

## INFORMATION FOR THE BARFOOT & THOMPSON PAIHIA SIXES

We look forward to warmly welcoming you to the Paihia Barfoot & Thompson Sixes event.

Below is some information to help you enjoy your day to the max!

**Timing:** The event kicks off at **9.30am** and a **morning tea will be available from 9am**. Please ensure your team members know the start time.

**Seating rights:** This is a Swiss pairs event. If you are unable to move between playing tables it is essential that you let us know immediately.

**Scenic Hotel:** Located at 58 Seaview Road, the Scenic is near the bottom of the hill, just before MacMurray Rd, as you approach Paihia from the south, and a little way up the hill at the end of the main seafront area, just beyond MacMurray Rd, if approaching from the north.



**Parking:** There is ample parking at the hotel. If you have any special parking needs please let us know immediately.

**Photo arch:** We will have a photo arch to take photos of all our wonderful teams as they arrive in costume. Please proceed to the arch for your team photo once all members have arrived.

**Home table:** Your team will be allocated a home table. All 6 players move to that table ahead of play and return to that table after play. There will be 4 chairs and 2 stools for team members at each “home table”. Please consider which team member is more able to manage stools. Your “home table” may still be in play when you finish your round – please wait near the food area until your home table becomes free for your team to return.

**Costume competition:** We have chocolates for the winning team in the costume competition. All teams will be welcomed at the beginning of play and invited to stand and display their costumes. A

short costume related cry may be given at this point if desired. Each team will have a voting slip on their home table on arrival. Please jointly decide which are the top three teams you wish to vote for. (No, you cannot vote for yourself!)

**Morning tea:** Will be served from 9am. There will be some gluten free items labelled. There are limited gluten free options in the lunch – so please leave these tea items for those with this dietary need to enjoy.

**Play:** There will be 3 x 8 board Swiss pairs matches in each section in the morning and in the afternoon. A timer will be visibly displayed. Please keep noise/discussion of boards at a low volume until all players have completed the round.

**Caddies:** There will be caddies available to assist during the day. If you run out of boards to play in a session please raise your hand and call “Caddy please” and advise the board that is the last to be played in your current set. When you have played the board provided by the caddy please raise your hand and call “Reverse Caddy please”. Caddy boards need to be returned to the caddy box and not sent into the general stream of playing boards.

**Lunch:** A catered lunch will be provided. There will be one gluten free option on the platter – please negotiate with your team mates.

**Quiz competition:** We have chocolates for the winning quiz team. There will be six rounds of six questions at the start of each round. No electronic devices are to be used to look up answers! You will find the first 6 questions for round 1 on your home table on arrival. You must enter your TEAM NUMBER and TEAM NAME on each sheet for each round. Caddies will collect these in after each round before start of play in the next round.

**Payment of entry fees:** Online payments only – please note no cash payments on the day. Please liaise and pay your entry fee to your team captain. Would team captains please arrange one payment of \$270 to cover their six players’ entry fees to:

Paihia Bridge Club account number: 12-3102-0012890-00

Please put your team captain’s name and SIXES on the reference line.

**Raffle:** Raffle tickets will be on sale - \$2 per ticket, 3 tickets for \$5. Cash only.

**Team number:** You will be given a team number. It is very important that you remember this.

**Sponsors:** Our very generous sponsors Barfoot & Thompson will be in attendance at the prizegiving. We greatly appreciate players staying for the prizegiving event to show support for their generosity and to help ensure future sponsorship of this event.

**Accommodation:** Our venue the Scenic Hotel is offering 10% discount on bookings on their website price for Sixes players. To take up this offer you need to contact the Scenic Hotel directly (not book through the internet) and mention the 10% discount.

Contact Brianna boiconference@scenichotels.co.nz or Sophie boifom@scenichotels.co.nz to discuss your needs.