz)

Base backpackers - [www.stayatbase.com](http://www.stayatbase.com)

YHA - [www.yha.co.nz](http://www.yha.co.nz)

Wellywood backpackers – [www.wellywoodbackpackers.co.nz](http://www.wellywoodbackpackers.co.nz)

The Cambridge Hotel - [www.cambridgehotel.co.nz](http://www.cambridgehotel.co.nz)

Depending on how popular this tournament proves, we may run a social tournament alongside it on the Sunday.

Feel free to ask if you have any questions...

Zannah

Timing: December 4-5  
Location: Taupo  
Contact: Zannah [wgtn.tour@gmail.com](mailto:wgtn.tour@gmail.com)

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AU Exec Members:

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