



TO: NZSS SECONDARY SCHOOLS
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2023 NZ Secondary School Futsal Competitions | Confirmation of Competitions

Dear Secondary Schools,

New Zealand Football is pleased to provide you with the following information regarding the NZ Secondary School Futsal Competitions for 2024. It was fantastic to deliver two competitions in 2023 and we are looking forward to more high-quality opportunities for rangatahi to enjoy Futsal.

In 2024, NZF will build on the changes made to our secondary school pathway and deliver two satellite competitions with Federation support. The Northern Regional Cup will be delivered in Tauranga with WaiBOP Football support and NZF is excited to take the Southern Regional Cup to Dunedin in partnership with Southern Football.

1. Competition Details

NZSS Futsal Senior Championship – WELLINGTON

This is the premier level of futsal secondary schools held for Senior Boys and Senior Girls.

Due to grades not reaching capacity in 2023, all teams that participated in 2023 will have the option of attending in 2024 if they wish alongside the top three placed teams from the 2023 Northern Regional Cup. If remaining spaces are available, other schools will be able to register until capacity is reached.

Venue	Akau Tangi Sports Centre, Wellington	
Dates	Monday 18 th March – Friday 22 nd March 2024	
Grades	Senior Girls	Monday 18 th March – Wednesday 20 th March (morning) 2024
	Max teams	32 teams
	Senior Boys	Wednesday 20 th March (afternoon) – Friday 22 nd March 2024
	Max teams	32 teams
Entry Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All schools that participated in 2023 competition will be invited to 2024 competition.• The top three placed teams from Northern Regional Cup• If there is still available entries it will be on a first in basis	
Registration	Via acceptance of invitation and completion of registration form (included in email invitation)	
Entry Cost	\$695 + GST	



NZSS Futsal Junior Cup – WELLINGTON

This is a competitive level of futsal held for Junior Boys and Junior Girls.

Venue	Akau Tangi Sports Centre, Wellington	
Dates	Monday 18 th March – Friday 22 nd March 2024	
Grades	Junior Girls	Monday 18 th March – Wednesday 20 th March (morning) 2024
	Max teams	24 teams
	Junior Boys	Wednesday 20 th March (afternoon) – Friday 22 nd March 2024
	Max teams	24 teams
Entry Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open entry to all interested schools until grade maximums are reached. 	
Registration	Via online registration form please see below https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/270316	
Entry Cost	\$695 + GST	

NZSS Futsal Southern Regional Cup – DUNEDIN

This is a satellite tournament that creates a pathway to the Championship event. It has an increased development focus, perfect for schools that are more local or newer to futsal. Grades include Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Senior Boys and Senior Girls.

Venue	Edgar Centre, Dunedin	
Dates	Monday 18 th March – Wednesday 20 th March (morning) 2024	
Grades	Junior Girls, Senior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Boys	
Number of teams	12-16 teams per grade	
Entry Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open entry for all interested schools until the grade maximum reached. Schools that enter Championships can also enter a team into the Regional Cup 	
Registration	Via online registration form please see below https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/270317	
Entry Cost	\$695 + GST	

Schools that perform well at the Regional Cups will receive an invitation to participate in the 2025 Championships event if they wish.



NZSS Futsal Northern Regional Cup – TAURANGA

This is a satellite tournament that creates a pathway to the Championship event. It has an increased development focus, perfect for schools that are more local or newer to futsal. Grades include Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Senior Boys and Senior Girls.

Venue	Mercury Arena, Tauranga
Dates	Wednesday 20 th March– Friday 22 nd March 2024
Grades	Junior Girls, Senior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Boys
Number of teams	12-16 teams per grade
Entry Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open entry for all interested schools until the grade maximum reached.• Schools that enter Championships can also enter a team into the Regional Cup
Registration	Via online registration form please see below https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/270317
Entry Cost	\$695 + GST

Schools that perform well at the Regional Cups will receive an invitation to participate in the 2025 Championships event if they wish.

2. Key Competitions Contacts

Your primary contact for these competitions is:

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3. Registration Timelines

NZSS Futsal Senior Championship - Wellington

NZF will communicate invitations to all schools that participated in 2023 and finished in the top 3 of Northern Regional Cup no later than **Thursday 30th November**.

Schools will have until **Thursday December 7th, 2023**, to accept their invitation to the 2023 Championships in Wellington. However please respond as promptly as possible so the invitation can be sent to another school if you are not attending. If you require additional team, please discuss directly with NZF.

A reminder that Championships and invitation criteria are for SENIOR BOYS and SENIOR GIRLS ONLY. The Junior Cup is open to all schools.



NZSS Northern Regional Cup and Southern Regional Cup

Registrations **are open** and links to the relevant competition can be found above.
Registration will remain open until grade maximums are reached.

4. Entry fee

Entry into all NZF NZSS Futsal Competitions will cost **\$695 (excluding GST) per team**.
Payment details will be circulated once registration is confirmed.

All entry fees are to be paid via internet banking no later than Wednesday 1st March 2023. If schools withdraw after the 1st of March 2024, they may still be charged their entry fee.

5. Further Releases

Circular 2 – Confirmation of Registration and Squad Registration

Circular 3 – Competition Matters

Circular 4 – Final Resource Pack

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gatenby'.

Georgina Gatenby
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NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL