

# SMASH15S FESTIVAL



**20 MARCH 2024**  
**10.00AM - 4.00PM**  
**Polo Grounds, Hagley Park**

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## PURPOSE

To provide a playing opportunity for Year 9 and 10 boys and girls to experience a shortened/modified version of cricket that will ensure they get maximum involvement and a positive playing experience.

The Smash 5s format provides significant opportunities to enhance the skills and game awareness of all involved. The format is designed to maintain full engagement across the course of the game, with multiple chances to bat, bowl, and actively be involved.

This Smash 5s Festival will be targeted at participants that may not necessarily play cricket regularly, or perhaps have other sports that clash with any opportunities to play cricket.

The day will be vibrant, loud, and fun. Skill challenges will be delivered in between games for participants to put their skills to the test.

## FESTIVAL DATE

Wednesday 20th March (reserve day Friday 22nd March)  
10.00am - 4.00pm

## VENUE

Hagley Park, Polo Grounds





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## **TEAM AND GAME CONDITIONS**

Games are short and action packed, taking approximately 60-minutes. The format provides equal opportunities for players to bat, bowl and field.

Schools will enter 8-aside teams who will have the opportunity to play against a number of other teams throughout the day. Where we can, we will try to have teams of a similar level playing against each other.

This Smash 5s Festival isn't targeted at traditionally strong cricketing schools, rather it is an opportunity for other schools to participate in this opportunity.

## **COMPETITION SCORING**

This is a participation-based format, where we want participants to get involved and try a new format of cricket. Scores during games will be recorded but no formal results or placings will be shared.

## **TEAM SUPPORT PERSON**

Teams are asked to provide one person who can be the team's main contact during the day and provide any support that may be required i.e. getting the team to their next match, ensuring all participants are having an equal opportunity to participate.

CCA will provide umpires/scorers for the day.

## **EQUIPMENT**

All equipment will be provided by CCA. Teams are encouraged to wear their school colours.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

All equipment used will be plastic and soft equipment only. Games will be spread out enough that they don't interfere with each other. Schools are responsible for the safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue. Game officials along with CCA staff are responsible for the safety of students during play. CCA staff will have first aid equipment available during the event and a RAM form has been completed and can be distributed to schools if required.

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## CANCELLATION

Cancellation information will be sent via email to the nominated schools team contact by the morning of the event at the latest.

## ENTRY

Please enter by filling out the form below. Ideally teams will consist of 8 players but please still enter if you have more or less students interested. CCA will work with other schools to combine teams if required.

<https://forms.office.com/r/8yTtXyRzi9>

If you have any questions please email [dsmith@canterburycricket.org.nz](mailto:dsmith@canterburycricket.org.nz)

## COST

There is no cost to participants or schools. Support may be available for schools needing to cover reasonable travel costs. Please highlight in your entry form if you would like to be considered for travel support.

## CONTACT

The main point of contact for the Canterbury Cricket Smash 5s Festival is Dylan Smith from CCA. His contact details are as follows:

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